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Name Drake, John Gibbs St. Clair (1911) Negro White Southerner

Position Research Asst. and instructor in social anthropology, Dillard University Special Field Anthropology Group

College Hampton Institute, 1927-31, B. S. Pendle Hill School for Social and Religious Study, Wallingford, Pa., 1931

University Columbia University, summer of 1936.

Plan of Work:

Wishes to complete work toward M. A. in social anthropology, working one year and two summers at the University of Chicago

To spend a year studying race and culture contacts within the British Isles:

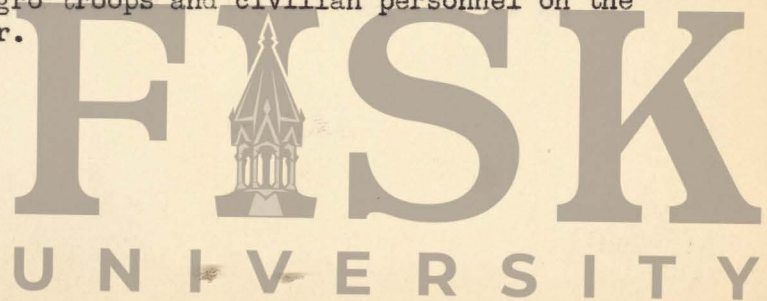
(a) an examination of the colored communities in Cardiff, Wales and Liverpool, England, with reference to theoretical problems of caste and class in Western European cultures;

(b) a study of the impact of American Negro troops and civilian personnel on the British Isles during the Second World War.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000

Granted \$2,500



Held work fellowship at Pendle Hill; 2 grants of \$1,000 each from Rosenwald Fund, (1) to make possible services as assistant to Allison Davis at Dillard in 1935; (2) for research in connection with studies conducted by Allison Davis and Lloyd Warner of the Natchez community.

Thesis subject: Functional Analysis of Sacred and Secular Associations in the Negro Community of Chicago." January, 1940: subject probably enlarged to include Adams County, Mississippi, Natchez, Mississippi, and New Orleans.



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510 Chestnut St.
Chicago, Ill.

DRAKE, J. G. ST. CLAIR

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

On completion of work at the University of Chicago under the fellowship he became assistant superintendent on the Study of Negro Community in Chicago (directed by Horace Cayton) 1938-39. W.P.A. project, Drake's section entitled "Churches and Associations in the Chicago Negro Community".

Has been working on master's thesis and preparing for examination in anthropology which will serve as a terminal examination for the master's degree and qualifying examination for the doctorate.

9/21/39. Preparing memorandum on Negro organizations for the Carnegie Foundation Study of the Negro.

8/19/42 Instructor in sociology, Dillard University, 1941-

1945 - Co-author with Horace Cayton of "Black Metropolis", published by Harcourt, Brace.

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PUBLICATIONS

"Associations in the Negro Communities of the Chicago Metropolitan Region"- December, 1938
issue of the Bulletin of the Society for Social Research, page 8.

Report issued under WPA project and Mr. Cayton's direction is entitled "Churches and
Associations in the Chicago Negro Community." (Source of publication not yet known.)
Report mimeographed and bound in December, 1940, and issued by W.P.A. of Illinois.

*"Black Metropolis", published by Harcourt Brace, 1945, Horace Cayton,
Co-author.*

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ST. CLAIR DRAKE

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Anthropology

This chap will always be after
fellowships - he's that kind
But as Lloyd Warner says that
because he has no capacity to
further his own interests.

He's just done an outstanding
job in Black Metropolis
He deserves this "reward" for
that as well as help in his
most exciting project of
"comparative race relations"

1940

J. G. ST. CLAIR DRAKE, JR.

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Part-time copy and proof reader
University of Chicago Press

Anthropology

Had fellowship in 1937

Letters from his Chicago

professors & colleagues so

very top that I expect he
deserves another boost

Since he is still single I don't
see why the award should
be above \$1,200 - we gave him \$1,000
before. We've already given this
man 3 grants in the past 5 years

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Name St. Clair Drake

Field: Anthropology

Graduate student, University of Chicago
510 Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work To spend a year studying race and culture contacts within the British Isles: (a) an examination of the colored communities in Cardiff, Wales and Liverpool, England, with reference to theoretical problems of caste and class in Western European cultures: (b) a study of the impact of American Negro troops and civilian personnel on the British Isles during the Second World War.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1946.

Applied 1938, 1940.

Personal Data Born Suffolk, Virginia, January, 1911.
Married, one dependent.

Age: 35
Draft Status: 4A

Undergraduate Work Hampton Institute, B.S., 1931.

Graduate Work Columbia University, summer 1936.
University of Chicago, 1937-40.

Special Study: Pendle Hill School, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, 1931-32.

Experience See Committee Folder.

