

1940

Name Lee, Ulysses Grant, Jr.

(1913) Negro

1941

White Southerner

1942

LANGUAGE AND LIT.

Position Assistant Professor of English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Special Field American Culture Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1935 (Summa cum Laude)

University Howard University, M. A., 1936

Plan of Work:

1940 To study American culture and through this study to increase my knowledge of social backgrounds for a more thorough understanding of American literature; to prepare a study of the anti-slavery press, its scope, influence, and significance, both to American society and to American journalism and literature. Working toward Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago.

1941 For the continuation of the above study, under Professor Einar Joranson and Professor Wilt at the University of Chicago. Dissertation title: National Anti-Slavery Standard.

1942

For completion of formal studies toward Ph. D. and dissertation: The Technique of the Anti-Slavery Press.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$1,500

1941 Granted \$1,500

1942 Granted \$1,200

Resigned this fellowship to enter Army.

UNIVERSITY

Federal Writers Project, June to October, 1936; Instructor in English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1936-38, and Assistant Professor, 1938-40; Consultant, Federal Writers Project, 1937-39.

Various magazine articles (see application blank).

Held several scholarships at Howard University.

Assigned June, 1942, to Air Force Flying Training Command at Chehaw, Alabama. At Tuskegee Army Flying School since July, 1942, assigned to 367th Materiel Squadron.

See letter July 27 for scholarships pending

Sept. 13, 1943. Assigned to Special Services, Educational Branch.

1944 - Capt. - Infantry

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ULYSSES GRANT LEE, JR.

(28)

Graduate Student

University of Chicago

Rosenwald Fellow, 1940, and 1941

English Language and Literature

I guess statements of
Crazer, Witt, and Hutchins
make a reappointment necessary

1940

26

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ULYSSES GRANT LEE

Assistant Professor of English
Lincoln University

English language & literature

ford proles

Very strong letters esp from

Burch (of Harvard English faculty)

Sterling Brown and Bolkin

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Name Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr.
Assistant Professor of English
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Field: English Language
and Literature

Am. Culture

Plan of Work

To study American culture and through this study to increase my knowledge of social backgrounds for a more thorough understanding of American literature; to prepare a study of the anti-slavery press, its scope, influence, and significance, both to American society and to American journalism and literature.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago (to work under Dr. Walter Blair) or the University of Minnesota, for Ph. D. Study would require two years, beginning September, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born in Washington, D. C., December, 1913. Single. **Age:** 26.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B. 1935.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A. 1936.

Experience Research assistant, Federal Writers Project, summer 1936; consultant, 1937-1939.
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, instructor in English, 1936-38, \$1200-1400; assistant professor of English since 1938, \$1600.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: Frank Norris: a Definition.

Publications: Articles and reviews in Opportunity.

Has collaborated on book, Negro Expression in America with Sterling Brown and Arthur Davis, not yet published.

Expects to apply to Minnesota or Chicago.

References

Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
Charles Eaton Burch, Howard University
Henry G. Alsberg, New York City
B. A. Botkin, University of Oklahoma
Walter L. Wright, Lincoln University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1879
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1479

AMOUNT GRANTED *B 1500*

Plan of Work x
Transcripts
Howard University

Photograph x
Exhibit Material

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Name Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr. Field: English
 Graduate Student, University of Chicago *ole* Language & Literature
 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois *1941*

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

To continue studies in American culture with a view to completing an integrated study of the social, philosophical, and artistic trends in American life; to use these studies for a more thorough understanding of American literature; to prepare a study of the technique of the anti-slavery press; to complete the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree.

Renewal requested for twelve months.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., December, 1913. Single. Age: 27

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1936.
 University of Chicago, 1940 -

Experience Consultant, Federal Writers' Project, 1937-38; instructor in English, Lincoln University, 1936-38, \$1200-\$1400; assistant professor, 1938 -, \$1600.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Frank Norris: A Definition.

Publications: Articles and reviews in Opportunity, North Georgia Review; has collaborated on book with Sterling Brown and Arthur Davis, as yet unpublished.

Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$1500.

References

Percy Boynton
 Avery O. Craven
 Napier Wilt
 (all of University of Chicago)

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,800
From Applicant	<u> </u>
From Fund	\$ 1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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1500

Name Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr. REAPPOINTMENT Field: English Language and Literature
Graduate Student, University of Chicago
1414 East 59th Street, Chicago

Plan of Work

To conclude formal studies in American culture; to complete a study of the anti-slavery press, one section of which ("The Technique of the Anti-Slavery Press") is to be presented as a dissertation for the degree of doctor of philosophy; to integrate further studies in the social, philosophical, and artistic trends in American life.

Wishes to attend University of Chicago, working under Professors Napier Wilt, Einar Joranson, A. O. Craven, G. H. Huntley, T. V. Smith, and W. W. Sweet. Three quarters will be spent at the University, one in the field, principally at the Library of Congress and Oberlin College.

12 months

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., December, 1913. Single Age: 28

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1935

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1936
University of Chicago, 1940 -

Experience Consultant, Federal Writers' Project, 1937-38; instructor in English, Lincoln University, 1936-38, \$1,200-\$1,400; assistant professor, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1938 to 1940, \$1,600.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Frank Norris: A Definition.

The Negro Caravan, with Sterling Brown and Arthur Davis, Dryden Press, New York, 1942; The Negro in Virginia (editorial consultant) New York, Hastings House, 1940. Articles in Opportunity, North Georgia Review, Trend, and Journal of Negro Education.

Rosenwald Fund Fellow, 1940-41, 1941-42, \$1,500 each year.

Will probably also apply for fellowship at University of Chicago.

References

- Mr. Napier Wilt, University of Chicago
- Mr. Avery O. Craven, " "
- Mr. William T. Hutchinson, " "
- Mr. Sidney E. Mead " "

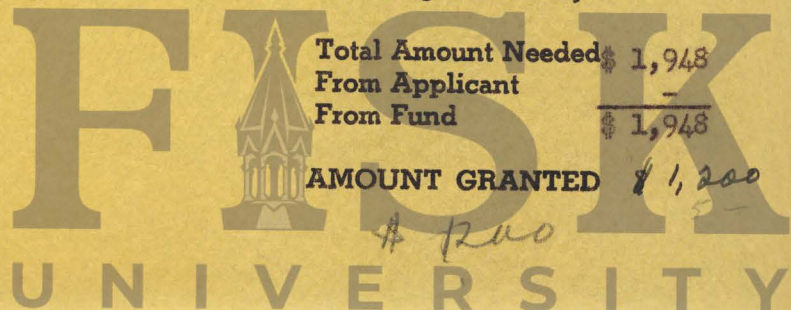
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$ 1,948
From Applicant -
From Fund \$ 1,948

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 1,200

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