

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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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, 1948.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full.....Ralph Arloe Phelps, Jr.,.....

Present address.....4600 Gordon.....Fort Worth,.....Texas
City State

Permanent address.....2415 Madera.....Dallas 6,.....Texas
(1) Graduate Student in Seminary City State

Present position (be specific) (2) Pastor of Church.....
(1) Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Institution or organization (2) First Baptist Church Annual salary \$3,000.00 (church).
(1) Seminary--Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas

Address (2) Church--Plano,.....Texas
City State

"The Struggle for Public Higher Education for
Specific Field..Negroes in Texas.."

Concise statement of plan of work. A survey and analytical evaluation of the
struggle for public higher education for Negroes in Texas. The
study will be both historical and contemporary with special empha-
sis on recent developments and on the work of groups working in
behalf of the cause.

Dates of period for which grant is desired...June 1, 1948-June 1, 1949.....

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?.....
Professor of social ethics.....

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

What institution do you wish to attend? Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....

Have you been admitted?...Yes.....For what degree will you work?...Doctor of Theology.....

Under whose supervision?...Dr. T. B. Maston.....Department of...Social Ethics.....



Personal History

Place of birth..... Dallas, Texas..... Date of birth May 27, 1921.....
 Single, married, widowed, divorced.... Married.....
 Name and address of wife or husband.. Helen Phelps, 4600 Gordon, Fort Worth, Texas...
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband.. Student and housewife--no salary.....
 Number and ages of children... No children.....
 Dependents.... One..... To what extent?.... Totally..... Relationship... Wife.....
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?.... No.....

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

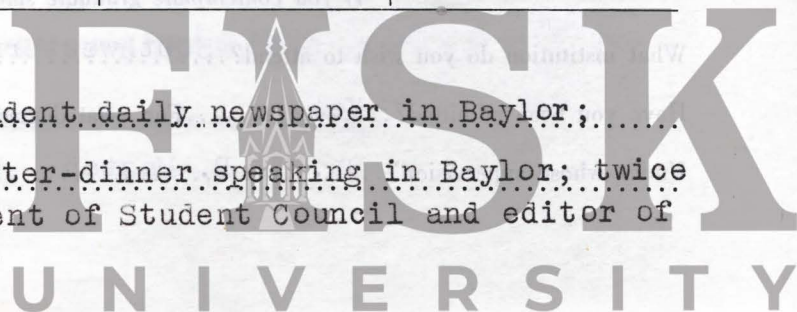
Draft status... 4-D (Minister).....

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)
Undergraduate	Baylor University	Sept. '39-June '43	Bachelor of Arts June, 1943
Graduate	Baylor University	June '43-Aug. '44	Master of Arts June, 1945
Professional or technical	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Sept. '44-May '47	Master of Theology May, 1947
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities Editor of student daily newspaper in Baylor;.....
 debate team, extemporaneous and after-dinner speaking in Baylor; twice
 class president in Baylor; president of Student Council and editor of
 student newspaper in Southwestern.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Baylor University.....	Waco, Texas.....	Publicity Writer.....	June-Aug., 1943.....	\$1,800.00
Seventh & James Baptist Church.....	Waco, Texas.....	Associate Pastor.....	Aug., 1943- Aug., 1944.....	\$2,100.00
Lakeview Baptist Church.....	Waco, Texas.....	Pastor.....	Aug., 1944- Nov., 1946.....	\$2,100.00
First Baptist Church.....	Plano, Texas.....	Pastor.....	Nov., 1946- Present.....	\$3,000.00
Southwestern Baptist Seminary.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	Graduate Assistant.....	Sept. 1, 1947- Present.....	Tuition

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology), Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences), Alpha Chi (Scholarship), Sigma Tau Delta (Creative Writing), Pi Kappa Delta (Speech).....

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

(1) Research: In regular scholastic work, in debate, and on M.A. thesis at Baylor University.....

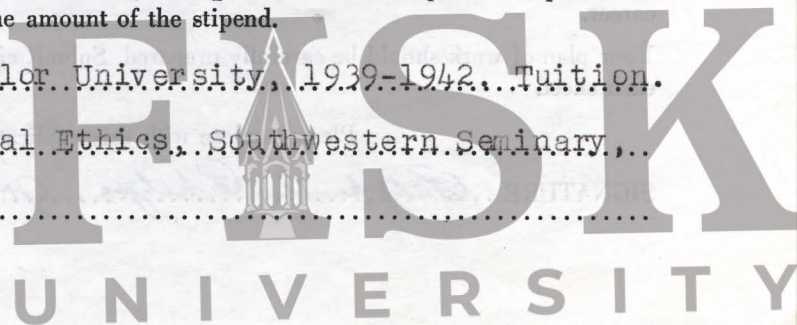
(2) Professional: Formerly Associate Pastor of church of 2,200 members. Pastor of church of 625 members now. Church's youngest pastor.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.).....
Newspaper articles--general news and feature articles.....

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.

(1) Public Speaking Scholarship, Baylor University, 1939-1942, Tuition.

(2) Student Assistant, Dept. of Social Ethics, Southwestern Seminary, Sept. 1947-May, 1948, Tuition.



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$1,600.00
 Clothing 150.00
 Insurance 205.00
 Tuition
 Transportation 400.00
 Miscellaneous 345.00
 \$2,700.00

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes..... No.

Total amount needed \$2,700.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$300.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$2,400.00

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, preferably five, 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. T. B. Maston.....	Prof. of Social Ethics, Southwestern Baptist Seminary.....	Seminary Hill Fort. Worth, Texas....
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. C. D. Johnson.....	Prof. of Sociology, Baylor University.....	Baylor University Waco, Texas.....
Dr. S. A. Newman.....	Registrar & Professor Southwestern Seminary.....	Seminary Hill Fort Worth, Texas.....
Prof. Glenn R. Capp.....	Professor of Contest Speaking, Baylor.....	Baylor University Waco, Texas.....
Mr. W. F. Howard.....	Baptist Student Secretary for Texas.....	311 Baptist Bldg. Dallas, Texas.....

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 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

Ralph A. Phelps, Jr.

