

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 Mrs. Ella Albert Brown

Position at time grant was made Assistant Librarian

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To take one year of Library Service.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Received B.S. degree in Library Service

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)

Columbia University, School of Library Service, New York City.

Present position or occupation Assistant Librarian, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I received a good foundation in the technicalities and fundamentals of library work. I became acquainted with library tools and their uses.

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

I ^{took} six points this summer at Columbia University towards my Master's work, but will be unable to continue this summer because of insufficient funds.

I should like to have another Rosenwald fellowship to continue on my master's work.

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date Feb. 6, 1931

Name in full Ella Albert Brown

Present Address 3121 - Sherman Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.
Number Street City State

Home Address 3121 - Sherman Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Vienna, Virginia Date of birth 1889 Age 41

Father's name Albert P. Albert Address Lead Occupation _____

Social Status Divorced Date of marriage 1915
Single Married or divorced

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

Address _____
Number Street City State

Number of children None Age and sex _____

Physical condition of family _____

Are the above dependent? _____

Health of ApplicantWeight 155 Height 5 7 Previous illnesses I have never
feet inches details of type and datehad any serious illnessesIllnesses during past twelve months colds, grippe.Physical impairment - degree and how long existing I have the first
joint of the third finger on my left hand, cut off.Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom I have not had
a complete physical examination for several years.Physician's recommendations The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.Have these been acted upon? insured me on their physical
examination, which I passed perfectly,
about five years ago.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
		From	To	

GENERAL

Elementary Public schools, Wash. D.C. - 11 yrs. to 13 years of age.

High School Armstrong Technical School - Wash. D.C.
From 1903 - 1907 - Received diploma in 1907.

Normal School _____

College Howard University - Teacher's college
From - 1907 - 1911 - Received A.B. in 1911

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training X

Medical School X

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? Assistant Librarian, Howard University.

How long have you held it? Since 1922 Present salary \$1380

Do you seek further training for this position? yes Why? To increase my knowledge in library work

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

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

What degree are you working for? B.S. in library science

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? Columbia University, New York City, N.Y.

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? Sept. 1931 When will it end? June 1932

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

If so, what is the position? The same I am now holding

By whom is assurance given? Howard University - Mr. Johnson

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? I have been promised half pay during my year of study.

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

Where employed? X

How much do you earn? X

Will this continue and how long? X



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning Sept. 1931 Ending June 1932

Room	\$ <u>265</u>	Tuition	\$ <u>300</u>
Board	\$ <u>366</u>	Extra-curricular fees	\$ <u>20</u>
Laundry	\$ <u>50</u>	Books	\$ <u>50</u>
Clothing	\$ <u>100</u>	Transportation	\$ <u>100</u>
Insurance	\$ <u>50</u>	Special equipment	\$ <u>50</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ <u>50</u>		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? Two semesters

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? _____

about \$1,500

How much can you provide? \$ about one-third.

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$ 1,000

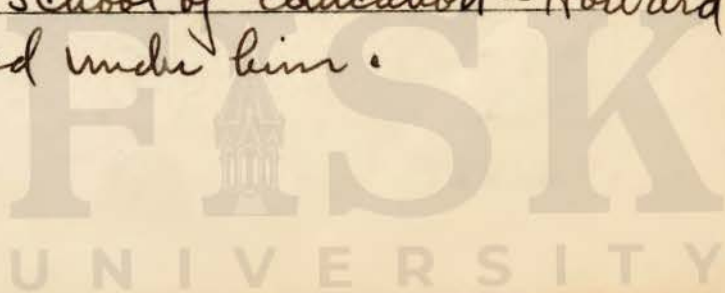
for the period beginning Sept. 1931, Ending June 1932

References -

In what way and when has this person known you or your work?

Name Address

- ✓ Mrs. E. G. Murray - Howard University - Acting Librarian - We have worked together in the library at Howard University for 8 years
- ✓ Mr. G. C. Wilkinson - First Assistant Superintendent - Public Schools - Wash. D.C. - I have worked under him.
- ✓ Mr. N. P. G. Adams - Dean of Howard University Medical School - We attended college together for four years
- ✓ Dean. W. O. W. Holmes - School of Education - Howard University. - I have studied under him.



SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of semesters or quarters	Year
Bible	Howard University	1 semester	1907-08
Botany I	" "	1 "	" "
" II	" "	1 "	1908-09
Chemistry I	" "	1 "	" "
" II	" "	1 "	1909-10
Economics	" "	1 "	" "
English I	" "	2 "	1907-09
" II	" "	2 "	1910-11
Eng. literature I	" "	1 "	1910-11
French I	" "	2 "	1907-08
" II	" "	2 "	1908-09
" III	" "	2 "	1909-10
History I	" "	2 "	1908-09
College algebra	" "	1 "	1908
Plane Trig.	" "	1 "	1909
Physics I	" "	1 "	1908
Psychology I	" "	2 "	1909-10
History of education	" "	1 "	1910-11
Philosophy	" "	1 "	1910-11
Secondary education	" "	1 "	" "
English literature II	" "	1 "	1911
Ethics	" "	1 "	" "
Logic	" "	1 "	" "
Prac. Teaching	" "	1 "	" "
Princ "	" "	1 "	" "
Library Economy	" "	2 "	1922-23
Junior High school administration	" "	1 quarter	1929

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE

CHICAGO

Fellowship and Scholarship Application Blank

Date March 17, 1930

Name in full Ella Albert-Brown

Present Address 3121 Sherman Ave. Washington, D.C.
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Home Address 3121 Sherman Ave. Washington, D.C.
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Vienna, Fairfax Co., Va. Date of birth September 16, 1889 Age 40

Single, married, divorced divorced

Husband's Name _____ Date of Marriage 1915
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children not any Age and Sex _____

Health

Your weight 153 Height 5-7 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 I have not had any serious sicknesses.

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<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	<u>Public Schools, Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>6th to 8th grade,</u>	<u>_____</u>
High	<u>Armstrong Technical High Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Four years</u>	<u>1907 & graduated.</u>
Normal	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
College	<u>Howard University</u>	<u>Four years</u>	<u>A.B. 1911</u>
University	<u>Howard University</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

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>
<u>State Normal School</u>	<u>Bowie, Md.</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Graded and Normal School</u>	<u>Lewiston, N.C.</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Blunbar High School</u>	<u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Temporary teacher</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Miner Normal School</u>	<u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Temporary teacher</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Howard University</u>	<u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Library Assistant</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>\$1380</u>

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson</u>	<u>Assistant Superintendent</u>	<u>Franklin School Washington, D.C.</u>
<u>Mrs. Emma G. Murray</u>	<u>Acting Librarian</u>	<u>Howard University Washington, D.C.</u>
<u>Prof. H. O. W. Holmes</u>	<u>Dean</u>	<u>Howard University Washington, D.C.</u>

Special Information

What position do you now hold? Library assistant, Howard University

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

Or have you another position in mind? no. If so, what is the position, and how definite are the arrangements for your taking it? _____

What institution offers the best opportunity for the work you wish to take? School of Library Service, Columbia University, N.Y.

What financial assistance are you guaranteed from the institution or school system or other organization you are now serving? Not any, at present.

For what length of time do you require additional assistance? The complete course.

Would you be willing to return to the South to teach or to work in another field of service? _____

Give ~~Quarterly~~ _____ or Semester _____ budget:

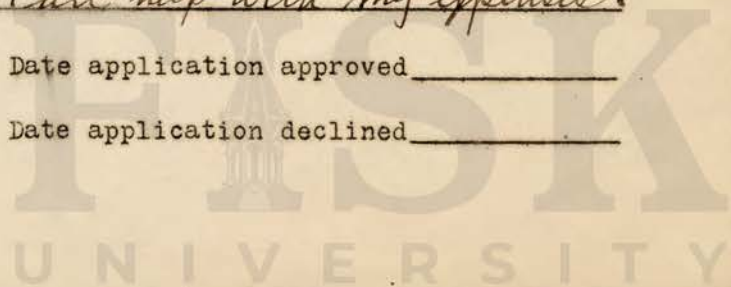
Books	\$20	Room	\$133
Tuition	150	Board	183
Extra Curricular Fees	15	Laundry	25
Travel	30	Insurance	50
		Miscellaneous	200
	Total \$215		Total \$597

Grand Total \$806

Multiply the ~~quarter~~ or semester by the number of terms required to finish course \$ 1612 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself? I do not know.

Any additional information applicant wishes to give If I am able to obtain sabbatical leave, I can help with my expenses.

Date application approved _____
Date application declined _____



Studies taken after completion of high school:

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Term
English	1907-10	Howard University	6 semesters
French	" - "	" "	" "
German	1907-08	" "	2 "
Physics	1910-11	" "	1 semester
Ethics	" - "	" "	" "
Logic			
Biology	1907-09	" "	2 "
Chemistry	1908-10	" "	2 "
Psychology	1909-10	" "	2 "
History of education	1910-11	" "	2 "
Principles of education	" "	" "	2 "
Bible	1907-08	" "	1 "
History	" - "	" "	2 "
Spanish	1919	Private lessons at home	
College algebra	1908-09	Howard University	2 semesters
Trigonometry	" "	" "	" "
Junior high school (Administration & Sup.)	1929	" "	1 quarter
Library science	1922	" "	1 term
Economics	1909-10	" "	2 semesters
Secondary education	1910-11	" "	" "
Practice teaching	1910	" "	1 "
Principles of teaching	"	" "	1 "



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April 9, 1931

My dear Mrs. Brown: 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 \$1,000 to study library science during the year 1931-1932.

The award is made subject to approval of your proposed course of study by the Officers of this Fund and your acceptance for the course with proper credits by the university in which you propose to enroll.

