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1940

Name Davis, W. Allison (M) (1903) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Professor of Anthropology and Head of the
 Division of Social Studies, Dillard Univ. Special Field Anthropology
 Group

College Williams College, A. B., 1924

University Harvard University, A. M., 1925; 1931-32
 London School of Economics, and Biometrical Institute, 1932-33

Plan of Work: U. of Chicago

1939 To complete work for Ph. D. in anthropology, and complete a study of
 the Negro church in the deep South, which has been begun. Twelve months.
 University of Chicago, under Dr. Lloyd Warner.

1940 To take required examinations for Ph. D. and to complete thesis for
 doctorate in anthropology. Title "The Caste System and the Production of Cotton
 in a Plantation County." At University of Chicago, under Drs. Cole, Redfield,
 and Warner.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$2,400
 1940 Granted \$2,000

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Hampton Institute, instructor, 1925-31; Head of Division of Social Studies at Dillard since 1935

Clark Prize Fellowship, Harvard University, 1924-25; Social Science Research Council grant, Harvard, 1931-32; Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship, London, 1932-33.

Elected to membership in Sigma Xi at the University of Chicago, June, 1940

will receive Ph.D. winter term 1942.

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Mr. Davis served in the Department of Education at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1941. During 1941-42 he served with the Division on Child Development, Commission on Teacher Education, American Council on Education.

Mr. Davis received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in March of 1942.

In May of 1942 Mr. Davis was appointed Assistant Professor of Education and Anthropology at the University of Chicago for a three-year period.

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PUBLICATIONS

Children of Bondage, published under auspices of American Youth Commission, with John Dollard. (has no connection with fellowship)

Deep South, with Burleigh and Mary Gardner, University of Chicago Press, 1941.

"American Status Systems and the Socialization of the Child", The American Sociological Review, June, 1941.

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Candidate (W.) Allison Davis

Special Field Anthropology

Professor of Anthropology, Head, Division of Social Studies,
Dillard University, New Orleans

*at Institute of Human Relations, Yale
with request.*

Plan of Work

To complete work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in anthropology,
at the University of Chicago, or Harvard University.

Wishes to work under Professor Warner at University of Chicago ~~or under
Professor Hooton at Harvard.~~ One year. Can return to present position.

social-anthropology study of Negro churches in the deep South.

Digest of Application

Born October, 1903, Washington, D. C. Married.

A. B. Williams College, 1924. A. M. Harvard University, 1925.

Special study, Harvard University, 1931-32, London School of Economics and
The Biometrical Institute, 1932-33.

Fellowships: Harvard University, 1924-25, \$900; Social Science Research
Council, Harvard, 1931-32, \$1200 plus half salary; Rosenwald, London, 1932-33,
\$2000.

Instructor, Hampton Institute, 1925-31, \$2600 plus \$400 for summer
session; head, division of Social Studies, Dillard University, 1935 - , average
income salary and research, \$3600.

Publications: "The Distribution of the Blood-groups and Its Bearing
on the Concept of Race," The Sociological Review, XXVII, 1 & 2. Publication
of a book on a Natchez study planned this year. Study of Negro adolescent
personality, with Dr. John Dollard, to be published in winter of 1939-40.

References

Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, Bucknell University
Prof. E. A. Hooton, Harvard University
Prof. W. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago
Prof. Launcelot Hogben, University of Aberdeen

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 3098

From applicant 500

From Fund \$ 2500

Granted \$ 2,400

Committee Notes

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Excellent
Has had 3
brothers also applying

Documents submitted

Photograph x

Exhibit material

Transcripts x

Williams College

Harvard University

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

