

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
(RENEWAL)

Candidate Arna Wendell Bontemps

Special Field

Author
705 East 50th Place, Chicago, Illinois

Creative Writing

Plan of Work

To continue research and complete writing on a broad-canvas historical novel on the Siege of Savannah and the participation of Haitian soldiers in the attempt.

Wishes to do research in New York, Charleston, Savannah, and possibly Paris; writing in New York or Chicago.

Digest of Application

Born 1902, Alexandria, Louisiana. Four children.

A. B. Pacific Union, 1923. Graduate work toward M. A. University of Chicago. Special work at Columbia University.

Novels: Black Thunder, Macmillan, 1936; God Sends Sunday, Harcourt, Brace, 1931; Books for Children: Sad-faced Boy, Houghton Mifflin, 1937; You Can't Pet A Possum, Morrow, 1934; Popo and Fifina, Macmillan, 1932; also many poems. Published during last grant Drums at Dusk, Macmillan, and article, "Sad-Faced Author," Horn Book, January-February, 1939.

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References

Miss Lois Dwight Cole, Associate Editor,
Macmillan Company

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1,900
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,900

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

(MARRIAGE)

Age

Special Field

Creative Writing

Candidate

708 East 80th Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work

The candidate proposes to continue research and creative writing on a broad-range historical novel on the life of Giovanni and the participation of Italian soldiers in the attempt.

Plans to be research in New York, Charleston, Savannah, and possibly other cities writing in New York or Chicago.
His career is launched. We can consider our duty done.

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A. B. Pacific Union, 1925. Graduate work toward M. A. University of Chicago. Special work at Columbia University.

Novels: Black Thunder, Southern, 1928; God Save Sunday, Harcourt, Brace, 1931; Books for Children, God-Faced Boy, Hamilton Miller, 1937; You Can't Put A Poem, Horror, 1934; Poem and Vision, Hamilton Miller, 1935; also many poems. Published during last years poems at book, Hamilton Miller, and article, "God-Faced Author," Horn Book, January-February, 1935.

References

Miss Leta Dwight Cole, Associate Editor, Hamilton County

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