

1945

Name J. Andrew Simmons

Negro   
White Southerner

Position Principal of Booker T. Washington High School,  
Columbia, South Carolina

Special Field Education  
Group

College Fisk University, A.B., 1926.

University Columbia University, M.A., 1935; Atlanta University, summer 1940;  
Columbia U., summer 1941.

Plan of Work:

To develop a suggested program of education for interracial understanding  
on the secondary and adult levels. Columbia University

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2500



J. ANDREW SIMMONS

Graduate student  
Columbia University

Education

I don't know why we gave him  
a grant in the first place  
Seems to me a dull fellow  
and too old to influence  
much.

## J. ANDREW SIMMONS

Principal, Booker T. Washington High School  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Education

His own eye  
Fred Wole rates him so high that  
So does Howard Barnett total  
this money me. If he feels  
grat, maybe he can work  
with Intercultural bureau  
people, as well as with  
French  
\$ 3,250 is much more than a  
fellowship

**Name** J. Andrew Simmons **Field:** Education  
 Principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Columbia, South Carolina  
 2300 Haskell Avenue, Columbia 13, South Carolina

**Plan of Work**

To develop a suggested program of education for inter-racial understanding on the secondary and adult levels. Implementation on the secondary level will be limited to organization, the social studies, and extra-curricular activities, and on the adult level to programs, of not more than secondary grade, in evening classes with further approaches through extant community organizations.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1945. Wishes to work toward Doctor's degree at Columbia University under the supervision of Dr. Will French.

**Personal Data** Born Charleston, South Carolina, May, 1901 **Age:** 44  
 Married, three children, two dependents. **Draft Status:** LAH

**Undergraduate Work** Fisk University, A.B., 1926.

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, M.A., 1935; summer 1941.  
 Atlanta University, summer 1940.

**Experience** Teacher, Avery Institute, Charleston, South Carolina, 1926-30, \$900; principal, Simonton School, Charleston, 1930-32, \$1300; principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Columbia, South Carolina, 1932- , \$3000; various summer and part-time positions.

**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: Professional and Cultural Backgrounds of the Teachers in the South Carolina High Schools for Negroes.

Various educational research projects.

Member of interracial board of trustees of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, South Carolina Negro Citizens Committee, Richland County Interracial Commission; consultant with Secondary School Study of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes.

**References**

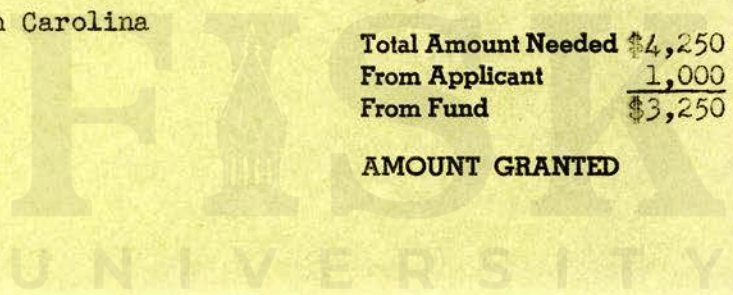
- C. A. Johnson, supervisor, Columbia Negro Schools, Columbia, South Carolina
- L. H. Bennett, Chicago
- Alphonse Heningburg, National Urban League, New York City
- W. A. Robinson, Atlanta University
- G. E. Nelson, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$4,250
From Applicant	1,000
From Fund	\$3,250

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee



**Name** J. Andrew Simmons **Field:** Education

Graduate student, Columbia University, New York City;  
3237 Fish Avenue, New York 67, New York

**Plan of Work** To develop a suggested program of education for interracial understanding on the secondary and adult levels. Implementation on secondary level through organization, the social studies, and extra-curricular activities. On the adult level evening classes, adult institutions and community agencies.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1946. Wishes to attend Columbia University, New York City, under the supervision of Professors W. C. Hallenbeck and Morse Cartwright. Field work will consist of periodic visitation of related programs in schools (day and evening) and community agencies concerned with race relations.

**Personal Data** Born Charleston, South Carolina, May, 1901. **Age:** 45  
Married, three children, two dependents. **Draft Status:** 1AH

**Undergraduate Work** Fisk University, A.B., 1926.

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, M.A., 1935; summer 1941; 1945- .  
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**Scholarships** Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, 1945, \$2500.

**References** W. C. Hallenbeck, Columbia University

*Add - Alfonso Hennigberg  
" - Gene Wolf fish*

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$4,150
From Applicant	<u>1,000</u>
From Fund	\$3,150

Sent to Committee

**AMOUNT GRANTED**