

1938
1946

Name Lanier, E. A. (D) (1900) Negro White Southerner

Position Assistant Professor of English, Fisk University Special Field Language and Literature Group

College Talladega College, A. B., 1923; Dartmouth College, A. B., 1924

University Harvard University, A. M., 1926, 1931-33, 1937-38

Plan of Work:

Harvard

1938 To complete and prepare for publication doctoral dissertation at Harvard, "The Idea of the Southern Gentleman in American Fiction;" and to prepare for and take oral examination for doctor's degree.

1946 To complete a study, for which all the research materials have been assembled, on "The Idea of the Gentleman in American Fiction, 1774-1830: A Study in the Origins of the National Ideals." Wishes to work at Harvard University.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Awarded \$1,500 for one year of work
Granted \$2500

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General Education Board fellowships 1931, 1932, 1937.

Professor of English at Atlanta University, 1926-29; A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1929-30; assistant professor of English, Fisk University, 1930-.

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*Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tenn*

LANIER, E. A.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

9/25/39 Mr. Lanier returned to his former post at Fisk University. He expects to complete his thesis (limited to the period before 1830) by December or January. While in Nashville he will take Harvard examinations in German, Latin, and Germanic linguistics, and hopes to return to Cambridge for a few days in October of 1940 for his orals.

9/25/40 Mr. Lanier has not completed the work toward his degree, and there is no change in his position at Fisk University.



EMILIO AGUINALDO LANIER

Assistant Professor of English
Fisk University, Nashville

English Language and Literature

This candidate - like the four - is
always with us.

I'm pretty well tired by him
and his glodding perfections
I'd like Thompson's fresh viewpoint

Maybe a part would actually
turn in the long sought P.T. 2

Candidate **Emilio Aguinaldo Lanier** Special Field
 Graduate student, Harvard University American Literature and
 Assistant Professor of English (on leave of absence) Language
 Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To complete and prepare for publication my doctoral dissertation at Harvard University: "The Idea of the Southern Gentleman in American Fiction"; and to prepare for and take my final oral examination for the doctor's degree at Harvard. *Under Howard Mumford Jones.*
 Duration of study approximately one school year to begin September, 1938.
 Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1900, Alcorn, Mississippi. Divorced, one child.

A. B. from Talladega College, 1923. A. B. from Dartmouth College, 1924.
A. M. from Harvard University, 1926. Graduate study at Harvard University, 1931-33 and 1937-38.

Experience: Atlanta University, professor of English, 1926-29, \$1,600.
A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., professor of English, 1929-30, \$2,000. Fisk University, assistant professor of English, 1930 to present, average of \$2,100.

Research: Doctoral dissertation. Besides his reading during 1932-37 applicant traveled hundreds of miles throughout the South, as occasion permitted, interviewing survivors of the old regime and visiting places and buildings of significance in the history of the aristocratic tradition in the South.

Fellowships: GEB, Harvard University, 1931-33, \$1,500 each year, 1937-38, \$1,800.

Applied JRF, 1937. Awarded fellowship but accepted GEB award.

References

Mr. Howard M. Jones, Harvard University. *wrote again 2/11/38*
 Dr. Robert E. Park, Fisk University.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,800
From applicant	--
From Fund	\$1,800
Granted	<i>\$1,500</i>

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

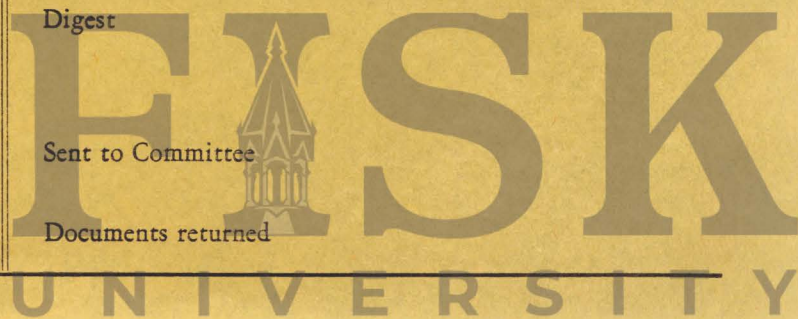
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- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



Candidate

Special Field
Candidate: *John University, Knoxville, Tennessee*
Assistant Professor of English (on leave of absence)
Graduate student, Harvard University

Plan of Work

Plan of Work: *to complete and prepare for publication by doctorial dissertation at Harvard University. The idea of the doctorial dissertation in American literature; and to prepare for and take the final oral examination for the doctor's degree at Harvard.*

APL

Fellowship honor. has had 3 fellowships opportunities, yet has not produced. Inquire regarding later requirements which has slowed him down. Take up again.

Digest of Application

None - no scholarly production.

Born December, 1900, Alcorn, Mississippi, Divorced, one child.
A. B. from Fisk College, 1922. A. D. from Fisk College, 1925.
A. M. from Harvard University, 1928. Graduate study at Harvard University, 1927-28 and 1927-29.

Summer. This is the last year.

Research: Doctoral dissertation. Besides his reading during 1925-27 applied to several hundred of miles throughout the South, as occasion permitted, in the history of the architectural tradition in the South.

Fellowship: \$2, Harvard University, 1927-28, \$1,500 each year, 1927-28, \$1,500.

References

Applied for, 1927. Awarded fellowship but accepted Fisk award.
Budget Summary

Mr. Howard M. Jones, Harvard University.	Total amount needed	\$1,500
Dr. Robert E. Park, Fisk University.	From applicant	-
	From Fund	\$1,500
	Granted	\$1,500

Committee Notes



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Exhibits material
Transcripts

Plan of work

Name Emilio Aguinaldo Lanier **Field:** English Language and Literature
 Assistant Professor of English
 Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee

Plan of Work To complete a study, for which all the research materials have been assembled, on "The Idea of the Gentleman in American Fiction, 1774-1830: A Study in the Origins of the National Ideals."

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1946. Wishes to work at Harvard University under the supervision of Dr. F. O. Matthiessen and Dr. Perry Miller. Will return to present position.

Applied 1937, 1939.

Personal Data Born Alcorn College, Mississippi, December, 1900. **Age:** 45
 Married, one child, one partial dependent. **Draft Status:** None

Undergraduate Work Talladega College, A.B., 1923.
 Dartmouth College, A.B., 1924.

Graduate Work Harvard University, M.A., 1926.
 Harvard University, 1931-33, 1937-39.

Experience Head, English Department, Atlanta University, 1926-29, \$1800;
 head, English Department, Agricultural and Technical College,
 Greensboro, North Carolina, 1929-30, \$2000; assistant professor
 of English, Fisk University, 1930- , \$2520.

Accomplishments See Plan of Work.

Modern Language Association; College English Association; Modern
 Humanities Research Association; L'Association Phonétique Interna-
 tionale; Society for General Semantics.

Fellowships: General Education Board fellowship, Harvard University, 1931-33, \$1300;
 General Education Board fellowship, Harvard University, 1937-38, \$1800;
 Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, Harvard University, 1938-39; \$1500.

References
 A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
 F. O. Matthiessen, Harvard University
 Perry Miller, Harvard University
 A. F. Kuhlman, Vanderbilt University Library

W - gives credit for effort, will go along with majority.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,760
From Applicant	1,260
From Fund	\$2,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

Grant 2500
FISK UNIVERSITY