

Candidate **Vernon Joseph Parenton** ✓Special Field **Sociology**

Assistant, Rural Sociology, Louisiana Experimental Station, University, Louisiana.

Plan of Work

To make an intensive study of the standards and planes of living of 200 Negro families selected from a random sampling of 16 small Negro communities in Assumption Parish, Louisiana, using this material for my Ph.D. dissertation; to do part of the field work starting July, 1938 to September, 1938; to further my academic studies at Harvard University from October, 1938 to July, 1939, under the supervision of Dr. Carle C. Zimmerman; to return to Louisiana State University July, 1939, and to complete the requirements for the doctorate under the direction of Dr. T. Lynn Smith. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1908. Plattenville, Louisiana. Single.

A.B. from Louisiana State University, 1936. Will receive M.A. in June, 1938, Louisiana State University. Phi Kappa Phi. Phi Sigma Iota.

Field worker, U. S. Department of Agriculture, University of Louisiana, six months, \$150. Assistant in Rural Sociology, Louisiana Agriculture Experimental Station, University, Louisiana, July, 1937- , \$125 month.

Research: "Some Notes on the Social Organization of a French-Speaking Village in South Louisiana." a twenty-eight page manuscript which will be condensed and submitted to the editors of Social Forces.

Social Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University, 1935-36, \$450.

Expects to apply to the GEB and also to Harvard University for a fellowship.

References

Dr. Fred C. Frey, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University
 Dr. T. Lynn Smith, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Louisiana State University
 Dr. Carle C. Zimmerman, Professor Sociology, Harvard University
 Dr. Harold C. Hoffsommer, Prof. Sociology, Louisiana State University

Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1800
From applicant	300
From Fund	\$1500
Granted	

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Documents submitted

Photograph x
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts x
 Louisiana State University

Plan of work x

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Documents returned