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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

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TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date February 21, 1931

Name in full Velena Willie Betts

Present Address Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi
Number Street City State

Home Address 651 Lincoln Street Clarksdale, Mississippi
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Phillips, Miss., Date of birth Aug. 18, 1907 Age 23

Father's name J.B. Betts Address Clarksdale, Miss occupation Farmer

Social Status Single Date of marriage --
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name ---- Age ----
Customary legal signature

Address ----
Number Street City State

Number of children ---- Age and sex ----

Physical condition of family ----

Are the above dependent? ----

Health of Applicant

Weight 120 lbs Height 5 ft. 3 in Previous illnesses Minor operation 1926
feet inches details of type and date

Whooping cough 1914.

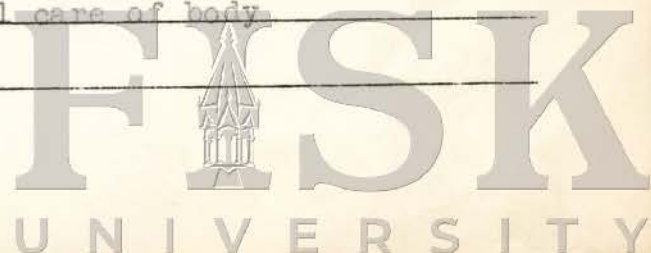
Illnesses during past twelve months Suffering from minor operation

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing one month

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom January, 1930
Dr. A.A. Gipson, Clarksdale, Mississippi

Physician's recommendations better physical care of body

Have these been acted upon? Yes



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

	Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
			From	To	
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Elementary	Jackson College,	Jackson	1920	to 1922	
High School	Jackson College,	Jackson	1922	to 1926	Diploma May 24
Normal School					
College	Jackson College,	Jackson	1926	to 1930	Degree May 29

PROFESSIONAL (Secretarialship) See sheet 5 and note years.

Nurses' Training _____

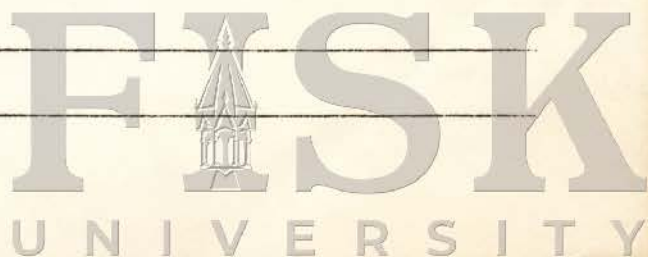
Medical School _____

University or) _____
Post graduate) _____

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under di- rection of	Date--		Annual Salary
				From-	To-	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



What is your present position? Office and Library Assistant; teacher of 9th and 10th grades English, High School

How long have you held it? Since Septemeber 1930 Present salary \$75.00 Per mo.

Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? To become more efficient.

Do you wish training for another position? No If so, what and why? ---

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? -----

What degree are you working for? B.S. in Library Science

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? Hampton Institute Hampton, Virginia

If special medical study, under whose supervision? _____

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? Yes

When does it begin? about June 15 When will it end? about August 1st.

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes

If so, what is the position? Librarian

By whom is assurance given? President of Jackson College

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? None

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you work? _____ What are they? _____

Where employed? _____

How much do you earn? _____

Will this continue and how long? _____



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning about June 15, 1931 Ending about August 1, 1931

Room <u>Per week</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	Tuition	<u>\$ 50.90</u>
Board <u>Per week</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>	Extra-curricular fees	<u>\$</u>
Laundry <u>Per week</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	Books	<u>\$ 12.50</u>
Clothing	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	Transportation	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Insurance	<u>\$</u>	Special equipment	<u>\$</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 10.00</u>		<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? Quarter

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? Approximately \$346.50

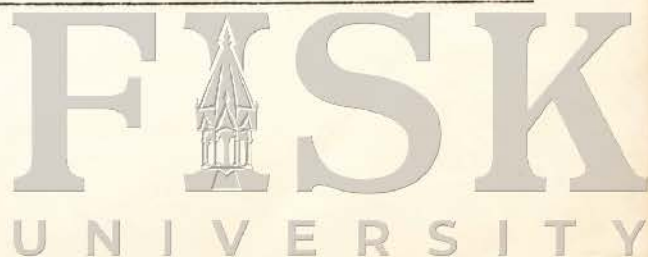
How much can you provide? \$ 82.61

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$ 253.89

for the period beginning June 15, 1931, Ending August 1, 1931.

