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Social Science Institute
Fisk University
Nashville, 8, Tennessee
19 November 1946

Mr. William C. Haygood,
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of several former Rosenwald Fellows on our staff here, I have become interested in the possibility of obtaining such a Fellowship in 1947. As a white Southerner who is especially interested in the field of race relations, and expects to make his career in the South, I feel that I can qualify for consideration. Therefore will you kindly send me the necessary application blanks.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Burrows

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PROGRESS REPORT

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3) A semester of residence at the University of Wisconsin toward a Ph. D. degree with a major in American history and a minor in sociology has been completed.

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REPORT OF PROGRESS (JUNE '47 THROUGH DECEMBER '47)
ON ROSENWALD FELLOWSHIP

Last summer (1947) I made an extended field trip through Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Northern Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. Since most of the driving was done off of principal thoroughfares and I made no attempt to make short-cuts, the total distance covered, including sidetrips, was approximately 6000 miles. My connection with the Rosenwald Fund was of great service to me, if only because it served as an open sesame in seeing many people and being allowed to visit many places which might have been less accessible to me as an individual.

I made no attempt to complete any paintings while traveling - instead I filled several large sketchbooks with drawings and studies of reference material which I augmented by taking photographs. I spent much time talking to people along the way, visited at various colleges such as Tuskegee Institute, Alabama Polytechnic, etc. and talked to artists and writers like Hodding Carter, Eudora Welty, Robert Gwathmey, Alexander Brook, and others. From all this I amassed quite a volume of ideas, impressions, and graphic material of an authentic quality that is inestimable to me in my type of painting.

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Since my return to Iowa City I have been working from the material I gathered on the trip. I feel I have made considerable progress in my attempt to distil some meaningful plastic images from total impressions and in abandoning an illustrational concept, for a more rewarding formal expression. I am at present beginning a series of large canvases in which I sense a definite step forward in my painting. Due to the more experimental nature of my recent work, I have repainted or abandoned as many canvases as I have kept as finished, because my purpose at this time is not to "make pictures" but to learn to paint, but since my return in September I have completed nine oil paintings, four gouache paintings and several drawings and prints. I have been fortunate in being able to receive criticism of my work from artists in residence in Iowa City such as James Lechay, Stuart Edie, Maurice Lansansky, Humbert Albrizio, Ulfert Wilke, which has been very valuable to me.

Name Edward Flud Burrows Field: History

Research Fellow, Social Science Institute, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

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Single, no dependents Draft Status: None

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Fellowship: Research Fellowship, Fisk University, 1946-47, Race Relations, \$675.

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$1500

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Edward F. Burrows
Oswego, N. C.
(Feb., 1946)

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LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

B. A. summa cum laude

Record of BURROWS, Edward Flud Degree and Date June 9, 1939
 Admitted 9/18/35 Date of Birth 8/17/17 Parent (or Guardian) S. Burrows
 Address Oswego, S. C.
 Where prepared Sumter (S. C.) High School Graduated June 1935

ENTRANCE UNITS				COLLEGE CREDITS			
English	4	Spanish		Bible		Sem Hrs	Qual ity
Elem. Agl.	1	Phys. Geog.		General Science			
Adv. Alg.	1	Com. Geog.		Agriculture			
Pl. Geom.	1	Physics		Economics			
Solid Geom.	1	Chemistry		Civics			
Trig Adv. Arith	1	Botany		Other Studies			
History	2	Biology	1	Admitted by.....cert.			
Latin	4	Physiology		Deficient.....			
Greek		Mech. Draw.		Removed.....			
French	2	Manual Trng.				
German		Zoology		With....1.7.....units			

SESSION	COURSES	Hours Per Week		1st Sem		2nd Sem		SUMMER				Credits	
		Lect	Lab	Gr	Abs	Gr	Abs	1st Term		2nd Term		Sem Hrs	Qual ity
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	Chemistry 2 - Introductory	3	2	-	-	A						3	9
	English 102 - Introduction to Literature	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
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	Modern Civilization 4 - American	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
Remarks: Dean's List 2nd Semester.													
1936-37	Biology 101-2 - General	2	4	A		A						8	24
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	French 204 - Literature since 1850	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
	History 104 - Modern European, 1500-1815	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
	History 116 - England since 1714	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
Remarks: Dean's List 1st & 2nd Semesters													

GRADING SYSTEM: A, B, C, D, Passed; E, Conditioned; F, Failed; Incomplete. Hygiene: B, Passed; E, Failed; I, Incomplete.

Mr. _____ is entitled to honorable dismissal from Washington and Lee University.
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Date _____ OVER _____ Registrar

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	History 251 - Europe 1815-1914	3	-	A		-	-					3	9
	History 253 - Old South to 1850	3	-	A		-	-					3	9
	Philosophy 201 - Bible as Literature	3	-	A		-	-					3	9
	Political Science 101-2 - Amer. Govt. & Admin.	3	-	A		A						6	18
	History 252 - World War & Reconstruction	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
	History 254 - Civil War & Reconstruction	3	-	-	-	A						3	9
	Public Speaking 104 - Advanced	3	-	-	-	B						3	6
	Remarks: Dean's List 1st & 2nd Semesters												

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Date Nov. 30, 1946

W. M. Drake Registrar

DUKE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REGISTRATION RECORD

M. Burrows, Edward Flud

Oswego, South Carolina

DATE

Oct. 9,
1946

ADMITTED TO GRADUATE COURSES AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

(HOME ADDRESS)
September, 1939

SESSION	COURSE AND NUMBER	GRADES			SEM. HOURS	DESCRIPTION
		FALL	SPR.	S. S.		
1939-40	History 336	G	G		4	The South in Federal Politics, 1789.
	History 315	S	S		2	Seminar in Southern History.
	History 219-20	G	G		6	The History of the European Proletariat.
	History 263-64	G	G		6	American Colonial History and the Revolution, 1606-1783.
	History Thesis	-	-		6	Approved July 19, 1940.
S.S. 1940	Economics 315-16	G	G		6	
	History S306X			-	6	Thesis Seminar in Southern History.

