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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE

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~~SCHOLARSHIP~~

Branch, Wm H

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN

Cardiology

FOR 1935-1936 YEAR  
(Junior, senior, etc.)

Postgraduate Course

### PERSONAL HISTORY

Date May 1, 1935

Name in full William Harold Branch

Present address 190 Duncan Ave. Jersey City, N.J. Telephone Del 3-5017

Permanent address 190 Duncan Ave. Jersey City, N.J.

Present occupation Physician and Surgeon Salary \$1500.00

Place of birth Cranford, New Jersey Date of birth October 23, 1898

Social status Married Date of marriage July 2, 1929

Name and address of wife or husband Frances Hayes Branch 190 Duncan Ave. Jersey City, N.J.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Housewife (no salary)

Number of children (give ages and sex) none

Dependents one To what extent Partial Relationship Brother

Father's name James E. Branch Address 190 Duncan Ave. Jersey City, N.J. Occupation Landscaper

### HEALTH OF APPLICANT

Weight 178 Height 5ft. 7 1/2 in. Previous Illnesses measles (uncomplicated) 1904.  
(Give details and dates)

Physical impairment—degree and duration none



EDUCATION

	Institution	Dates From To	Degree or Diploma (give dates)
Elementary	Public Schools Lincoln High School Jersey City, N.J.	1904-1912	graduated, 1914 June 26, 1918
High School		1914-1918	graduated 1918
Normal School			
College	Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa.	1920-1924	A.B. 1924 (June)
Nurses' Training			
Medical School	Howard University Medical College, Wash. D.C. New York	1924-1928	M.D. 1928 (June) no degree certificate
Postgraduate Study	Columbia University Mt Sinai Hospital N.Y.	1933-1934 1934-1935	Registered Courses only Mt. Sinai Hospital N.Y. Research Cardiac Clinic Washington D.C. by N.Y. Heart Association.

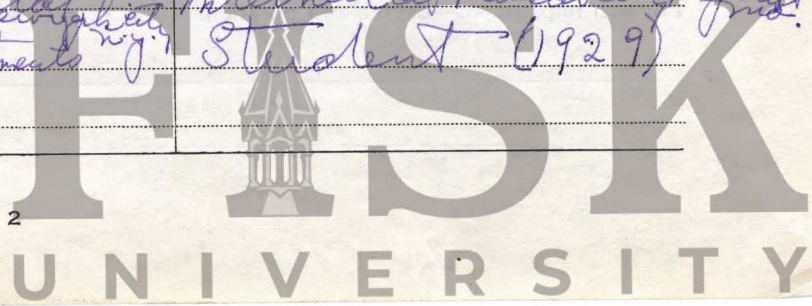
EXPERIENCE

(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service and other hospital or professional experience. Students will include part-time work and hours per day.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
General Hospital No. 11 Harlem Hospital, N.Y.	Kansas City New York City, New York	Intern Intern	Dr. Howard Smith Sabin Cooper Medical Coll. N.Y. City Board of Health	\$10 per month
Mount Sinai Hospital	New York City 100 St. S. Ave.	Research Cardiac Clinic	Dr. A.M. Master	

REFERENCES

Name	Address	When and in what capacity has this person known you?
Dr. Ernest P. Boas	new york city, n.y. 1185 Park Ave	Student (Post graduate) 1933-1934
Dr. Herman M. ... DiArthur, M. Master	new york city, n.y. 1112 Park Ave Mt. Sinai Hospital	Student of in Cardiac Clinic (Special) Research Work 1934-1935
Dr. Ralph S. ...	Chicago, Ill.	1928-29
Dr. Peter Murray	149th St. N.Y. Dumber Apartments N.Y.	Interned at Kansas City Hospital Student (1929)



ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR PERIOD OF STUDY BEGINNING 1935 ENDING 1936

