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Name Kennedy, Melvin D. (M) (1905) Negro White Southerner

Position Teacher, Atlanta University Laboratory High School division of social sciences. Special Field Modern History Group

College Clark University, A. B., 1929, M. A. 1930

University University of Chicago, 1935-36 and summers 1934-37.

Plan of Work:

1938 A history of the French slavery question, 1800-1850: a monograph to be written from sources in archives in France, the United States and England.

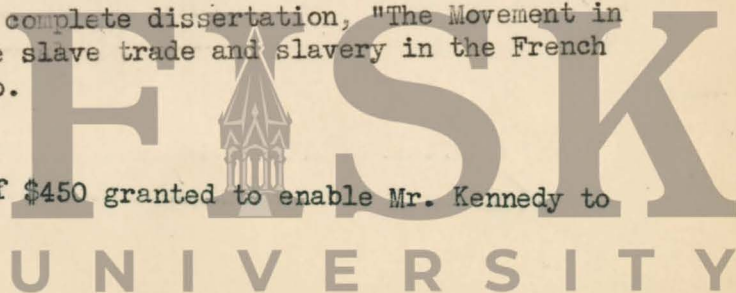
Plans to take oral examinations for Ph. D. at University of Chicago in the autumn of 1938, then to spend six months in research in France and England.

1941 Extension for summer work to complete dissertation, "The Movement in France 1815-48 for the abolition of the slave trade and slavery in the French colonies," at the University of Chicago.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,300. Extension of \$450 granted to enable Mr. Kennedy to spend summer of 1939 in Paris.

1941 Extension of \$280



Jonas G. Clark scholarship, 1926; Scholar in the Department of History at Clark University, 1929-30. Teacher at Atlanta University Laboratory School, 1930-.38

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Atlanta, Ga*

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KENNEDY, MELVIN D.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

10/16/39 Through some misunderstanding Mr. Kennedy did not return to his former position at Atlanta University Laboratory High School. During 1939-40 he is research assistant, department of history, University of Chicago. He is completing research in preparation for the writing of his dissertation.

Mr. Kennedy spent the autumn quarter of 1938 at the University of Chicago, and January through August, 1939, in France. During the latter part of his stay there he was somewhat handicapped in his research because of war preparations.

Mr. Kennedy is on leave of absence from Atlanta University this year, serving as research assistant to Professor Gottschalk.

9/25/40 In September of 1940 Mr. Kennedy began work as instructor of history at Wilberforce University.

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EXTENSION

MELVIN D. KENNEDY (N)

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Extension
referred for further
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History

This is not a renewal - merely an
extension to the time of 4/41
to make possible 2½ months more
study - Paris this summer
we haven't any reports as to her
work (other than from Lin) but
if he was worth staking in the
first place, he's probably worth
helping for a little longer

yes

Candidate Melvin Dow Kennedy

Special Field Modern History

406 West Harvard Avenue, College Park, Georgia
Teacher of Social Sciences, Atlanta University Laboratory High School

Plan of Work

A history of the French slavery question, 1800-1850: a monograph to be written from sources in archives in France, the United States, and England.

Wishes to take oral examinations for Ph. D. at University of Chicago in Autumn of 1938, then to spend six months in research in France and England, beginning not later than January, 1939. At University of Chicago will work under Professor Louis R. Gottschalk.

Will probably return to present position, but prefers college post.

Digest of Application

Born November 28, 1905, Worcester, Massachusetts. Married.

A. B. from Clark University, Worcester, in 1929; M. A. from Clark in 1930. Attended University of Chicago 1935-36 and summers of 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

Has taught at Atlanta University Laboratory High School since 1930 except for year of study at University of Chicago. Present salary \$1,500.

Is now preparing a review of Seeber, Anti-slavery opinion in France during second half of the 18th century, which will be published in Modern Philology.

Held Jonas G. Clark scholarship, 1926-27; Scholar in Department of History, 1928-30 At Clark University. Second honors, 1925-26; 16th in graduating class of 60 at Clark.

References

- ✓ Louis R. Gottschalk, Professor of Modern History and Chairman of Dept. of History, U. of C.
- ✓ Frances E. Gillespie, Associate Professor of History, University of Chicago
- ✓ Dwight E. Lee, Professor of Modern History, Clark University, Worcester.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1,271
From applicant	—
From Fund	\$1,271
Granted	\$ 1,300

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

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- Exhibit material *reg 11/23*
- Transcripts x

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Clark University

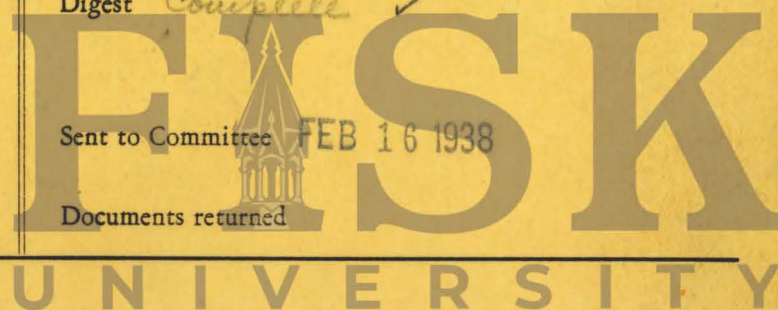
Plan of work

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 33

(EXTENSION)

Candidate Melvin Dow Kennedy Special Field Modern History

Teacher of Social Sciences, Atlanta University Laboratory High School
(on leave) Graduate Student, University of Chicago
now in France, 16 Rue du Tour

Plan of Work

Requests extension of fellowship for two and a half months to permit completion of research in Paris on "A history of the French slavery question, 1800-1850."

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Digest of Application

Born November, 1905, Worcester, Massachusetts. Married.

A. B. Clark University, 1929. M. A. Clark, 1930. University of Chicago, summers 1934-37, year 1938-36, 1938 -.

Rosenwald Fellowship, 1938-39, \$1200.

Teacher, Atlanta University Laboratory High School, 1930 - , \$1500.

References

Professor Louis R. Gottschalk, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 441
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 441

Committee Notes

Granted \$650

further work

Documents submitted
Photograph
Exhibit material
Transcripts

Digest

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Plan of work



Name Melvin D. Kennedy Field: History
 Instructor of History, Wilberforce University
 Box 273, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio EXTENSION

Plan of Work Extension of fellowship, 1938-39, to complete dissertation on "The movement in France 1815-48 for the abolition of the slave trade and slavery in the French colonies" based on researches in Paris and in Chicago while on the 1938-39 fellowship.

Will work under the supervision of Dr. Louis Gottschalk of the University of Chicago. Probable duration of work three months, beginning June, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Worcester Massachusetts, 1905. Age: 35
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Clark University, A. B., 1929.

Graduate Work Clark University, M. A., 1930.
 University of Chicago, 1935-36;
 autumn, 1938.

Experience Teacher, Atlanta University Laboratory School, 1930-38;
 instructor, Wilberforce University, 1940 -

Accomplishments

Fellowships: Clark University, 1929-30; research assistant, department of history, University of Chicago, 1939-40.

References

Louis Gottschalk, University of Chicago
 Arthur P. Scott, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 280
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$ 280

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 280

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