EXPLANATION OF GRADES: E, EXCELLENT; G, GOOD; S, SATISFACTORY; INC., INCOMPLETE; F, FAILURE

DEGREE: MASTER OF ARTS DATE GRANTED: JUNE, 1941.This is being loaned to Mr.
Burrows, 10000 Pine Drive, Raleigh, N.C.Josephine
Bedford
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ONLY ONE TRANSCRIPT IS SUPPLIED. FIRST A CHARGE OF FIFTY CENTS MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FOR SECOND TRANSCRIPT.

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THE RISE AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERRACIAL COMMITTEES
IN THE SOUTH SINCE 1865

The proposed project is a study in social history relative to the rise and development of interracial committees in the South since 1865. As the relations between the races in the South attract increasing attention, the formation of interracial committees is usually urged as a standard technique for alleviating social tension. It seems appropriate, then, to attempt at this time an objective appraisal of the effectiveness of the interracial committee movement and to seek to determine what factors might be related to the effectiveness of the movement in different places and at different periods of time.

The proposed project will include four major aspects. First, an effort will be made to determine the nature and social background of the membership of the various interracial committees and the extent to which members participated in other phases of community life. Second, it is hoped to discover what relationship, if any, exists between the creation of interracial committees in a given community and other events of the same period. Third, an attempt will be made to determine what factors affect the strength and weakness of interracial committees. Finally, it will be noted whether the existence of an interracial committee in a community has any significant bearing upon race relations in the community.

There are several sources of material with which I am already acquainted. At the Social Science Institute of Fisk University, I can obtain

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access to a file on interracial committees now in existence. From this, as well as from the committees themselves, I can obtain much pertinent data in addition to information concerning further source material. The files of the Southern Regional Council which include those of the now dissolved Commission on Interracial Cooperation should prove another rich source of information. From these and any additional sources that may be discovered through secondary sources in related fields, and from local newspapers and other available records, I hope to obtain the necessary facts.

I feel that a study such as this might be a real contribution to the literature in the field of race relations, and could be of significant importance to all who are interested in interracial committees as a means of promoting better race relations in the South. Furthermore, such a study is a phase of the social history of our country that has been neglected, and needs to be thoroughly investigated if our national history is to cease to be one-sided and incomplete.

(2) To date I have done no actual research on the project; but it is my intention to cover the material on existing interracial committees available at the Social Science Institute of Fisk University during the next six months. I hope to be able to complete the entire project by June, 1949.

(3) I plan to apply for admission to the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin to work under the direction of Dr. Merle Curti of the Department of History. I wrote Dr. Curti some time ago requesting his evaluation of the project and asking him to supervise the research, but as he is at present out of the country, I shall not be able to hear from him personally until he returns around February 1, 1947.



(4) I hope that results will justify publication, at least in part, of the findings of this research project in order to make significant material available to interracial committees and other organizations and individuals interested in race relations.

(5) Upon completion of the research project and graduate study, I hope and plan to seek a position as professor of history in a Southern college or university. By teaching history from a social and cultural viewpoint, and by active participation in the life of the college community, I hope to make a contribution to the improvement of race relations in the South.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Edward F. Burrows

Dr. Charles S. Sydnor, Professor of History, Duke University

Mr. Edward F. Burrows completed his master's degree in history at Duke University in the summer of 1940. Much of his work on the thesis was under my direction, though I was elsewhere during his last summer term at Duke.

My impression of Burrows in 1940 was that he was a quiet, diligent but immature. I do not know his then age, but he seemed to me to be younger than most graduate students. On the critical question of the direction of his development during the last six years I have no information, for I have seen nothing of him. My opinion of the candidate must therefore be in this tentative and hesitant form.

The subject sounds interesting and worth doing if it can be done well. If done at all, it ought to be done by a very thoughtful person who can attain great objectivity.

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Dr. Robert H. Woody, Associate Professor of History, Duke University

It was in 1939-1940 that Mr. Burrows took my course in American Colonial History, and my recollection of him is not too clear. He did very satisfactory work, however, and I do not recall anything about him, either in manner, appearance, or intellectual attitudes, that suggests he would not be worthy of assistance.

The plan of work which he proposes seems to me sensible and worthwhile. It is possible that the scope of the study should be



broadened to include any agency in the South which has had for its object, primary object that is, the improvement of race relations. This would involve to some extent a comparative study, but would, I think, help to explain the evolution of the interracial committee.

I am sorry that I cannot be more positive with respect to Mr. Burrows.

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Mr. Preston Valien, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Fisk University

As a Special Fellow in our Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University, Mr. Burrows is one of the participants in a research project which the class in Race Relations is conducting under Dr. Charles S. Johnson's and my supervision. He has a very alert mind and, I believe, exceptional talent. I believe that he has the ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field.

His proposed project has considerable social significance. The interracial committee movement merits an objective appraisal from the point of view of social history and, as far as I know, such an appraisal has not been made. An objective evaluation of its effectiveness in different places and at different periods of time, together with a delineation of the social, historical and economic factors connected with such effectiveness, should be of great practical value.

