

Name Mell, Mildred Rutherford

(1890)

Negro White Southerner Position Professor of Sociology and Academic Dean  
Shorter College, Rome, GeorgiaSpecial Field Sociology  
Group

College A. B. from University of Wisconsin, 1920

University M. A. University of Georgia, 1925. University of Wisconsin summers of  
1921 and 1927; Harvard, summer of 1924. N. C. summers of 1929-30-31.

Plan of Work: Ph. D., University of North Carolina, 1938.

To complete the work for the doctorate, focusing my study on the Georgia Negro as he has been affected by the depression and the educational background of teachers in Negro schools in Georgia. One year of residence and one summer session, University of North Carolina

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500.



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Grant in aid from Social Science Research Council, \$400, 1931, for research in social control in Georgia. (Pressure of work prevented Miss Mell's completing this study and half of amount was returned to the Council).

Fellowship record: Obtained Ph. D. from University of North Carolina at end of summer session of 1938. Dissertation: "A Definitive Study of the Poor Whites of the South."

*Agnes Scott College  
Decatur, Georgia*

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PUBLICATIONS

Poor Whites of the South - Social Forces, December, 1938, pp 153-167

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER AFTER TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

September, 1938, appointed head of Department of Economics and Sociology at Agnes Scott College, with rank of Professor. Full time devoted to teaching.

Nothing to add. 9/25/40

Professor of Economics and Sociology, Agnes Scott College. Chairman of the Research Committee directing a study of "Health and Welfare in DeKalb and Fulton Counties", made the population study included in the study article in SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE--no. ed. by H. W. Odum. Engaged in research on Southern leadership.

1/8/45



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Mildred Rutherford Mell  
 Address Shorter College, Rome, Georgia  
 Position Professor of Sociology and Academic Dean  
 \$3,000

Negro   
 White Southerner

Special Field Sociology  
 Group

Plan of Work

My object is to complete the work for 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.

Place of study: University of North Carolina, to work for Ph.D. (5 quarters).

Digest of Application

Born 1890, Athens, Georgia. Single. Lucy Cobb Institute, junior college work, diploma 1907. A.B. degree, University of Wisconsin, 1920. University of Georgia, M.A. degree in 1925. Carnegie Library School, diploma 1908. University of Wisconsin, summer school, 1921 and 1927. Harvard University, summer school, 1924. University of North Carolina, summer school, 1929, 1930, 1931.

Grant-in-aid from Social Science Research Council for research project. Phi Beta Kappa and professional organizations.

University of Georgia, assistant librarian, \$840. Lucy Cobb Institute, mathematics instructor and president, \$1800. Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, dean of women and professor of sociology, salary has ranged from \$2340 to \$3900.

Applicant's References 2/5/37

Other References

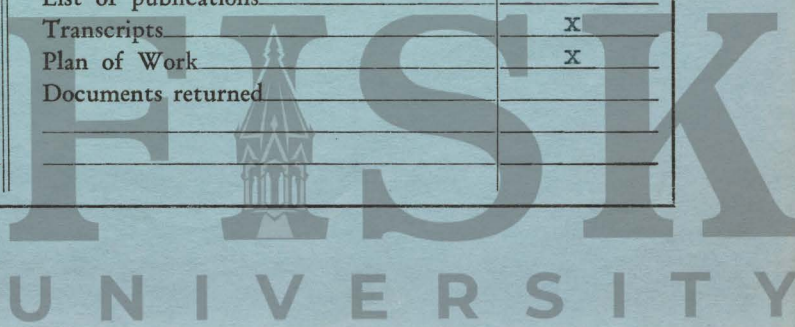
- Dr. H. W. Odum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- ✓ Dr. R. P. Brooks, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
- ✓ Dr. C. R. Wilcox, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia

Action of Committee

*Quoted 1500 4/12/37*

*E. v.  
 A superior person & background  
 I v outline not profane but  
 objective grad. finally out*  
 PROCEDURE

Application received	2/4/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	2/5/37	Photograph	x
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	x
Digest		Plan of Work	x
<i>Budget sent 2/26</i>	✓	Documents returned	
Submitted to Committee			



Miss Mell is granted \$1500. She may make any arrangements possible with the president of Shorter for the difference between her salary and her successor or between the grant and her salary, but she is not to tie herself down in case she does not wish to return to Shorter.

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