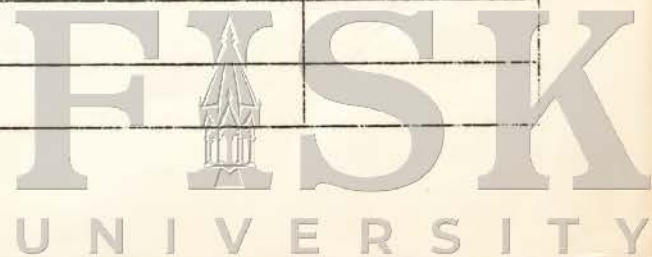
References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
Pres. B.B. Dansby	Jackson College Jackson, Miss.	Student and teacher Since 1920.
Prof. O.B. Cobbins	Jackson, Miss	Supervising Principal Colored Schools.
Miss M.G. Whiteside	Jackson College Jackson, Miss.	Head of Education Department



SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of semesters or quarters	Year
College Algebra	Jackson College	One Semester	1926-27
European History	" "	Two "	" "
English	" "	Two "	" "
College Chemistry	" "	" "	" "
Introduction to Education	" "	One "	" "
Educational Psychology	" "	" "	" "
Trigonometry	" "	" "	" "
Test and Measurements	" "	" "	1927-28
Political Science	" "	Two "	" "
English	" "	" "	" "
Expression	" "	One "	" "
College Zoology	" "	Two "	" "
Economics	" "	" "	1928-29
English	" "	" "	" "
Sociology	" "	" "	" "
Psychology of Religion	" "	" "	" "
American History	" "	Three Quarters	1929-30
Commercial Law	" "	One "	" "
Economics	" "	Two "	" "
Bookkeeping	Jackson College	One Semesters	1927-28
	Henderson Business	Ten Weeks	1927 & 1929 S. Sch.
Shorthand	Jackson College	Two Semesters	1928-29
Shorthand	Henderson Business Col.	Ten Weeks	1927 & 1929 S. Sch.
Typewriting	Jackson College	Two Semesters	1928-29
Typewriting	Henderson Business Col.	Ten Weeks	1927 & 1929 S. Sch.
Business Admin.	Jackson College	One Semester	1927-28
Secreterial Train.	Jackson College	Two Semesters	1928-29



LIBRARY

Name	Age	Status	Present Position	Place of Proposed Study	Degree Sought
<p><u>Betts, Velena M.</u></p> <p>B. A. Jackson College 1930. Has served as part time librarian since graduation. President B. B. Dansby of Jackson College has decided to employ a full time librarian. If Miss Betts is given training this summer, she will be asked to act as librarian until the College is able to pay for a better trained one. The librarian of Mississippi College for whites has spent considerable time at the Jackson College library helping Miss Betts to catalog her present library and has helped her to select the list of books on which the Fund is to give college aid. With a quarter's work at Hampton Miss Betts will be able to meet the minimum requirements that the Fund has set for a librarian in a college of this type. The amount involved is \$250.00.</p>	23	Single	Library Assistant Jackson College Jackson, Miss.	Hampton Institute Summer Session	B. L. S.

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Chicago, Illinois

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The Julius Rosenwald Fund is making a review of the Negro fellowships which it has granted during the past seven years. Since an appraisal of our activity thus far in this field will naturally have some effect on future policy, it is requested that all persons who have received fellowship grants from the Fund cooperate by filling in carefully the brief information asked for on the following blank and returning the information promptly to the Fund.

Name Velma M. Betts

Position at time grant was made Secretary - Librarian

Specific purpose of the fellowship study Library Science

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) _____

Classification and Management of Library

Institution at which fellowship study was carried on (or, if no specific institution was attended, state nature and place of the work carried out under the grant)

Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia

Present position or occupation I am not employed -

Have not had regular employment since 1953

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I was greatly

inspired to make further study in the field of Library Science as well as being in better position to carry on the work during the two years at Jackson College. I was able to stimulate more interest in reading by using the



various methods of attracting attention
of students to make use of the library.

I am especially interested in the
Children's Library and hope some day
to be able to complete the course
in said department of the Library
Science.

yours truly,

Nelena W. Betts-Fields

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June 22, 1931

My dear Miss Betts: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, you were awarded a grant of \$250 to study library science at Hampton Institute this summer.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to cooperate with you in your plans for further study.

Very truly yours,

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Miss Velena M. Betts
Jackson College
Jackson, Mississippi

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