I believe Mr. Burrows has the ability and maturity of thought to successfully execute the plan of work, and I wish to recommend favorable consideration for him by the Fund.

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Dr. R. Foster Bradley, Head of Department of Romance Languages, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

I knew Mr. Burrows when he was an undergraduate at Washington and Lee University.

In my opinion, Mr. Burrows is an exceptionally able young man of excellent character. He will, I am sure, put himself wholeheartedly into what he proposes to undertake and I believe he will make a worthwhile study. The subject he has chosen is one that needs to be studied at this time, and, since I am convinced that he has the qualifications needed, I hope you will be able to grant him the fund he seeks.

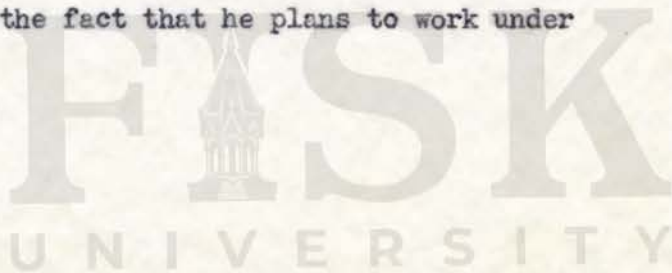
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Dr. W. G. Bean, Head of Department of History, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

I recommend the granting of the application of Mr. Burrows for the following reasons:

First, the applicant, Mr. Burrows, is intellectually an exceptionally gifted young man, and his scholastic record at Washington and Lee University is excellent. During my twenty-five years of teaching at this institution, I would rank him as one of the ablest students which it has been my privilege to teach. His personality in a quiet and unassuming way is forceful, and his character is without any blemish whatsoever. I should like to add that Mr. Burrows possesses moral courage of the highest order.

Secondly, this proposed project appeals to me, and in my opinion is very timely. Mr. Burrows has the ability and experience to develop it objectively. Furthermore, the fact that he plans to work under



the guidance of Professor Merle Curti of the University of Wisconsin assures the success of this project.

I recommend for your consideration this application without any hesitation.

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From Applicant
From Fund \$1500

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 Address Oswego, S.C.
 Where prepared Sumter (S.C.) High School Graduated June 1935

Entrance Units

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Elem. Alg.	1	Adv. Arith.	1	Biology	1	Deficient	_____
Adv. Alg.	1	History	2			Removed	_____
Pl. Geom.	1	Latin	4			With	17 units

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	History 251 - Europe 1815-1914	3	-	A	-	-	-	3	9
	History 253 - Old South to 1850	3	-	A	-	-	-	3	9
	Philosophy 201 - Bible as Literature	3	-	A	-	-	-	3	9
	Political Science 101-2 - Amer. Govt. & Admin.	3	-	A	-	A	-	6	18
	History 252 - World War & Reconstruction	3	-	-	-	A	-	3	9
	History 254 - Civil War & Reconstruction	3	-	-	-	A	-	3	9
	Public Speaking 104 - Advanced	3	-	-	-	B	-	3	6
Remarks: Dean's List 1st & 2nd Semesters									

Grading System: A, B, C, D, Passed; E, Conditioned; F, Failed; I, Incomplete.

Mr. Edward Flud Burrows is entitled to honorable dismissal from Washington and Lee University.

Date Nov. 30, 1946 (signed) W. M. Drake Registrar

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DUKE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REGISTRATION RECORD

M Burrows, Edward Flud Oswego, South Carolina Date Dec. 9, 1946
(Home Address)

ADMITTED TO GRADUATE COURSES AT DUKE UNIVERSITY September, 1939

session	course and number	grades			sem. hours	description
		fall	spr.	s.s.		
1939-40	History 336	G	G		4	The South in Federal Politics, 1789.
	History 315	S	S		2	Seminar in Southern History.
	History 219-20	G	G		6	The History of the European Proletariat.
	History 263-64	G	G		6	American Colonial History and the Revolution, 1606-1783.
	History Thesis	-	-		6	Approved July 19, 1940.
	Economics 315-16	G	G		6	
S.S.1940	History S306X			-	6	Thesis Seminar in Southern History

Explanation of Grades: E, Excellent; G, Good; S, Satisfactory; Inc., Incomplete; F, Failure.

Degree MASTER OF ARTS Date Granted June, 1941

This is being issued to Mr. Burrows for his own personal use.

(signed) Josephine Bedford
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PLEASE RETURN
TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUNDTHE RISE AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERRACIAL COMMITTEES
IN THE SOUTH SINCE 1865

The proposed project is a study in social history relative to the rise and development of interracial committees in the South since 1865. As the relations between the races in the South attract increasing attention, the formation of interracial committees is usually urged as a standard technique for alleviating social tension. It seems appropriate, then, to attempt at this time an objective appraisal of the effectiveness of the interracial committee movement and to seek to determine what factors might be related to the effectiveness of the movement in different places and at different periods of time.

The proposed project will include four major aspects. First, an effort will be made to determine the nature and social background of the membership of the various interracial committees and the extent to which members participated in other phases of community life. Second, it is hoped to discover what relationship, if any, exists between the creation of interracial committees in a given community and other events of the same period. Third, an attempt will be made to determine what factors affect the strength and weakness of interracial committees. Finally, it will be noted whether the existence of an interracial committee in a community has any significant bearing upon the race relations in the community.

