

Name J. Edmond Bryant **Field:** Medicine

Associate attending physician, Provident Hospital
426 E. 51st Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work

Basic training in the pathology and surgery of diseases of the chest. This will consist of surgical pathology, experimental animal surgery, and operative surgery of patients.

Seeks training for development of Department of Thoracic Surgery at Provident Hospital. Requests grant for one year.

Personal Data Born Page, North Dakota, August, 1901. **Age:** 43
Married, two children, mother dependent.

Undergraduate Work Jamestown College, North Dakota, B.S., 1923.

Graduate Work Notre Dame University, summer 1925.
Northwestern University, 1926.
University of North Dakota, M.S., 1930.
Chicago University, summers 1927, '28, '31, '32, '33, '38-'41.
Howard University, M.D., 1937.

Experience

Teacher, Cooperstown High School, North Dakota, 1923-26, \$1500;
instructor, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, 1928-29, \$1500;
instructor, Howard University Medical College, Washington, D. C., 1930-34, \$2100;
director and instructor in special Fluoroscopic Clinic, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1941-43, \$1200.

Accomplishments Sigma Xi.

Publications: Articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association and the American Journal of Obstetrics.

Fellowships: University of North Dakota, 1929-30, \$1000.
University of Chicago, summer 1931, \$300.

References

William Adams, University of Chicago, Billings Hospital
Robert Bloch, Billings Hospital
Julian Lewis, "
Dallas B. Phemister, "
U. G. Dailey, Provident Hospital
Carl G. Roberts, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,000
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

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Starting in the fall of 1938 I served as a Fellow in Medicine at Provident Hospital for a period of three years. My services were supported by a fund for Negro Medical Education which was administered by the University of Chicago. My work was done at the University of Chicago in the Billings Hospital in the Department of Medicine. The first year was spent in General Medicine. The last two years were in the Division of Chest Diseases. The last three months of the three year period were spent in the Herman Kiefer Hospital of Detroit, Michigan; an 800 bed hospital for diseases of the chest. At the completion of this training I was placed in charge of the Fluoroscopic Clinic at Provident Hospital which was originated by Dr. Bloch and supported by a grant from the Rosenwald Fund.

During the period from 1941 through 1943 approximately 27,000 Negro patients were examined in this Clinic. A goodly number of these patients were found to be in need of thoracic surgery. For at least two years these patients had to be referred to other clinics and hospitals for treatment. Many patients were lost in the transfer, many did not follow through with their treatments at these other institutions.

In the spring of 1942 I became deeply concerned about their condition and began to hospitalize them at Provident Hospital. It was my desire to have the needed surgical attention given at Provident Hospital. Dr. Maurice Shaw, who was trained in thoracic surgery at the University of Chicago, was just completing his period of study and would have assumed that responsibility. Before those plans could be developed he was called to the armed forces. I then induced Dr. William Adams of the Division of Chest Surgery at the University of Chicago to come to Provident Hospital twice weekly and do the needed surgery. There was no one to assist him in this work unless he brought an assistant with him which was not always convenient. Because of this situation and after careful deliberation I decided to train myself in Thoracic Surgery.

This matter has been discussed with Dr. Phemister, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Chicago. My training will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Adams, who is the chairman of the Division of Thoracic Surgery at Billings Hospital.

My training will consist of full time at the University, in Pathology of Chest Diseases, experimental Animal Surgery, and the operating of patients at the Billings and Provident Hospitals.

As I have no means of financial support other than that obtained by my practice which I must give up completely during the period of study, I find it necessary to ask for financial assistance.

The plans have been arranged for starting in January of 1944 and continuing for one year or longer. Since I am unable to live without my practice I will find it necessary to carry on a modified program of training until assistance is received.

The number of Negro patients in the Clinic at Provident Hospital who are in need of some form of thoracic surgery is increasing. It is the plan of the Department of Surgery at Provident Hospital to develop such a Division if trained personnel can be found.

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Office of the Recorder

PREVIOUS DEGREES, ETC.

Date of Matriculation

Matric. No. 130536

Name J. Edmond

Bryant

Birth 8-25-01

June 18

1917 Home Address 67 E. Oak St., Chicago

Race _____ Place Page, N.D.

