

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Percy Hayes Baker
 Address Virginia State College for Negroes
 Position Ettrick, Va.

Negro
 White Southerner

Plan of Work

Special Field Science Education
 Group *Changed to Major in Biology 4/6/39*

To study professional courses in science teaching and related courses in the pure sciences with the purpose of organizing a manual for teacher training classes in elementary school science.

Place of Study: University of Michigan ~~or Columbia~~. Seeking Ph. D. or Ed. D.

Changed plans to attend Penn. State

Digest of Application

Born 1906. Married. University of Pittsburgh 1924-29. B. S. M.S. 1930 Held Graduate Council Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 1929-30. \$300. Pursued advanced courses in Biology leading to M.S. degree. Instructor in biology at North Carolina College for Negroes 1930-34, \$1600 year. Instructor in Biology, Elementary School Science at Virginia State College for Negroes since 1934, \$1600.

Advanced work: Osmotic Pressure and Cell Size - unpublished Master's thesis, University of Pittsburgh, 1930. Edited Virginia State College Science Leaflets for Elementary School Teachers, 1936-.

Further training: Instructor in science teaching, through studies in science education and related courses in pure science, and Ph. D. or Ed. D. at Michigan
 Applicant's References or Teachers College Other References

- 12/21/36 ✓ President John M. Gandy, Va. State College
- + ✓ Dr. Alfred E. Emerson, University of Chicago
- # ✓ Dr. Robert T. Hance, University of Pittsburgh *Prof. Rindley*
- ✓ President James E. Shapard, N. C. College for Negroes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 1650
 From applicant 200
 From Fund \$ 1450

Action of Committee

Refer to rural school people but fellowship dept. to support.

PROCEDURE

		Granted	
Application received	12/21/36	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	12/21/36	Photograph	
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts (A, B.)	✓
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	X
Submitted to Committee	2/24	Documents returned	1 because rec'd 5/25
	<i>Notified</i>		



Evaluation of Plan of Work. Combines science + education

Science advisors ok.

No apparent advice in ed.

[Policy of advising candidates by referring them to proper advisors.]

Evaluation of plan of work?

April 12, 1937 Final meeting of Committee

Mr. Moe: Wishes to write a text book. If this is a line in which he can progress, fine; if you can get a scientist into the educational field, good. Unquestionable a good man. Would he not be a better man, including the book, if he took straight science instead of educational science?

CSJ. His interest is not pure science so much as teaching science.

Mr. Moe. I would move that he be appointed to a fellowship with the suggestion that Mr. Paty talk with him and express the view of the Committee.

Johnson and Embree: If he wants to make a career for himself in the doing of this kind of thing it will be fine.

Agreed that he should be given the free choice to do whatever he elects.