There are several sources of material with which I am already acquainted. At the Social Science Institute of Fisk University, I can obtain

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access to a file on interracial committees now in existence. From this, as well as from the committees themselves, I can obtain much pertinent data in addition to information concerning further source material. The files of the Southern Regional Council which include those of the now dissolved Commission on Interracial Cooperation should prove another rich source of information. From these and any additional sources that may be discovered through secondary sources in related fields, and from local newspapers and other available records, I hope to obtain the necessary facts.

I feel that a study such as this might be a real contribution to the literature in the field of race relations, and could be of significant importance to all who are interested in interracial committees as a means of promoting better race relations in the South. Furthermore, such a study is a phase of the social history of our country that has been neglected, and needs to be thoroughly investigated if our national history is to cease to be one-sided and incomplete.

(2) To date I have done no actual research on the project; but it is my intention to cover the material on existing interracial committees available at the Social Science Institute of Fisk University during the next six months. I hope to be able to complete the entire project by June, 1949.

(3) I plan to apply for admission to the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin to work under the direction of Dr. Merle Curti of the Department of History. I wrote Dr. Curti some time ago requesting his evaluation of the project and asking him to supervise the research, but as he is at present out of the country, I shall not be able to hear from him personally until he returns around February 1, 1947.

(4) I hope that results will justify publication, at least in part, of the findings of this research project in order to make significant material available to interracial committees and other organizations and individuals interested in race relations.

(5) Upon completion of the research project and graduate study, I hope and plan to seek a position as professor of history in a Southern college or university. By teaching history from a social and cultural viewpoint, and by active participation in the life of the college community, I hope to make a contribution to the improvement of race relations in the South.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Edward F. Burrows

Dr. Charles S. Sydnor, Professor of History, Duke University

Mr. Edward F. Burrows completed his master's degree in history at Duke University in the summer of 1940. Much of his work on the thesis was under my direction, though I was elsewhere during his last summer term at Duke.

My impression of Burrows in 1940 was that he was a quiet, diligent but immature. I do not know his then age, but he seemed to me to be younger than most graduate students. On the critical question of the direction of his development during the last six years I have no information, for I have seen nothing of him. My opinion of the candidate must therefore be in this tentative and hesitant form.

The subject sounds interesting and worth doing if it can be done well. If done at all, it ought to be done by a very thoughtful person who can attain great objectivity.

Dr. Robert H. Woody, Associate Professor of History, Duke University

It was in 1939-1940 that Mr. Burrows took my course in American Colonial History, and my recollection of him is not too clear. He did very satisfactory work, however, and I do not recall anything about him, either in manner, appearance, or intellectual attitudes, that suggests he would not be worthy of assistance.

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His proposed project has considerable social significance. The interracial committee movement merits an objective appraisal from the point of view of social history and, as far as I know, such an appraisal has not been made. An objective evaluation of its effectiveness in different places and at different periods of time, together with a delineation of the social, historical and economic factors connected with such effectiveness, should be of great practical value.

I believe Mr. Burrows has the ability and maturity of thought to successfully execute the plan of work, and I wish to recommend favorable consideration for him by the Fund.



Dr. R. Foster Bradley, Head of Department of Romance Languages, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

I knew Mr. Burrows when he was an undergraduate at Washington and Lee University.

In my opinion, Mr. Burrows is an exceptionally able young man of excellent character. He will, I am sure, put himself wholeheartedly into what he proposes to undertake and I believe he will make a worthwhile study. The subject he has chosen is one that needs to be studied at this time, and, since I am convinced that he has the qualifications needed, I hope you will be able to grant him the fund he seeks.

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Dr. W. G. Bean, Head of Department of History, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

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the guidance of Professor Merle Curti of the University of Wisconsin assures the success of this project.

I recommend for your consideration this application without any hesitation.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward F. Burrows
Report Requested of Dr. Charles S. Sydnor
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

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.

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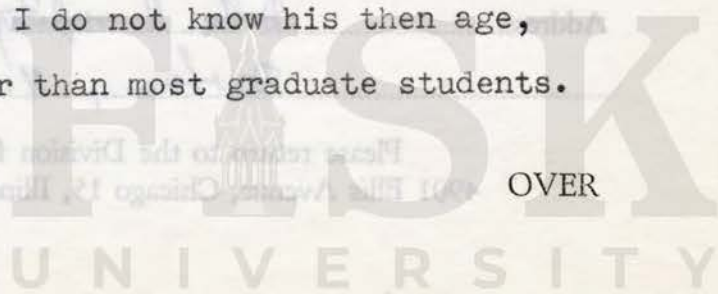
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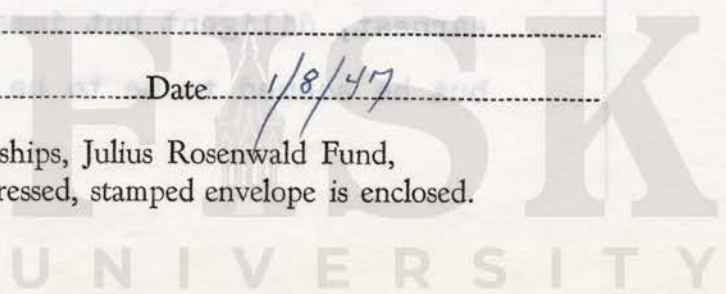
William C. Hayward
Director for Fellowships

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?

I know of no handicaps.

