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Position Graduate student and junior research assistant,  
University of North Carolina

Special Field Sociology  
Group

College Martin College, 1937-39.

Scarritt College, A.B., 1943.

University Vanderbilt University, summer 1943.

Scarritt College, A.M., 1944; University of North Carolina, 1944- .

Plan of Work:

An inquiry will be made into the nature and range of southern distinction outside the Southeast: why selected leaders emigrated, their attitudes toward this region and its problems - particularly the race problem - and suggestions for the future of the South. *(University of North Carolina)*

To continue above project.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500.

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Pretty lot of candidates  
see just a lot of women  
through Adams's sleep  
(Higood, Melt, Tisdale)  
Maybe we should do  
another

Isn't not too been about by  
project: study of Southern leaders  
who have left the South

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Recommendations fully as high  
as last year from everybody  
at D.C.

Better warn her this is final round

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 Graduate student and junior research assistant, University of North Carolina  
 Box 904, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Plan of Work**

To inquire into the nature and range of southern distinction outside the Southeast: why selected leaders emigrated, their attitudes toward this region and its problems - particularly the race problem - and suggestions for the future of the South.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina under the supervision of Dr. Howard W. Odum.

**Personal Data** Born Haley, Tennessee, July, 1918. **Age:** 27  
 Single. **Draft Status:**

**Undergraduate Work** Martin College, Pulaski, Tennessee, 1937-39.  
 Scarritt College, A.B., 1943.

**Graduate Work** Vanderbilt University, summer 1943.  
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**Experience** Secretary, Mustrave Pencil Company, Shelbyville, Tennessee, 1939-41, \$936; secretary, Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tennessee, 1941-43, \$500 (one-third time); secretary, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, August-September, 1944, \$1500.

**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: The Church in An Area of Transition: A Study of Thirteen North Nashville Churches.

**Scholarships:** Tuition scholarship plus \$150 and service scholarship of \$300, Scarritt College, 1941-43; tuition scholarship plus \$200 and service scholarship of \$300, Scarritt College, 1943-44; junior research assistantship, Institute for Research in Social Science, including tuition and \$85 mo.

**References**

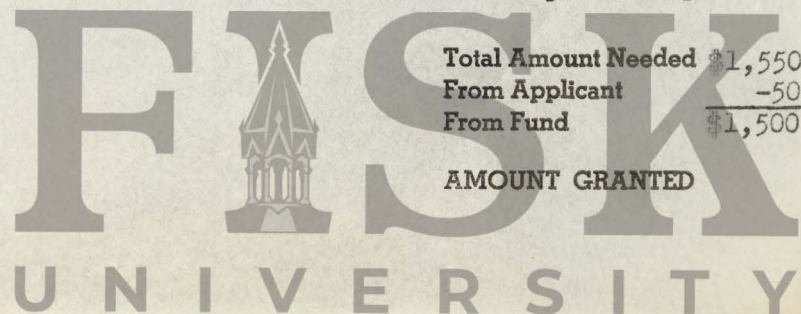
Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina  
 Katharine Jocher, " " "  
 Gordon Blackwell, " " "  
 H. C. Brearley, Peabody College  
 J. M. Batten, Scarritt College

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,550
From Applicant	-50
From Fund	\$1,500

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee



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Graduate student and junior research assistant, University of North Carolina Box 904, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

**Plan of Work** An inquiry will be made into the nature and range of distinguished achievement of southern-born leaders residing outside the Southeast, reasons for their migration, their attitudes toward this region, and their opinions on and suggested solutions of the various problems of the Southeast. To be completed and published in some form by June, 1947.

Requests grant for period of September 1, 1946 to June 1, 1947. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina under the supervision of Dr. Howard W. Odum, and perhaps a term in the Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago. The exact amount of time to be spent in field work can be determined more effectively after replies are received from questionnaires sent to a sample of the 2,022 southerners included in this study. It is estimated that August and September will be spent in interviewing leaders, probably in Chicago, New York, and Washington, D. C., and perhaps a few smaller

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**Fellowship:** Rosenwald Fellowship, 1945, \$1500 to study at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**References**  
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