

✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: *William F. Banks*

Present position: *Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Hayden High School*

Address: *Franklin Virginia* FELLOWSHIPS

Significant recent activities:

*Supervising War Production Classes
conducting Part-time & Evening Classes
Developing young men for establishment
in farming through all-day classes*

(Use additional sheet if desired)

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The Julius Rosenwald Fund is making a review of the Negro fellowships which it has granted during the past seven years. Since an appraisal of our activity thus far in this field will naturally have some effect on future policy, it is requested that all persons who have received fellowship grants from the Fund cooperate by filling in carefully the brief information asked for on the following blank and returning the information promptly to the Fund.

SCHOLARSHIP

Name William Franklin Banks

Position at time grant was made Vocational Agricultural Teacher

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To get more training to develop efficiency as a teacher of Voc. Agri.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Chemistry, English, Economics, West Law, Agri. Engineering, Ed. Psychology, Sheet Metal Work, Biology, Fads and Fading, and Vegetable Garding.

Institution at which fellowship study was carried on (or, if no specific institution was attended, state nature and place of the work carried out under the grant)

Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Present position or occupation Teacher of Vocational Agriculture Southampton County Training School, Franklin, Va.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I have been greatly benefited by the training I received through the fellowship. It has been a pleasure to me in utilizing this training in attempting to do a better job as a teacher of Vocational Agriculture. If you are interested to the extent of writing my Superintendent, you may write to Mr. F. F. Jenkins, Superintendent of School, Franklin, Va., as to my qualifications.

Other reports or comments may be written on the back of this sheet

as a teacher.

May I again thank you for the fellowship
and the many benefits I received while in
training.

yours truly,

W. F. Banks

P.S. I am sorry I did not receive the
first questionnaire you mailed me, It was
probably due to my change in address.

W. F. B.

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

TO

SCHOLARSHIP

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date July 8, 1930

Name in full William Franklin Banks

Present Address Blackstone Va.
Number Street City State

Home Address Sunny C. H. R. F. D #1 Va.
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Sunny C. H., Va. Date of birth July 24, 1895 Age 35

Father's name Wm. R. Banks Address Sunny C. H. Va. Occupation Farmer

Social Status Single Date of marriage _____
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name _____ Age _____
Customary legal signature

Address _____
Number Street City State

Number of children _____ Age and sex _____

Physical condition of family _____

Are the above dependent? _____

Health of Applicant

Weight 185 lbs Height 5' 11" Previous illnesses Malaria Fever
feet inches details of type and date

September 1928

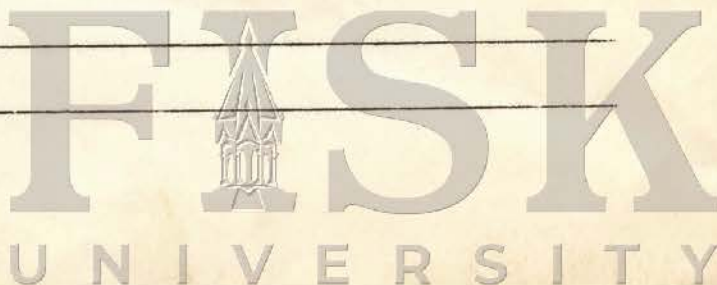
Illnesses during past twelve months None

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing Defected vision in left eye

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom June 1930
by Dr. H. E. Barco, Blackstone, Va.

Physician's recommendations none

Have these been acted upon? _____



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
		From	To	
<u>GENERAL</u>				
Elementary	<u>Rural public school, Lunny Co, 1902-1914</u>		<u>none at that time diplomas were not awarded by that school</u>	
High School	<u>Hampton Institute</u>			
Normal School				
College	<u>Va. State College and Hampton Institute</u>		<u>I attend summer sessions at each.</u>	

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training _____

Medical School _____

University or Post graduate) _____

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under direction of	Date--		Annual Salary
				From-	To-	
<u>Gloucester Co. Sch.</u>	<u>Roanes, Va.</u>	<u>Voc. Agri. Tchr.</u>	<u>J.C. Walker</u>	<u>1922-</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>\$1000.</u>
<u>Nansemond Co. Sch.</u>	<u>Holland, Va.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>H.E. Howell</u>	<u>1924-</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>\$1200.</u>
<u>Christiansburg Institute</u>	<u>Cambria Va.</u>	<u>Farm Manager</u>	<u>W.M. Walker</u>	<u>1927-</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>\$1260.</u>
<u>Notoway Training School</u>	<u>Blackstone, Va.</u>	<u>Voc. Agri. Teacher</u>	<u>D.M. Stewart</u>	<u>1928-</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>\$1400</u>



What is your present position? Vocational Agriculture Teacher

How long have you held it? Two years here Present salary \$1400

Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? My experience forces me to believe ~~to~~ more training would help me better solve my teaching problems

Do you wish training for another position? Yes If so, what and why? Teacher Trainee, I believe in time my experience as a teacher could be use to a great advantage in training other teachers

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? I wish to major in Agriculture Education

What degree are you working for? Bachelor of Science

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? I feel that Hampton Institute would be best for me at present

If special medical study, under whose supervision? _____

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? Yes

When does it begin? September 24, 1930 When will it end? Sept. 1931

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes

If so, what is the position? Teacher of Vocational Agriculture

By whom is assurance given? Mr. Walter S. Newman

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? None

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you work? _____ What are they? _____

Where employed? _____

How much do you earn? _____

Will this continue and how long? _____



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning September 24, 1930 Ending September 1931

Room	\$ 48.	Tuition	\$ 200
Board	\$ 144.	Extra-curricular fees	\$ 15
Laundry	\$ 48.	Books	\$ 30
Clothing	\$ 75	Transportation	\$ 20
Insurance	\$ 20	Special equipment	\$ 15
Miscellaneous	\$ 50		
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? For four quarters

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$665

How much can you provide? \$150.

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$515

for the period beginning Sept. 24 1930, Ending Sept. 1 1931.

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
<u>Prof. G. W. Curran</u>	<u>Va. State College, Petersburg, Va.</u>	<u>Teacher Trainer of Voc. Agric.</u>
<u>Mr. Walter S. Newman</u>	<u>State Board of Ed. Richmond, Va.</u>	<u>State Supervisor</u>
<u>Mr. W. R. Wigglesworth</u>	<u>County Superintendent of Public Schools, Blackstone, Va.</u>	
<u>Mr. D. M. Stewart</u>	<u>Blackstone, Va.</u>	<u>Principal of Co. J. School.</u>



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September 15, 1930

My dear Mr. Banks: The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund grant fellowships to a selected number of Negroes who show promise of leadership or whose scholarship or accomplishment in the Arts is outstanding.

As the President of the Fund, I have been authorized to grant you a fellowship at the rate of \$950 toward your studies in agriculture at Hampton Institute, for one consecutive year, 1930-1931.

Mr. George R. Arthur, our Associate for Negro Welfare, is writing you further regarding our procedure in the matter of payments.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you to continue your studies.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. William Franklin Banks
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

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