Signed..... *Charles S. Sydnor*
Position or Title..... *Professor of History*
Address..... *Duke University*
Durham, N.C. Date *1/8/47*

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 Duke University
 Durham, North Carolina

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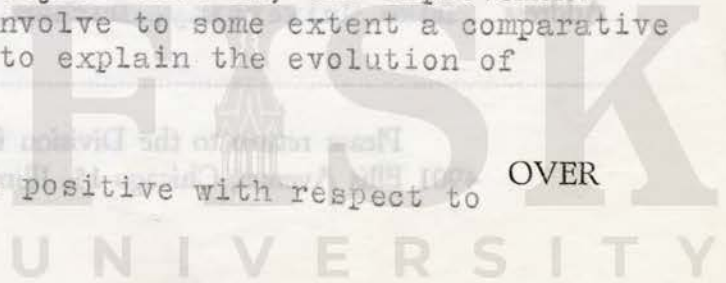
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Report Requested of: Dr. Robert H. Woody
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

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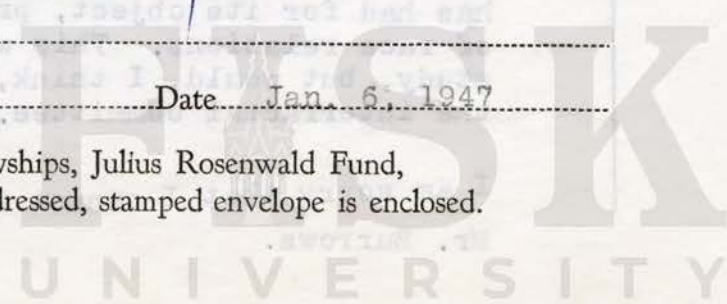
Signed: Robert H Woody

Position or Title: Associate Professor of History

Address: Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Date: Jan. 6, 1947

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Report Requested of Mr. Preston Valien
Social Science Institute
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

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William C. Lloyd
Director for Fellowships

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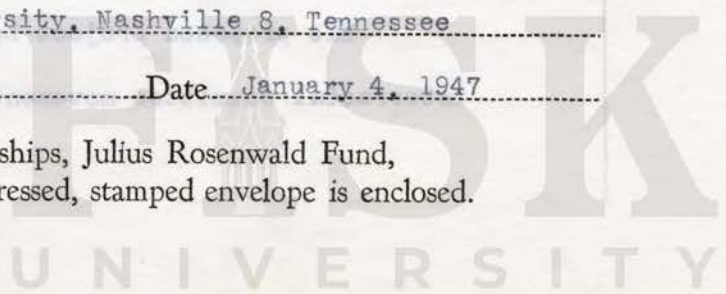
Signed *Robert J. Talley*

Position or Title Assistant Professor of Sociology and Coordinator of Research

Address Social Science Institute, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee

Date January 4, 1947

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 Washington and Lee University
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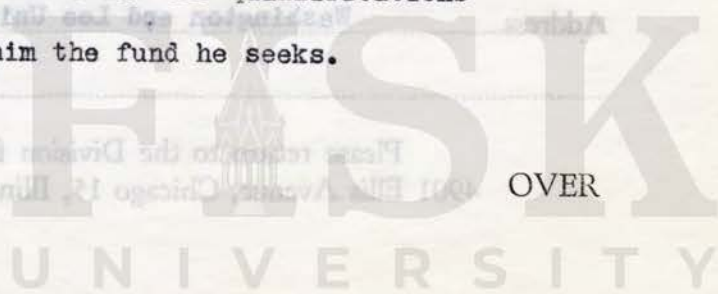
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Director for Fellowships

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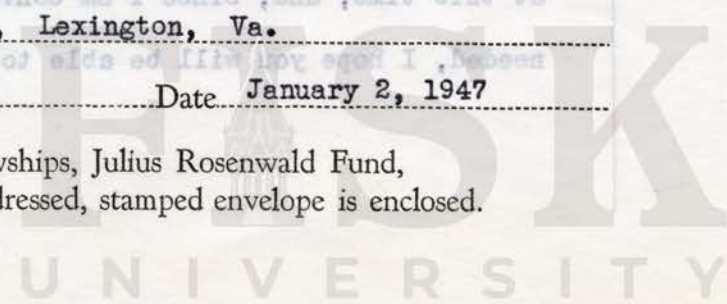
Signed W. Foster Bradley

Position or Title Head of Department of Romance Languages

Address Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Date January 2, 1947

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William C. Haygood

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Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Lexington, Virginia
January 4, 1947

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Yours sincerely,

W.G. Bean

Washington and Lee University

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As far as I know, he has no personality handicaps.

Signed

W.G. Bean

Position or Title Professor of History and Head of the Department

Address 21 University Place, Lexington, Virginia

Date January 4, 1947

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FELLOWSHIPS

May 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Burrows: 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 One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for a twelve-month period to enable you to make a study of the role of interracial committees in the social history of the South, at the University of Wisconsin.

It is understood that this award is for current work and unless such work is begun before January 1, 1948, the grant will automatically lapse. I want to point out the fact that the funds included in this award are not subject to Federal Income Tax.

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,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. (Edward Flud) Burrows
Social Science Institute
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

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Application for Renewal of Fellowship

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 1, 1948.

