

Subject is a 20-year-old, Caucasian male, who was born in Pensacola, FL, raised in Virginia Beach, VA until age 5, and has lived the remainder of his life in Pensacola, FL. He is a beginning theatre student who has trained in singing, but not speaking or speech. Both of his parents are from Montville, New Jersey.

There is an overall nasal quality to the voice. There is an overall usage of the /ɑ/ sound for the low back vowels. The R consonant is quite pronounced and made with a velar /ŋ/ placement. The subject has an interesting occurrence in multi-syllabic words where syllables are broken up by alveolar consonants (“medicine” and “managed”). The consonants are not completely hit to break the syllable. Instead there is an approximation close to the sound with a breath pulse giving the syllable break. There is a slight splashy quality to the /s/ sound. Final voiced consonants tend to devoice. There is a pronunciation quality that is certainly learned from the parents. Words, like “huge” lose the quality of the H to become /jʊdʒ̃/.