

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 10.

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field International affairs

Concise statement of 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.

Name in full Albert Edwin Carter

Present address No. 33 Virginia apartments

City

State

Permanent address The Chattanooga Times

Chattanooga,

Tennessee

City

State

Present position (be specific) Sunday editor and foreign affairs writer

Institution or organization The Chattanooga Times

Annual salary \$1,950.00

Address Chattanooga

Tennessee

City

State

Place of birth Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Date of birth Nov. 4, 1909

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband --

Occupation and salary of wife or husband --

Number and age of children --

Dependents -- To what extent? --

Relationship --

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No.

The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.

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Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	University of Chattanooga	1929-1933 (irregular)	
University			
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities None

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Complete record of experience attached.				



Application of Albert E. Carter, Chattanooga Times, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a Rosenwald fellowship.

Record of experience, as requested on page 2 of application.

On graduation from high school (Tazewell, Va.) in 1928, the applicant went to Seattle, Wash., on the suggestion of a brother who lived there, with intention of attending the University of Washington. Plans for work with which to support self fell through, so got job in black gang of S. S. President Jefferson and took tour of Orient. Visited Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong, China, Manila, P. I., and Honolulu, Hawaii. Returned to Seattle via San Francisco, arriving there Christmas, 1928. Soon after obtained job with R. L. Polk city directory company soliciting names and selling advertising. After a few months in Seattle was put on year-round crew and shifted to Tacoma, Wash. In spring of 1929, however, obtained position as commercial artist with the Seattle Engraving company and continued in this capacity until early fall when parents, then in Tazewell, Va., moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. This offered opportunity to go to college while living at home, so gave up art job and started east. First, however, went to Alaska as mess boy aboard the S. S. Queen. Came to east coast (New York) via the Panama canal in the black gang of S. S. Constance Chandler, a lumber freighter. Entered the University of Chattanooga in the late fall of 1929. The following spring, while still in school, sold free lance cartoons to the Chattanooga News. A few months later (summer of 1930) was put on the staff of the News as cartoonist. Worked up a free lance commercial art business on the side. This and salary combined ranged from \$30 to \$60 per week. Due to the press of work, dropped out of school at midterm 1930-31, but returned the following semester, only again to drop out because of the press of work. Later returned to the university for one summer school session.

Continued doing free lance art work and as News cartoonist until summer of 1933, when both free lance work and cartoon job succumbed to depression. News rehired me as sports writer and the following summer (1934), directly after the assassination of the Austrian chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, agreed to send me to Europe to write a series of articles. According to the arrangement I was to receive my salary, but no additional money for expenses. I spend four months in England and on the continent. I rode a bicycle across Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. In Salzburg the bike was stolen, but I continued on foot through the Bavarian Alps to Innsbruck and to the Brenner Pass, where I entrained for Venice. Other Italian cities visited were Bologna, Trento, Florence, Rome, Naples, Pisa, Genoa and Trieste. Almost out of funds in Genoa, I took a job as workaway aboard the S. S. Quistconck to Susak, Yugoslavia, and from there sailed as a passenger (except for four hours a day, when I steered) to Tampa, Fla. Both this and the boat on which I made the trip to Europe (S.S. Artigas) are freighters. During the trip I wrote an average of four articles a week for the News on my observations and experiences.

On my return to the News, I again was put in the sports department, but was often used on other assignments, especially those of a feature nature. Later I was shifted from the sports department to the copy desk.

About midsummer, 1936, I accepted an offer from The Chattanooga Times, and have remained with this publication ever since. I was at first put on the copy desk, and while there asked for and was given the foreign affairs page to edit. Each week I wrote for this page a biographical sketch of some figure prominent in the foreign news and drew a caricature to illustrate it.

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Page 2, record of experience.

Just before Christmas of 1936, I was put in charge of the Sunday magazine and made Sunday editor. I also continued to handle the foreign affairs page and, a few months later, under the direction of Mr. Julian Harris, Times executive editor, dropped the biographical sketches and began a weekly column of foreign interpretive matter, a column which I continue to write.

In the summer of 1937 I went to Central America, first visiting Havana and the island of Cozumel (off the Yucatan peninsula) on a banana boat. After a stay in Belize, British Honduras, and a trip up the Belize river into "the bush", I returned to the United States aboard a freight ship of Nicaraguan registry. A series of three articles on this trip appeared in the Sunday magazine of The Times.

From that time until the present I have continued as Sunday editor and foreign affairs writer for The Times. Early in 1938, about the time of the Hitler army shakeup in February, public interest in foreign affairs became greatly increased and I was called on numerous times to make talks of an interpretive nature before various clubs and organizations. I have spoken several times before the Kosmos-Woman's club (which recently expressed a desire to engage me for a series of additional talks), McCallie School, luncheon groups of TVA engineers and various peace societies. From time to time I have written articles of an interpretive and a background nature to follow up events of importance. I regularly review for The Times book page books on international affairs and related subjects. I recently completed an article on the state of Tennessee for the National Encyclopedia Year Book for 1939 at the request of P. F. Collier and Son, publishers.

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Budget Estimate

Room and board _____ \$ 800.00

Clothing _____

Insurance _____

Tuition _____

Transportation _____ \$ 800.00

Miscellaneous _____ \$ 300.00

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Total amount needed _____ \$ 1900.00

Amount applicant can provide _____ 300.00

Amount requested from Fund _____ \$ 1600.00

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? None.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
This is covered in the attached record of experience.

3. Publications Regular newspaper writing since 1933. 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 Nat'l Encyclopedia Year Book.

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.
None.

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?



