

1938

Name Loemker, Leroy E.

(M) (1900)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Professor of philosophy, Emory University

Special Field Philosophy  
Group

College Dubuque College, A. B., 1921; Columbia University and University of  
University Chicago, summers of 1921 and 1922; Boston University, S. T. B.,  
1927, and Ph. D., 1931; University of Berlin, 1927-28.

Plan of Work:

*Harvard + Germany*  
Research and writing on the philosophy of Leibniz. Leave from Emory to be spent in residence at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and possibly in Hanover, Germany, from January, 1939, to September.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500.



Jacob Sleeper fellowship, Boston University; American German exchange scholarship; Borden P. Bowne fellowship, Boston University.

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Mr. Loemker spent six months in Germany working at the Staatsbibliothek on the philosophy of Leibniz, and gathering material for a detailed study of his psychology in its relation to his thought in general.

*Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia*

**FISK**  
  
**UNIVERSITY**

LOEMKER, LEROY E.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Loemker returned to his post at Emory University. 9/25/39

Nothing to report. 9/25/40

1944: Professor of Philosophy, Emory University. Teaching on intensified war schedule (math and philosophy) has kept him busy except for regular committee work.

1946: Appointed Dean of the Graduate School of Emory University, Sept. 1, 1946

Four articles on Leibniz which grew out of research project - reprints to be sent to us. - The University of Chicago Press has contracted to publish a two-volume critical edition of Leibniz sometime in 1947.



✓  
award

Philosophy

This man is not Southern born  
 The fact that he has taught  
 at a Southern University (Emory)  
 since 1929 does not seem to me  
 quite to make him a Southerner  
 His subject - certainly not  
 distinctive to the South.

He is doubtless an excellent man  
 and such men are needed  
 in Southern institutions - But  
 I cannot believe he falls  
 within our lines

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(through your general qualifications)  
 if he were to be considered for membership in the Council  
**FISK UNIVERSITY**

Candidate **Leroy Earl Loesker** ✓  
 Professor of Philosophy  
 Emory University, Georgia

Special Field **Philosophy**

Plan of Work

Research and writing on the philosophy of Leibniz. Leave of absence from Emory University, to be spent in residence at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and possibly Hannover, Germany, from January 1, 1939 to September 15, 1939.

Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1900, Platteville, Wisconsin. Married, three children.

A. B. from Dubuque College, 1921. S. T. B. (school of theology), 1927, Ph. D., 1931, Boston University. Attended University of Berlin, 1927-28.

Experiences: Dubuque College, instructor in mathematics, 1921-24, \$1,600-\$2,400. Pastucket Congregational Church, Lowell, Massachusetts, minister, 1928-29, \$2,100. Emory University, professor of philosophy, 1929 to present, \$2,750 to \$5,300.

Research: Ph. D. dissertation, "The Criticism of Idealism in the Thought of G. E. Moore and R. B. Perry." "The Great Analogy in Idealism" Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1933. "The Place of the Negro in American Social Morality," National Conference on the Education of the Negro, 1933.

Fellowships: Jacob Sleeper fellowship, Boston University, spent at University of Berlin, 1927-28, \$500. American German Exchange, board and room and tuition, University of Berlin, 1927-28. Borden P. Bowne, Boston University, \$600.

References

Mr. E. S. Brightman, Boston University.  
 Dean C. C. White, College and Graduate School, Emory University.  
 Dr. Harvey W. Cox, President, Emory University  
*write RB Perry for criticism of 28*

Budget Summary

	(Harvard)	(Foreign)
Total amount needed	\$3,200	\$1,800
From applicant	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,400</u>
From Fund	\$1,500	\$1,400
Granted	\$1,500	

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph **x**
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Dubuque College
- Boston University

Plan of work **x**

Digest

*complete ✓*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

