

Name Franklin, John Hope

(1915)

Negro

White Southerner

1937
1938
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1940 E

Position Instructor in History at Fisk University

Special Field History
Group Recent American
History

College Fisk University, 1931-35 A. B.

University Harvard University 1935-36 A.M.

Ph. D. June 1941

Plan of Work:

1937 - During the school term of 1937-38 I propose to return to Harvard University and continue my work there in the Department of History, giving special attention to the field of Recent Social and Intellectual History of America in the manner described in the accompanying statement. This will take 18 months for completion, toward Ph. D.

1938- Change in plan of work necessary, owing to previous topic being claimed. Will devote time in 1938 to study of "The Free Negro in the Ante-bellum South."

1939 Social, political, and economic life among the free Negroes of North Carolina prior to 1860.
Action of Fellowship Committee:

1937 Awarded \$1360. Later Mr. Franklin was awarded the Edward Austin Fellowship for \$675, and Rosenwald Grant thus reduced to \$825. 1 year.

1938 Awarded \$950 for 1938. 1939 \$300 for extension of work during summer.

1940 Extension of \$350 to enable him to work at Harvard during summer.

Held scholarships at Fisk of \$150, \$50, and \$100. 1937 awarded Edwin Austin Fellowship at Harvard for \$675, this grant to run concurrently with Fund's.

for Ph. D.

Passed the general examinations at Harvard in February, 1939. (working under Paul H. B. Thesis remains to be completed.)

Since Mr. Franklin has passed the residence and language requirements, and the general examinations for the doctorate, all that remains before conferring of degree is the completion of his dissertation. He is actively at work on that now. 9/21/39.

Mr. Franklin received the Ph. D. degree from Harvard University in June of 1941. Dissertation, "The Free Negro in North Carolina, 1790-1860".

8/19/47 - appointed Professor of History - Howard U.

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UNIVERSITY

FRANKLIN, JOHN HOPE

CAREER AFTER TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

(Instructor?)

On completion of fellowship accepted position as Professor of History at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina. 9/21/39

Mr. Franklin reports himself as instructor in history in the 1940 report. He is serving as a member of the State Advisory Board of the NYA for North Carolina.

1946:- Dr. J. H. Franklin, professor of American history, North Carolina College for Negroes, received a grant from the Social Science Research Council, of New York City, to complete a study of the emergence of military spirit in the South.



FRANKLIN, JOHN HOPE

PUBLICATIONS

"Edward Bellamy and the Nationalist Movement." New England Quarterly, Vol. XI, No. 4,
December, 1938

"Courses Concerning the Negro in Negro Colleges", Quarterly Review of Higher Education
Among Negroes, Vol. 8, No. 3, July, 1940

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EXTENSION

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN (N)

Extension
award of \$300
24 granted
193

American History

Remarkably fine letters from
his Harvard professors

He asks only \$300 to continue
his work during the summer

I'm for it

This is really just a little addition
to his present grant - not a renewal

yes

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

Instructor, St. Augustine's College
Raleigh, N. C.

Reappointment

History

He puts application in favor
of an extension of his grant of
a year ago. That does not
seem to me a proper basis for
our decision. And summer
grants are not good things
for us to start. He can
find time & the little money
he ~~is~~ needs for extra periods
+ work elsewhere

No

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

(22)

Name John Hope Franklin
Address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
Position Instructor in History (\$1400)

Negro
White Southerner

Special Field Recent Amer. History
Group

Plan of Work

During the school term of 1937-38, I propose to return to Harvard University and continue my work there in the Department of History, giving special attention to the field of Recent Social and Intellectual History of America in the manner described in an accompanying statement.

Place of study: Harvard University toward Ph. D. 18 months. Admitted
Further training for position as research instructor in American history.

Digest of Application

Born 1915. Single. Fisk University 1931-35 AB. Scholarships first (\$150), second (\$50), and fourth (\$100) years. Harvard University 1935-36 AM.

Stenographer, Fisk publicity office, \$.50 hour. Secretary, Fisk Library, \$.35 hour. Research Assistant, Commission on Minority Groups, under Dr. Johnson., \$50 month.

Applicant's References 2/24/37

- # ✓ Prof. Theo. S. Currier, Prof. of Hist., Fisk
- # ✓ Dr. A. A. Taylor, Dean of Fisk
- # ✓ Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Prof. of History, Harvard
- # ✓ Prof. James P. Baxter 3rd, Prof. of History, Harvard

Other References

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1420.
From applicant	100.
From Fund	\$ 1320.
Granted	\$ _____

Action of Committee

Posibly \$500 together with Harvard aid. Granted 4/12/37

J. More valuable than his years

PROCEDURE

Application received	2/24/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	2/24/37	Photograph	
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		+ Transcripts <i>Harvard AB, Fisk AB</i>	x
Digest		Plan of Work	x
Submitted to Committee		Documents returned	

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

415 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

6/20/38 Has completed residence requirements for the doctorate and preparing for further step. Will start some field work July 1 in North Carolina. Payment plan submitted.

8/29/38 Begins work preparing for Ph. D. examinations by Sept. 1. Worked during summer in Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia - rather traveled in those states, and worked for a month in Tennessee.

2/1/39 Goes into field shortly after March 1, part of time to be spent in Washington and part in various sections of North Carolina.

In February passed general examinations for degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in which he offered the fields of American Constitutional Law, English History since 1688, the Colonial Period of American History, and the National Period of American History. At present is very busy with thesis, "The Free Negro in North Carolina," which he hopes to get fairly well under way by the end of the present school year.

213 East Cabarrus street, Raleigh N.C. for rest of summer 6/2

1938

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age

Candidate **John Hope Franklin**
415 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Special Field
American History

Plan of Work

RENEWAL

Requests renewal of fellowship for 1938-39 to continue work at Harvard University. *under Arthur Schlesinger*

Digest of Application

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References

- Dr. A. A. Taylor, Dean, Fisk University
- A. M. Schlesinger, Prof. History, Harvard University
- James P. Baxter, Prof. History, " "

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	
From applicant	
From Fund	\$350
Granted	\$950

Committee Notes

Documents submitted
Photograph
Exhibit material
Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



(RENEWAL) *Extension*

Candidate John Hope Franklin
415 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Graduate student, Harvard University

Specialist
Special Field
American History

Plan of Work
A study of social, political, and economic life among the free Negroes of North Carolina prior to 1860. Three months.

*Passed general exams. for Ph.D at Harvard, Feb, 1939.
Will continue field work during summer.*

Also last 2 vols of "Key"

Digest of Application
Born 1915.

A. B. Fisk University, 1935. M. A. Harvard University, 1936. Harvard University, 1937 - , toward doctorate.

Three undergraduate scholarships at Fisk; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1937-38, \$825; Harvard Fellowship, 1937-38, \$500; Renewal, Rosenwald Fellowship, 1938-39, \$950.

Several small student jobs.

Published during last grant, "Edward Bellamy and the Nationalist Movement," The New England Quarterly, December, 1936.

Instructor Dept. Fisk Univ

References
Prof. A. M. Schlesinger, Harvard University
Prof. Paul H. Buck, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 300
From applicant	<u> </u>
From Fund	\$ 300
Granted	<i>\$ 300</i>

Committee Notes

Documents submitted
Photograph
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