B.S. Jamestown Coll. 1923

The Graduate School

Record of Work

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SUMMER QR. 1927 MEDICAL										AUG 31 1929				
PHYSIOL. - mj. 202 - Digestion, Metabolism, etc. P 1										SEP 28 1929				
P. CHEM. - mj. 201 - Chemical Physiology of Cell C 1										statement of Credits				
SUMMER QR. 1928 MEDICAL														
ZOOLOG. - mj. 220 - Vertebrate Embryology C 1														
P. CHEM. - mj. 202 - Chem. of Digestion, Metabolism, etc. P 1														
P. CHEM. - mj. 211 - Quant. Methods of Analysis, etc. P 1														
SUMMER QR. 1931 MEDICAL														
PHYSIOL. - mj. 207 - Adv. Phys. - Glucose Intest. Absorp. H -														
SURG. - mj. 303 - EXTERNSHIP H 3														
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OBS. - mj. 306 - PRACTICAL COURSE S 1/2														

Elected to Sigma Xi (June, 1929)



This student is honorably dismissed, if dismissal is desired.
E. C. Miller
 E. C. Miller
 Registrar

Church Affiliation Membership Baptist
 Preference _____

The Student's Degree of _____
 Judged equal to the Degree of _____ from the U. of C.,
 lacking _____ majors. Equivalence established by _____

The University Examiner _____

Candidacy for the Degree of _____ in the Dep't of _____
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Office of the Registrar

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. *The quarter* is the unit of time. Three quarters, equivalent to two semesters, constitute an academic year.
2. *The course* is the unit of instruction. The normal program for a student in a Division or Professional School is three courses a quarter; in the College, 3 or 4 courses a quarter. Unless otherwise indicated a course is understood to be one unit of instruction, equivalent to $3\frac{1}{3}$ semester hours. A course marked $\frac{1}{2}C$ is equivalent to a half unit of instruction; one marked 2Cs, to two units of instruction, etc.
3. *Course numbers.* The first digit in each course number indicates the group in which the course belongs: 100-199, primarily for College (junior college) students; 200-299, primarily for undergraduates in a Division or Professional School; 300-399, graduate courses; 400-499, pre-research, problem, or research courses.
4. *The grading system.* The grades **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D** are passing grades. The mark **S** indicates satisfactory work. The marks **F** and **U** indicate unsatisfactory work. The mark **Inc.** (incomplete) indicates that the student has not submitted all the evidence required for a passing mark. The mark **R** is used only when the student has not submitted evidence of the quality and quantity of his work. No stigma is attached to that mark. A student in the College who registers for courses offered to assist him in preparing for the comprehensive examinations generally receives the mark **R** in such courses. The quantity and quality of his work are judged by the results of the comprehensive examinations rather than by the record of his course registrations.
5. *The College Certificate.* The program of work in the College is so organized that a graduate of high school spends approximately two years in the fulfilment of the requirements for the College Certificate. These requirements are stated in terms of educational attainments measured by comprehensive examinations. The student takes the following examinations and tests for the College Certificate: An examination in each of the four general fields—the Biological Sciences, the Humanities, the Physical Sciences, the Social Sciences—and examinations in any two of the approved departmental or interdepartmental sequences. Each examination, if passed with the grade **D** or better, is equivalent to the work covered by three College courses (10 semester hours). The student in the College also takes an *English Qualifying Test*. This test, if passed with the grade **D** or better, is equivalent to the work covered by two College courses ($6\frac{2}{3}$ semester hours).
6. *The Bachelor's degree.* Work in arts, literature, and science in advance of the first two years is carried on in the four Divisions: the Biological Sciences, the Humanities, the Physical Sciences, and the Social Sciences. In one of these four Divisions, or in a Professional School, the student continues his work toward the Bachelor's degree or toward a higher degree. The requirements for the Bachelor's degree include the successful completion of comprehensive examinations or of courses in selected fields of study. Information concerning the specific requirements for the Bachelor's degree may be secured from the *Announcements* published by the University or from the Registrar.
7. *Honorable dismissal.* A student is honorably dismissed, if dismissal is desired, unless otherwise indicated.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

J. Edmond Bryant

Dr. Dallas B. Phemister, Chairman Department of Surgery
The University of Chicago

I have observed Dr. J. E. Bryant's work about the University of Chicago clinics for his period of training and have talked with the men more intimately connected with him. He has made a very favorable record here and is held in high esteem. I believe that he will develop into a competent thoracic surgeon if he spends the proper amount of time with Dr. Adams and that he will then fill a very much neglected gap in the service at Provident Hospital. He has my wholehearted approval as a candidate for fellowship.

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Dr. Robert Bloch, Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine
University of Chicago

Dr. J. Edmond Bryant has had an excellent training in diseases of the chest and unquestionably is now the best qualified man in this field on the staff of Provident Hospital. As he has stated in his application, he is trying hard to also keep the surgical part of the care of his patients going in the absence of Dr. Maurice Shaw, and is too conscientious to accept more surgical responsibility without further training. I should consider it a great step forward in the care of their patients if he would be in a position to go through a course of training as outlined by him, especially since even after Dr. Shaw's return it would be a great addition to the surgical treatment of pulmonary diseases if the two men could work in cooperation.

Dr. Bryant, during the three years of training which he had mostly in connection with my service, has proved himself a most valuable

and intelligent worker with an excellent basic medical background. There is no doubt that professionally and personally he deserves any consideration which you may give his application.