It is our understanding that you plan to study library science at Columbia University. We suggest that you make application promptly for enrollment and obtain the assurance of the authorities of the college that on the basis of your present credits, you will be eligible for the Degree of Library Science at the end of one year of study.

Further correspondence concerning your work, the procedure in payments on the fellowship, and other details should be carried on with Mr. George R. Arthur of this office.

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

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Ella A. Brown
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago.

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YEAR 1931-1932

Name Brown, Mrs. Ella Albert
Address Columbia University
Present Address Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Occupation Assistant Librarian
Plan. Wishes to secure B. L. S. Degree at Columbia University. Will return to Howard after her year's study.

Comments A. B. from Howard 1911. 3 yrs. teaching experience. 8 yrs. experience as assistant librarian. Recommendations show that she is energetic, co-operative, decisive - has personal charm.

Applicant's References President Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University and Mrs. Emma S. Murray, Acting Head Librarian, Howard University.

Other References _____

Action of Standing Committee \$1,000 granted April 6, 1931

Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records
on former Rosenwald Fellows:

(Mrs.) Name: Ella Albert Brown

Present position: Reference Librarian, Founders Library,

Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Address: 654 Girard St., N. W. Washington, 1, D. C.

Significant recent activities:

I received the M.A. degree in Education from Teachers College
Columbia University, New York City, in 1942.

(Use additional sheet if desired)

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Transcripts returned

4/27/38

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. 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 15, 1938

Negro White Southerner

Specific Field History

Concise statement of plan of work I propose to do an additional year of work in the Graduate School at the University of Illinois pursuing varied studies that will give me a broader knowledge of the Social Sciences, especially Western Civilization. With this additional knowledge and the work I have already done in this field I expect to outline a Study Aid for rural students who have had a limited background and yet must meet the requirements of a four year college curriculum.

Name in full Brown, Florence R Beatty

Present address State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Permanent address State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Present position (be specific) Instructor in Social Science

Institution or organization State Teachers College Annual salary \$1080.00

Address State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Place of birth Cairo, Illinois Date of birth Dec. 6, 1912 (25)

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Robert Duane Brown, State Teacher College Fayetteville, North Carolina

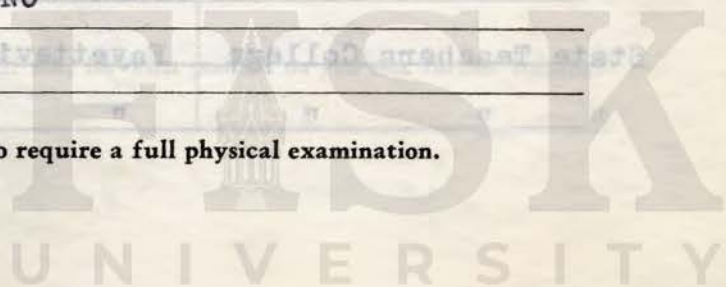
Occupation and salary of wife or husband Teacher \$990.00

Number and age of children None

Dependents None To what extent? _____ Relationship _____

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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



Education

An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records 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			
University	Fisk	1929-1933	B A June 1933
	University of Ill	Summer 1934	
	University of Ill	1935-1936	M A June 1936
Professional or technical			
Special study			

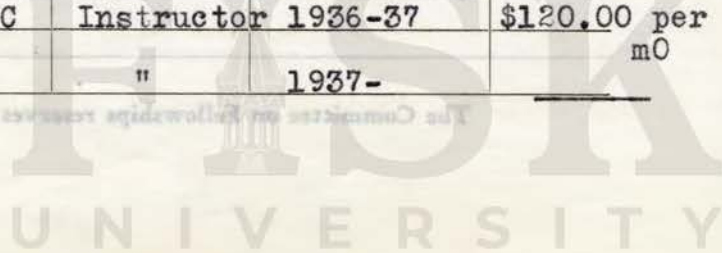
Membership in the Y W C A, holding offices of treasurer, secretary, and vice president; manager and secretary of the Young Women's Athletic Association; volunteer worker at Bethlehem Center, a social settlement house in Nashville

Significant extra-curricular activities

Tenn; treasurer of the Women's Senate; junior representative to the Senate; recording secretary of the Student Council; member of the Interfraternity Council, Fisk Orchestra, Economics Club, Decagynian Club, Dilettante Club, Religious Activity Club, French, History, Social Service Club; President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Camp Assistant, Ashland, Tennessee.

