

MEADE, ROBERT D.

PUBLICATIONS

Population Trends and the Future of the European Democracies - South Atlantic Quarterly, July, 1938.

The Relations Between Judah P. Benjamin and Jefferson Davis - Journal of Southern History, Vol. V, No. 4, November, 1939.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN - Confederate Statesman. Oxford University Press, 1943.

1944: Above mentioned book now in fourth printing and given the Southern Author's Award for 1943. The book was on the Best Seller List of the New York HERALD TRIBUNE, was put on the reading list for the Daughters of the Confederacy and at least two state boards of education.

Have done several book reviews for New York HERALD TRIBUNE, has started a short book on a contemporary military subject, and also what he hopes will be a definitive biography of Patrick Henry. Has received a grant from the American Philosophical Society to aid with the latter book. Has given talks on historical subjects in Chicago, Richmond, Virginia, and elsewhere.



MEADE, ROBERT D.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AFTER TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Made head of History Department at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, beginning September, 1939.

Book has been completed and accepted by the Oxford University Press. Will be published in the spring of 1942. Tentative title is "Judah P. Benjamin, the American Disraeli." 8/10/41 |

10/43

2/4/43

1944 - no change.

1946: Received two grants from the American Philosophical Society and one from the Library of Congress to help defray expenses of writing the life of Patrick Henry. Has written a number of book reviews and newspaper feature articles.



1937
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Name Meade, Robert D. (1903) Negro
White Southerner

Position Assoc. Prof of History, Randolph Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia Special Field History Group

College Virginia Military Institute, B. A. 1924

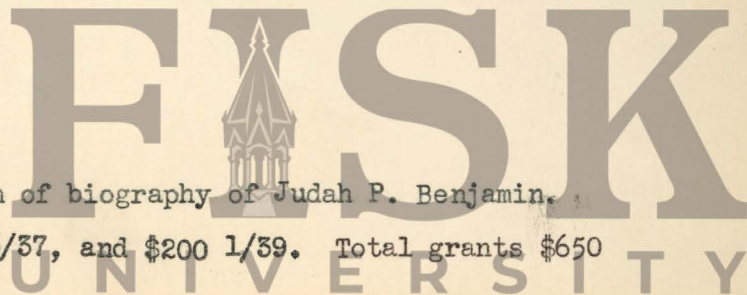
University University of Virginia, M.A. 1926; University of Illinois 1927-28;
University of Chicago, 1931-32, Ph. D. Chicago, 1935

Plan of Work:

I wish to complete a biography of Judah Philip Benjamin. Dr. W. E. Dodd, Dr. Avery Craven, and others competent to judge have concurred in the need for such a work. Benjamin is one of most distinguished Jews of the United States. I wish to work chiefly in the Congressional Library *of Craven*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$300 toward completion of biography of Judah P. Benjamin.
Supplementary grants of \$150 6/37, and \$200 1/39. Total grants \$650



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Randolph-Macon Woman's College
 Lynchburg, Virginia

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Robert D. Meade
Address Randolph Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, Va.
★ Position Teacher of history \$2700

Negro
White Southerner

Special Field History Group

Plan of Work

I wish a small grant to aid in completing a biography of Judah Philip Benjamin. Dr. William E. Dodd, Dr. Avery Craven, and others competent to judge have concurred with me in the need for such a work. Judah Benjamin is one of the most distinguished Jews who ever lived in the United States. He was Attorney General of the Confederacy and later Secretary of War and Secretary of State. At the end of the war he escaped to England and rose to be Queen's Counsel and one of the leading lawyers at the English Bar. I wish to work chiefly in the Congressional Library.

Digest of Application

Born 1903, Danville, Virginia. Virginia Military Institute, B. A. 1924; University of Virginia, M. A. 1926; University of Illinois 1927-28, University of Chicago 1931-32, Ph. D. Chicago 1935. Has taught at University of Illinois, Vanderbilt, University of North Carolina, and Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Held Ryan Scholarship University of Virginia 1924-26 and Cleo Hearon Fellowship at University of Chicago 1931-32.

Applicant's References 12/29/36

Other References

- ✓ Dr. Avery Craven, University of Chicago
- ✓ Dr. Theodore Jack, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
- ✓ Dr. Frank Graham, University of North Carolina (*letter*)
- ✓ Dr. J. C. Randall, University of Illinois

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 300
From applicant _____
From Fund \$ 300
Granted \$ _____

Action of Committee

Quoted

PROCEDURE

Application received	12/29/36	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	12/29/36	Photograph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts	
Digest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plan of Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Submitted to Committee	<i>2/24/37</i>	Documents returned	