Accomplishments Did six months of field work in Mississippi in 1936 on study of Deep South; supervised research on Negro community in Chicago, 1937-40; associate director of Illinois State Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population, 1940-41; prepared research memorandum for Carnegie-Myrdal Study, 1940; wrote Black Metropolis with Horace R. Cayton.

See Committee Folder.

Scholarships: Rosenwald Fund fellowship, University of Chicago 1937-38, \$1000

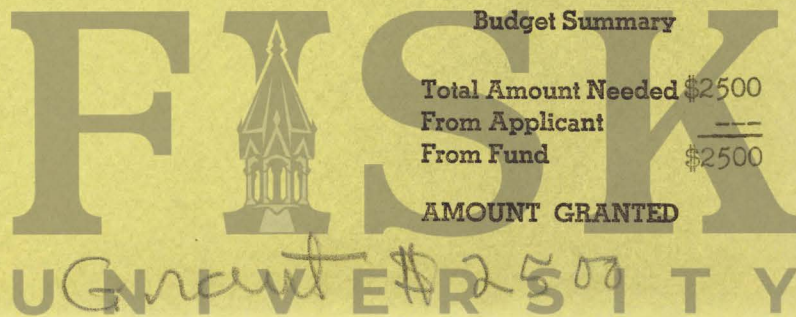
References

Allison Davis, University of Chicago
Louis Wirth, " " "
W. Lloyd Warner, " " "
Lancelot Hogben, University of London

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2500
From Applicant ---
From Fund \$2500

AMOUNT GRANTED



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Year 1937
Age: 25

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

do not write letter

Name John Gibbs St. Clair Drake
 Address Dillard University, New Orleans, La.
 Position Research assistant in social anthropology and instructor, Dillard University \$1000
 Plan of Work Special Field Social Anthropology Group

Negro
 White Southerner

A request for fellowship aid in order to complete work for the master of arts degree in social anthropology - work to be done at University of Chicago under Professor Lloyd Warner and Professor Radcliffe Brown.

Length of study: 1 year, 2 summers, no assurance of admittance.

Position: High school or college teaching and research

Digest of Application

Born 1911. Single. Hampton Institute, 1927-1931, BS. Columbia University, summer 1936. Pendle Hill School for Social and Religious Study, Wallingford, Pa., 1931. Literary activities.

Pendle Hill, work fellowship. Dillard University, work with Allison Davis, in analysis of anthropological field study, 2 grants of \$1000 each from Rosenwald Fund.

Joint Committee on Race Relations, Society of Friends, 20 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, field worker, \$500 scholarship to Pendle Hill. Christiansburg Ind. Institute, Cambria, Va., teacher, \$765 yr. Va. State College, summer school, Cambria, teacher, \$100 per summer.

Applicant's References 3/1/37

Other References

- Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Pres., Dillard University, New Orleans, La.
- Prof. W. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago
- Prof. W. Allison Davis, Dillard University, New Orleans, La.
- Dr. Douglass Steere, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
- Mr. A. M. Walker, Pres., Christiansburg Ind. Inst., Cambria, Pa.

Budget Summary

Action of Committee

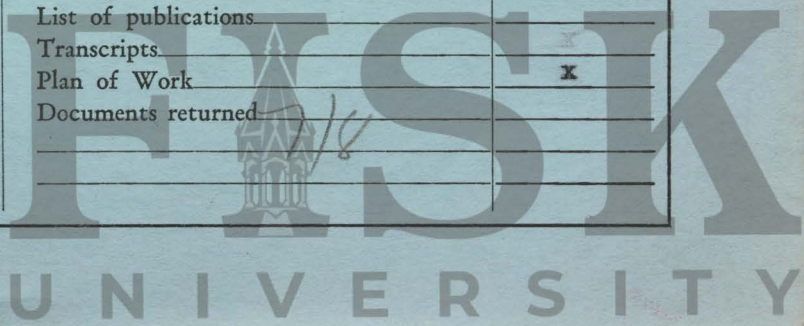
approved
Quoted \$1000 4/14/37

Total amount needed \$ 1500
 From applicant —
 From Fund \$ 1500

PROCEDURE

Granted

Application received	3/1/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	3/1/37	Photograph	X
Previous		List of publications	X
Index Card		Transcripts	X
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	X
Submitted to Committee	<i>B ✓ 3/10</i>	Documents returned	



Permanent address: 515 North New Street, Staunton, Va.

April 11, 1937 Final meeting of committee

Mr. Drake's work on the first fellowship was obscured. He ranks next to Bond as a capable person; he is one of the stars at Dillard, according to CSJ. ERE. People at Chicago are good anthropologists but they exploited Drake. Should study now at some other institution. Mr. Paty to talk with him about Fisk, and let him study there for a while, taking his final degree at Chicago.

Publications: magazine articles in Christian Century, Friends Intelligencer, Crisis, Opportunity

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