

2,500

award

DORIS MAE PORTER

(30)

Asso State Treasurer for Mississippi
& Farm Security Administration

Rural Sociology

An amazing record in
 every way by a person
 who is absolutely tops
 (straight A's and honor double A's in
 the graduate year at their alma)
 One of the best authors
 we are ever likely to get
 for any fellowship

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1938

Name Porter, Doris M.

(1908)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Associate State Director, Farm Security Admin.
Jackson, Miss.

Special Field Sociology
Group Rural

College University of Alabama, A. B., 1928, M. S., 1932.
University case work, 1935.

Certificate in social

University

Plan of Work:

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Three months working with the Committee rehabilitating Welsh and other stranded mining families. Eight months in Denmark and Sweden studying educational methods, cooperatives, home industries, and art. Some time at the University of London.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,500.



Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Teacher of home economics for eight years in high schools in Alabama; associate state director in charge of home economics and social service, Farm Security Administration, Jackson, Mississippi, 1936.

Sailed for Europe in June, 1938. Spent 2 1/2 months visiting Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and the British Isles. In September settled in London, dividing time between formal study and intense observation of resettlement projects and housing in British Isles. Studied at London School of Economics. Returned to the United States in June, 1939.

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PORTER, DORIS M.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Returned to the United States in June, 1939. Became Assistant Chief, Rural Rehabilitation Division, Farm Security Administration, in charge of home management work for all of the projects. Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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Candidate Doris Mae Porter

Special Field Rural Sociology

Associate State Director in Charge of Home Management Farm Security Administration, Jackson, Mississippi

Plan of Work

I desire to spend three months working with the Committee rehabilitating Welsh and other stranded mining families. I would spend eight months in Denmark and Sweden studying educational methods, cooperatives, home industries, and art.

Duration of study one year to begin summer of 1938. Will probably return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born July, 1908, Citronelle, Alabama. Single.

A. B., 1928, M. S., 1932, from University of Alabama.

Experiences: Agricultural School, Blountsville, Alabama, teacher of home economics, 1928-29, \$100. Bridgeport, Alabama, High School, teacher, 1929-35, \$132. Lowndes County High School, Fort Deposit, Alabama, teacher, 1935-35, \$102. Botham, Alabama, High School, teacher, 1935-January, 1936, \$120. Farm Security Administration, Jackson, Mississippi, associate state director, 1936 to present, \$241.66.

Research: Two and one-half years in an experiment with the rehabilitation of 15,000 rural families. Training and directing a staff of 65 women. The emphasis has been placed on diet, sanitation and better medical care. A small beginning has been made in the improvement of housing.

References

- Mr. M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture, Washington.
- Miss Agness E. Harris, University of Alabama.
- Mr. George M. Reynolds, Farm Security Administration, Jackson, Mississippi

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2,250
From applicant	--
From Fund	\$2,250
Granted	<u>2500-</u>

Committee Notes

Yes

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- University of Alabama

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



Candidate

Doris Mae Porter

Special Field Work
Sociology

Associate State Director in Charge of Home Management
Farm Security Administration, Jackson, Mississippi

Plan of Work

I desire to spend three months working with the Committee re-educating
Polish and other alienated mining families. I would spend eight months in Denmark and
Sweden studying educational methods, cooperative, home industries, and art.

Duration of study one year to begin summer of 1938. Will probably return
to present position.

Accep. wants to go to England 60-90 days. He will arrange.
Then go direct to Denmark.

Digest of Application

Born July, 1908, Citronelle, Alabama. Single.

A. B., 1930, M. S., 1932, from University of Alabama.

Experiences: Agricultural School, Birmingham, Alabama, teacher of home
economics, 1928-29, 31-32, Bridgeport, Alabama, High School, teacher, 1929-30, 31-32,
Lowndes County High School, Fort Deposit, Alabama, teacher, 1932-33, 34-35, Boston,
Alabama, High School, teacher, 1935-January, 1936, 31-32, Farm Security Administration,
Jackson, Mississippi, associate state director, 1936 to present; 32-33, 34-35.

Research: Two and one-half years in an experiment with the rehabilitation
of 12,000 rural families. Training and directing a staff of 85 women. The emphasis
has been placed on diet, sanitation and better medical care. A small beginning has
been made in the improvement of housing.

E. J. Peoples Institute Limited. People showed out loose after
general background is gained. Attention. Larsen's Instu-
tut Copenhagen, Inst. of Ag. Econ.

References

Mr. M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture, Washington.

Total amount needed \$2,200

Miss Anne R. Kevins, University of Alabama.

Mae: must get some sound copy. Danish first, Phon. records.
Mae will write about language.

Committee Notes

Granted

All agreed.

ELB: Ask Acy. to write concerning grant. See how to get. Curious-
flow records, Rockefeller.

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



Documents submitted
Photograph x
Exhibits material
Transcripts
University of Alabama
Plan of work x

DORIS M. PORTER

Travelled some during the summer, Germany, Denmark, and England
Plans to do some work at London School of Economics from October until
January or February, and then return to Denmark for remainder of time
abroad. London address is Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, London, S. W. 3.

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