

Name **Carter, Albert Edwin** (1909) 1939
1940
Negro
White Southerner *1941*

Position **Sunday Editor and foreign affairs
writer for the Chattanooga Times** Special Field Journalism
Group

College **University of Chattanooga, 1929-33 (no degree)**

University

Plan of Work:

1939 Study of several nations of Latin-America, with special attention being given to economic and ideological drives there by Germany, Italy, and Japan, and the effect of these drives on trade and other vital interests of the United States, particularly the southern regions of this country. Grant for 1939 is to cover preliminary study for this purpose at various universities in U. S., and consultation with authorities in the field. (Columbia, University of Michigan, University of Chicago). Six months.

1940 Renewed for purpose of above study in Latin America, for one year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 \$1,000.
1940 \$2,000. Plus \$500



CARTER, ALBERT

CAREER SINCE FELLOWSHIP

9/20/41

In August of 1941 Mr. Carter was appointed editorial writer for the Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk.

2/28/42

Joined staff of Economic Warfare Board, under George Reynolds.

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Variety of work and travel, and part-time connections with Chattanooga News. Since summer of 1936 full time post, at copy desk and finally as foreign affairs editor.

Spent two months at University of Michigan attending Latin-American Institute. Spent time in consultation in Washington with officials of the State Department, and at the Pan-American Union. In Chicago advising with Dr. Rippey for a month. Three-months in Mexico. 5/22/40

In September of 1940 Mr. Carter left for his extended travel in South America. He spent a little time in Central America and Panama, then went to Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil. He returned to the United States, but not to his post with the Chattanooga Times, in May, 1941. He is writing a book, the probable title of which will be "Battlefield South". It will be published by Bobbs-Merrill.

Norfolk Virginian - Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

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Yes
2-5-39

1940

ALBERT E. CARTER

CHATTANOOGA TIMES
Rosenwald Fellow for six months, 1939

Travel in South America

Application for reappointment

be practically promised this
grant last year on condition
of certain preliminary work
which has been more than
fulfilled.

Yes



CARTER, ALBERT

PUBLICATIONS

Battle of South America, book written under fellowship, published by Bobbs-Merrill
in augumn of 1941.

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ALBERT EDWIN CARTER

1000
quoted 1939
29

Sunday Editor and Foreign Affairs Writer
Chattanooga Times

International Affairs

Not distinguished college record
Does not seem to me as good
a candidate as Abernathy
who has almost identical project
attempt to visit 2 Latin American
countries not nearly so well
planned as Abernathy's proposal
to study 3 distinct regions.
No evidence that he has (or
expects to acquire) the languages -
Spanish & Portuguese.

Because of strong endorsement
I keep him on active list

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RECORD OF EXPERIENCE - ALBERT E. CARTER

Tour of Orient on S. S. Jefferson, 1928. Commercial artist, Seattle Engraving Company, 1929. Went to Alaska as mess boy aboard the S. S. Queen. Cartoonist on Chattanooga News and free lance commercial artist, salary ranging from \$50 to \$60 per week. Sports Writer, Chattanooga News, 1934. Summer of that year, went to Europe to write a series of articles for Chattanooga News. Visited Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, etc., writing four articles a week on observations and experiences. Returned to sports department on News and was later shifted to the copy desk. In 1936 took position with Chattanooga Times - first at copy desk, then as editor of foreign affairs page, writing for this page each week a biographical sketch of some figure prominent in the foreign news and drawing a caricature to illustrate it. Also in 1936 was put in charge of the Sunday magazine and made Sunday editor. A few months later, I began in addition a weekly column of foreign interpretive matter, which I continue to write.

In summer of 1937 went to Central America which resulted in a series of three articles in the Sunday magazine of the Times.

From then until now, have continued as Sunday editor and foreign affairs writer for the Times.

ALBERT E. CARTER

Award is for six months of study and preparation for a trip to Latin America.

- (1) Preparation is to consist of a period of study and reading at the University of Chicago and Columbia University, consulting such authorities on Central and South America as Professor Fred J. Rippey at the University of Chicago and Professor Frank Tannenbaum at Columbia University. It is expected that he will do a large amount of independent reading in the libraries of these institutions, and that he may or may not take formal courses. (2) Committee also suggested that it might be valuable to attend Institute on Latin-American Affairs at the University of Michigan, during the summer. (3) Might also consider a stay in Washington, where he could consult people at the State Department and at the Pan-American Union. In New York Mr. Irving Leonard, Assistant Director for the Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation.

