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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
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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 1, 1945.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... Donald Lee West

Present address... Lula, Georgia
City State

Permanent address... Same
City State

Present position (be specific)... Superintendent, Lula Public Schools

Institution or organization... Lula Public Schools. Annual salary... \$2200.00

Address... Lula, Georgia
City State

Specific Field... Rural schools in north Georgia.

Concise statement of plan of work... By making three division of twelve months

period - one quarter at Ohio State, one in visitation and observation of outstanding community schools, and two at University of Georgia, try to learn better ways of helping rural schools to improve health, citizenship, economic standards, appreciation for beauty and native folk culture.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September 1945 to September 1946.

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? 12 months.

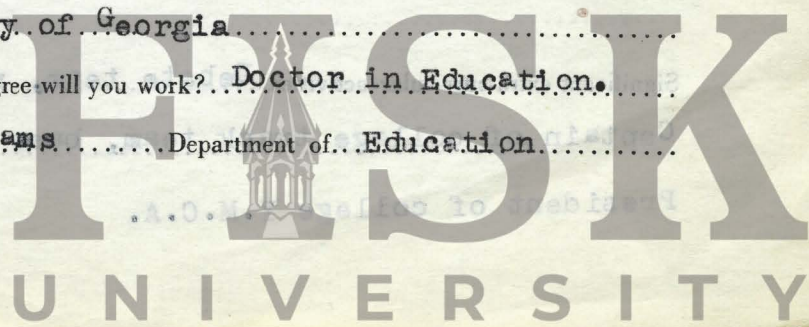
Will you return to your present position? Yes... If not, for what position do you seek further training?

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

What institution do you wish to attend? University of Georgia

Have you been admitted? Yes... For what degree will you work? Doctor in Education.

Under whose supervision? Dean Kenneth Williams... Department of Education.



Personal History

Place of birth... Cartecay, Gilmer County, Georgia Date of birth... June 6, 1908

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married

Name and address of wife or husband... Mrs. Mabel West, Lula, Georgia

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Teacher - \$900.00 per year.

Number and ages of children... Two, age 6 and 11.

Dependents... 1 To what extent? about 50% Relationship... Niece.

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?... No.

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

Draft status... 4D

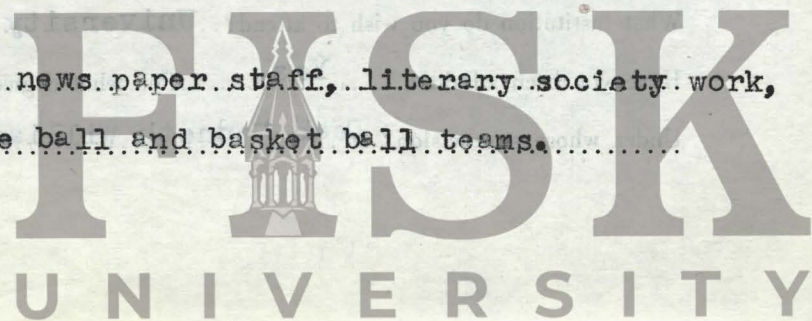
Education

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	Lincoln Mem. University	1926 to 1929	A.B. degree.
University	Vanderbilt University	1929 to 1933	B. D. degree.
Professional or technical	Oglethorpe University	1937, 1942-43 1943-44	M. A. degree.
	International Peoples College Elsinore, Denmark	1934-35	
Special study	University of Georgia (Special courses)	1944 -	

Significant extra-curricular activities... Debate team, news paper staff, literary society work,
Captain of college track team, base ball and basket ball teams.

President of college Y.M.C.A.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Christian Fellowship Parish	Bethel, Ohio	Pastor	1938, 39-40	\$2000.00
Lula Public Schools	Lula, Georgia	Superintendent	1941 to present time	\$2200.00
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Accomplishments

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

National Education Society, Georgia Educational Association.

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

Creative writing in poetry, short stories, etc. President, Lula Chamber of Commerce. A B.D. thesis: Knott County, Kentucky, and original research study. M.A. Thesis: Trends among modern American Negro Writers.

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

Toil and Hunger, a book of poems, Hagglund, 1940.

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.

None



Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 550.00
Clothing	100.00
Insurance	230.00
Tuition	250.00
Transportation	275.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
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Total amount needed	\$ 2005.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 200.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1800.00

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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.

None.

References

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
<i>recd</i> Miss Jane Franseth	Professor, College of Education, Univ. of Ga.	Peabody Hall Athens, Georgia.
<i>recd</i> Dr. Kenneth R. Williams	Dean, College of Ed. University of Ga.	Athens, Georgia.
<i>recd</i> Dr. Alva W. Taylor	Secretary, Conf. of Southern Mt. Workers	101 Bowling Avenue Nashville, Tennessee
<i>recd</i> Rev. Edward T. Small	Minister, Grace Episcopal Church	Gainesville, Georgia
<i>recd</i> Miss Josephine Wilkins	Director, Citizens Fact Finding Movement	Forsyth Building Atlanta, Georgia
<i>recd</i> Miss Henrietta Buckmaster	Novelist	65 West 11th Street New York, N.Y.
<i>recd</i> Mr. John E. Jones	Postmaster	Lula, Georgia
<i>recd</i> Dr. Witherspoon Dodge	Regional Director, F.E.P.C.,	Forsyth Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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 8 1/2 "x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Donald J. West