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Social Settlement House	Tenn Cedar St., Nashville	Social Service	1930-33	Volunteer
Sumner High School	Cairo, Illinois	Teacher	1933-34	\$75.00 per mo.
Research for Julius Rosenwald Fund	State Depts of Ed. Arkansas and La	Explorer	1934-35	\$150.00 per mo.
State Teachers College	Fayetteville, N.C	Instructor	1936-37	\$120.00 per mo
" " "	" "	"	1937-	



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Budget Estimate

Room and board \$ 400.00
 Clothing 92.00
 Insurance 76.00
 Tuition 125.00
 Transportation 150.00

Miscellaneous Books, laundry,
 paper, Hospital Fee, Recreation, Church etc \$ 165.00
 Total amount needed \$ 1008.00
 Amount applicant can provide 125.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 883.00

for the convenience of the Fellowship Com-
 pletely filled out blank and all of the materials

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 Additional year of work

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?
 Univ of Ill. Ass. for the Study of Negro Life and History; Inter-racial
 Commission; North Carolina State Teachers Association. Phi Kappa Epsilon Honorary Fraternity

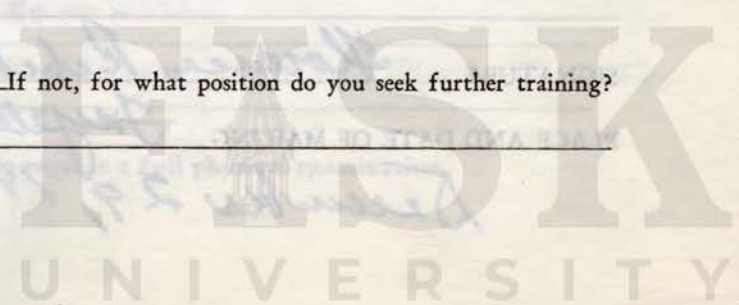
2. What research or creative work have you already done?
 Thesis-The Negro Under Reconstruction
 With Especial Emphasis on Arkansas; One Year of Research work for the Julius
 Rosenwald Fund, (Chicago, Illinois) done in Arkansas and Louisiana; Study of
 Race Attitudes in North Carolina, Teacher family histories, and Superstitions.

3. Publications Journal of Negro History; Editor of Negro History Bulletin;
 Contributor to Louisiana State Teachers Journal and North Carolina Teachers
 Journal.

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.

Plans for Work

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



University of Illinois

Education

An official transcript and three copies of (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

Field? History

Dept. of History and Social Sciences

Name A Berdahl
 Institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.

College Fisk started? September 1938

ended? June 1939

University

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom the work 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit five copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

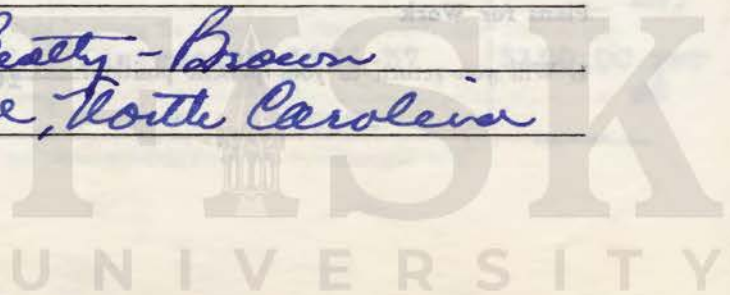
References

List three 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
✓ Dean A A Taylor	Dean of Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee
✓ J.W. Seabrook	President of State Teachers College	Fayetteville, N. C.
✓ W.W. Williams	Chairman of Appt. University of Ill	Urbana, Ill
✓ N. C. Newbold	Director of Negro Education	Raleigh, North Carolina

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

SIGNATURE Florence Rebekah Beatty - Brown
 PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Fayetteville, North Carolina
December 29, 1937.



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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 5, 1941.

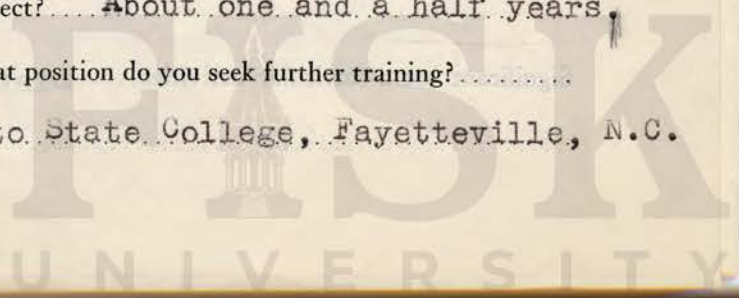
Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Brown, Florence R Beatty
Present address 50 Morningside Ave, New York, N.Y.
Permanent address State Teachers College City Fayetteville, State N.C.
Present position (be specific) Student, Teachers College and Columbia University
Institution or organization Annual salary
Address Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y. City, N.Y.
City State

Specific Field Sociology ; Research in the Negro Family
Concise statement of plan of work a detailed monographic documented study
and analysis of a middle class Negro family from 1870 to the
present.

What institution do you wish to attend?
Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?
Under whose supervision? Dr. Charles S. Johnson Department of Sociology, Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
Dates of period for which grant is desired September 1941 through 1942.
What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? About one and a half years.
Will you return to your present position? If not, for what position do you seek further training?
On leave this year will return to State College, Fayetteville, N.C.



