

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF FELLOWSHIP

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 16, 1942.

Please attach seven copies of a report of progress under your grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name in full Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr.

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FIELD OF INTEREST American Culture

Concise statement of 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.

Institution you wish to attend The University of Chicago

Under whose supervision will you work? Professor Einar Joranson, of the Committee on the History of Culture; Professor Napier Wilt (principal adviser), and the members of my committee of advisers, Professors A. O. Craven, G. H. Huntley, T. V. Smith, and W. W. Sweet.
Will any time be spent in field work? If so, how much, and where? Principally at

the Library of Congress in Washington and at Oberlin College. Since I have completed

most of the work which must be done in Washington, one quarter at the most must be

spent in the field. I expect to use the summer of 1942 for this purpose.

If you do not plan to have an institutional connection, how do you propose to spend

your time? _____

For what period are you requesting a renewal? The academic year 1942-1943 (four quarters)

Present status of work toward your degree Examination topics set; thesis subject

submitted and accepted; reading lists submitted and accepted; examination for the
doctorate to be taken at the end of the present (winter) or the beginning of the
spring quarter; twenty-six courses or their equivalents completed; four in progress.

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, please give details. I shall

probably apply to the Committee on the History of Culture at the University
of Chicago.

Publications since you were awarded a fellowship. (Title, date, place of publication)

Books: The Negro Caravan, with Sterling Brown and Arthur Davis, New York: The Dryden Press, 1942; The Negro in Virginia (editorial consultant), New York: Hastings House,

1940; articles: "Erskine Caldwell: Profound Comedian," Opportunity, December, 1940;
"The Persistence of the Folk," February, 1942, Trend; reviews: "Requiem for John
Henry," "Freedom Road," "The Lonesome Road," "Spiritual Adventure," "Tennessee Tales,"
"Venture in History," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Mississippi Folkways," 1940-1941; Opportunity
"From Many Lands," Winter 1940-1941 North Georgia Review; "...far stranger than you
think," January, 1942 Trend; "Exercise in History," October, 1941 Journal of Negro
Education; "Towards a Folk History," January, 1942 Journal of Negro Education; "Color,
Class, and Personality," forthcoming in The Annals of the American Academy....

Do you plan to return to your former position? Yes.

References Professor Napier Wilt, Department of English, University of Chicago

Professor Avery O. Craven, Department of History, University of Chicago

Professor William T. Hutchinson, Department of History, University of Chicago

Dr. Sidney E. Mead, Department of Church History, University of Chicago

Budget estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 710.80 (at present rates)
Clothing.....	172.00
Insurance.....	136.00
Tuition (including fees).....	380.00
Transportation.....	150.00
Miscellaneous (laundry, books, thesis typing, incidentals).....	400.00

Total amount needed \$1948.80

Amount applicant can provide None (I have exhausted my savings
in the past two years), unless I am able to obtain funds from the school.

Amount requested from Fund \$1948.80