

ROBERT JENNESS MILLIKEN

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Research Assistant
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Sociology

Born & educated California
Very strong letters from the
North Carolina group
= what is a Southerner?

Name Robert Jenness Milliken Field: Sociology

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Plan of Work

A delineation of composite rural social subregions. Factor analysis will be applied to a wide range of rural sociological data to construct two levels of indexes on the counties of the Southeast (11 states). The first will be valuable in themselves. The second will combine the first with location measures for the counties to delineate composite social subregions. The study will be an extensive application of new statistical techniques to rural sociological data. It will involve machine tabulation and will be carried on entirely at the University of North Carolina.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at University of North Carolina under Margaret Jarman Hagood. Would spend one year beginning August 1, 1942. Seeks training for teaching and research.

Personal Data Born California, June 1918. Age: 24
Married.

Undergraduate Work Occidental College, A. B. 1940.

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(flat feet)

Graduate Work University of North Carolina, will receive M. A. 1942.

Experience Research assistant, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, 1941- , \$720.

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Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "Rural Social Subregions of North Carolina: An Application of Factor Analysis to the Problem of Subregional Delineation"

Received the John R. Trowbridge prize (\$50) for the best Index of Social Progress, University of North Carolina, 1941.

References

- Dr. Margaret Jarman Hagood, University of North Carolina
- Dr. Rupert B. Vance, University of North Carolina
- Dr. Broadus Mitchell, Wendell, Massachusetts
- Dr. Harold Hotelling, Columbia University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,337.
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,337.

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