Room Living at Home

Tuition (free) Bonus \$ 375.00

Board 125

Books \$50.00

Laundry \$35.00

Transportation \$65.00 Based

Clothing

on average of 32 cents and

Insurance \$150.00

trip 12 months

Total \$800.00

How much can you provide? Household expenses office

Amount requested from Julius Rosenwald Fund \$800.00

For what position do you seek further training? Cardiologist

What course of study do you wish to take? Clinical & pathologic studies

For what degree are you working? none

In what institution do you wish to study? Columbia University Postgraduate School

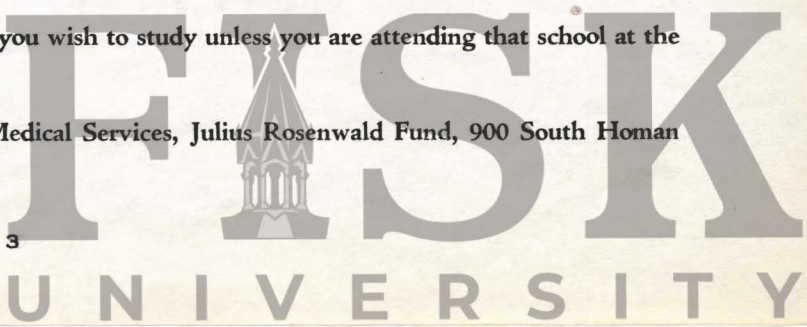
Under whose supervision? Dr. Ernst P. Board 1185 Park Ave, N.Y. City, N.Y.

Have your credits been accepted by this institution? yes

Give a list of scholarships or fellowships which you have held or now hold: none

NOTE:

1. Please attach small photograph or snapshot, writing your name on the back.
2. Arrange with your superior to send us a letter stating that you may return to your position at the conclusion of the term of study requested.
3. Submit evidence of admission to the school where you wish to study unless you are attending that school at the time of application.
4. Application must be mailed to the Director for Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 900 South Homan Avenue, Chicago.



MEDICAL RECORD

Date May 18, 1935

Name William Harold Branch M.D.

Age 36

Occupation Physician and Surgeon

Present physical condition Excellent

Past illnesses Measles (uncomplicated)

Family history Essentially negative  
(Tuberculosis, insanity, epilepsy, syphilis, etc.)

Physical findings: Normal

Recommendations: None

Immediate

Future

Prognosis—Are there any contra-indications for employment—student life?

Maurice W. Howard M.D.  
520 Bergen Avenue Jersey City, N.J.  
 (address)

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 UNIVERSITY

Write (in your own handwriting) an essay of not more than three hundred words, stating the major problem in your field as you see it, and your reason for believing that additional training will enable you to help solve that problem, or at least to make a contribution as a result of wider experience. Please restrict essay to pages five and six.

The spread made by cardiovascular diseases upon the human family and the high mortality rates with the great economic loss, not to mention the valetudinarian status of many cardiac patients, urge me to assist if I may in solving some of the major problems. There are problems of etiology; problems of pathogenesis of structural cardio-vascular abnormalities; problems of disorders of function and origin of symptoms; problems of objective findings; problems of therapy and preventive medicine and related problems miscellaneous in character.

Cardiovascular diseases as related to the negro need immediate investigation. The fact that essential hypertension sets in earlier in the negro and runs a more malignant course than in the white race needs careful inquiry. The cause or causes for this feature and the question of what factors, such as the want of environmental adjustment; emotional constitution; condition of economic status; the price of civilization (for in Africa it is a rarity) and many other phases should be searched thoroughly.

How to prevent cardiovascular disease needs to be investigated in cooperation with a

Dermatologist. This disease because of inadequate early antibiotic therapy is causing much morbidity as to carotid vascular affection among negroes. The problem of malignant nephrosclerosis is a vital one. Young and middle aged members of the race are coming to a premature demise.

With the certification by the New York Heart Association that I expect in June and the additional training that this fellowship would offer me it is my view, that under the guidance of such eminent and encouraging men that it is my opportunity <sup>to have</sup> now I would be able to make a contribution in the best approved Cardiological concepts.