At the close of six months of preparation should return to his paper and mature his thinking. Re-apply to Fund for fellowship to make the actual trip.

Above suggestions agreed to by Mr. Carter.

5/3/39 Will attend Institute on Latin American Affairs, beginning June 26, at Ann Arbor. Will be in Chicago for two months beginning October 1.

Ann Arbor June 27- August 18, at 814 Monroe Street

Capitol Park Hotel, Washington
Consulted

men ated University of Chicago, October 2. Address 6153 Kimbark Avenue
Stayed in Chicago about three weeks, then went to Washington
and New York, consulting Dr. Tannenbaum. Returned to Chattanooga to
get typhoid shots before leaving for Mexico, where he expects to spend
some weeks learning Spanish.

Fairfax
1291

Cordoba 71, Mexico, D. F. until further notice. 12/5/39

will return abt Feb 1

Candidate **Albert Edwin Carter**

Special Field *Journalism*
International Affairs

Sunday Editor and Foreign Affairs Writer
The Chattanooga Times, Tennessee

No. 33 Virginia Apartments

Plan of Work

Nine months' study in the twenty nations of Latin America, with especial attention being given to economic and ideological drives there by Germany, Italy, and Japan and the effect of these drives on trade and other vital interests of the U. S., particularly on the southern regions of this country.

Can return to present position.

Plan revised. See next page

no degree

Digest of Application

Born November, 1909, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Attended University of Chattanooga irregularly over years 1929-35.

No degree.

For experience see attached.

Has written for newspapers since 1935. In 1934 did series of European travel articles for Chattanooga News. Since 1936 weekly foreign affairs article, travel articles, occasional editorials for Chattanooga Times. Article on Tennessee in 1939 National Encyclopedia Yearbook.

References

- Mr. Julian LaRose Harris, Chattanooga Times
- Dr. Alex Guerry, University of South, Sewanee, Tenn.
- Mr. Maxwell A. Smith, University of Chattanooga
- Mr. Frank W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga
- Mr. Ralph McGill, The Constitution, Atlanta
- Mr. Hunt Clement, Jr. Chattanooga Times

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1900
From applicant	<u>500</u>
From Fund	\$1600
Granted	<i>\$1000</i>

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

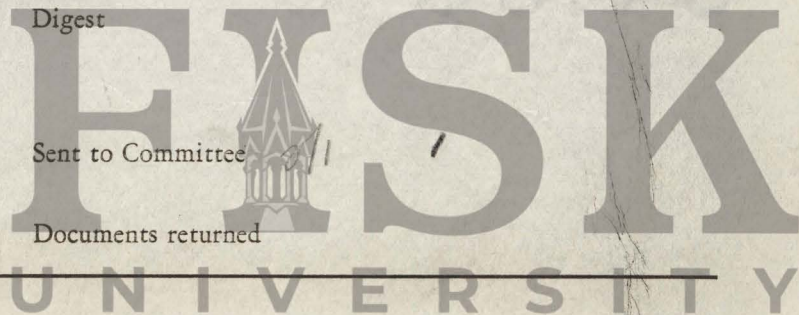
University of Chattanooga

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 23

Candidate

Albert Edwin Carter

Special Field

Sunday Editor and Foreign Affairs Writer
The Chattanooga Times, Tennessee

International Affairs

Plan of Work

This month's study in the twenty nations of Latin America, with especial attention being given to economic and ideological drives there by Germany, Italy, U.S., Japan and the effect of these drives on trade and other vital interests of the U.S., particularly in the case of the Caribbean area.

RP Carter is good writer. Practical man. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

the record in general work not so good. Must have good evidence of ability, not only facilities.

Has written for newspapers since 1933. In 1934 did series of European travel articles for Chattanooga News. Since 1936 weekly foreign affairs articles, travel articles, occasional editorials for Chattanooga Times. Article on Tennessee in 1938 National Encyclopedia Yearbook.

out unless case can be made.

April 10 - Board's letter

was against him - but now thinks it may be valuable to have 6 months, then work thru go on.

Total amount needed
From applicant

500

From Fund

1800

Granted

2100

Committee Notes

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

Documents submitted
Photograph x
Exhibit material
Transcripts x
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Plan of work x

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