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1938 JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND Age 42

Candidate Gurney Elliot Nelson ✓ Special Field Higher Education Psychology

Professor of Psychology, Director of Teacher Training
Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina

Plan of Work

My plan is to pursue studies in higher education and psychology for one quarter. In January, 1939, I will take the doctor's general examinations. I further plan to begin intensive work on special problem relating to Negro colleges. A preliminary draft of the problem is in the office of Mr. Paty. The problem will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur J. Klein.

Seeking Ph. D. from Ohio State University; admitted. Duration of study twelve months to begin September, 1938. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1896, Greensboro, North Carolina. Married, two children.

B. S., 1915, from Johnson C. Smith University. A. B., 1926, from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. M. A. from Ohio State University, 1928. Graduate study at Ohio State University, 1936-37.

Experience: Teacher and principal of various schools in Alabama and North Carolina, 1915-1926, $800 - $1,400. Benedict College, professor, 1928 to present, $1,600.

Research: A study of the adaptation of elementary schools to local conditions. The Psychology of the Negro college student.

Fellowships: GEB, Ohio State University, 1936-37, $125 a month.

Applied JRF, 1937.

References

Dr. Arthur J. Klein, Ohio State University

Dr. F. C. Landsittel, Ohio State University

Dr. Roscoe Eckleberry, Ohio State University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	$1,865
From applicant	400
From Fund	$1,465

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted
Photograph x
Exhibit material
Transcripts
Lincoln University
Ohio State University
Plan of work

Digest Brief

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

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