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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 4, 1943.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... Alma Forrest Potts (Mrs.)

Present address... Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Ga.  
City State

Permanent address... Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Ga.  
City State

Present position (be specific)... Instructor Social Sciences

Institution or organization... Fort Valley State College Annual salary \$ 1500

Address... Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga.  
City State

Specific Field... Southern History

Concise statement of plan of work... A study of the conservatives and their part in the secession period of southern history.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September 1943 - September 1944

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? ... The University of Chicago

Have you been admitted? ... yes For what degree will you work? ... Doctor of Philosophy

Under whose supervision? ... Dr. Avery O. Craven Department of ... History



**Personal History**

Place of birth... Columbia, S.C. Date of birth... June 26, 1909

Single, married, widowed, divorced

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

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

Number and ages of children.....

Dependents... 1 To what extent? wholly Relationship mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

(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>Benedict</u> <u>Columbia, S.C.</u>	<u>1926 - 1930</u>	<u>B. A. 1930</u>
University	<u>Cornell</u> <u>Ithaca, N.Y.</u>	<u>summers</u> <u>1934, 1936,</u>	<u>M.A. 1939</u>
<del>Professional or technical</del>	<u>Univ. Chicago</u>	<u>1937, 1939</u>	
		<u>summer 1942</u>	
Special study	<u>Fellow - Fisk Univ.</u> <u>Nashville - 1941 - 42</u>		

Significant extra-curricular activities... Debating, Oratory,  
Dramatics



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Clarendon Co. Jo. Sch.	Manning, S.C.	Instructor Soc. Science	1930-31	\$600
Forest City High Sch.	Forest City, N.C.	Instructor Soc. Science	1935-36	\$700
Gary Public Schools, Gary, Ind.	Gary, Ind.	Instructor Soc. Science	1937-39	\$1450
Fort Valley State College	Fort Valley, Ga.	Instructor Soc. Science	1941-42	\$1500

**Accomplishments**

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

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

Survey - The One and Two Teacher schools (Negro) in Louisiana - Oct. - Jan. 1941-42  
(Member of staff surveying Negro Education)

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

- "A History of the Industrial Growth of the Calumet Region of Lake County, Indiana", (master's thesis, Ithaca, 1939)
- "Slavery in the Old Northwest" (article) The Social Studies Magazine - Feb. 1942

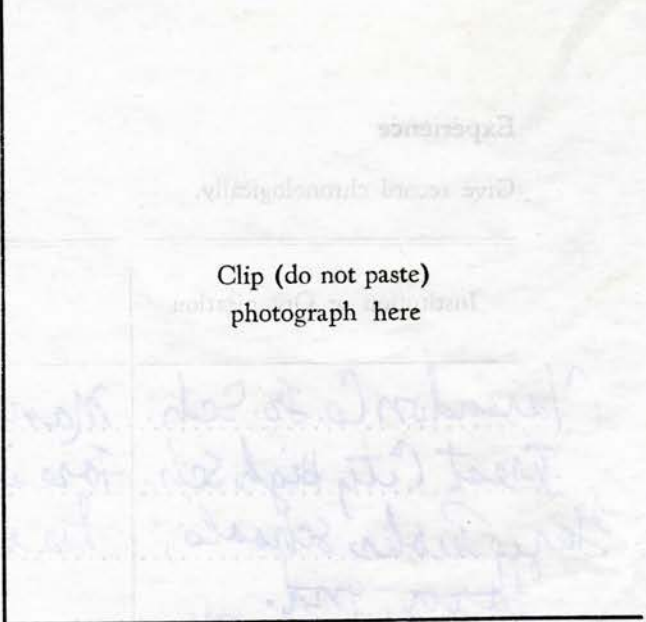
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

Fellow, Fisk University, Nashville Tenn., Department of Social Science - September - May 1941-42  
\$55.00 (monthly) - stipend. Clinical Sociology



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board .....	\$ 900
Clothing .....	300
Insurance .....	100
Tuition .....	400
Transportation .....	100
Miscellaneous .....	200
.....	\$ 2000
 Total amount needed	\$ 2000
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 200
 Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1800



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. W. Montague Cobb	Professor of Anatomy	Medical School Howard Univ. Washington, D.C.
Dr. Allison Davis	Professor of Education	Univ. of Chicago Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Avery O. Craven	Professor of History	Univ. of Chicago Chicago, Ill.
Professor Guernsey Nelson	Administrative Dean	Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.
Dr. William Gray	President	Florida Normal College, St. Augustine, Florida

**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" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE ..... *Alma Forrest Potts*