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Dr. Carl Roberts, Formerly Chairman of Department of Surgery
Provident Hospital

I have known Dr. J. Edmond Bryant since he was a student in medical school. During the intervening years there has been ample opportunity to observe his work as an interne in the hospital, as a resident in medicine and as a practicing physician in the community.

As chairman of the Department of Surgery of Provident Hospital and chairman of the South Side Committee on Tuberculosis, I was brought into close contact with his work and into close personal relationship with him.

First, he is not only qualified but exceptionally well qualified for the proposed plan. He is a good student, an industrious worker and a well trained physician with natural aptitude in this field.

Second, the proposed plan is a good one for this particular situation. Inasmuch as it was my responsibility to plan much of the training for Dr. Shaw, I had intimate knowledge of the needs of this department in the hospital.

Third, the statements in the application are reliable and accurate.

Fourth, the candidate is not only free from personality handicaps but he has an engaging personality which is an additional asset to his scientific qualifications. He is the type that would make a good executive or administrative official as well as a capable chest surgeon. The extensive

training as a resident in medicine with special attention given to the diseases of the chest is a broad foundation which should make him even better in chest surgery than he would be otherwise.

I have no hesitancy in fully recommending him as deserving of your approval for this fellowship and I feel confident that he will reflect credit upon your decision and upon the hospital which needs him so much.

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Dr. U. G. Dailey, Chairman, Department of Surgery
Provident Hospital

I consider Dr. Bryant exceptionally well qualified by education, experience and personality for the work he proposes to take up.

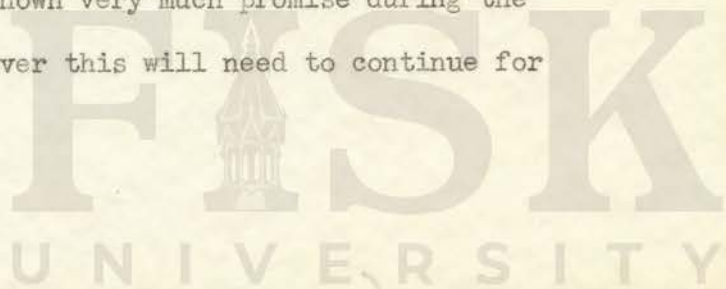
His candidacy for a Rosenwald Fellowship to train for Thoracic Surgery has my unreserved approval.

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Dr. William Adams, Associate Professor of Surgery
The University of Chicago

I have known Dr. Bryant for several years and during the past year have been associated intimately with him. He has had an unusually good training in his field of chest work and due to the war conditions we are at present training him to take over the surgical management of diseases of the chest, along with the medical treatment, of patients at the Provident Hospital.

I have always found Dr. Bryant very quiet, unassuming and an intelligent individual. He gets along exceedingly well with patients and staff members alike. The chest work at Provident has increased considerably since he has been in charge. He has shown very much promise during the period of training for chest surgery. However this will need to continue for



sometime for him to be able to assume the responsibility of major surgery.
I feel very sure that he is worthy of a Fellowship.

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Dr. Julian H. Lewis, Associate Professor of Pathology
University of Chicago

I have been able to observe at close hand the training and work of Dr. Bryant, both at Billings and Provident Hospitals. He has the proper scientific approach to his subject, is painstakingly thorough in whatever he undertakes, and is indefatigable in applying himself to his problems. He has an attractive personality and has attracted many friends and admirers at both hospitals. There is no question about the importance for Provident Hospital of the field of work that he is entering nor of Dr. Bryant's fitness for training in it. I heartily recommend him for a fellowship.

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426 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
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FELLOWSHIPS

October 27, 1943

Dr. Edwin R. Embree
Rosenwald Foundation
4601 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Dr. Embree:

I would like to know about the possibilities of securing some financial help to assist me in my training in chest surgery at the University of Chicago under the direct supervision of Dr. William Adams.

I have had three years of training in the clinical side of chest diseases and we have organized a very efficient chest service here at Provident Hospital. Because of the war situation, our surgical needs here at Provident Hospital have become great because of our lack of surgeons. Through our Chest Clinic, we are seeing a goodly number of patients who are in need of surgical attention. During this past year, we have had sufficient surgical cases in chest diseases to operate at least twice a week. Dr. William Adams and his assistant have been coming from the University every Wednesday and Saturday, and with my help have been attending to these cases.

Dr. Bailey, who is the chairman of the Department of Surgery at Provident Hospital, spoke to Dr. William Adams last month regarding the possibility of my being trained in chest surgery at Billings. It was discussed with Dr. Flemister and Dr. Bloch, who agreed that it should be done, if at all possible.

I am very willing and anxious to do this if I can find some means of financial assistance during the period of time that would be required. Dr. Adams feels that with my previous training in the clinical cases of chest diseases and pathology, that it requires now only a period of training in the technical phases of surgery. At present, I have started and I assist with the operations at Billings Hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays, and in the research laboratory on Thursday afternoons. I have been unable to develop much in the way of private practice as I have undertaken to develop the Chest Service at Provident Hospital which requires a considerable amount of time. Our patients are all charitable patients, but I have been willing to give up a great deal in the matter of income to establish this service.