Please attach nine copies each of a report of progress under your grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name in full EDWARD FLUD BURROWS

Present address 2611 Kendall Avenue, Madison 5, Wisconsin

Permanent address Oswego, South Carolina

FIELD OF INTEREST Social History of the South

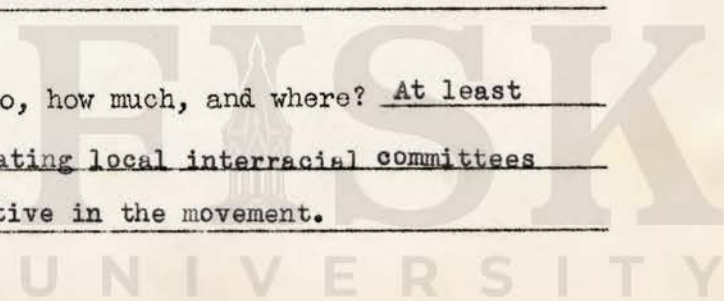
Concise statement of plan of work A study of the development of interracial committees as a phase of the social history of the South, emphasizing the type of membership, the relationship of the committees to other historical events, and the part played by the committees in community life.

Institution you wish to attend The University of Wisconsin.

Present status of work toward your degree, if any By June 15, 1948, I hope to have completed one full year of residence at the University of Wisconsin thus making a total of two full years of graduate study toward a PH.D. degree.

Under whose supervision will you work? Dr. Merle Curti, Frederick Jackson Turner Professor of History, University of Wisconsin.

Will any time be spent in field work? If so, how much, and where? At least ten weeks in the summer of 1949 investigating local interracial committees in the South and interviewing persons active in the movement.



If you do not plan to have an institutional connection, how do you propose to spend your time? _____

For what period are you requesting a renewal? September, 1948, through August, 1949.

Are you applying for a fellowship elsewhere? If so, please give details.

No.

Publications since you were awarded a fellowship. (Title, date, place of publication)

None.

Do you plan to return to your former position? I hope to get a position teaching history in a college or university in the South.

References (List references, at least three, from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your work under present grant)

1. Dr. Merle Curti, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
2. Dr. Merrill Jensen, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
3. Mr. H.H. Clark, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Budget estimate

Room and board _____	\$ 950
Clothing _____	150
Insurance _____	(none)
Tuition _____	120
Transportation _____	250
Miscellaneous (<u>Research materials, books, laundry, recreation, incidentals.</u>) _____	380
Total amount needed _____	\$ 1850
Amount applicant can provide _____	none
Amount requested from Fund _____	\$ 1850



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8 May 1947

Mr. William C. Haygood
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Mr. Haygood:

It is indeed a pleasure to accept the grant of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in order to study the role of interracial committees in the social history of the South at the University of Wisconsin. I am deeply grateful to the Committee for their consideration and shall endeavor to prove worthy of their trust.

At present I intend to remain here at Fisk until August; and to enter the graduate department of the University of Wisconsin in September.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Burrows
Edward Flud Burrows



FELLOWSHIPS

May 9, 1947

Dear Mr. Burrows: I have seen the recent correspondence which you have had with Mr. 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 without delay.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:LCM

Mr. Edward Flud Burrows
Social Science Institute
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee


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FELLOWSHIPS

June 24, 1947

Dear Mr. Burrows: Thank you for your letter
of June 22. In paying
your fellowship grant, I shall follow the plan
outlined in your letter, and will expect to
hear from you again before the October install-
ment is due giving me your address in Madison.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:LCM

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
Department of Social Science
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
R.F.D.
Oswego, South Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 4101

Date August 15, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

First payment on fellowship ----- \$150.00

Chk. #37288

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$150.00	

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows

R.F.D.

Oswego, South Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 4124

Date August 29, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$150.00

Chk. #37311

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$150.00	

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2611 Kendall Avenue
 Madison 5, Wisconsin
 18 September 1947

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge, Secretary
 The Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago 15, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I thank you for sending me the first two checks on my Fellowship to my home in South Carolina.

As I wrote you, I spent several days in August in Atlanta gathering material before coming here. Until further notice, my address will be the above.

I had hoped to get by the Rosenwald office on my way through Chicago, but as I was there on Sunday, I did not stop. I hope, however, that I shall be able to get back to Chicago within the near future and will have an opportunity to meet some of you in the office then.

Sincerely,
 (Edward F. Burrows)

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FELLOWSHIPS

September 19, 1947

Dear Mr. Burrows: I shall see that future payments on your fellowship grant are mailed to the address on this letter.

We should very much like to have you stop in at the office on your next trip to Chicago. It might be well, however, for you to keep in mind that the office is closed all day Saturday. After all these months of knowing your name, it would be nice to meet you personally.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:lm

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

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UNIVERSITY

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4229

Date September 30, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Ck. #37426

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows

2611 Kendall Avenue

Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4363

Date October 31, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Chk. #37574

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4476

Date November 28, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Chk. #37704

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin
30 November 1947

Mr. William C. Haygood
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

As you may recall, I am at present at the University of Wisconsin engaged in graduate research on the development of interracial committees as a phase of the social history of the South, thanks to a Rosenwald grant. I am finding the work tremendously interesting and working with Mr. Curti particularly stimulating. Before coming here in August, I spent ten days in Atlanta, Georgia, surveying the records of the Southern Regional Council there and plan to spend next summer there gathering material from their records.

As I am anxious to continue the research on this project with the hope of completing it in 1949, I should be grateful for any information you can give me relative to the possibility of securing a renewal of my grant. Furthermore, I should like to know how late such an application would be acceptable. To be specific, depending upon the outcome of my first semester's work here, I hope to apply for a part-time graduate assistantship for the term 1948-49, not only to assist with my expenses but also for the valuable experience to be obtained thereby. Although I should still need additional help especially in covering the cost of field research necessitated in securing the essential data, if I can secure such an assistantship, it should reduce considerably the amount I would have to request from the Rosenwald Fund.