Personal History

Place of birth... Cairo, Illinois Date of birth Dec. 6, 1912

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband... Robert D Brown... 50 Morningside Ave., N.Y.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Student at Teachers College, N.Y. N.Y.

Number and ages of children.....

Dependents..... To what extent?..... Relationship.....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four 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	Fisk University		
	Nashville, Tennessee	1929-1933	A.B. 1933
University	University of Illinois	Summer of 1934	
	Urbana, Illinois	1935-1936	M.A. 1936
Professional or technical			
Special study	University of Illinois	1938-1939	M.S. 1939
	Teachers College and Columbia University	1940-1941	

Significant extra-curricular activities... Listed on an attached sheet.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Sumner High School	Cairo, Illinois	Teacher	1933-1934	\$675.00
Julius Rosenwald Fund	Chicago, Ill.	Explorer	1934-1935	\$1350.00
State Teachers College	Fayetteville, N.C.	Instructor	1936-	\$1198.00
Extension work	Clifton, N.C.	Instructor	1936-1938	Expenses
Association for the Study of Negro Life and History	1538 Ninth St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	Member of Editorial Staff	1936-	

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Kappa Epsilon, International Historical Association; Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honorary Sociology Fraternity; Association for the Study of Negro Life and History;

Negro Education Club, Columbia University, Teachers College.

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

I have done research work for the Julius Rosenwald Fund in the Southern States;

I did research work for the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in 1938-1939; I am listed in Who's Who in American Education.

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

Write monthly for the Negro History Bulletin, 1937 to present, pub. 1538 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Contributed a section to Newbold, N.C., Five North Carolina Negro Educators, 1939, pub. by the Chapel Hill Press, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Louisiana State Teachers's Journal, "The Teacher's Balance Sheet", February, 1935, pub. by the State Teachers's Association.

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 \$ 1800.00
 Clothing 200.00
 Insurance 50.00
 Tuition
 Transportation and to places for material
 and to Supervisor for guidance 300.00
 Miscellaneous , paper, shipment of materials, assistant for
 typing, etc. 500.00
 Total amount needed \$ 2850.00
 Amount applicant can provide through part time work \$ 450.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2400.00

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

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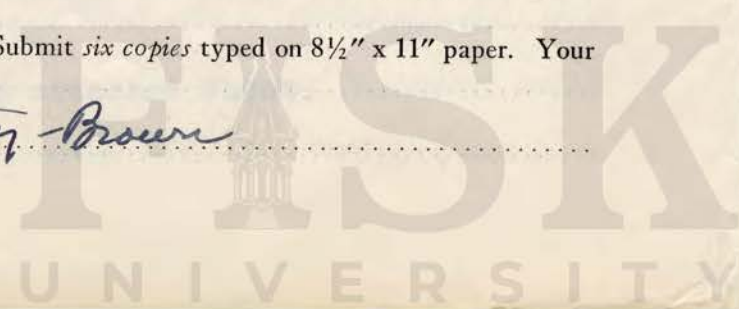
List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
Dr. Charles S Johnson	Sociology Depart.	Fisk University
Dr. Horace M Bond	President of	Nashville, Tennessee..
Mr. Bruce Barton	Fort Valley College	Fort Valley, Georgia
Professor W C Hallenback	Member of the House	383 Madison Ave
Professor M Carney	Of Representatives	New York, N.Y.
Professor B Andrews	Chief Adviser for	Teachers College
Prof. J. Tolson	Adult Education	New York, N.Y.
Ex. President, Frost	Expert in Education	Columbia University, Teachers
Statement of Plan of Work	Expert in Family Econ	New York, N.Y. College
	President Emeritus	New York, N.Y.
	of Berea College	Berea College, Berea, Ky.

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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Flower R Beatty Brown*



State Normal School

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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December 9, 1937

The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

This letter is to request your earnest consideration of the application for a fellowship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brown, the latter being the former Miss Florence R. Beatty.

Mrs. Brown, then Miss Beatty, began teaching here in the 1936 summer session. She brought with her the most flattering testimonials that I have ever seen. In every respect she has borne out the enthusiastic statements found in those testimonials. She evinces scholarship of the highest order, steadfast devotion to the cause of student development, loyalty to the purposes of the institution, and a personality and temperament which enable her to live and work with other people in a harmonious manner. I have observed no weakness in her character or personality whatever. She would be a decided asset to any college of our racial group in the United States. It is a genuine pleasure to recommend her in the highest terms of which I am capable.

Mr. Robert D. Brown, who married Miss Beatty during the summer, came to this institution only in September, 1937. He, too, had splendid letters of recommendation. It is gratifying to be able to state that in every particular he has lived up to testimonials. He throws himself whole-heartedly into his teaching and into the life of the school. Not only is he an excellent classroom teacher, but also is an inspiring factor in the life of the students. He takes an active interest in community life.

