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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Personal History

Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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, 1946.

Negro

White Southerner

Race Relations

Name in full.. Robert Stone Burgess, Jr.

Present address... Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
City State

Permanent address... Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
City State

Present position (be specific). Librarian, Savery Library

Institution or organization. Talladega College Annual salary \$2300 plus house for 9 1/2 months' work

Address ... Talladega, Alabama
City State

Specific Field... Library Science

Concise statement of plan of work... A year's study at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, leading to the Ph. D. degree. Dissertation to be a study of the Negro press; its development, present structure, and changes in content between the wars.....

Dates of period for which grant is desired. From September 1, 1946 to August 31, 1947.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?..... One Year.....

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?.... The University of Chicago.....

Have you been admitted?.. Yes..... For what degree will you work?.... Ph. D.....

Under whose supervision?.. Dr. Ralph A. Beals..... Department of Graduate Library School.....



Personal History

Place of birth. Pulaski, Tennessee.....Date of birth. Nov. 22, 1917.....

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married.....

Name and address of wife or husband. Jean Hamilton Burgess, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Housewife, no salary.....

Number and ages of children... One child, age - 1 1/2 year.....

Dependents... no others... 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.)

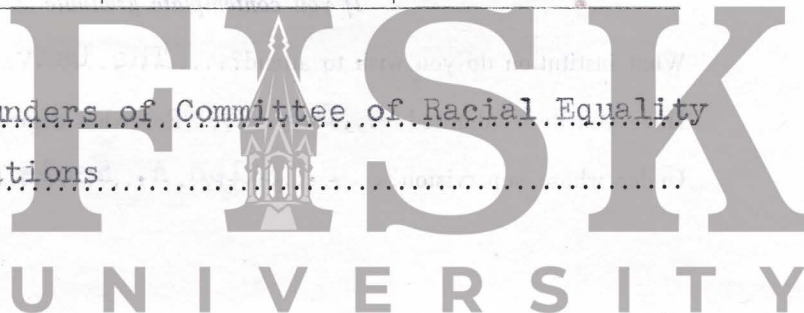
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Education

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.) Transcripts are being sent from the University of Chicago.

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	<u>Vanderbilt University</u>	<u>1934 - 1938</u>	<u>B. A., 1938</u>
Graduate	<u>Graduate Library School,</u>	<u>1941 - 1942</u>	<u>M. A., 1942</u>
	<u>University of Chicago</u>	<u>summers '44, '45</u>	
Professional or technical	<u>George Peabody College</u>	<u>1938 - 1939</u>	<u>B. S. in L. S.</u>
	<u>for Teachers</u>		<u>1939</u>
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities... One of founders of Committee of Racial Equality (CORE), national group in race relations.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tennessee	assistant in Spanish Science	Fall, 1939	not on annual basis
Stephens College	Columbia, Missouri	Librarian	1939 - 1941	\$1400 for 10 mo.
Northwestern University	Chicago, Illinois	Acting Librn. Univ. College	Spring 1942	not on annual basis
Frances Shimer College	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	Librarian	1942 - 1943	\$1800 for 9 mo.
Talladega College	Talladega, Alabama	Librarian	1943 -	\$2300 plus house for 9½ months

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? .. Phi. Beta. Kappa; Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish); American Association of University Professors; American Federation of Teachers; Kappa Delta Pi (education).....

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

M. A. Paper, "The Sources of Library Statistics".....

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

"A Library in the Home" - Spring edition 1944 - Hearthstone.....
 "The Family Reads" - Spring edition, 1945 - Hearthstone.....

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1941 - 1942, tuition scholarship.....



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 1020.00
 Clothing 180.00
 Insurance & hospitalization, re- .. 153.72
 Tuition tirement 500.00
 Transportation 100.00
 Miscellaneous (Dissertation costs) .. 100.00
 \$

Amount not furnished by Fund to be borrowed by applicant
 Total amount needed \$ 2053.72
 Amount applicant can provide \$
 Amount requested from Fund \$

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.

.. Expect to apply to Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, ... for fellowship

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
✓ Dr. Ralph A. Beals.....	Dean, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago	Chicago
✓ Dr. Leon Carnovsky.....	Professor, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago	Chicago
✓ Dr. A. D. Beittel.....	President, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama	Alabama
✓ Dr. B. Lamar Johnson.....	Dean and Librarian, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri	Missouri
✓ Mr. James T. Cater.....	Dean, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama	Alabama

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 *eight copies* typed on 8 1/2 "x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.
 SIGNATURE *Robert Burgess*

