

1948

Name: William James Cousins

Negro

Sociology

Position: Graduate Student in Sociology,  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

College: Yale College, 1941-44, B.A.  
Fisk University, 1944-45  
Yale University, 1946-

Plan of Work: To make a study of Negro-white contact in New Haven, using a stratified sample of 100 households from the Negro community. Investigation of the extent and nature of contact, the individuals in contact, the underlying factors affecting contact, and its effect upon the Negro group for a 12-month period beginning June 1, 1948, studying at Yale University.

Action of Committee: Granted \$1800

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Can't he do better than  
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2838 Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut

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Requests grant for one year, beginning June 1948. Seeks further training in research and teaching. Wishes to attend Yale University and study under the supervision of Maurice R. Davis for the Ph.D. degree.

Personal Data Born Ansonia, Connecticut, January 1924 Age: 24  
Single, two partial dependents

Undergraduate Work Yale College, 1941-44, B.A., 1944

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1944-45  
Yale University, 1946-

Experience American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, work camper, 1944 and part-time secretary, 1945, \$480; research assistant, Fisk University, 1944-45; Sociology Department, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1945-46, \$1440; researcher, Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Conn., 1947- , \$850

Accomplishments Usual research for papers in Graduate School plus present study of race relations in New Haven; short sociological article and poetry.

Publications: "Pittsburgh Panorama", Crisis, March 1946; "Ultimatum" and "Black Gauntlet", Crisis, September 1946; (The latter two plus "The House of Time" to be published in Ebony Rhythms, an anthology edited by Beatrice Murphy, Exposition Press); Co-writer with Paul Gren of "Habitways: A Footnote to Summer", Social Forces, May 1947.

Scholarships: Brooker Scholarship, Yale College, 1941-44, \$1800; Graduate Fellowship, Fisk University, 1944-45, tuition and job; Cuyler-Feets-Surtt Fellowship, Yale Grad. School, 1946-47, \$1,000; Larned Fellowship, Yale Grad. School, 1947-48, \$1000

References

- Maurice R. Davis, Yale University
- Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina
- James G. Leyburn, Washington & Lee University
- William Lloyd Ines, Knoxville College
- Frank Loescher, American Friends Service Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,500
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED 1800

