

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1946.

Negro

White Southerner

Race Relations

Name in full... Lanning, John Tate

Present address... Box IM, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
City State

Permanent address... Box IM, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
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Present position (be specific)... Professor of History, Duke University

Institution or organization... Duke University Annual salary \$5,000. and \$625 (one summer session)

Address... Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
City State

History

Specific Field... History of Spanish Colonial Universities

Concise statement of plan of work... To make a study of the Negro in higher education in the Spanish colonies with special reference to Mexico and Guatemala. (This concern falls within the sphere of race relations since my interest is based upon the bearing of the problem on the higher education of the Negro in the South.)

Dates of period for which grant is desired... June, 1946, to September, 1946, in the proper archives with the project to continue through copyists and assistants throughout the academic year 1946-1947.

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... I plan to finish this part of the project within two years.

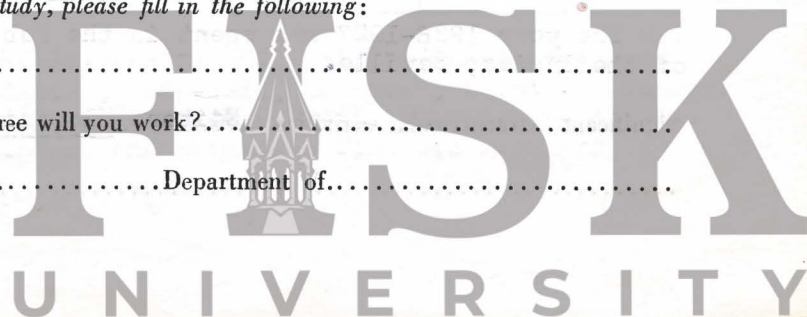
Will you return to your present position? Yes..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?.....

Have you been admitted?..... For what degree will you work?.....

Under whose supervision?..... Department of.....



Personal History

Place of birth.. Linwood, North Carolina Date of birth.. September 13, 1902

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Married

Name and address of wife or husband..... Elizabeth Williams Lanning

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... Housewife

Number and ages of children... John Tate, Jr., 9, Lucy, 5, Thomas, 2.

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.)

Draft status.. Deferred; over thirty-eight.

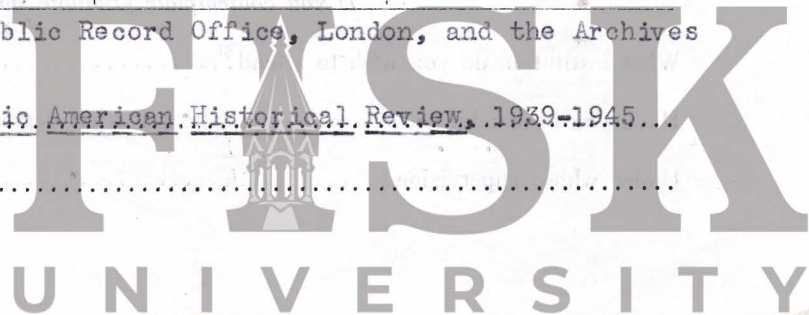
Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.) I was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate and had straight "A's" at the University of California with the possible exception of one or two semester courses. Please see covering letter.

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	<u>Trinity College, Duke U.</u>	<u>1921-24</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
Graduate	<u>U. of California</u>	<u>1924-25</u>	<u>A.M.</u>
	<u>U. of California</u>	<u>1925-26, 1928[@]</u>	<u>Ph. D.</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study	<u>I have conducted research in London, Madrid, Simancas, Seville, ... and most of the archives of Latin America.</u>		

@ The year 1926-1927 was spent in the Public Record Office, London, and the Archives of the Indies, Seville.

Significant extracurricular activities... Editor, Hispanic American Historical Review, 1939-1945



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
U. of Calif.		Teaching Fel.	1925-1926	\$750
Duke University	Duke U., Durham, N.C.	Professor	1927- [@]	\$5000.00

@Full professor since 1942 only.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sociedad de Estudios Históricos e Internacionales (Havana, Cuba), American Historical Association.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

I have engaged in research abroad almost annually since 1926.

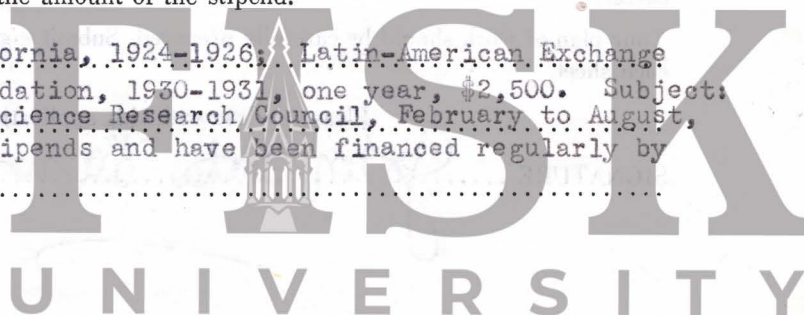
3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) . . . Spanish Missions of Georgia, 1935;

The Diplomatic History of Georgia, 1936; Academic Culture in the Spanish Colonies, 1940 (second edition, 1942). The first of these three books were published by the University of North Carolina Press, the last one by the Oxford University Press. For titles of articles, see attached sheet.

@The University of Mexico Press is this month issuing a two-volume collection of royal cédulas on the old University of Mexico discovered and edited by me.

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

Teaching Fellowship, University of California, 1924-1926; Latin-American Exchange Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 1930-1931, one year, \$2,500. Subject: Spanish Colonial Universities. Social Science Research Council, February to August, 1942, \$800.00. I have also had minor stipends and have been financed regularly by the Duke University Research Council.



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 360.00
 Room and board for assistant..... 250.00
 Clothing.....
 Insurance.....
 Tuition Transportation for assistant 50.00
 Transportation..... 100.00
 Miscellaneous (research assistant)... 350.00
 \$ 1110.00

If given a stipend, I am fairly sure to get a liberal grant to cover other expenses from the Duke University Research Council.

Total amount needed \$ 1110.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 500.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 610.00

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible), state the facts regarding such application.

I am applying to the Duke University Research Council. This Council looks with more favor upon applicants who can finance themselves in part by supplementary grants from the outside.

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Chairman and Position	Address
Irving A. Leonard	Professor of R. Languages	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Arthur Preston Whitaker	Professor of History	University of Pennsylvania
James Ferguson King	Assistant Prof. of Hist.	University of California
J. Fred Riggv	Professor of History	University of Chicago
Earl J. Hamilton	Professor of Economics	Northwestern University

@Professor King is the best known specialist in the United States on the Negro in Latin America.

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit *eight copies* typed on 8 1/2"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

John Tate Lanning

