

1945

Name Belle Boone Beard

Negro
White Southerner

Position Professor of sociology, Sweet Briar College,
Sweet Briar, Virginia

Special Field Sociology
Group

College Avarett College, 1913-15.
Lynchburg, College, A.B., 1923.

University Bryn Mawr College, Ph.D., 1931. W

Plan of Work:

(1) Discovery and testing of sociological materials for the training of professional personnel, and (2) experimentation in techniques of presentation and utilization of such materials. (In collaboration with Wayland Jackson Hayes.)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2500

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*An faculty - Vanderbilt University, 1946, Nashville, Ten
Oct 1946: Back at Sweet Briar*

*Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, Virginia*

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BELLE BOONE BEARD

Professor of sociology
Sweet Briar College

Sociology

A cooperative project with
Wayland J. Hayes

Miss Beard is unquestionably one
of the established women in the
South. But she's too old
for "development" - and I'm
again these big projects being
funded under fellowships

no

Race Relations

Overage

But she seems an exceptionally fine person as a scholar and research student. High standing in the south. Is the study she is proposing a possible one. Can such techniques be found and can anything be done with them if they are found? My decision would be largely determined by estimates of her ability & force - from such

persons as C. G. Adams & So I keep her on the author list for the present

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Professor of sociology, Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, Virginia

Plan of Work

1) Discovery and testing of sociological materials for the training of professional personnel. 2) Experimentation in techniques of presentation and utilization of such materials.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1945. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Boone Mill, Virginia, February, 1898. **Age:** 47
Single, three partial dependents. **Draft Status:**

Undergraduate Work Avarett College, 1913-15.
Lynchburg College, A.B., 1923.

Graduate Work Bryn Mawr College, Ph.D., 1931.

Experience Teacher, public schools, Franklin County, Virginia, 1915-20, \$100-\$900; teacher, public schools, Bluefield, West Virginia, 1920-21, \$1000; teacher, public schools, Bluefield, Virginia, 1922-23, \$1200; field secretary, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1924-25, \$1800; professor of sociology, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, 1931- , \$2500-\$4000; with State Department Public Welfare, Richmond, Virginia, 1939-40, \$4000.

Accomplishments Was with Governor's Advisory Legislative Committee on Child Welfare working on the preparation of legislation prior to opening of General Assembly.

Publications: The Social and Economic Effects of the Wider Use of Electricity in the Home, Workers Educational Bureau, 1928; Juvenile Probation, American Book Company, 1935; Child Welfare in Virginia, Sweet Briar College, 1936; numerous magazine articles.

Fellowships: Graduate fellowship, 1926-27; Grace H. Dodge fellowship, research in criminology; Judge Baker Foundation research fellowship, 1928-29.

References
E. T. Krueger, Vanderbilt University
W. T. Sanger, M.D., Medical College of Virginia
J. L. Blair Buck, State Board of Education, Richmond, Virginia
William S. Meacham, Director of Parole,

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,500
From Applicant -
From Fund \$2,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

