

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Classification I. Negro -

II. White Southerner _____

III. Specific Field _____

Concise statement of plan of work It is planned to pursue courses in Sociology at the University of Wisconsin leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy offering as a doctoral dissertation an inquiry into the occupational mobility of urban Negroes in relation to two factors; namely, the skilled and white collar occupational preferences of urban Negro workers and the relationship existing between the occupations of Negro fathers and sons who reside in urban centers.

Personal History

Name in full Preston Valien

Present address Box 295, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia Telephone Jackson 8249

Permanent address Box 295, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

Present occupation Director of Research of the Federal Project of the Salary \$225.00 (Mo.)

Training and Employment of White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers

Place of birth Beaumont, Texas Date Feb. 19, 1912

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married Date of marriage June 16, 1936

Name and address of wife ~~or husband~~ Bonita Harrison Valien (Address same as above)

Occupation and salary of wife ~~or husband~~ Research Assistant in Sociology Salary \$125. (Mo.)

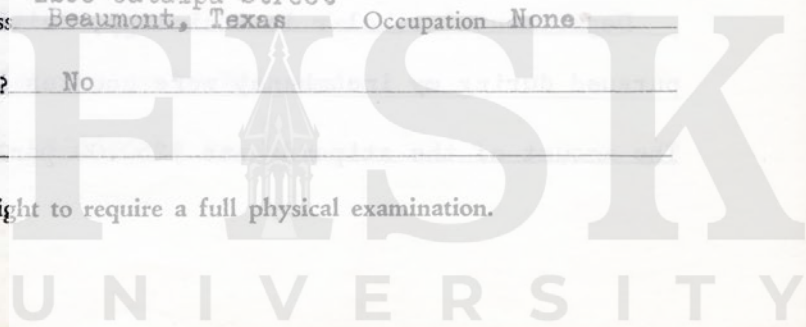
Number and age of children None

Dependents 2 To what extent? Wholly Relationship Mother and Sister

Name of nearest relative Mother Address 1298 Catalpa Street
Beaumont, Texas Occupation None

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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



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	Charlton Pollard High	1926 - 1930	Diploma, 1930
College	Prairie View State	1930 - 1934	A. B., 1934
University	University of Wisconsin	1934 - 1935	Master of Philosophy, 1935
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			

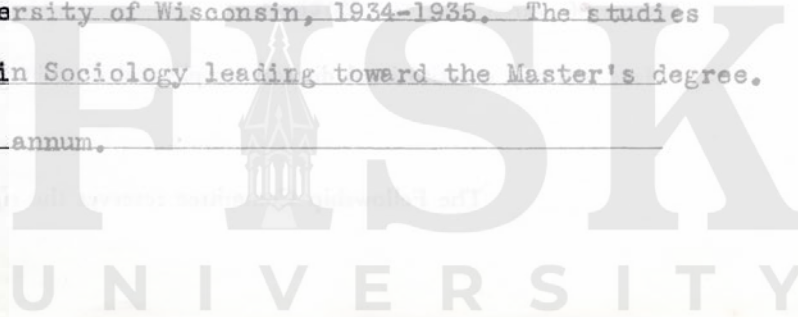
An official transcript and four copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application.

2. Extra-curricular activities:

Student Publication, Y. M. C. A., Varsity Debating, and Dramatics.

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.

Departmental scholar in Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1934-1935. The studies pursued during my incumbency were courses in Sociology leading toward the Master's degree. The amount of the stipend was \$250.00 per annum.



Experience

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

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Prairie View State College	Prairie View, Texas	Instructor	H.A. Bullock	\$100.00
C. C. C. Camp Lufkin Dist.	Nacogdoches, Texas	Ed. Adviser	S.C. Wilson, Jr.	165.00
Survey of Negro Workers	New York City	Research Director	Ira De A. Peid	225.00

Accomplishments

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

Alpha Kappa Delta

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

"Status of Negro Social Service Agencies in the United States" "A Study of Negro Life and History" "The Urban League as a National Organization" "Occupational Status of 540 Negro Households in Indianapolis" "Comparative Mobility of Eminent White and Negro Americans"

3. List of publications

"Some Bases of Occupational Preferences"

Plans for Work

1. For what position do you seek further training? Teaching and Research

2. What course of study do you wish to take? Sociology courses in the Letters and Science Division

3. For what degree are you working? Doctor of Philosophy

4. In what institution do you wish to study? The University of Wisconsin

5. Under whose supervision? Dr. John Lewis Gillin



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? September, 1937

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Two years--June, 1939

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
Dr. John Lewis Gillin	Professor of Sociology	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Mr. Ira De A. Reid	Professor of Sociology	Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. H. A. Bullock	Professor of Sociology	Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

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 Preston Talien

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia - February 26, 1937

