

SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD  
61 Broadway, New York

Fellowship Application Blank

1929 - 1930

Date Jan. 27, 1929

Name in full Edmund S. Burke

Present Address Southern Uni. Scotlandville, La.  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Permanent Address Southern Uni. Scotlandville, La.  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of Birth Alabama Date of Birth 1898 Age 31

White or Negro  Single, married, widowed, divorced

Wife's Name Stella C. Burke Date of marriage 1926  
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of children 1 Age and sex 17 mos., Boy

Health

Your weight in pounds 148 Height 5' 9" Are you in perfect  
(Feet-inches)

health so far as you know? yes If not, what is the impairment?

Enumerate any serious sickness: give details \_\_\_\_\_



Training	Name and Location of School	No. of Yrs. You Attended	Dates of Attendance	Did You Graduate? Give Degrees
Elementary	Day St., Montgomery Ala.	7	From 1907 To 1914	yes
High	Tuskegee Inst., Ala.	5	From 1914 To 1919	yes
Normal	Tuskegee Inst., Ala.	2	From 1920 To 1922	Diploma
College			From _____ To _____	
University	Illinois Uni., Urbana	1	From 1925 To 1926	no

Attendance at summer schools, not institutes, in addition to preparation recorded above:

	Name and Location of School	No. of Weeks Attended	Dates of Attendance
Normal			From _____ To _____
College	A + I. Greensboro, N.C.	6	From 1923 To _____
University			From _____ To _____
Other School			From _____ To _____

Experience: How many years have you been in school work altogether? 4

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

Name of Institution or School System	Location	Title of Position	Years of Tenure	Annual Salary
A + I College	Greensboro, N.C.	Teacher	1	\$1080
Southern Uni.	Baton Rouge	McC. Agri. Teacher	3	\$1620

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Reference to persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dr. R. R. Moton,	Institute Inst., Ala.	
Prof. R. C. Atkins,	Institute Inst., Ala.	
Prof. C. King,	Dr. Department of Agri. Southern Univ.	
Dr. J. S. Clark,	President Southern Univ.	
Mr. J. W. Bottoman,	Supervisor Voc. Agri. Education	Department of Ed. Bottoman College

Special Information

What position do you now hold? Teacher of Voc. Agricultural

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

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 studies you  
wish to take? Institute Institute

What financial assistance are you guaranteed from the institution or school  
system you are now serving? none

For what length of time do you require additional assistance? 1 year

Any additional information applicant wishes to give:



Studies Taken after Completion of High School

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Times per Week	Weeks per Year	Mark or Grade if Available
Dairying	1920-22	Linheyer Inst.	5	18	
Feds + Feedings	"	" "	3	18	
Biology	"	" "	2	18	
Poultry management	"	" "	4	18	
Rural Sociology	"	" "	3	18	
Zoology	"	" "	5	18	
Ergonomy	"	" "	4	18	
Entomology	"	" "	5	18	
Botany	"	" "	5	18	
Bacteriology	"	" "	3	18	
Veterinary Science	"	" "	2	18	
Orcharding	"	" "	2	18	
Farm management	"	" "	2	18	
Rural Economics	"	" "	2	18	
Agri. Education	"	" "	2	36	
Animal Husbandry	"	" "	2	18	
Chemistry	"	" "	5	72	
Rural Journalism	"	" "	2	72	
Horticulture	1925-6	Illinois Univ.	5	18	
Chemistry	"	" "	2	36	
Edu. Psychology	"	" "	2	18	
Beef Production	"	" "	2	18	
Physical Education	"	" "	2	36	
Entomology	"	" "	2	18	
English	"	" "	2	18	
Community Health	"	" "	2	18	



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September 17, 1929

My dear Mr. Burke: 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 scholarship at the rate of \$1,000 toward your studies at Tuskegee Institute, for one consecutive year, 1929-1930.

Mr. George R. Arthur, our Associate for Negro Welfare, is writing you further 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,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Edmund S. Burke  
Southern University  
Scottlandville, Louisiana

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

80th ANNIVERSARY

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 Edmund S. Burke

Position at time grant was made Teacher

Specific purpose of the fellowship study Further study  
in the field of Poultry Science + Agri Ed.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Agriculture - B.S.

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) Fusheye Inst., Ala.

Present position or occupation Teacher in charge of  
the Poultry and Dairying divisions

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I received  
larger experiences and special  
information that have enabled  
me to develop my work here at  
Southern in better and more  
efficient way.

TENNESSEE A & I STATE COLLEGE  
Nashville, Tennessee

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FELLOWSHIPS

Division of Agriculture

Mrs W C Haygood  
Acting Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mrs Haygood:

In answer to your request for information regarding progress of persons who have received the Julius Rosenwald Scholarship; I wish to state that upon graduation in 1930, I returned to Southern University to head the Poultry work at this institution, which is located at Scotlandville, Louisiana.

In 1935, I entered the graduate school at Michigan State College, and during the preceding summer ending 1939, I studied for a Master's Degree in Poultry, which I received in the summer of 1939. After graduating, I returned to Southern University and remained there until November, 1939, after which I accepted the position to head the Poultry work at Alcorn A & M College, Alcorn, Mississippi. We were able to make some contribution to the Poultry work in the state and also to build a very good Poultry Department at the college, during which time I was invited to become a member of the Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association, which membership I still hold.

Through competitive examination and study, I was able to qualify for Pullorum Tester and Flock Selecting Agent with the Association. This gave me an opportunity to certify the college flock, and help the people in the community in general, to control diseases and improve their flock.

During the summer of this year, I was invited to come to Tennessee A & I State College to head the Poultry work here, which position I accepted September 1, 1944.

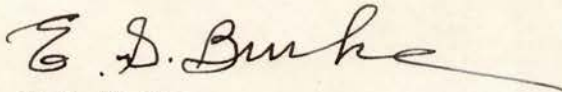
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Mrs W C Haygood  
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I accepted this position here, because I believe it will give me a much larger opportunity to be of service to the Poultry Industry in general and my people in particular. I am pleased to state that our program has been approved to make the Poultry work here at A & I second to none in the country. This will enable us to train our boys and girls to meet the urgent need for leadership in the Poultry Industry throughout the South.

I wish to thank you for your interest in our progress, and will assure you that the opportunity that was afforded me by Julius Rosenwald Fund has meant more to me than I can ever make you know.

Sincerely yours,



E S Burke  
Poultry Department

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