

Name Twitty, William Bradley

(1920)

Negro White Southerner

Position Student

Special Field

Group

Sociology

College University of Alabama, A. B., 1943

University

Plan of Work:

Studies in sociology at the University of North Carolina, toward an
M. A. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:



1944

Name William Bradley Twitty

Negro
White Southerner

Position Farmer and student

Special Field Sociology
Group

College University of Alabama, A.B., 1943

University University of North Carolina, 1943-44

Plan of Work:

To do part-time graduate work under Dr. Howard Odum and part-time field work in an all-Negro rural community. (University of North Carolina.)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1800



1947 Writing a book for the Atlantic Press on the Klan.

1946: Allsboro, Ala.

c/o Dr. Howard W. Odum
University of No. Carolina
Chapel Hill, No. Carolina

Box 824
Chapel Hill, No. Car. (?)

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WILLIAM B. TWITTY

23
3A

Student and part-time secretary
CAA War Training Service
University of Alabama

Sociology

Brilliant

Probably a bit fuzzy

Maybe a year with Adams & Vance
is just what he needs to
steady him.

Doesn't seem to me as sound
a bet as B.H. Nelson, but
probably a bet worth making

William Bradley Twitty

Farmer and graduate student, University of
North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Sociology

How long do we go on?
This isn't a fellowship to be
asked, it is a career.

1941 DS
1943

Name William Bradley Twitty

Field: Sociology

Student and part-time secretary, CAA War Training Service
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

*Allsboro Ala.
Box 824
Chapel Hill NC.*

Plan of Work

To study community and southern regional planning with distinguished leaders. To visit and study progressive communities and experimental projects in the development of planning (Macedonia Cooperative Community, Coffee County Alabama, Campbell Folk School, the Southeastern Cooperative League, and the TVA Projects).

Wishes to attend the University of North Carolina for one year beginning in June, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Howard Odum and Dr. Ruppert Vance toward a master of arts degree. Has been admitted. Will not return to present position.

Personal Data Born Allsboro, Alabama, January, 1920. Age: 23
Married. One child. Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, 1939-1941.
University of Alabama, 1941 to present, expects A. B. degree in May, 1943.

Graduate Work

Experience Part and full-time farmer, Allsboro, Alabama, 1934 to present, a living; vice-president, National Organization Future Farmers of America, 1938-39, travel; member, National Advisory Committee, Works Project Administration, Washington, D. C., 1941 to present, travel.

Accomplishments Did six months part-time research on Visual Education in North Alabama and wrote a 30 page paper on the subject (mimeographed).
Has had approximately 50 poems published in newspapers and magazines. Has written several short stories, and is now working on a novel in Mr. Hudson Strode's Creative Writing class at the University of Alabama.

References

- Dr. Morris R. Mitchell, Macedonia Cooperative
- Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.
- Dr. J. A. Keller, State Teachers College, Alabama
- Dr. H. C. Pannell, University of Alabama
- Dr. August H. Mason, University of Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2130
From Applicant	330
From Fund	\$1800

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AMOUNT GRANTED

Name William Bradley Twitty **Field:** Sociology

Farmer and graduate student, University of North Carolina
Box 824, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Plan of Work

To do part-time graduate work under Dr. Howard Odum and part-time field work in an all-Negro rural community.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944. Expects to remain a farmer and rural community leader. Wishes to work toward M.A. and Ph.D. at University of North Carolina under Dr. Howard Odum.

Personal Data Born Allsboro, Alabama, January, 1920.
Married, one child.

Age: 24

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Undergraduate Work Florence State Teachers College, Alabama, 1939-41.
University of Alabama, B.A., 1943.

Graduate Work University of North Carolina, 1943- .

Experience Farmer, Allsboro, Alabama, 1935- ; national vice-president, Future Farmers of America, Washington, D. C., 1938-39, expenses; national consultant, W. P. A., Washington, D. C., 1941-42, expenses; instructor, University of Alabama, University, Alabama, 1942-43, \$300 per month.

Accomplishments Sigma Tau Delta.
Alpha Kappa Delta.
Rosenwald Scholarship-aid Grant, \$1500 & tuition, 1943-44, U. of N. C.
Organized study action group at Florence State Teachers College; participated in the organization of the Allsboro, Alabama, community program.

Two books of poetry (unpublished in book form); twelve short stories; an almost completed manuscript written for Hudson Strode's creative writing class on "Life in America," particularly North Alabama.

References

Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina
Morris R. Mitchell, Clarkesville, Georgia
Gladys H. Groves, University of North Carolina
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, White House, Washington, D. C.
August H. Mason, University of Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,430
From Applicant	630
From Fund	\$1,800

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