

Name Blackburn, Cleo Walter (1909) Negro White Southerner

Position Superintendent of Flanner House, Indianapolis, Ind. Special Field Group **Sociology**

College Butler University, A. B., 1932; Pendle Hill School, 1933-34

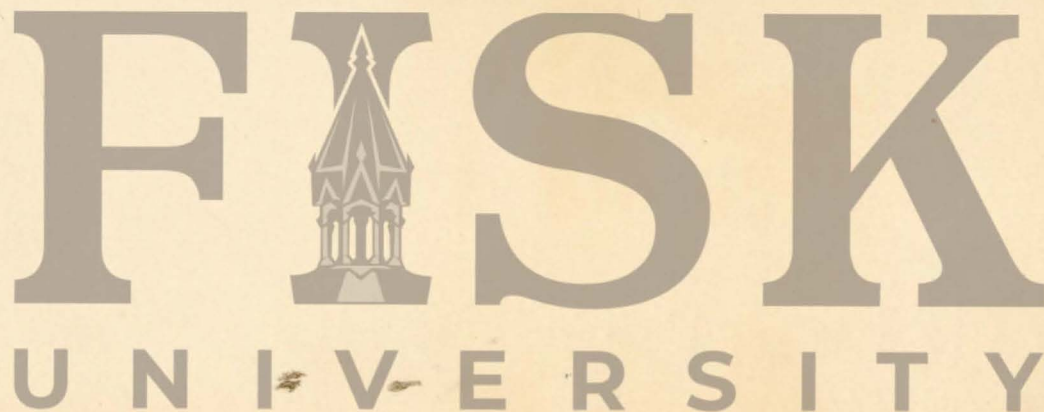
University Fisk University, M. A., 1936 (attended 1932-33): Indiana University,
1939-40

Plan of Work:

One year of study at Indiana University toward Ph. D. degree, under Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland, specific topic being social disorganization among Negroes in the North caused by the impact of cultural pattern of urban communities on the simple pattern of village and rural life brought from the South.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800



Fisk University, Sociology Research Assistant, 1933; Delaware City Tuberculosis Association, Chester, Pa., Research Director, 1934; Knoxville College, teacher of sociology, 1934-35; Tuskegee Institute, Research Associate, 1935-36; Superintendent of Flanner House, Indianapolis, Indiana, since February of 1936.

Dissertation: hopes to complete by December, 1943. "Study in Cultural Adjustment of Migrate Negro Families in an Urban Industrial Miliem".

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

On completion of work under fellowship Mr. Blackburn returned to Flanner House in Indianapolis.

Flanner House project still in process of completion. 10/20/44.

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CLEO WALTER BLACKBURN REAPPOINTMENT (32)

Graduate Student in Sociology on Fund fellowship
Indiana University

on leave from post, Superintendent of Flanner House
816 North West Street, Indianapolis

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see these clips through?
I never was keen about these
clips (rated him B+) and
am not keen on him now

Name Cleo Walter Blackburn REAPPOINTMENT Field: Sociology

Graduate Student, Indiana University; Superintendent, Flanner House
816 North West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

Plan of Work

Hypothesis: That the high incidence of social disorganization found among Negroes in the North is due to the impact of the cultural patterns of urban industrial communities upon the relatively simple cultural patterns of village and rural life brought from the South.

Wishes to continue work at Indiana University for Ph. D. under Dr. E. H. Sutherland. Requests grant for 1942-43 school year.

Personal Data Born Port Gibson, Mississippi, September 1909. Age: 32
Married, three children.

Undergraduate Work Butler University, A. B., 1932.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M. A., 1936.
Indiana University, 1939-40, 1941-

Experience Research director, Delaware City T. B. Association, Chester, Pennsylvania, 1934, \$1500; teacher of sociology, Knoxville College, 1934-35, \$1200; research associate, Tuskegee Institute, 1935-36, \$1560; superintendent, Flanner House, Indianapolis, 1936- , \$3000.

Accomplishments Scholarships at Fisk University, 1932-33, \$150; Pendle Hill, 1933-34, \$750.

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1941, \$1,800.

References

Dr. E. H. Sutherland, Indiana University
Dr. A. R. Lindesmith, " "
Professor L. E. Evans, Indiana University Medical Center—

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,213
From Applicant	1,413
From Fund	\$1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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