

1938

Name Taylor, Joseph T. (1913) Negro   
 White Southerner

Position Teaching fellow at Fisk University Special Field Sociology  
 Group Criminology

College Wiley College, 1932-35; University of Illinois, A. B., 1936, A. M., 1937;  
 Fisk University, 1937-38.

University

Plan of Work: *Vienna*

To study tendencies toward anti-social behavior in select cultural settings of Negroes. To describe Negro culture by studying personalities found in different cultural settings. Working for Ph. D. at University of Illinois. (during year changed to University of Indiana, working under Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland.)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1400



Fellowships at University of Illinois.

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta.

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Spent fellowship working at University of Indiana.

*NYA, 435 Missouri Ave.  
East St. Louis, Illinois*

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TAYLOR, JOSEPH T.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

On completion of year of work at University of Indiana, Mr. Taylor accepted a post at Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, which gives him charge of the work in sociology at that institution. Instructor.

9/26/40 Mr. Taylor continues his work as instructor in sociology at the Florida A. and M. College.

11/26/41 Mr. Taylor is Area Officer, Area Seven, National Youth Administration, with headquarters in East St. Louis, Illinois.



TAYLOR, JOSEPH T.

PUBLICATIONS

*3 listed on 1940 rehit by pub. but no titles*

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RENEWAL

JOSEPH T. TAYLOR (N)

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Criminology

Interesting project

Maybe he can get his doctorate  
in one more year

So (in view of usefulness of study  
and quality of the man) maybe  
we better help him along one

more year

His asking is modest: \$1,000

Maybe too modest in view of his  
proposed field work

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Candidate Joseph Thomas Taylor Special Field Criminology

Plan of Work Teaching Fellow, Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

To study tendencies toward anti-social behavior in select cultural settings of Negroes. To describe Negro culture by studying personalities found in different cultural settings.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at University of Illinois, under Dr. D. R. Taft or Dr. Charles S. Johnson for at least a year beginning June, 1938.

Change to University of Tennessee.

Digest of Application

Born February, 1915, Rolling Fork, Mississippi. Single.

Wiley College, 1932-35. University of Illinois, 1935-37, A. B., A. M. (Tuition scholarship).

Research fellow, Fisk University, 1937-38, \$500.

Master's thesis: "The Cultural Factor in Negro Crime."

References

- # Dean V. E. Daniel, Wiley College
# Dr. E. T. Hillen, University of Illinois
# Dr. Donald R. Taft, University of Illinois

Budget Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total amount needed \$1,500; From applicant 70; From Fund \$1,430; Granted \$1,400.

Committee Notes

Refer

Documents submitted

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Exhibit material
Transcripts x
University of Illinois

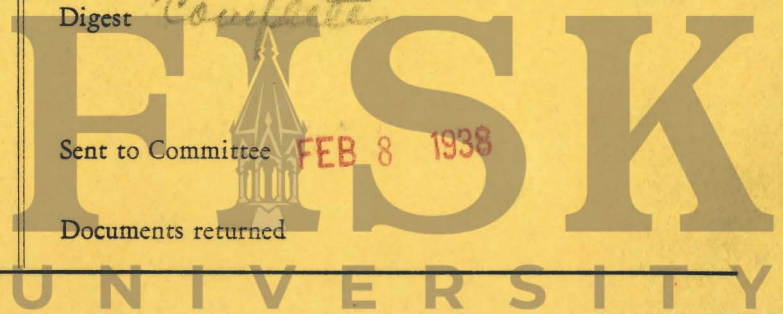
Plan of work x

Digest

Complete

Sent to Committee FEB 8 1938

Documents returned





JOSEPH T. TAYLOR

Mail during year to be addressed to him at Fisk University, in care of  
Department of Social Science.

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under Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland.

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