In short, both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are exceptional young people with a brilliant future before them. Money spent upon their further education should result in valuable dividends in the educational and social life of the South.

If they are granted a fellowship jointly or individually, I shall recommend a leave of absence, and shall gladly give them employment on our teaching staff immediately upon the conclusion of their period of study.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Seabrook
J.W. Seabrook
President



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Brown, Florence R

106 E Springfield
Champaign, Illinois
Nov. 8, 1938

Beatty

Dear Margo:

I suppose you were surprised to hear from me in Peoria, Illinois and to note that I was a delegate from the Sociology 108 class which deals with Poverty, its nature and prevention. Incidentally, I hope to gain much from the course since the subject is and will prove very ~~sueful~~ useful to me. The conference on Social Welfare was very enlightening. I am submitting a series of articles or an article on the same to the North Carolina Teachers Bulletin since it relates to definitely to the classes taught in the various institutions on Social Security.

No, I received no financial aid from any one. This year was the most expedient from every possible point of view for us to attend school and being obsessed with strong will and probably unsound determination we are here at the University of Illinois struggling economically but profiting educationally. If you remember both of us had done very good work in the graduate school when we were here before and we are doing better this time. Both of us have already made honorary fraternities in our chosen fields.

I understand that sometimes applicants who have received fellowships fail in their work as was the case here at Illinois last year. I am wondering if there would be a possibility any time during the school year of your reconsidering our case if an applicant fails to use all of his allocation, if one should die, or if you have not allocated all your funds. Something always happens or turns up you know.

Regardless to whether your answer to the above paragraph is yes, or no, or uncertain at the present time, I would like to ask one more favor of you.

There are several points I would like to discuss with you; not from the standpoint of personal welfare, but rather in behalf of those worthy Negroes who today do and in the near future will look to the Rosenwald Fund for financial aid.

I am obsessed with the idea to the extent that I would be glad to come to Chicago some week end, if you can give me an appointment with you.

Please send me any books or pamphlets you may have on the Negro and his relation to labor for any given period. I will pay postage and return the same. Please by all means send me THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE NEGRO and THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION by C. S. Johnson. Neither are in the University Library. Also send SCHOOL MONEY IN BLACK AND WHITE. I wish to use the same in a class in sociology.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses, I am *Florence R. Beatty Brown*

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

February 18, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr. Paty:

Your letter concerning Mrs. Florence Beatty Brown and her husband, Mr. Robert D. Brown, was received a few days ago, and most of the time since I have been out of my office, which accounts for my delay to reply. Before replying, I requested Mr. Ferguson, of our staff, to see President Seabrook, of our State Normal School at Fayetteville, about Mrs. Brown and her husband. I am quoting a statement Mr. Ferguson has prepared for me about each of these persons on a sheet attached to this letter. In addition to these statements, may I make an additional comment as follows:

Last year a group of four students at Duke University collaborated with four students at the Fayetteville State Normal School in collecting data and writing a sketch of the life and work of Dr. E. E. Smith. This work was done under my general direction, as Director of the Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations. Mrs. Brown, together with Dean McRae, directed the work of the Fayetteville students in writing this sketch.

I was greatly impressed with Mrs. Brown's ability, keenness of perception and readiness for work. She was of very great service in the preparation of the sketch of Dr. Smith. This contact with Mrs. Brown on four or five occasions convinces me that she fully deserves the recognition which a fellowship from the Rosenwald Fund would mean. I hope you may find it possible to grant her a fellowship.

I am sorry that I cannot speak in a personal way about Mr. Brown, though, as I have said before, I would be willing to endorse, if that means anything, what President Seabrook and Mr. Ferguson have said.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

N. C. Newbold

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

March 17, 1939

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

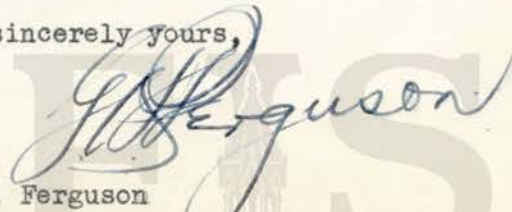
Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am writing you in the interest of some scholarship aid for Mr. Robert Duane Brown and Mrs. Florence R. Beatty Brown. These young people are members of the teaching staff at the Fayetteville State Teachers College but are away on leave for the current year doing graduate work at the University of Illinois. Mr. Brown is pursuing studies leading to the M. A. Degree and during the first semester has made an "A" average and was appointed to the Honorary International Psychology Fraternity, Psi Chi. Mrs. Brown is pursuing studies leading to the Ph.D. Degree in Social Science and had made a straight "A" average during the fall semester, and was appointed to the membership in the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honorary Fraternity in Sociology. Mrs. Brown is also doing some special research work for the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

I understand that these two young people plan to return Fayetteville State Teachers College for continuance of their work. This institution has recently been expanded from a two-year normal school to a four-year Teachers College. It is located in the southeastern section of our State in an area of a heavy Negro population. Through contact with young teachers in training as well as field trips for contacts with those in service, they have the possibility of rendering a most opportune service in helping to solve some of the economic problems in this section of our State. They are very deserving young people and if it is not too late to do so, I would like to recommend them for your consideration for scholarship aid.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,



G. H. Ferguson
Asst. Director Division Negro Education

FELLOWSHIPS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

Dec. 17, 1937

Mr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr.

