

Name Jones, Lewis W. (1910) Negro   
 White Southerner

Position Instructor and Research Assistant, Fisk University, Special Field ~~Rural~~ Sociology Group

College Prairie View College, 1925-28; Fisk University, A. B., 1931.

University University of Chicago, 1931-32. M. A., Columbia University, June, 1939

Plan of Work:

To become acquainted with new techniques and develop perspective by studying social research methods, for the purpose of dealing with southern rural materials.

Wishes to work for PH. D. at Columbia University for one year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year of work.



Social Science Research Council fellowship, 1931-32.  
Research assistant, Department of Social Science, Fisk University, 1932-35;  
supervisor of rural studies, TVA, four months in 1934; research assistant in Julius  
Rosenwald Fund rural school studies, 1937; research assistant Fisk University, 1938-

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Mr. Jones received the M. A. degree from Columbia University in June, 1939.

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UNIVERSITY

JONES, LEWIS W.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

On completing his year of study Mr. Jones returned to Fisk University as Instructor and Supervisor of Projects, Department of Social Science. 9/25/39

9/25/40 Mr. Jones is continuing his work at Fisk University as instructor in sociology.

1/28/43 Area Report Analyst for the South, Office of War Information, Washington.

*1944 - U.S. Army*



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LEWIS W. JONES (N)

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Rural Sociology

He will get his to. A this June  
 That is a definite land work  
 where our support may well  
 stop - unless we're willing  
 to carry him on for two years  
 or more & he declares  
 the professors at Columbia  
 speak favorably - but not  
 in resounding voice

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Candidate Lewis Wade Jones

Special Field

Research Assistant & Instructor, Social Science  
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Rural Sociology

Plan of Work

To acquaint myself with new techniques and develop perspective by studying social research methods, that I may bring these to southern rural materials.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at Columbia University, beginning 1938, for the period of one year. Not yet admitted. Can return to present position.

*under Robert Lynd*

Digest of Application

Born March, 1910, Cuero, Texas. Single.

A. B. from Fisk University, 1931. Attended University of Chicago, 1931-32.

- \$140. Research Assistant, Social Science, Fisk University, June, 1932-Feb., 1934,
- \$140. Supervisor Rural Studies, Tennessee Valley Authority, February, 1934- May, 1934,
- \$188. Research Assistant, Social Science, Fisk University, June, 1934-February, 1935,
- \$180. Research Assistant, Julius Rosenwald Fund, February, 1937 to December, 1937,
- \$160-\$275.

Research: 1. A study of the Negro in Nashville, 1929; 2. Study of Macon County, Alabama, 1931; 3. A study of the Negro college graduate, 1932; 4. Study of Negro population in Tennessee Valley, 1934; 5. Study of cotton tenancy, 1934; 6. Study of Manatee, Arkansas community, 1935; 7. Preparation of a compendium of southern rural life, 1936-37.

Southern Fellowship, \$750, University of Chicago, 1932-32 from Social Science

Research Council

References

Budget Summary

- Robert E. Park, Visiting Professor Sociology, Fisk University.
- Ernest W. Burgess, Professor Sociology, University of Chicago
- Horace M. Bond, Dean, Billard University, Fisk University
- Addison T. Cutler, Professor Economics, Fisk University

Total amount needed	\$1693.70
From applicant	_____
From Fund	\$1693.70
Granted	\$1,500.

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Fisk University

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