I shall appreciate any information or suggestions you may be able to give me. As I wrote Miss Elvidge earlier this fall, I hope to get by the Rosenwald office sometime when I am in Chicago. They have kept me so busy here this fall, however, that I have not been able to even get there.

Sincerely,
Edward F. Burrows
Edward F. Burrows



FELLOWSHIPS

December 2, 1947

Dear Mr. Burrows: Mr. Haygood is no longer with the Fund, therefore, I am acknowledging your letter of November 30. I am glad to know that your work is progressing satisfactorily and hope that you will stop by the office, if you should find yourself in Chicago.

As you requested, I am enclosing a set of renewal blanks. These, together with nine copies of a report of progress and your plan of work for the coming year, must be in our hands not later than February 1, 1948. If you think I can be of help at any time, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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For the Committee on Fellowshi

Mr. (Edward F.) Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4590

Date December 19, 1947

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

Chk. #37835

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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Name Edward Flud Burrows Field: History

Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin
2611 Kendall Avenue, Madison 5, Wisconsin

Plan of Work A study of the development of interracial committees as a phase of the social history of the South, emphasizing the type of membership, the relationship of the committees to other historical events, and the part played by the committees in community life.

Requests renewal for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to continue study at the University of Wisconsin under the supervision of Dr. Merle Curti, hoping by June 15, 1948 to have completed one full year of residence thus making a total of two full years of graduate study toward a Ph.D. degree.

Grant in 1947

Personal Data Born Sumter County, South Carolina, August 1917 Age: 31
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Washington and Lee University, B.A., 1939

Graduate Work Duke University, M.A., 1941
University of Wisconsin, 1947-

Experience Teacher, Gable High School, Gable, S.C., 1940-41, \$720; served 17 months in a Civilian Public Service Camp during World War II; tutor, Sky Valley Coop Farm, Zirconia, N.C., 1945-46, \$200 plus living expenses; research fellow, Social Science Institute, Fisk University, 1946-47, \$675.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; Master's Thesis: "The Literary Education of Negroes in Ante-Bellum Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia with Special Reference to Regulatory and Prohibitive Laws".

Scholarships Presidential Scholarship, Washington and Lee Univ., 1935-39, \$150 annually
Departmental Scholarship, Duke Univ., 1939-40, \$350; Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1947-48, \$1500.

References
Merle Curti, University of Wisconsin
Merrill Jensen, " " "
Harry Hayden Clark, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1850
From Applicant
From Fund \$1850

AMOUNT GRANTED

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PROGRESS REPORT

Although work under the present grant was begun only in mid-August, considerable progress has been made and the results thus far have been encouraging. To date, the following has been completed:

1) In August a survey was made of the amount and nature of materials on file with the Southern Regional Council; and a rich source of records giving names of individuals and reports of committee achievements was discovered.

2) Considerable research has been done in background material to provide an understanding of the climate of opinion of the first two decades of the twentieth century within which the interracial movement had its genesis. Thus far attention has been attracted to the work and attitudes expressed by such men as Willis Duke Weatherford and Dr. James Dillard, and also to the growing self-consciousness evident among Negroes during the period. The present evidence indicates that both of these factors may have played a considerable part in preparing the way for the creation of the first actual interracial committees.

3) A semester of residence at the University of Wisconsin toward a Ph. D. degree with a major in American History and a minor in sociology has been completed.

In addition to the above which has already been completed, the following is the plan of work to be completed by September 1, 1948 under the present grant:

- 1) a second semester of residence and academic work at the University of Wisconsin thus completing one full year of residence and two full years of graduate study;
- 2) further research into the background of the rise of interracial committees in the early 1920's with emphasis upon the work of such organizations as the University Commission on the Southern Race Question, the increasing knowledge of race such as the studies of Dr. E.B.Reuter, and the effect of World War I on race relations in the United States, as possible additional factors of importance in the rise of the interracial movement;
- 3) a complete study of the records on file with the Southern Regional Council during June, July and August, and, if time permits, investigation of additional material available at Atlanta University, Fisk and Tuskegee..

PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR

If possible, I plan to complete all actual research on the present study by September, 1949. This will entail:

- 1) organization and analysis of materials found in research during the summer of 1948;
- 2) checking up on and investigating records and other information obtainable from local and state interracial committees utilizing, if necessary, a sampling technique. (This can be done partially by mail and partially by field work during the summer of 1949.);
- 3) interviews with persons who are or have been active in interracial committees . (This will involve considerable field work but it is hoped that by careful planning and coordination with the field work indicated above, it can be completed by September 1, 1949.)

In addition, I plan to complete a second year of academic study at the University of Wisconsin thereby completing all residence and formal academic requirements toward a Ph.D. degree.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Edward F. Burrows

Dr. Merle Curti, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin

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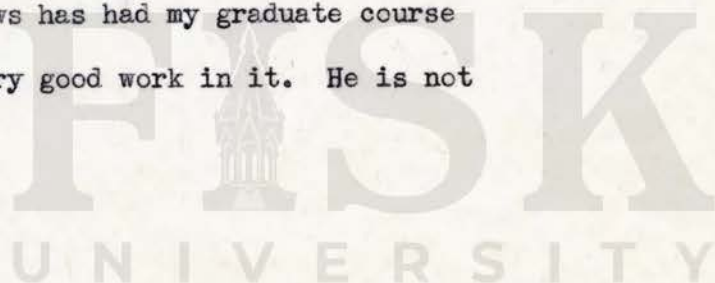
Dr. Merrill Jensen, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin

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Mr. Harry Hayden Clark, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin

Mr. Edward F. Burrows has had my graduate course in major American Poets and has done very good work in it. He is not



only thorough but contemplative and rich in insight and originality. I might add that he appears to have come from a fine social background; at any rate, he is exceptionally poised and well-bred and gracious - the type of man who will make the most of his acquirements as a teach of charm and good all-around judgment.