Schultz

This note is to commend to you for fellowships Mrs. Florence Beatty-Brown and her husband, Mr. Robert D. Brown. I have had an opportunity to know Mrs. Brown personally in connection with a project in which she engaged and cooperated with the faculty members and students from Duke University. This project was the writing of a sketch jointly by faculty members and students of two institutions of former President E. E. Smith, of the Fayetteville State Normal School. On the strength of this personal information, and also what President Seabrook says in regard to Mrs. Brown, I am very pleased to commend her to you and the Rosenwald officials most favorably, and hope you may find it possible to grant her a fellowship. She has no doubt already applied to you and given the necessary detailed information.

Although I have not had an opportunity to know Mr. Brown personally very well, I am convinced from a statement made to me by President J. W. Seabrook, of the State Normal School, that he also is fully capable and deserving of recognition by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Basing my recommendations, therefore, upon the statement made by President Seabrook, I am glad I can commend Mr. Brown to you most heartily and hope that both he and Mrs. Brown may be fortunate in securing fellowships. I am confident both of them have submitted the necessary detailed material for your consideration.

With good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

N. C. Newbold

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

January 5, 1940

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Mr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am not sure whether I have written you this year concerning the application for a fellowship from Mrs. Florence Beaty Brown, one of the most efficient teachers in our State Teachers College at Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mrs. Brown has already made good in graduate study and I personally hope the Rosenwald Fund may find it possible to assist her through another year's study. She has not personally appealed to us about the matter but I have had information from President Seabrook of Teachers College, who is very anxious that Mrs. Brown be given another opportunity for further study. Mrs. Brown, I understand, has on most of her work averaged an "A" grade. She assisted a committee from Duke University and myself in the preparation of a sketch of the life of the former President of Teachers College and was most useful in that work. Aside from the fact that she is a woman of more than average mental ability, she also has a most pleasing personality, and I think with another year's study she will increase in usefulness and service.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

N. C. Newbold

N. C. Newbold

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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January 29, 1940

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Dr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

~~Mr. Florence B. Beatty-Brown~~ of the Fayetteville State Teachers College came up to see me Saturday, driving from Fayetteville in all of this super-arctic, snowy weather to talk about her project and her application for a Rosenwald fellowship. I had already been prepared to be favorably impressed by letters from my friends at the University of Illinois.

She represents the type of teacher, so far as I can tell, that the South is trying to recruit to build its Negro educational institutions and culture. I do not know what the competition is, but I am sure she rates a very careful consideration.

Cordially yours,

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HOWARD W. ODUM

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W. Beatty, Florence Sobek

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Enrolled: June 18, 1934 - June 18, 1934 Matr. Number: 87211
 Curriculum: Graduate School Major-History
 Date: June 8, 1936
 A.M. (History)

Place and date of birth: Cairo, Ill., Dec. 6, 1912
 Name of parent or guardian: Dr. W. B. Beatty
 Address of parent or guardian: 611 22nd St., Cairo, Ill.
 Residence classification of student: Resident

First University, A.B., 1933

ADMISSION UNITS

ACCEPTED FROM

English	Latin	History	Physics	Bookkeeping
Algebra	German	Civics	Chemistry	Draw. & Man. Train.
Plane Geometry	French	Economics	Zoology	Music
Solid Geometry	Spanish	Com. Geography	Botany	Agr. or Home Econ.
		Sociology	Biology	Sten. & Type.
			Other Sciences	Misc. Subjects

Descriptive Title of Course	Course Number	Sem. Hr.	Grade	Descriptive Title of Course	Course Number	Sem. Hr.	Grade
Summer Session 1934			Unit				
Seminar in American History	Hist. S101	1	B				
Historical Method	Hist. S103	1	A				
First Semester 1935-36		2					
Research in Special Topics	Hist. 105	1	B				
Seminar in English History	Hist. 102	1	B				
Westward Movement, 1755-1761	Hist. 122a	1	A				
Constit. Hist. of England	Hist. 44a	1	A				
Rec. Hist. of U.S. (1877-1934)	Hist. 21	1	B				
Second Semester 1935-36		6					
Research in Special Topics	Hist. 105	1	B				
Constitutional Hist. of Engl.	Hist. 44b	1	B				
Westward Movement 1761-63	Hist. 122c	1	A				
Hist. of Engl. in Early Mod. P.	Hist. 47b	1	B				
Foundations of Amer. Society	Hist. 16b	1	B				

* By Examination.

