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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 5, 1942.

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White Southerner

Name in full Bethel Fite

Present address 727 Carlisle St. Jackson Mississippi
City State

Permanent address R.2, Box 24 Clarksdale Mississippi
City State

Present position (be specific) .. State Chief, War Services Section, Service Division

Institution or organization Work Projects Administration Annual salary \$2600

Address .. 1704 Tower Building Jackson Mississippi
City State

Specific Field..... Instructional worker in adult education.....
Concise statement of plan of work... To work for a Master of Arts degree as a ... specialist in adult education.....
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Dates of period for which grant is desired... July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?..... one year.....

Will you return to your present position?.. No If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

Staff member, Department of Adult Education and Community Service, Miss. State College

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?..... Teachers College, Columbia University.....

Have you been admitted?.. No..... For what degree will you work? .. M.A.
Division

Under whose supervision?..... Department of Instruction.....



Personal History

Place of birth... Clarksdale, Mississippi Date of birth December 30, 1910

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband

Occupation and salary of wife or husband

Number and ages of children

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.)

Draft Status: Female

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>Mississippi State College for Women</u>	<u>1928-1932</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
University			
Professional or technical	<u>Drexel Institute of Technology--Library School</u>	<u>1937-38</u>	<u>B.S. in L.S.</u>
Special study	<u>University of Chicago</u>	<u>Summer, 1933</u>	
	<u>Tulane University</u>	<u>Summers, 1934, 1936</u>	

Significant extra-curricular activities



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Duncan Consolidated High School	Duncan, Mississippi	Teacher, English & Latin	9/32-12/34	\$1080
Carnegie Public Library	Clarksdale, Mississippi	Library Assistant	1/35-8/38 on leave 9/37-6/38	1200
Library Extension Proj. Work Projects Admin.	Gulfport, Mississippi	Area Supervisor	9/38-12/38	1500
Alcorn County Library	Corinth, Mississippi	Librarian	1/39-5/39	1200
WPA Library Extension Proj. Service Division, WPA	Jackson, Miss. Jackson, Miss.	State Supervisor Section Chief	6/39-4/42 5/42-present	2100-2400 2600

Accomplishments

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

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2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
 An average of 400 certified workers and 30 supervisors working in 64 of the Mississippi counties have been employed on the library extension project during my experience with it. Existing libraries have been strengthened, local tax contributions for books and personal services stimulated, and experiments in large areas of service conducted.

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3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) ... The articles indicated in the attached bulletins of the Mississippi Library Commission are sent because they reflect my philosophy of public service. ... I have in addition prepared a number of technical intended for training purposes within our organization. ... Some of these are now being used at Mississippi State College as a basis for some correspondence work for non-professional library employees.

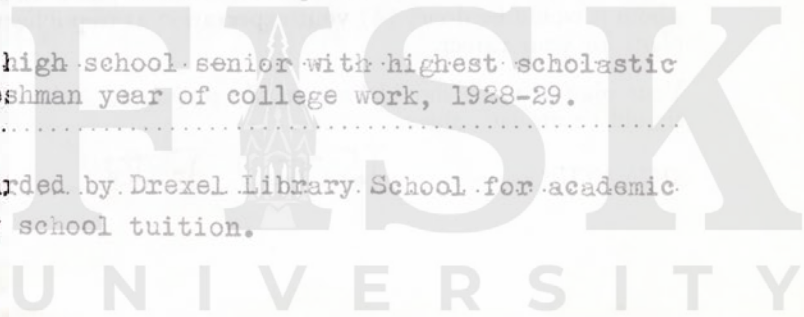
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4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

S.B. Dodds Scholarship for \$300, awarded high school senior with highest scholastic average for four-year period; used in freshman year of college work, 1928-29.

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Alice B. Kroeger Memorial Scholarship awarded by Drexel Library School for academic year 1937-38; \$450 for payment of library school tuition.



Budget Estimate

Room and board \$ 600.00...
 Clothing 150.00...
 Insurance 140.00...
 Tuition 430.00...
 Transportation 250.00...
 Miscellaneous 300.00...
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Total amount needed \$ 1870.00...
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 770.00...
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1100.00...

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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 These names were chosen not only because they familiar with my work, but because I believe they have the best picture of the leadership needs of the South. 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. J. R. Morton	Head, Department of Adult Education and Community Service	State College, Mississippi
Miss Mary U. Rothrock	Supervisor, Library and Visual Aids Program, Tennessee Valley Authority	Knoxville, Tennessee
Dr. Jeanette Howard Foster	Professor of Library Science, Library School, Drexel Institute of Technology	Philadelphia, Pa.

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 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Bethel Fite*

