

BEECH GOULD M

PUBLICATIONS

A study of Negro-white-Indian groups in 30 southern counties published in Alabama Social Welfare magazine and reprinted in the Alabama Educational Journal.

Study of educational trends and the program of the Farm Security Administration undertaken in collaboration with Mr. Embree, Dr. Will Alexander, and Dr. Charles Johnson. Some of the material is included in small volume, "A Second Reconstruction,"

"Schools for a Minority", Survey Graphic, October, 1939.

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(PROFESSIONAL RECORD SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP)

After leaving University of North Carolina spent three months at State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama, participating in series of forum studies on southern problems as visiting member of faculty. Lectured on race relations, farm tenancy, industrial relations and rural health.

On September 15, 1938, joined staff of the Birmingham News in capacity of assistant editor.

In fall of 1939 Mr. Beech became Publications Editor, Alabama Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn. Work includes editing Rural Alabama, a weekly newspaper supplement for Alabama farmers, circulation 107,000; editing Alabama 4-H Club News; bulletins of Alabama Extension Service. 9/21/39

9/25/40 Mr. Beech is now instructor in English (journalism) at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, devoting full time to teaching.

7/17/41 Returned to The Montgomery Advertiser as Associate Editor in the early summer of 1941.

8/1/42 Representative in Montgomery for Time."

2/46 After discharge from Army, joined the Southern Farmer as Editor



Beech, Gould M
Montgomery, Ala.
c/o Southern Farmer

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1937

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Name Beech, Gould Means (M) (1913)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Associate Editor, Montgomery Advertiser, Ala.

Journalism
Special Field (Sociology and
Group Economics)

College University of Alabama, 1930-34, A. B.

University University of Alabama, September and October, 1934

Plan of Work:

Nine months of study at the University of North Carolina in the departments of sociology and economics. An additional three months study at the same institution or as an alternative three months of field work in the South. Seeks M. A.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year at University of North Carolina

1948 ext 600



Fellowship record: Year of graduate work (1937-38) at University of North Carolina, in social and economic problems of the South. Sept to June.

Returned to University of North Carolina for three months of summer work in 1939. Completed residence work toward M. A. degree. 9/25/39

Montgomery Advertiser
Montgomery, Alabama

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award

Social Economics

Good man

Present proposal is simply
"some more of the same"

Maybe he is good enough to
justify further investment
but certainly there would be
no serious break if we
dropped him now

Mae

Year 1937
Age: 24

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Gould Means Beech
Address 19 Earl Place, Montgomery, Alabama
Position Associate Editor, Montgomery Advertiser (\$1800)

Negro
White Southerner

Special Field Group *Soc. Econ & Journalism*

Plan of Work

Nine months study at the University of North Carolina in the departments of sociology and economics. An additional three months study at the same institution or as an alternative three months field work in the South

Place of Study: Univ. of N.C. for MA, 1 year. Admitted

Future Position: Continue as editorial writer in the South

Digest of Application

Born 1913. Married. Univ. of Alabama 1930-34, AB. Univ. of Alabama Sept. & Oct. 1934. Many undergraduate activities.

Reporter, Anniston Star, \$800 yr. Associate Editor, Montgomery Advertiser \$1800 yr.

Southern Policy Com., Ala. Policy Com., local better government Com., In the course of 2 yrs and 4 months have written approximately 800,000 words of editorials for the Advertiser. Special articles for the Wall Street Journal and the Birmingham Age-Herald and one for the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Applicant's References 3/1/37

- Grover C. Hall, Ed. The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.
- Harry M. Ayers, Pub. Anniston Star, Anniston, Ala.
- Dr. F. D. Patterson, Pres. Tuskegee Inst., Tuskegee, Ala.
- James E. Chappell, Pub. Birmingham Herald. Birmingham, Ala.
- Dr. George H. Denny, Pres. Univ. of Ala. Univ., Ala.

Other References

Budget Summary

Action of Committee

\$1500

Total amount needed \$ 1786.

From applicant —

From Fund \$ 1786

PROCEDURE

Granted \$

granted 4/12/37

Application received	3/1/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	3/1/37	Photograph	
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	
Digest		Plan of Work	
Submitted to Committee		Documents returned	<i>to New York 7/13/37</i>

courses in sociology as a background for your career in journalism

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gets his opinions into papers. Immature a little -
Johnson thinks study in region shd be N.C.
if he could have 2 yrs go elsewhere. If only on N.C.
is also opinion.

Chapel Hill, N.C.
301 Pritchard Av.

