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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 3, 1944.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full.....Rhoda Coleman Ellison.....

Present address ...114 College Street, Montgomery 6, Alabama.....
City State

Permanent address ...Centreville, Alabama.....
City State

Present position (be specific)...Assistant professor of English, Huntington College,

Institution or organization...Huntington College.... Annual salary...\$2000.....

AddressMontgomery.....Alabama.....
City State

Specific FieldAmerican literature.....

Concise statement of plan of work..... A study of early Alabama publications.....
from the introduction of printing in 1807 to 1870 to determine the
nature of the literary interests of a representative state in the
Deep South during its frontier period, including a check list of
Alabama imprints (books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers) of the period.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... June 1944 to June 1945 preferably.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? ...one year.....

Will you return to your present position? Yes..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend? University of North Carolina.....

Have you been admitted?.....Yes..... For what degree will you work? Ph.D. (all requirements
except dissertation & final oral completed.)

Under whose supervision? Dr. Raymond Adams..... Department of English.....



Personal History

Place of birth... Centreville, Alabama Date of birth... Feb. 15, 1904

Single, married, widowed, divorced. Single

Name and address of wife or husband.....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....

Number and ages of children.....

Dependents... None..... To what extent?..... Relationship.....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?..... None

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Draft status

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	<u>Randolph-Macon Woman's</u> <u>College</u>	<u>1921-1925</u>	<u>A. B., 1925</u>
University	<u>Columbia University</u> <u>University of North</u> <u>Carolina</u>	<u>1926-1929</u> <u>1938-1943</u>	<u>A. M., 1929</u>
Professional or technical
Special study

Significant extra-curricular activities..... journalism



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Mississippi.....				
Synodical College.....	Holly Springs, Miss.	prof. of English	1925-1928	\$1250
Woodlawn High School.....	Birmingham, Ala.	instructor in English	1929-1930	\$1400
Huntingdon College.....	Montgomery, Ala.	asst. prof.	1930- -	\$2000. at present
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Accomplishments

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

..... South Atlantic division of the Modern Language Association.....

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher).....

4. List 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.

Budget Estimate

Room and board.....\$ 850.....
 Clothing 200.....
 Insurance (paid in full).....
 Tuition
 Transportation 350.....
 Miscellaneous 100.....
 \$.....

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Total amount needed \$ 1500.....
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....
 (still in debt for winter at U. of N.C.)
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1500.....

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional 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
✓ Dr. George R. Coffman	Head of Eng. Dept.	University of N.C. Chapel Hill, N.C.
✓ Dr. Raymond Adams	Prof. of English	Chapel Hill, N.C.
✓ Dr. Arthur Palmer Hudson	Prof. of English	Chapel Hill, N.C.
✓ Dr. A. C. Howell	Prof. of English	Chapel Hill, N.C.
✓ Dr. Gregory Paine	Prof. of English	Chapel Hill, N.C.

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit *seven copies* typed on 8 1/2"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Phoebe C. Ellison

