

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

SCHOLARSHIP

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 Ollie Lee Brown

Position at time grant was made Librarian State Teachers College

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To complete undergraduate work and along with this to get as much Library Science as possible.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Library Science and completion of work for B. A. degree from the College of Liberal Arts.

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)

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Present position or occupation Librarian at State Teachers College at Montgomery, Alabama.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship (It has placed me in a better position to hold the place that I am now filling, although I was not able to finish my work in Library Administration.)

After having had the training afforded me through the fellowship followed by the experience here since graduation, I am now more able to determine just what I shall need to study next, in order to meet the demands of the present day College Library.

Other reports or comments may be written on the back of this sheet

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925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
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Fellowship and Scholarship Application Blank

Date May 8, 1929

Name in full Ollie Lee Brown

Present Address 942 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Home Address Rt. 3 Box 25 Tuscumbia, Alabama
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Tuscumbia, Ala. Date of birth June 12, 1892 Age 36

Single, married, divorced Single

Husband's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children _____ Age and Sex _____

Health
Your weight 160 Height 5 5 Are you in perfect health so far as
(Feet) (Inches)
you know? Yes If not, what is the impairment? _____

Enumerate any serious sicknesses:
give details _____



<u>Training</u>	<u>Name and Location of School</u>	<u>Years or Length of Attendance</u>	<u>Did you Graduate? Give Degrees</u>
Elementary	Trenholm High School	8	
High	Trenholm High School Tusculum Ala	2	yes
Normal	Lane College Jackson, Tenn. State Normal School Montgomery, Ala.	2	yes
College		2	yes
University			

Positions held (administrative, supervisory, teaching, etc.):

<u>Name of Institution or school System, etc.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Years of Tenure</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Cherokee Pub. Sch.	Cherokee, Ala.	One-teacher school	1	128
Thomasville High Sch.	Thomasville, Ala.	Elementary grades	2	240
Bessemer Pub. Sch.	Bessemer, Ala.	" "	1	243
Tusculum Pub. Sch.	Tusculum, Ala.	" "	6	270
Lane College	Jackson, Tenn.		2	450
State Normal School	Montgomery, Ala.	Librarian	6	675

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Pres. J. F. Drake	President - A & M College, Normal, Ala.	
Pres. J. F. Lane	President - Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.	
Pres. H. Council	President - State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala.	



Special Information

What position do you now hold? Librarian, State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala.

Do you wish further training to fit yourself better for this position? Yes.

I am now on leave of absence for that purpose.

Or have you another position in mind? _____ If so, what is the position, and how definite are the arrangements for your taking it? _____

What institution do you think offers the best opportunity for the work you wish to take? Iowa University.

What financial assistance are you guaranteed from the institution or school system or other organization you are now serving? None

For what length of time do you require additional assistance? 1 1/2 years (3 Semesters)

Will you be willing to return to the South to teach or to work in another field of service? I intend to return to the State Normal School.

Give Quarterly or Semester budget:

Room	\$ 54.00	Board	\$ 90.00
Books	10.00	Tuition	65.00
Extra Curricular Fees	10.00	Laundry	13.50
Clothing	25.00	Travel	32.00
Insurance	23.75	Miscellaneous	10.00
	<u>\$132.75</u>		<u>\$210.50</u>

Multiply the quarter or semester by the number of terms required to finish course \$ 1,039.75 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself? \$50.00

per Semester Any additional information applicant wishes to give Please note that over one semester will be completed during the 1929 and 1930^{summer} terms.

Date application approved 6/26/29
Date application declined _____

Studies taken after completion of high school:

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Term	Mark or Grade if Available
History of Civilization	1907	Lane College		90
Economics	1908	" "		88
Ethics	1909	" "		80
Educational Psychology	1908	" "		92
Pedagogy	1907	" "		90
Geology	1909	" "		
Botany	1908	" "		85
English Composition	1922	State Normal School	Summer	A+
Masterpieces of Eng. Lit.	1923	" " "	Summer	A
American History	1922	" " "	Fall	B
Sociology	1924	" " "	Spring	B-
Educational Psychology	1924	" " "	Spring	B+
Introduction to Education	1923	" " "	Fall	B
Education Methods	1922	" " "	Winter	A-
Tests & Measurements	1922	" " "	Fall	B
History of Education	1923	" " "	Winter	B
Trigonometry	1923	" " "	Summer	A
Biology	1924	" " "	Spring	B
Library Economy	1923	" " "	Summer	B

✓ Please fill out and return in order ^{Lib. Adm} that we may complete our records
on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: Ollie Lee Brown

Present position: Librarian

Address: State Teachers College, Montgomery, Ala.

Significant recent activities:

FELLOWSHIPS

(Use additional sheet if desired)

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June 26, 1929

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My dear Miss Brown:

The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund have decided to grant fellowships to a selected number of Negroes who show promise of leadership or whose scholarship or accomplishment in the Arts is outstanding.

As the President of the Fund, I have been authorized to grant you a fellowship at the rate of \$1,000 toward your studies in Library Science for one consecutive year's work, 1929-30, at Iowa University.

Mr. George R. Arthur, our Associate for Negro Welfare, is writing you in detail regarding our procedure in the matter of payments.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you to continue your studies.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Miss Ollie Lee Brown
942 Iowa Avenue
Iowa City, Iowa

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