A, excellent; B, good; C, fair; D, poor (barely passing); E, failure; Ab, (absent), counts as a failure; Ex., excused absence; Dr., dropped from class, counts as a failure. A unit of graduate work is equivalent to four semester hours of undergraduate work. Total semester hours earned recorded in semester hour column; all other totals for office use only. This record is not official unless it bears the signature of the Recorder and the impress of the seal of the University of Illinois.

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E. C. Seyler
E. C. Seyler, Recorder

Re: Miss Florence R Beatty

Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee 1929-1933

Miss Florence Beatty graduated from Fisk in the class of '33 with Cum Laude honors. Her major studies were history, psychology, and education. Her extra-curricular activities included membership in the Y W C A, holding offices of treasurer, secretary, and vice president; manager and secretary of the Young Women's Athletic Association; volunteer worker at Bethlehem Center, a social settlement house in Nashville; treasurer of the Women's Senate; junior representative to the Women's Senate; recording secretary of the Student Council; member of the Interfraternity Council, Fisk Orchestra, Economics Club, History Club, French Club, Religious Activity Club, Decagynian Club, Dilettante Club, Social Service Club, and Girls Study Group; practice teacher at Washington Junior High School and Pearl High School, in Nashville; president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority; and assistant at summer camp, Ashland, Tennessee, in 1932. She was awarded a freshman scholarship by Zeta Phi Beta sorority in 1930, and a senior scholarship in 1932. Last summer Miss Beatty received a fellowship award for graduate study from Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

University of Illinois 1936 Summer
1935-1936
1938-1939

Organist at the local Methodist church
Member of the Wesley Foundation
Swimming for Recreation
Phi Kappa Epsilon
Alpha Kappa Delta

Teachers College, Columbia University New York, New York
1940-1941

Secretary of the Negro Education Club
Member of the Graduate Club

FISK UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee

Office of the Registrar

Official Transcript of the Record of Florence Rebekah BeattyI. Attendance. Admitted Freshman Class of Fisk University

Attended From Fall 1929 to June 14, 1933.

Graduated June 14, 1933 Degree A.B.

II. Present Status Graduate in good standing, "Cum Laude"III. Entrance Units: From Sumner High School, Cairo, Illinois--Total units 15

How Admitted: By certification and Examination

IV. College Credits

Courses		Descriptive Names of Courses				Year 1929-30	
Coll Intro		Freshman Orientation	S-B				5
Religion	100	Bible Survey Course	S-A				5
French	101-2-3-	First Year	S-B	S-A	S-A		5
Music		Piano	C-D				2
English	101	Freshman Rhetoric		S-B			5
Education	100	Introduction		S-B			5
Physiology	100	Physiology and Hygiene			S-A		5
English	102	Written Composition			S-A		5
Art	142	Art Appreciation			L-B		1
Phys Educ			S-B	S-B	S-B		3
1930-31							
English	120	Survey Eng L,t	S-B				5
Economics	101	Principles	S-C				5
Chemistry	101-2	General Inorganic	S-B	S-B			3 2-110
Psychology	101	General		S-A			5
History	100	Early European		S-B			5
Philosophy	100	Ethics		S-B			5
History	101	Western Europe		S-A			5
Chemistry	103	Qualitative Analysis		S-B			3 2-110
Physical Ed			L-B	S-B	S-A		

Total number of credits secured 102 cr. hrs.Number of credits required for graduation 100 cr. hrs.

Grading System-Letter. Average passing grade, C.

Each quarter is twelve weeks long.

This transcript issued Jan. 26th 1934.

Acting Registrar

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Official Transcript of the Record of Florence Rebekah Beatty
 IV. College Credits-Continued.

Courses		Descriptive Names of Courses			
Year 1931-32					
History	110	Early History of U.S.	5-B		5
History	115	Latin American	5-B		5
Psychology	108	Educational	5-B		5
History	111	U.S. from 1789 to 1865		5-A	5
History	108	Modern England		5-B	5
Psychology	210	Psy of S _{ec} School Subjects		5-B	5
Education	103	Prin of S _{ec} Education		5-C	5
Education	104	Prin and Technique of Teaching			5
History	112	Recent Hist of U S		5-A	5
Education	105	Directed O _{bs} ervation		5-B	5
Psychology	202	Abnormal		5-B	5
1932-33					
Government	111	Nat onal Govt of U.S.	5-B		5
History	102	Recent Hist of Europe	5-A		5
Libr Sci	100	Introduction	1-B		1
German	101-2-3	Elementary	5-B	5-B	5
History	136	Methods of Teaching Hist		5-A	5
History	130	American R ^e volution		5-A	5
Education	126	Practice Teaching		5-A	5
History	137	European Hist 1871-1932			5
History	131	The Ante-Bellum South		5-A	5
English	111	The Study of Words		5-A	5

Total number of credits secured 192 or hrs.

Number of credits required for graduation 160 or hrs.

This transcript issued Jan 25, 1934