Dr. William Adams and Dr. Bloch are willing to discuss with you, if you so desire, whatever arrangements that might be made to obtain some financial assistance. Whatever you may be able to do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Jedmond Bryant
Dr. J. Edmond Bryant

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November 11, 1943

Dear Doctor Bryant: Mr. Embree referred your letter to Mrs. Haygood some days ago, but absence from the office has interfered with a reply.

Mrs. Haygood has asked me to say that she does not see how your proposal would fall within the scope of our present fellowship program, since Fellows are expected to give full time to study or research for a period of not less than six months' duration. If you can meet this stipulation, we shall be glad to send you application blanks.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY

MLU

Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East Fifty-First Street
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March 27, 1944

Dear Doctor MacLean: Dr. (J. Edmond) Bryant, of Provident Hospital, is applying to us this year for a fellowship to enable him to spend a year at the University of Chicago getting special training in the pathology and surgery of diseases of the chest. He will work directly under Dr. William Adams and will give his full time to his training. Doctor Bryant hopes at the end of his period of training to take the place of Dr. Maurice Shaw, now in the Army, in thoracic surgery at Provident.

The Fellowship Committee has asked me to get an opinion from you in regard to Doctor Bryant's abilities. Although his references from the men at Chicago are uniformly good, the Committee feels that it hasn't real evidence to indicate that he is outstanding enough in medicine to be considered fellowship material. If he is just a good man greatly needed in a specific field at this moment, the Committee feels that they should turn him down.

Could you spare time from your military duties to give us your estimate of Doctor Bryant?

We are looking forward to having you back with us at lunch before too long and hearing about your travels.

With best wishes, and thanks.

Cordially yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting Director for Fellowships

VH:RR

Air mail, copy by regular mail March 22

Lt. Col. Franklin C. MacLean
San Jose Project, APO #827
New Orleans, Louisiana


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Dear Vand:

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I am afraid I am unable to draw the fine line of distinction in this case. Bryant is an able man, however you judge him. I would be inclined to take Dr. Bloch's judgment in this case.

Please note new address on envelope, and suggest you use AIR MAIL in future. Love to J.R.F.

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A. G. McLean, Lt. Col., M.C. O-535,381
Box 1000, A.P.O. 827
c/o P.M., New Orleans, La.

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Edwin R. Embree President				
Dorothy A. Elvidge Secretary and Comptroller				

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William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships

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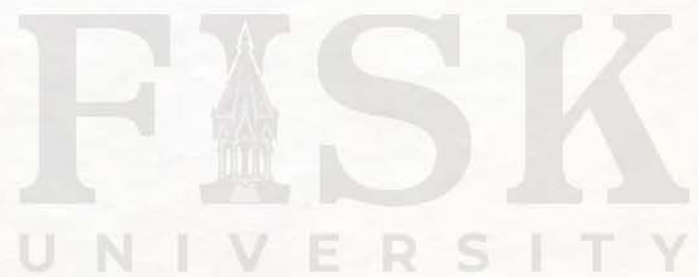
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April 21, 1944

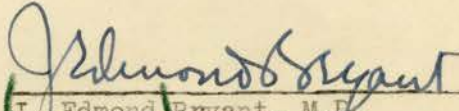
Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Haygood:

I gratefully acknowledge the announcement from the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund for the grant to enable me to study Thoracic Surgery at the University of Chicago for a period of twelve months.

I will be able to accept the Fellowship, and I am able to start my training at once.

Sincerely yours,


J. Edmond Bryant, M.D.
Associate Attending Physician

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Department of Surgery

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4901 Ellis Ave,
Chicago, Ill

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My dear Mr Hayward:

My work at the University has been going along quite satisfactorily. I am in need of more time to complete some of the work.

Dr Black has asked me to write to you regarding the possibility of an extension of my fellowship for one more year. He also requested me to have you please call him at the University.

Very truly yours,

Dr. J. Edmond Byrnes

(J. Edmond) Byrnes

*called.
Dr Adams (957)
worked most
closely with Byrnes.*

I receive all of my mail at
Providence Hospital.

426 East 51st St

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April 4, 1945

Dear Doctor Bryant: Your letter to Mrs. Haygood has come to me during her absence from the city. I am very sorry that it is too late for you to apply for a renewal of your fellowship grant; all applications for renewals had to be in our office by the first week in February.

When Mrs. Haygood returns to the city next week, I will immediately call your letter to her attention and she will get in touch with Doctor Bloch at that time.

Sincerely yours,

RUTH M. ROSEGRANT
Fellowship Secretary

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Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
426 East 51st Street
Chicago, Illinois

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April 19, 1944

Dear Doctor Bryant: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of Two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) to enable you to take training in thoracic surgery at the University of Chicago for a period of twelve months.

