

SCHOLARSHIP

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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- Classification I. Negro _____
- II. White Southerner X
- III. Specific Field Southern History

Concise statement of plan of work The editing, with full critical apparatus, of two MS diaries (one kept by a Confederate and the other by a Union officer) which record from opposing viewpoints the identical battles of Sherman's decisive Atlanta campaign.

Also, further work on my forthcoming edition of the unpublished letters and papers of Mr. Justice Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Southern statesman whose biography I published in 1935. An introductory section will be a critique of Lamar's contributions to political philosophy and the philosophy of history.

Personal History

Name in full Wirt Armistead Cate

Present address 507 North 14th St., Nashville, Tennessee. Telephone 3-3137 W.

Permanent address Same as above

Present occupation Author (See WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 1936-37.) Salary _____

Place of birth Hopkinsville, Ky. Date November 16, 1900.

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single Date of marriage _____

Name and address of wife or husband _____

Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____

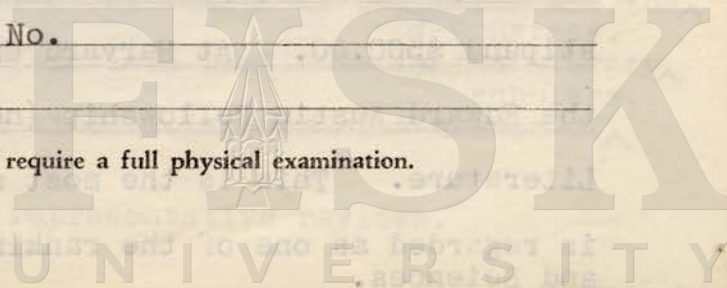
Number and age of children _____

Dependents None To what extent? _____ Relationship _____

Name of nearest relative Mother Address 507 N. 14th St., Occupation Nashville, Tenn.

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No.

The Fellowship Committee reserves the right to require a full physical examination.



Education

1. Give a summary of your education in the following form:

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
High School	School Hopkinsville (Ky.) High	1916-19	Grad., June '19.
College	Emory University	1919-23	B. A., 1923
	Emory University	1924-25	M. A., 1925
University	Harvard University	1926-27	
	Harvard University	1928-29 (Edward Austin Fellow)	
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			

An official transcript and four copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application.
(Transcript and copies enclosed)

2. Extra-curricular activities:

At Emory I did considerable work on the publications. In my senior year I organized the Student Lecture Association, personally drawing up the constitution and raising the money within the student body for the initial speaker. The University then subsidized the organization.

3. Give a list of the scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

At Emory Graduate School: University Fellowship (non-teaching) in English, 1924-25, stipend \$500.00. At Harvard University, for the year 1928-29, I held the Edward Austin Fellowship (non-teaching) in English and Comparative Literature. This is the most sought after award in my department and is regarded as one of the ranking awards in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Experience

(Students should include all part-time work they have done.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
1923-24 Baylor School	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Instructor	Alexander Guerry,	\$1500
1924-25 (The year 1924-25 was spent in graduate	ranking fellowship; received Masters degree.)	study at	Emory; held highest	
1925-26 Ga. School of Tech.	Atlanta, Georgia	Instructor	Wm. G. Perry,	\$2000
1926-27 (I received "leave	of absence" from Ga. Tech. to attend Harvard Grad. School)			
1927-28 Ga. School of Tech.	Atlanta, Georgia	Instructor	Wm. G. Perry,	\$2500
1928-29 (I was promoted to Asst. Prof. at Ga. Tech. and given "leave" to attend	Harvard where I held the Edward Austin Fellowship.)			

NOTE: To the salaries listed above should in each case be added \$300 for teaching in the Summer Schools of Emory or the Georgia School of Technology. For the summer sessions of 1926 and 1928 I was instructor at Emory.

1929- Engaged in authorship with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.
1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?

Southern History Association; Modern Language Association

2. What advanced work, research, or creative work have you already done? I have published a book on the Southern scene that is now in its second edition; I have written another book that is entirely finished and that I recently discussed before the Modern Language Association; and I have two pieces of research (for the completion of which I am applying for a Rosenwald Fellowship) that are well under way. I am the author of a number of magazine articles and a mass of newspaper writings on current social and political topics.

3. List of publications LUCIUS Q. C. LAMAR, Secession and Reunion. 600 pp. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 35 Limited Ed., \$8.; Regular Ed., \$5.; "Lamar and the Frontier Hypothesis," The Journal of Southern History, Vol. I, No. 4, pp. 497 ff., November, 1935; "The Problem of the Origin of the Griselda Story," The University of North Carolina Studies in Philology, July 1932, Vol. XXIX, pp. 389-405; miscellaneous writings.
Plans for Work

1. For what position do you seek further training? For a career of research and writing with particular attention to my own Southern section.

2. What course of study do you wish to take? None

3. For what degree are you working? None. My doctoral dissertation is completed and the results published.
of Congress.

4. In what institution do you wish to study? In various libraries, particularly the Library of Congress.
scholars.

5. Under whose supervision? No one's, but with the kind assistance of a number of

* See enclosed circular quoting from representative reviews.

6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? I have received permission to work in all the MS collections in which I am interested.
7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do _____

See 4, 5, and 6. I plan to do historical research in the Library of Congress and in public and private libraries in the lower South.

8. If awarded a fellowship _____

When would you wish to begin the study proposed? On the 1st of June or as soon as possible thereafter.

What is your estimate of its probable duration? One year

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit on separate sheets a statement giving detailed plans for your work during your tenure of a fellowship. This statement should include (1) a description of the project, including its character and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (2) the present state of the project, time of commencement, progress to date, and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, or institution of similar grade, or the place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities, if any, with whom the work would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; and (5) subsequent plans for your career. *This statement should be complete and carefully prepared.* (Please submit one more copy of PLAN OF WORK than the number of your references.)

(Statement enclosed)

References

Submit a list of references from whom further confidential information may be obtained concerning your qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work:

Name of Reference	Location Address	Address Position
<u>2-3-37</u>		
Prof. Allan Nevins,	Columbia University,	New York City. (Prof. of Hist.)
Pres. Theodore H. Jack,	Randolph-Macon Womans College,	Lynchburg, Va. (Historian)
Dean Goodrich C. White,	Emory University,	Ga. (Dean of Emory Grad. School). Soc)
Judge John H. Dewitt,	The State Capitol,	Nashville, Tenn. (Pres. of Tenn. Hist. ^
Prof. Fremont P. Wirth,	Peabody College,	Nashville, Tenn. (Prof. of Hist.)
Pres. Alexander Guerry,	The University of Chattanooga,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Prof. William G. Perry,	The Georgia School of Technology,	Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. George Fort Milton,	The Chattanooga News,	Chattanooga, Tenn.

(Publisher and historian)

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship or scholarship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

I have not applied, and shall not apply, elsewhere.

SIGNATURE Wint Amistead Cato

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