

# JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Classification I. Negro \_\_\_\_\_  
II. White Southerner  \_\_\_\_\_  
III. Specific Field Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work My object is to complete the work for the  
the doctorate. This will probably take a year of residence  
and a summer session, that is, five quarters. I wish to  
focus this study upon the southern region.

## Personal History

Name in full Mildred Rutherford Mell

Present address Shorter College, Rome, Georgia Telephone 1774J

Permanent address Shorter College, Rome, Georgia

Present occupation Professor of Sociology and Academic Dean Salary \$3,000\*

Place of birth Athens, Georgia Date 1890

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 2 To what extent? Almost wholly Relationship Sister, nephew

Name of nearest relative Mrs. T.G. Poats Address Spartanburg, S.C. Occupation Housewife

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

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

\* *will probably be less this year, as it is on contingent basis.*

**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	Lucy Cobb Institute	From 1st grade	(This school did not separate the high school from junior col.)
College	" " " (Junior College work)	through junior college, 1907	
University	University of Wisconsin	1918-1920	A.B. 1920
	University of Georgia	1924-25	M.A. 1925
Technical			
Professional	Carnegie Library School	1907-08	Diploma, 1908
Special Study	University of Wisconsin	S.S. 1921	
	" " "	S.S. 1927	
	Harvard University	S.S. 1924	
	University of North Carolina	S.S. 1929, 1930, 1931	

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

2. Extra-curricular activities:

American Association of University Women (pres. Ga. Branch, 4 years)  
League of Women Voters

Committee work in various regional associations of a professional and educational nature

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.

Grant-in-aid (\$400) from Social Science Research Council for research project, Social Control in Georgia. Because of pressure of work as a college administrative officer, it was impossible to carry out plans for this research. The stipend was granted in 1931 and this past fall (1936) according to agreement with the Council I returned half the amount to them.

**Experience**

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

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
U. of Ga. Library	Athens, Ga.	Assistant	Duncan Burnet	\$840
Lucy Cobb Institute	" "	Math. Instr.	M. Rutherford	\$1800
" " "	" "	President		no fixed salary
Shorter College	Rome, Georgia	Dean of Women Prof. of Soc.	W.D. Furry	\$3000-3500
" " "	" "	Dean and Prof. of Soc.	"	\$3900
" " "	" "	"	P.M. Cousins	\$2340-\$000

( All salaries cut 40%. Now working on contingent basis)

**Accomplishments**

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?

Phi Beta Kappa, American Sociological Society, Academic Deans of the Southern Association, Southern Sociological Society, Southern Economic Association American Association of University Women

2. What advanced work, research, or creative work have you already done?

I have done approximately a year of work beyond that for the M.A.

I carried on a research project on Social Control in Georgia, but due to the detailed work in the position of academic dean, a year around job, I found it impossible to complete the work.

3. List of publications

**Plans for Work**

1. For what position do you seek further training? Professor of Sociology, Shorter College

2. What course of study do you wish to take? Graduate work in Sociology

3. For what degree are you working? Ph.D.

4. In what institution do you wish to study? University of North Carolina

5. Under whose supervision? Dr. H.W. Odum



6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? Yes

7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do \_\_\_\_\_

8. If awarded a fellowship \_\_\_\_\_

When would you wish to begin the study proposed? June 1937, or Sept. 1937

What is your estimate of its probable duration? 5 quarters

**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.)

**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	Position	Address
<u>Dr. H.W. Odum</u>	Director of Inst. of Social Research	Univ. of N.C. Chapel Hill, N.C.
<u>Dr. R.P. Brooks</u>	Dean of School of Commerce	Univ. of Ga. Athens, Ga.
<u>Dr. C.R. Wilcox</u>	Director of Business Administration	Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

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

SIGNATURE Mildred R. Mell

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Rome, Georgia, Jan. 31, 1937.