Will you please let us know at once whether or not you can accept the fellowship? An announcement of the Committee's selections will soon be made, and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Sincerely yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting Director for Fellowships

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Dr. (J. Edmond) Bryant
1726 Grey Avenue East
Evanston, Illinois

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. J. Edmond Bryant

Report Requested of Dr. Julian H. Lewis
Billings Hospital
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

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Wanda V. Haygood

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Report Requested of

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Dr. ...

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Yes

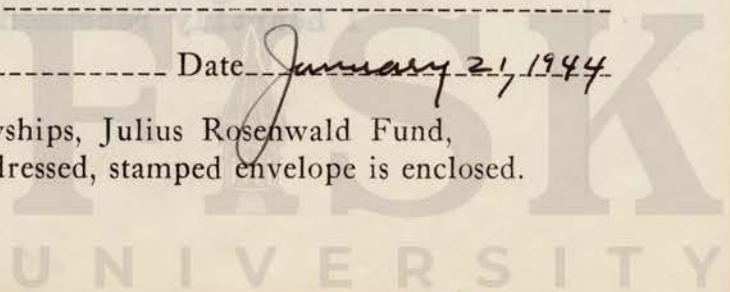
Signed Julian H. Lewis

Position or Title Assoc. Prof. Pathology

Address University of Chicago

Date January 21, 1944

Please return to the Division for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.



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Report Requested of
Dr. J. Edward Blyden
Dr. William Adams
Illinois Hospital
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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Chairman, Division for Fellowships

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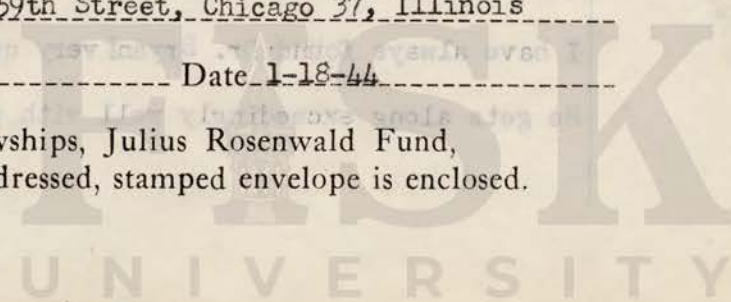
Signed W E Adams

Position or Title Associate Professor of Surgery

Address The University of Chicago, 950 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois

Date 1-18-44

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. J. Edmond Bryant

Report Requested of Dr. U. G. Dailey
 Provident Hospital
 ~~420 E. 50th Place~~
 Chicago, Illinois

426 E. 51st St

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We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Wanda V. Haygood
Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting-Director for Fellowships

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I have first hand knowledge of the above mentioned Candidate's premedical, medical and postgraduate medical training and experience. I am familiar with the circumstances which have caused him to enter the field of thoracic surgery, as outlined in his application. To some extent, at least, my advice and guidance have influenced him in the matter.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate

Report Requested of

I Consider Dr Bryant exceptionally well qualified by education, experience and personality for the work he proposes to take up.

His Candidacy for a Rosenwald Fellowship to train for Thoracic Surgery has my unreserved approval

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes

Signed

Walter Grant Bailey, M.D.

Position or Title

Chairman, Department of Surgery, Provident Hospital, Chicago

Address

364 E 48th St

Date

Jan 18 1944

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Report Requested of Dr. Carl Roberts
 Provident Hospital
 420 E. 50th Place
 Chicago, Illinois

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Wanda V. Haygood
Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting-Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Mrs. William C. Haygood,
Acting-Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

I have known Dr. J. Edmond Bryant since he was a student in medical school. During the intervening years there has been ample opportunity to observe his work as an interne in the hospital, as a resident in medicine and as a practicing physician in the community.

As chairman of the Department of Surgery of Provident Hospital and chairman of the South Side Committee on Tuberculosis, I was brought into close contact with his work and into close personal relationship with him.

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First, he is not only qualified but exceptionally well qualified for the proposed plan. He is a good student, an industrious worker and a well trained physician with natural aptitude in this field.

Second, the proposed plan is a good one for this particular situation. In-as-much as it was my responsibility to plan much of the training for Dr. Shaw, I had intimate knowledge of the needs of this department in the hospital.

Third, the statements in the application are reliable and accurate.

Fourth, the candidate is not only free from personality handicaps but he has an engaging personality which is an additional asset to his scientific qualifications. He is the type that would make a good executive or administrative official as well as a capable chest surgeon. The extensive training as a resident in medicine with special attention given to the diseases of the chest is a broad foundation which should make him even better in chest surgery than he would be otherwise.

I have no hesitancy in fully recommending him as deserving of your approval for this fellowship and I feel confident that he will reflect credit upon your decision and upon the hospital which needs him so much.

Sincerely,

Carl G. Roberts M.D.