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2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin
30 January 1948

Miss Hilde Reitzes
Committee on Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Miss Reitzes:

Enclosed you will find my application for a renewal of my present grant from the Rosenwald Fund in order to enable me to complete the study in which I am now engaged.

As I indicated in my letter of November 30, 1947, I had hoped to be able to obtain a graduate assistantship for next year in order to reduce the amount requested from the Fund, but due to my desire to get a minor in sociology and to complete all my academic work by June, 1939, it seems advisable to devote my full attention to my studies and research. Therefore I have made no application for the assistantship.

I thank you for your kindness and assistance.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Burrows

Edward F. Burrows



Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows

2611 Kendall Avenue

Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4702

Date January 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$150.00

Ck. #37969

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White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$150.00	

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 15

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward F. Burrows
Report Requested of Mr. H. H. Clark
 Professor of English
 University of Wisconsin
 Madison 6, Wisconsin

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. These fellowships are not intended to give aid to "worthy and deserving" students, but to enable people of exceptional talent to come to their fullest powers. 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.

Committee on Fellowships

REPORT

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H.H. Clark

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
1901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 15

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward T. Burton

Report Requested of Mr. H. H. Clark
Professor of English
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

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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?

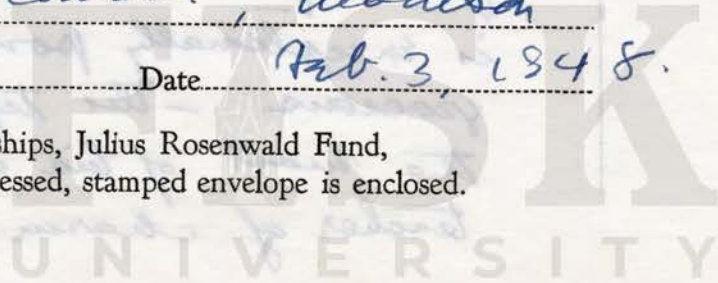
Signed Harry Hayden Clark

Position or Title Professor of English

Address University of Wisconsin, Madison

Date Feb. 3, 1948

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



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO 15

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward F. Burrows
Report Requested of Dr. Merle Curti
 Professor of History
 University of Wisconsin
 Madison, Wisconsin

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Committee on Fellowships

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Merle Curti

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 15

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward J. Burrows

Report Requested of
Mr. Curtis Gurti
Professor of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

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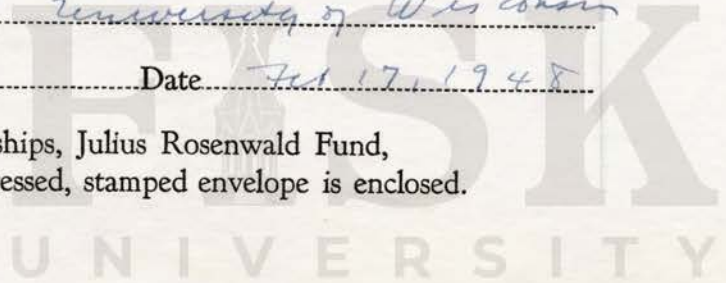
Signed Merle Curtis

Position or Title Fredrick Jackson Turner Professor of History

Address 153 Madison, Wis - University of Wisconsin

Date Jul 17, 1948

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



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 15

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward F. Burrows
Report Requested of Dr. Merrill Jensen
Professor of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

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Committee on Fellowships

REPORT

February 13, 1948

Mr. Edward F. Burrows was a student in my course in American Economic History during the past semester. He has shown himself to be both competent and thoughtful. His personality is excellent. I have had but one or two long discussions with him but as a result of them I concluded that he is a worthwhile candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

~~Merrill Jensen~~

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CHICAGO 15

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Edward F. Burrows

Report Requested of Dr. Merrill Jensen

Professor of History

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

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February 13, 1948

Mr. Edward F. Burrows was a student in my course in American Economic History during the past semester. He has shown himself to be both competent and thoughtful. His personality is excellent. I have had but one or two long discussions with him but as a result of them I consider him a very promising candidate for the fellowship.

yes

Signed

Merrill Jensen

Position or Title

Professor of History

Address

University of Wisconsin

Date 13 February

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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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO 15

To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4830

Date February 27, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship ----- \$100.00

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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To
Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 4937

Date March 31, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Ck. #38262

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White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 5051

Date April 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Payment on fellowship - - - - - \$100.00

Ck. #38379

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White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$100.00	

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Payment Voucher No. 5125

Date April 30, 1948

FELLOWSHIPS

Final payment on fellowship - - - - - \$350.00

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White Southern Fellowships	46-13A	\$350.00	

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FELLOWSHIPS

May 10, 1948

Dear Mr. Burrows: Since this Fund is closing in June,
we are including in the enclosed
check the balance due on your fellowship award.

We hope that you are enjoying your
work and will find your period of fellowship study to be
a profitable one.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:lm
Enc.

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
2611 Kendall Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

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FELLOWSHIPS

2611 Kendall Ave.
Madison 5, Wisconsin
25 May 1948

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Embree:

Before the Fund closes, I should like once again to express my appreciation not only for what it has done for me but for the entire country, especially the South. May the investments it has made continue for many years to come to be living monuments to the tremendous work that it has done.

Sincerely,
Edward J. Burrowe

