

Name Copeland, Lewis Campbell

(1909)

Negro

White Southerner

1937

1938

1942

Position Research Assistant, University of Chicago

Special Field Group Sociology
Interracial Relations

College Texas Christian University, 1927-31 A.B.

University University of Chicago, 1931-37 : Duke University, Ph. D., June, 1939.
M. A., 1937

Plan of Work:

1937-38 A social anthropological analysis of Negro-white relations in Durham, North Carolina, with special emphasis on the influence of race on the social structure and the functional relations of each class in the racial groups.

Wishes to get Ph. D. at Duke University

1942: Cooperative study with Harry Joseph Walker, Negro fellow
For a study of racial attitudes and ideologies, *at Duke U.*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year at Duke University
Grant renewed for 1938, \$1,500.

Granted \$2,000 in 1942



Research assistant under Social Science Research Committee at University of Chicago, several years; assistant director of WPA Population Research Project; research assistant National Resources Board.

Obtained Ph. D. from Duke University in June, 1939. Thesis title "The Function of Racial Ideologies."

Assistant professor of sociology, Fisk University, half-time, 1939-

727 Dale Avenue

Knoxville, Tennessee

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COPELAND, LEWIS C.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

9/25/39 Appointed to assistant professor in social science at Fisk University.

9/24/40 No change.

9/28/44: Associate Industrial Economist, Commerce Department, TVA. During the year 1943-44 taught at University of Tennessee, Sociology Department.

Now conducting research on standards of living in the Tennessee Valley.



COPELAND, LEWIS C.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Negro as a Contrast Conception"- Race Relations and the Race Problem - edited by Dr. Edgar Thompson, Duke University Press, 1939.

"Metropolitan Regions," published as Part II of Population Statistics, Vol. III, "Urban Data" U. S. Government Printing Office, October, 1937.
(Prepared for the Urbanism Committee of the National Resources Committee with Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.)

Trends and Characteristics of the Population in the Metropolitan Region of Chicago: 1890-1930. With Louis Wirth and Richard O. Lang, autumn, 1939, University of Chicago Press.

1944: Completed manuscript on The American Racial Ideology and submitted it to the University of Chicago Press for consideration. One article and two book reviews published; three public addresses on race relations.



LEWIS CAMPBELL COPELAND

(33)

Assistant Professor of Sociology
Fisk University

Sociology

1937-39 Rosenwald Fellow

Top letters from top people.

I wish our former fellows
wouldn't always come back
for more

But in view of these recommendations
I scarcely see how we can have
him down

Since Wick's letter asks some
pertinent questions about
Copeland's present work & future

LEWIS C. COPELAND

award

Interracial Relations

Some considerations apply to
this as to appreciation of
Harry Walker

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Lewis Campbell Copeland
 Address 1156 East 56th St., Chicago, Illinois
 Position Research Assistant, University of Chicago \$1020
 WPA population research project
 Plan of Work

Negro
 White Southerner
 Special Field Interracial Relations Group

A social anthropological analysis of Negro-white relations in Durham, N. C., with special emphasis on the influence of race on the social structure and the functional relations of each class in the racial groups.

Place of study: Duke University for PhD (1 year), assurance of admittance.

Position: wishes to do social research or teaching.

Digest of Application

Born 1909. Married. Texas Christian University, 1927-31, AB. University of Chicago, 1931-37.

Research assistant, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1931-33, \$600 yr. Research assistant, University of Chicago, 1934-36, \$1280 yr. Research assistant, National Resources Board, 1936, \$1333. Assistant director of WPA population project, 1936-, \$1020.

Applicant's References 3/2/37

- ✓ Dr. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago
- ✓ Prof. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago
- ✓ Dr. E. W. Burgess, University of Chicago
- Dr. Samuel Stouffer, University of Chicago
- + Dr. Samuel Kincheloe, Chicago Theological Seminary