CGR/ler

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

see above

Signed *Carl G. Roberts M.D.*
Position or Title *Formerly Chairman of Dept of Surgery*
Address *4208 50th St* *Provident Hospital*
Chicago 15 Ill. Date *1-20-44*

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. J. Edmond Bryant

Report Requested of Dr. Robert Bloch
 Billings Hospital
 University of Chicago
 Chicago, Illinois

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

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William C. Haygood
Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting-Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Dr. J. Edmond Bryant has had an excellent training in diseases of the chest and unquestionably is now the best qualified man in this field on the staff of Provident Hospital. As he has stated in his application, he is trying hard to also keep the surgical part of the care of his patients going in the absence of Dr. Maurice Shaw, and is too conscientious to accept more surgical responsibility without further training. I should consider it a great step forward in the care of their patients if he would be in a position to go through a course of training as outlined by him, especially since even after Dr. Shaw's return it would be a great addition to the surgical treatment of pulmonary diseases if the two men could work in cooperation.

Dr. Bryant, during the three years of training which he had mostly in connection with my service, has proved himself a most valuable and intelligent worker with an excellent basic medical background. There is no doubt that professionally and personally he deserves any consideration which you may give his application.

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Certainly your favorable decision would serve Provident Hospital very well indeed.

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Condensation Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate

Dr. J. Edward Bryant

Report Requested of

Dr. Robert Black

Provident Hospital

University of Chicago

The above named candidate has applied to the Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your answer.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a satisfactory contribution in his field. It is possible to consider the applicant's qualifications and all of the references are in a prompt reply will be appreciated.

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Mr. William C. Hayward
Fellowship Director for Fellowship

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities? Yes.

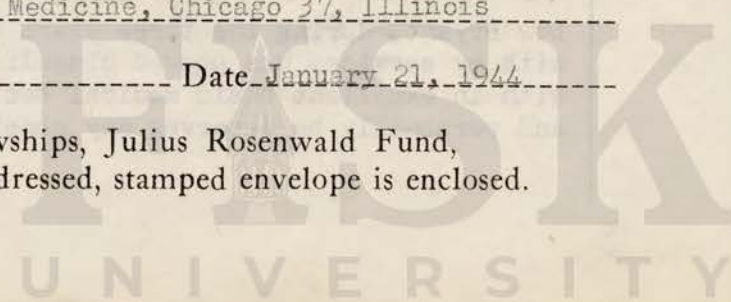
Signed Robert Black

Position or Title Professor of Medicine

Address University of Chicago, Department of Medicine, Chicago 37, Illinois

Date January 21, 1944

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Report Requested of Dr. Dallas B. Plemister
Billings Hospital, University of Chicago

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. Since it is impossible to consider the applicant's qualifications until all of the references are in, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Wanda V. Haygood
Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting-Director for Fellowships

REPORT I have observed Dr. J. E. Bryant's work about The U. of C. Clinics for his period of training and have talked with the men more intimately connected with him. He has made a very favorable record here and is held in high esteem. I believe that he will develop into a competent thoracic surgeon if he spends the proper amount of time with Dr. Adams and that he will then fill a very much neglected gap in the Service at Provident Hospital. He has my whole hearted approval as a candidate for fellowship.

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Confidential Report on Candidates for Fellowship

Name of Candidate

Report Requested of

Illinois Hospital, University of Chicago

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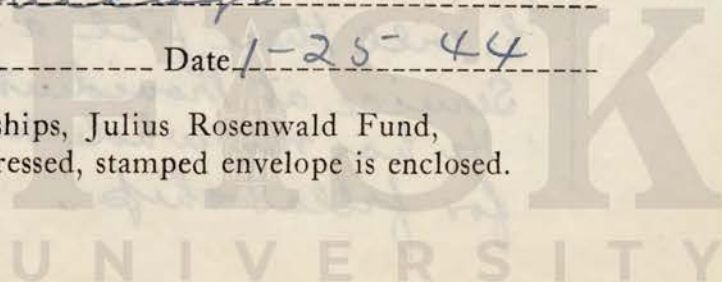
Mrs. William C. Hayward
Director, Division for Fellowships

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

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Signed Dallas B. Phenister
Position or Title Chairman Dept Surgery, The University of Chicago
Address 950 E 59th St Chicago
Date 1-25-44

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FELLOWSHIPS

May 2, 1944

Dear Doctor Bryant: I have seen the recent correspondence which you have had with Mrs. Haygood in connection with the fellowship grant awarded to you a short time ago. It is customary for us to make payment in monthly installments spread over the period for which the award was made. However, if you would prefer to receive larger payments in the months in which your tuition will be due, that is entirely agreeable to us.

When you are ready to begin work under your grant, please write me, giving the payment plan best suited to your needs, and the address to which your checks should be mailed. Any change of address during the tenure of your fellowship should be reported immediately so that you will receive your payments promptly. We should also be advised of any change in your draft status.

