

1940

1941

Name Ledet, Wilton Paul

(1915)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Graduate student, University of Chicago

Special Field History
Group

College Tulane University, A. B., 1936

University Tulane University, M. A., 1937; University of Chicago, 1939-40.

Plan of Work:

To make a study of the economic, political, and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana. Will work at the University of Chicago under Dr. Avery Craven, toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$1,400.

1941 Renewed \$1,500.

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UNIVERSITY



Taught high school at Grand Chenier, Louisiana, 1937-38; assistant supervisor,
Louisiana Survey of Historical Records, 1938-39.

Has held various **scholarships**

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*3501 East Capitol St, S.E.
Washington, D.C.*

LEDET, WILTON PAUL

In June of 1942 Mr. Ledet accepted a government post in Washington. He will ~~be~~
serve as Economic Analyst in the Army Air Force. 9/28/42

Second lieutenant, Air Corps, Air Intelligence. Air Intelligence Specialist
with Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, Washington, D. C. May 1942-June 1944.
June 1944-September 1944. Officer Candidate School, San Antonio, Texas. 1944.

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Yes
1/4/02

1940

WILLIAM PAUL LEDET

24

Graduate Student, University of Chicago

EMOTYH

History

Applied two years ago when he was a mere kid. Much more appropriate application now, though he is still pretty young. It is to his credit that without fellowship aid he has shipped right on. He now has an excellent proposal for a history of the Capens of Louisiana (of Louisiana).

Good testimonials

Really enthusiastic letter from Crocker of Chicago his chief professor under whom the work will be done

A



Southern History

Not distinguished marks

Doubtless a pleasant chap, but
far from tops

B or C

Name Wilton Paul Ledet

Field: History

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
~~5725~~ Dorchester Avenue, Chicago

*423 Weyer St
 Exetud, La, during Sept*

Plan of Work

*5728 Blackstone
 Apt 104*

To make a study of the economic, political and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana.

Wishes to continue at the University of Chicago for a Ph. D. under Dr. Avery Craven. Study would require one year, beginning in September, 1940.

Applied in 1938.

Personal Data

Born in Louisiana, September, 1915. Single

Age: 24

Undergraduate Work

Tulane University, A. B. 1936.

Graduate Work

Louisiana State Normal College, summer 1936, Teachers Certificate.

Tulane University, M. A. 1937.

University of Chicago, since September 1939.

Experience

Student Technician, National Park Service, Virginia, 1937, \$840.

Teacher, Hackberry High School, Grand Chenier, La., 1937-38, \$1100.

Asst. State Supervisor, Historical Records Survey of Louisiana, New Orleans, 1938-39, \$1500.

Accomplishments

Publications:

"The History of the City of Carrollton", in The Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 21, No. 1, January, 1938.

"Acadians Find Peace in Louisiana", The Regional Review, Vol. II, No. 3, March, 1939 (Publication of the National Park Service, U. S. Dept. of Interior).

Expects to apply to Univ. of Chicago.

References

Mr. Avery Craven, University of Chicago

Mr. Mack Swearingen, Milledgeville, Georgia (State College for Women)

Mr. Herman C. Nixon, University of Missouri

Mr. John C. L. Andreassen, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. W. T. Hutchinson, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1400
From Applicant	0
From Fund	\$1400

AMOUNT GRANTED

1400

Plan of Work
 Transcripts

Photograph
 Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

Feb 9 - 1

Louisiana State University
 Tulane University



Name Wilton Paul Ledet

Field: History

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
5728 Blackstone Avenue, Apt. 105, ChicagoREAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

To make a study of the economic, political, and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana.

Requests renewal for twelve months.

*5845 Blackstone
Apt 105
405- Journal St
Abbeville
Pennsylvania*

Personal Data Born Louisiana, September, 1915. Single.

Age: 25

Undergraduate Work Tulane University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Tulane University, M. A., 1937.
University of Chicago, 1939 -

Experience Teacher, Hackberry High School, Grand Chanier, Louisiana, 1937-38, \$1100; assistant state supervisor, Historical Records Survey of Louisiana, New Orleans, 1938-39, \$1500.

Accomplishments

Publications: Articles in The Louisiana Historical Quarterly and The Regional Review.

Fellowship: Rosenwald Fund, 1940-41, \$1400.

References

Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
W. T. Hutchinson, University of Chicago
J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago
H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University
J. C. L. Andreassen, New Orleans, Louisiana
Mack Swearingen, Milledgeville, Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,500

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AMOUNT GRANTED
1,500