Other References

Budget Summary

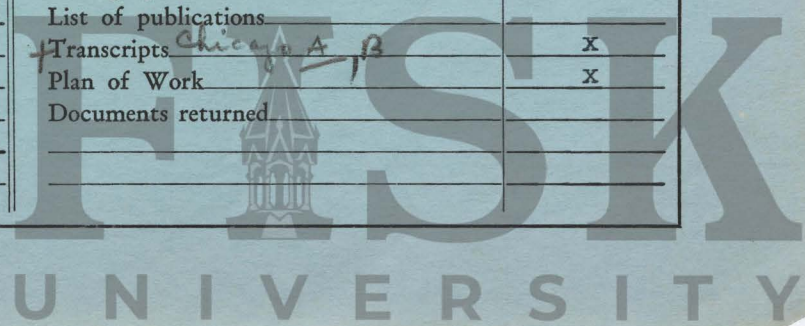
Total amount needed	\$ 1800
From applicant	300
From Fund	\$ 1500
Granted	\$ _____

Action of Committee

Interim approval for Project
See how

PROCEDURE

Application received	3/2/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	3/2/37	Photograph	X
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		+ Transcripts Chicago A, B	X
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	X
Submitted to Committee	3/16	Documents returned	



Candidate Lewis C. Copeland

Special Field **Interracial Relations**

814 Sixth Street
Durham, North Carolina

Plan of Work

RENEWAL

Requests a renewal of fellowship for 1938-39 for full time work on present project.

Digest of Application

1937 Grant

\$1500

References

Dr. Edgar T. Thompson, Duke University

Dr. Robert E. Park, Fisk University

Dr. Guy Johnson, University of North Carolina

Dr. Howard E. Jensen, Duke University
Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed

From applicant

From Fund

\$1500

Granted

\$1500

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

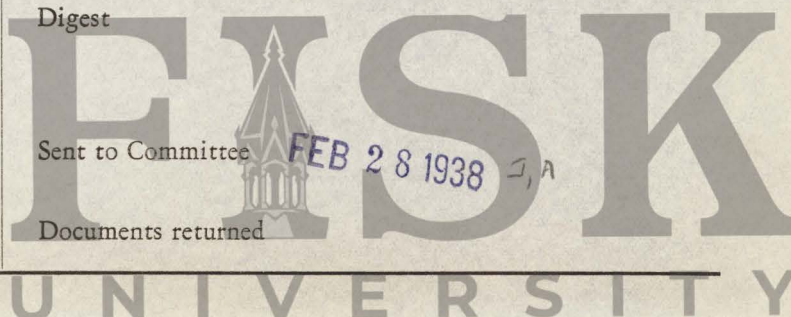
Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

FEB 28 1938 J, A

Documents returned



Name Lewis Campbell Copeland Field: Sociology
 Assistant Professor, Fisk University
 1815 Morena Street, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To gather additional material for a study of racial attitudes and ideologies which I began on a Rosenwald Fellowship, 1937-39. The provisional manuscript written in 1939 will be expanded, rewritten, and prepared for publication.

Probable duration of work, fifteen months, including two summers, beginning June, 1942. Will return to present position.

will work half time Autumn-Spring, in Nashville
undoubtedly

begins July 1, 1942

Personal Data

Born Houston, Texas, February, 1909.
 Married. One dependent.

Age: 33

Undergraduate Work

Texas Christian University, A. B., 1931.

Graduate Work

University of Chicago, M. A., 1937.

Duke University, Ph.D., 1939.

Experience

Research assistant, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1931-33, \$900 (half time); research assistant, Social Science Research Committee, University of Chicago, 1933-35, \$1280 (half time); research aid assistant, Research Committee on Urbanism, National Resources Board, 1935-36, \$1,333; assistant director, WPA Population Research Project, Chicago, 1936-37, \$1500; superintendent, WPA Population & Social Research Project, Chicago, 1937, \$1600 a year; assistant professor of sociology, Fisk University, 1939 - , \$1750 (half time).

Accomplishments

Wrote section of Carnegie-Myrdal Study.

Publications: Articles in Race Relations and the Race Problem (edited by Edgar T. Thompson) and in publications of National Resources Board and U. S. Public Health Service.

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1937-39, \$3,000.

References

Ernst Mannheim, University of Kansas City
 Robert K. Merton, Tulane University
 Louis Wirth, University of Chicago
 Robert E. Park, Fisk University
 Sterling Brown, Howard University
 Guy Johnson, University of North Carolina
 Edgar T. Thompson, Duke University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,200
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED \$2,000

Sent to Committee

1/28 2/13

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