

1938

Name Harris, Rufus Carrollton

(M) (1897)

Negro

White Southerner

Position President of Tulane University, New Orleans

Special Field  
Group

Education:  
University  
Administration

College Mercer University, A. B., 1917, LL. D., 1932; Yale University LL. B., 1923,  
J. D., 1924.

University

Plan of Work:

Studies of university developments in Europe, first six months of 1938.

Fellowship turned back in January, 1943.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,000.



Professor of law at Mercer University, 1924-27, dean of law school, 1925-27;  
dean of law school at Tulane University, 1927-37, president June, 1937-.

4/14/42 Does not wish to lapse grant. Hopes to use grant in very near future  
for travel in South America. WCH gave permission on April 21, 1942.

1/4/43 Mr. Harris relinquished grant.

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award

RUFUS CARROLLTON HARRIS  
Pres. Tulane University

(41)

University Administration

Highly important man in developing  
the future of higher education  
in the South - Excellent  
person still young - through  
a fellowship we may influence  
this important institution and  
through it enrich the South

married  
3 children

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Candidate Rufus Carrollton Harris  
President, Tulane University  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Special Field  
University Administration

Plan of Work

- (1) Comparative study of the organizational structures of leading French and English Universities with special reference to financial and social control.
- (or)
- (2) A study of methods employed by English and French Universities in the selection of students for admission.

Wishes to begin shortly after Christmas, 1938, for a period of six months maximum - possibly five. Can return to present position.

*new place to come studies of university development in Europe*

Digest of Application

Born January, 1897, Monroe, Georgia. Married, three children.

A.B. from Mercer University, 1917. LL.B. from Yale University, 1923. J.D. from Yale University, 1924. LL.D. from Mercer University, 1932.

Professor of Law and Dean of Law School, 1924-27, Mercer University, up to \$4500. Dean of Law School and President, Tulane University, 1927-1937, 1937-1938, \$8000-\$12,000. Have taught in several University summer schools including Mercer, University of Georgia, University of Indiana, University of Colorado, Stanford University.

Publications: "Legal Education at Tulane University," "Liability Without Fault," "Idealism Emergent in Jurisprudence," - Tulane Law Review.

References

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$4,500
From applicant	<u>\$2,500</u>
From Fund	\$2,500
Granted	<u>\$2,000</u>

Committee Notes

*approved for further discussion*

Documents submitted  
Photograph x  
Exhibit material x  
Transcripts

Plan of work x

Digest *Complete*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