Fellowship funds, because they are a gift and not compensation for services, are not taxable under the Federal income tax law. You need not report the amount received on your tax return.

Yours very truly,

DAE:ejj

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital and Training School
426 East Fifty-First Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

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426 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
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May 22, 1944

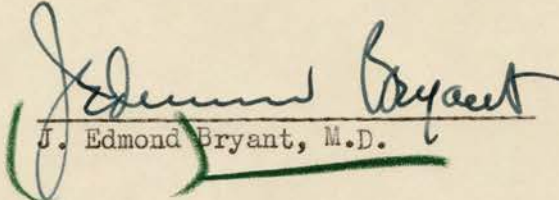
Miss Elizabeth Elvidge, Comptroller
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Elvidge:

I would like to have my grant start
June 1, 1944. Kindly make the first installment
for \$400.00. The others, \$200.00 for each suc-
ceeding month.

You may sent this to me at Provident
Hospital.

Very truly yours,


J. Edmond Bryant, M.D.

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FELLOWSHIPS

May 23, 1944

Dear Doctor Bryant: I shall see that a payment of \$400 on your fellowship grant is made June 1. Since your award is for \$2,400, covering a twelve-month period, I assume that this first payment will cover the months of June and July and that the monthly checks of \$200 each will begin on August 1.

We shall continue to use the address on this letter until we are notified of a change.

Yours very truly,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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Dr. ~~J. Edmond Bryant~~
Provident Hospital and Training School
426 East Fifty-First Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

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FELLOWSHIPS

To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 8250

Date May 31, 1944

June installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$400.00

Ck. #31069

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Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$400.00	

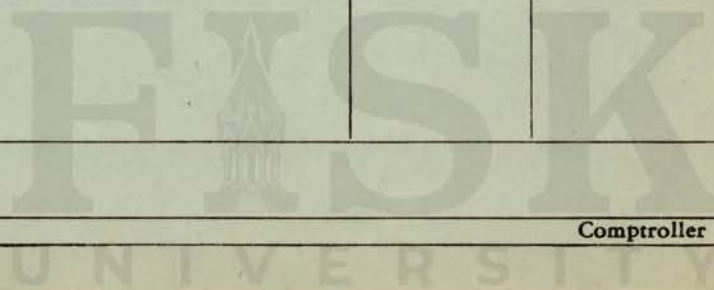
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FELLOWSHIPS

To Dr. (J. Edmond) Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 8502

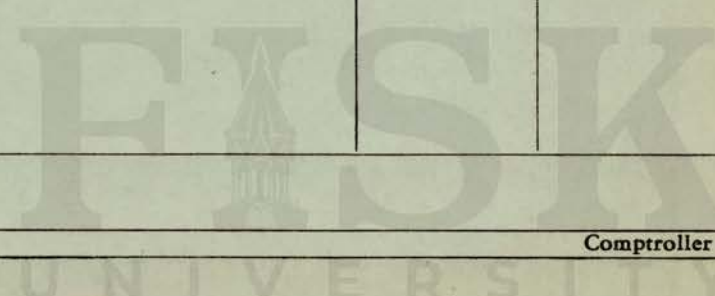
Date July 31, 1944

August installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #31356

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
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Payment Voucher No. 8569

Date August 31, 1944

September installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #31444

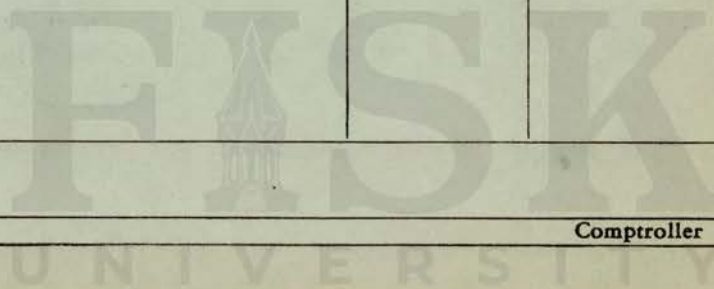
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Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
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Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 8723

Date September 29, 1944

October installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #31643

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

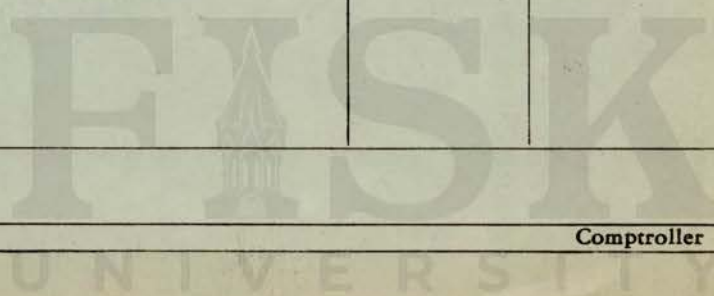
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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
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Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 163

