

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

1929-1930

SOUTHERN FELLOWSHIPS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The first annual awards of fellowships to southern graduate students in the social sciences were made on March 27, 1930. These fellowships were established through the generosity of the Julius Rosenwald Fund which made to the Social Science Research Council a grant of \$50,000 to finance them. From 125 applicants distributed among practically all states in the South 27 students were given fellowships. They will be expected to spend the next academic year at some accredited graduate school working on social science problems of special interest to the South. Five of the new appointed Fellows are negro students. Of the total number of Fellows appointed 10 were women and 17 men.

The major purpose underlying these new fellowships is to attract a higher quality of scientifically trained personnel to work on important social problems facing the southern section of the country. It is hoped that one of the important by-products of the fellowships will be the building up of a more enlightened social and economic leadership in the South.

The Committee on Southern Fellowships in the Social Sciences consists of Mr. Will W. Alexander, Chairman, Commission of Interracial Cooperation; Professor Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University; Professor Benjamin B. Kendrick, North Carolina College for Women; Professor Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago; Professor Jessie F. Steiner, Tulane University; and Walter R. Sharp, Social Science Research Council, Secretary.

Applications for 1931-32 will be received up to February 1, 1930, by the Chairman of the Committee, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.

The list of awards, involving an aggregate sum of over \$20,000, is as follows:

Margaret Louise Armstrong, Agnes Scott College

Luna Bowdoin, B.S., Florida State College for Women

Davis A. Bridewell, University of the South

Virginia Denton, A.B., University of Mississippi  
Graduate Student, University of North Carolina

Irby B. Evans, Bowdon College  
North Georgia Agricultural College

William C. Ezell, Wofford College

Elijah H. Fitchett, A.B. and M.A., Howard University  
Claflin College

James E. Gates, B.S., University of Kentucky

Frank Goodwin, B.A., Vanderbilt University



- Harlan W. Gilmore, B.A., Hendrix College  
M.A., Vanderbilt University
- James E. Greene, B.A., Henderson Brown College  
M.A., Vanderbilt University  
Graduate Student, Peabody College
- Martha H. Hall, B.A., North Carolina College for Women  
Graduate Student, University of Chicago
- E. Jeffried Heinrich (Miss), B.A., Westhampton College  
Graduate Student, University of Chicago
- John Hope, II, Morehouse College
- Alcee L. Johnson, Prentiss Institute  
Graduate Student, Fisk University
- Samuel B. McAllister, A.B. and M.A., University of Texas  
North Texas Teachers College  
Graduate Student, Harvard University
- Henry J. McGuinn, B.A., Virginia Union University  
M.A., Columbia University
- Martha McKee, B.A., Galloway Woman's College
- Roy H. Owsley, B.A., Western Kentucky Teachers' College  
Graduate Student, University of Kentucky
- Joseph St. Clair Price, B.A., University of Michigan  
West Virginia State College
- Roma E. Sawyer, B.A., Duke University  
M.A., University of Pennsylvania  
Graduate Student, Duke University
- Phyllis A. Stancil, Shaw University
- Edith Webb, North Carolina College for Women
- James Wetherford, Louisiana State University
- Waller Wynne, Jr., A.B., University of Richmond  
M.A., Duke University  
Graduate Student, University of North Carolina
- Mary C. Taylor, Georgia State College for Women
- Newton C. Young, B.A., Millsaps College  
Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin