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Name Valien, Preston (1912) (M)

Negro [x]
White Southerner [ ]

Special Field Sociology
Group

Position Director of Research of Federal Project of Training and Employment of White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers.

College Prairie View State College, A. B., 1934

University University of Wisconsin, M. Ph., 1935

Plan of Work:

1937 It is planned to pursue courses in sociology at the University of Wisconsin leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy offering as a doctoral dissertation an inquiry into the occupational mobility of urban Negroes in relation to two factors: namely, the skilled and white collar occupational preferences of urban Negroes and the relationship existing between the occupations of Negro fathers and sons who reside in urban centers. Will take two years to obtain Ph. D.

1939 A Study of Negro labor problems and Negro occupational maladjustment in terms of occupational status and distribution. Ph. D. University of Wisconsin, under Dr. John L. Gillin.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted $1,000 for one year.
Granted $1,000 for second year.

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Departmental Scholar, University of Wisconsin, 1934-35, $250.

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VALIEN, PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CAREER AFTER COMPLETION OF FELLOWSHIP

After completion of year (1937-38) at University of Wisconsin, accepted position as Special Fellow in the Department of Social Sciences, Fisk University. There is taking some class work, working on dissertation, teaching class in Social Pathology and serving as Research Assistant to Dr. Charles Johnson. 9/24/39

9/25/40 After completing his study under fellowship Mr. Valien returned to Fisk University as instructor in sociology and executive secretary of the University Social Settlement.

1/28/43 Associate Examiner, Social Science Section, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

1944. In U. S. Army.

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VALIEN, PRESTON PUBLICATIONS

The Urban Negro Worker, Vol. I., Statistics by Regions, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1938 (With Ira DeA. Reid and Charles S. Johnson).

"Social and Economic Characteristics of Texas White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers", The Texas Standard, April, 1939

"The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters", Phylon, July, 1940

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$1,000 granted

PRESTON VALIEN 25 1939

Special Departmental Fellow,
Social Science Dept. Fisk University

Sociology

A Rosenwald fellow of a year ago. Both Gillin & Ira Reid seem to feel him above his wife - who is also an applicant.

McCormick says "I would rate Mr Valien a B student - neither brilliant nor dull"

This does not seem to me good enough unless CSF can show evidence to the contrary

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 25 ~~23~~

Candidate Preston Valien

Special Field Sociology

Special Departmental Fellow, Social Science Dept.
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Box 212

Plan of Work

A study of Negro labor problems and Negro occupational maladjustment in terms of occupational status and distribution.

Seeks Ph.D. at University of Wisconsin, working under Dr. John L. Gillin. Has been admitted. One year.

Digest of Application

Born February, 1914, Beaumont, Texas. Married.

A. B. Prairie View State College, 1934. Ph. M. University of Wisconsin, 1935. University of Wisconsin, 1937-38.

Fellowships: University of Wisconsin, 1934-35, $250; Rosenwald Fund, 1937-38, $1000.

Instructor, Prairie View State College, summers of 1934 and 1935, $100; adviser, CCC Camp, Nacogdoches, Texas, 1935-36, $165; research director, Survey of Negro Workers, New York City, 1936-37, $225; special fellow, Fisk University, 1938-39, $100.

Publications: "Urban Negro Worker in the United States"; "Some Basis of Occupational Preferences".

References

Dr. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin
Dr. Ira De A. Reid, Atlanta University
Dr. T. C. McCormick, University of Wisconsin

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	$ 1350
From applicant	350
From Fund	$ 1000
Granted	$1,000

Committee Notes

Documents submitted
- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
  - Prairie View State College
  - University of Wisconsin
- Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee 2/16

Documents returned

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cej - definitely good. Both extremely valuable people. Would hate to see them leave Fisk. P. Has done solid work. Think they should go on now for doctorates.

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Year 1937

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age: 25

Name Preston Valien

Address Box 295, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

Position Director of Research of Federal Project of Training and Employment of White Collar and Skilled Negro Workers ($225 month)

Negro ☒

White Southerner ☐

Special Field Group Sociology

Plan of Work

It is planned to pursue courses in sociology at the University of Wisconsin leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy offering as a doctoral dissertation an inquiry into the occupational mobility of urban Negroes in relation to two factors: namely, the skilled and white collar occupational preferences of urban Negro workers and the relationship existing between the occupations of Negro fathers and sons who reside in urban centers.

Place of study: University of Wisconsin for Ph. D. 2 years. Admitted.

Further training for teaching and research

Digest of Application

Born 1912. Married. Prairie View State College 1930-34 AB. University of Wisconsin 1934-35 Master of Philosophy, departmental scholar, $250 year.

Instructor, Prairie View State College, $100. Ed. Adviser, CCC Camp Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Texas, $165. Research Director, Survey of Negro Workers, New York City, $225.

Applicant's References 3/1/37

Dr. John Lewis Gillin, Prof. of Sociology, Univ. of Wis.
Mr. Ira De A. Reid, Prof. of Sociology, Atlanta Univ.
Mr. H. A. Bullock, Prof. of Sociology, Prairie View

Other References

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	$ 1477.78
From applicant	553.78
From Fund	$ 924 —
Granted	$

Action of Committee

ERE suggests 1250 each

PROCEDURE

Application received	3/1/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	3/1/37	Photograph	x
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	x
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	x
B ✓ 3/18		Documents returned	
Submitted to Committee			

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