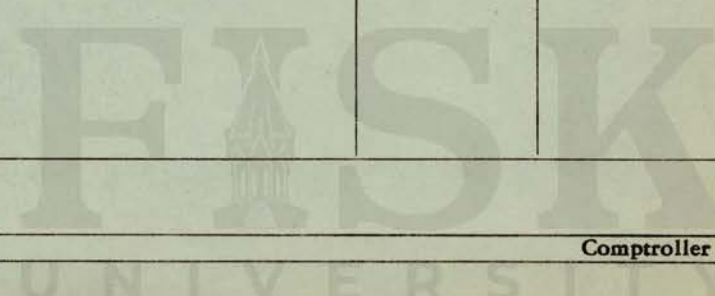
Date February 28, 1945

March installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #32459

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
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Payment Voucher No. 55

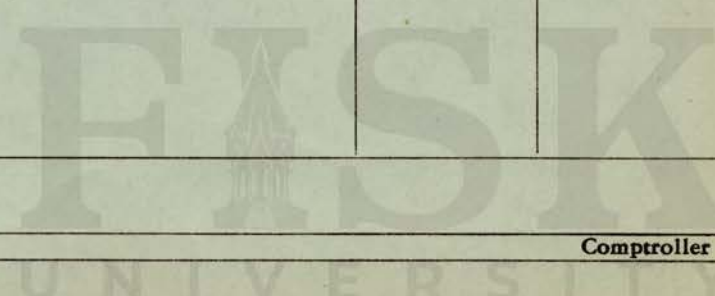
Date January 31, 1945

February installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ch. #32349

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
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Payment Voucher No. 9149

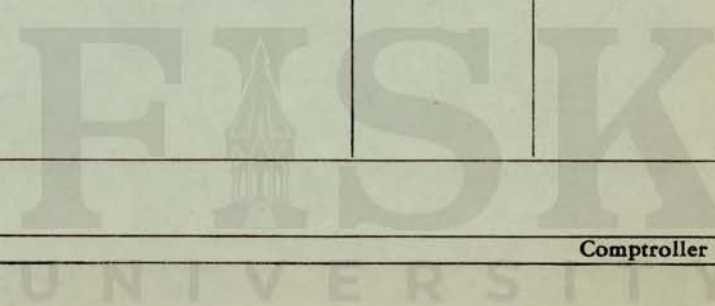
Date December 20, 1944

January installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #32149

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. (J. Edmond) Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 9007

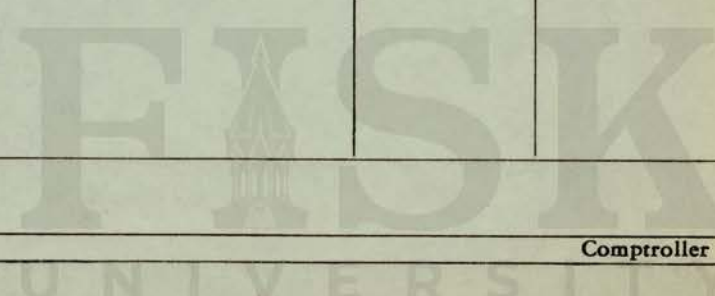
Date November 30, 1944

December installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #31981

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. (J. Edmond) Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 8846

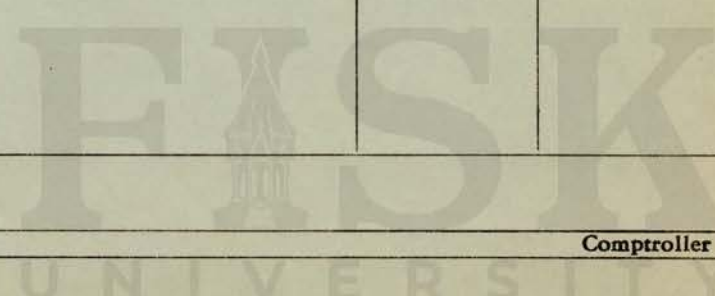
Date October 31, 1944

November installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #31769

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
Provident Hospital
426 East 51st Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 356

Date March 30, 1945

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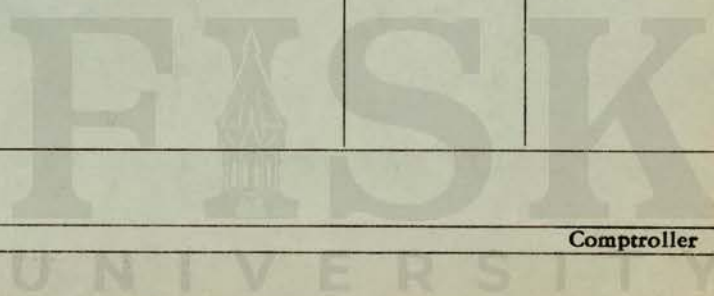
April installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #32709

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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To Dr. J. Edmond Bryant
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426 East 51st Street
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Payment Voucher No. 500

Date April 30, 1945

Final installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #32882

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$200.00	

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