

LOWELL HOWARD BENNETT

Field Representative, American Council on
Race Relations, Chicago

Public Administration & Public Administrative Law

Unquestionably a good man

(former J.P. fellow)

I believe it would harm him
(rather than help) to go back to
academic study. If anything, let's
be academic (formal + wordy) in
I'd advise him - as a friend -
to stick to his present work,
which will develop him much
more than any more graduate
study will toward white

LOWELL H. BENNETT

\$1,500
granted
(course + h)
(revised)
1939

26

Field secretary, Fisk University

Public administration and administrative law.

Sloppy project

He should study law and complete his professional work before branching out to social implications of law

Laudis of Harvard who writes an appreciative letter says

practically the above

I believe that he might properly be considered by our committee only after he has proved himself by solid study either in law or in some definite social discipline chiefly to keep him for discussion, not for



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1939
1938

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 26

Public Service

Candidate Lowell Howard Bennett
Field Secretary, Department of Administration
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Special Field
Public Administration
~~Administrative Law~~

Plan of Work

To prepare for Public Service I plan to do a full year's study on a graduate level in the social sciences, mainly in sociology, economics, and political science, and later pursue study in a Law School with emphasis on Administrative Law (sometimes called Social and Public Law).

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago, one year.

Toward Master's

Digest of Application

Born February, 1913, Charleston, South Carolina. Unmarried.

A. B. Fisk University, 1935.

Has been Field Secretary at Fisk University since 1935; present salary \$2200 a year.

References

- Dr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
- Prof. Theodore S. Carrier, Fisk University
- Dr. James M. Landis, Harvard Univ. Law School
- Mr. Andrew J. Allison, Fisk University
- Dr. Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2155
From applicant	<u>305</u>
From Fund	\$1850
Granted	<i>\$1,500</i>

Committee Notes

- Documents submitted
 - Photograph x
 - Exhibit material
 - Transcripts x
 - Fisk University
- Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee *2/24*

Documents returned



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Candidate Lowell Howard Bennett

Special Field

Field Secretary, Department of Administration, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work: has just had to prepare a paper on graduate level in the social sciences, mainly in sociology, economics, and political science, and later pursue a law degree in Administrative Law (sometimes called Social and Public Law). Wishes to attend the University of Chicago, one year.

Lawrence Bennett

use. Should go to Litauer School at Harvard? Old wh in law sch. & sch. pub. ad.

A. B. Fisk University, 1932.

Has been Field Secretary at Fisk University since 1932; present salary \$2300 a year.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2155
From applicant	305
From Fund	\$1850
Granted	\$1200

References

- Dr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
- Prof. Theodore S. Curtis, Fisk University
- Dr. James M. Landis, Harvard Univ. Law School
- Mr. Andrew J. Allison, Fisk University
- Dr. Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University

Committee Notes

Delany - 5/10/32

Digest

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Plan of work



Name Bennett, Lowell Howard

(1913)

Negro

White Southerner

1939

1940

1946

1947

Political Science

Position Field Secretary, Dept. of Administration
Fisk University, Nashville

Special Field
Group

Public Admin.
Admin. Law

College Fisk University, A. B., 1935

University

W B C

Plan of Work:

1939 To prepare for public service, a year of study on graduate level in the social sciences, mainly sociology, economics, and political science; later to pursue study in a law school with emphasis on administrative law. Toward M. A. at the University of Chicago. Under

1940 For continuation of above study when health permits.

1946 - To complete graduate study in the social sciences --political science, sociology and economics --leading to the M.A. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$1,500

1940 Granted \$1,500

1946 Granted \$2500



Field Secretary, Fisk University, 1935-

Fisk University Freshman scholarship, 1931; Gabriel scholarship, 1932; fellowship to Institute of International Relations, Northwestern University, two weeks in 1934.

Mr. Bennett finished a little more than a quarter of work at the University of Chicago, then became ill and was confined to Provident Hospital for several months. The fellowship payments continued, and the grant was renewed to be available to him when he is able to carry a full program of work at the University of Chicago. 5/15/40

Mr. Bennett began work under his 1940 award but was confined to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium in December of 1940. He was released on March 15, 1941, and returned to Charleston, South Carolina, to rest. While in Charleston he taught two courses at Avery Institute, and in the fall of 1941 he was appointed to the principalship by The Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Church. The balance of his fellowship is being held.

Mr. Bennett is field representative for the American Council on Race Relations.
1945

*American Council on Race Relations
32 West Randolph
Chicago 1, Illinois*



1946:MM

Name Lowell Howard Bennett **Field:** Public Administration and Administrative Law
Field Representative, American Council on Race Relations
32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work To complete graduate study in the social sciences--Political Science, Sociology and Economics--leading to the M.A. degree.

Requests grant for nine months beginning September, 1946. Will return to former position. Wishes to work under supervision of Professor Leonard D. White at the University of Chicago.

*Weaver o.k.'s, but question of releasing him until year after next.
Have a talk with him. ?*

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, February, 1913. **Age:** 33
Married, one child, one dependent. **Draft Status:** 4F

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B. (cum laude), 1935.

Graduate Work University of Chicago, autumn, 1939-40.

Special Study: Northwestern University, summer, 1934.

Experience Field secretary, Fisk University, 1935-39, \$2,200; director, Avery Institute, Charleston, South Carolina, 1941-44, \$2,100 and furnished house; associate regional executive, United Service Organizations, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, 1944, \$4,500; field representative, American Council on Race Relations, Chicago, 1944- , \$5,200.

Accomplishments Delta Sigma Xi Honorary Key Award, 1935; winner Mayhew-Merrill Oratorical Contest, 1932, 1933; conceived, developed, directed University Five-Point Plan, 1933-35, Fisk University; member International House Round Table Group, 1940 (Columbia Broadcasting Company); member American Society for Public Administration, American Sociological Society, American Political Science Association.

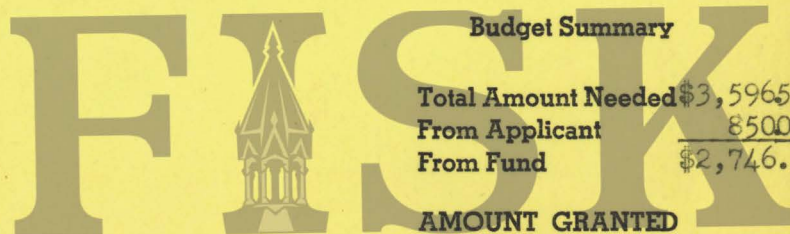
Research: See attached sheet

Scholarships: Fisk University Freshman Scholarship, 1931-32, \$150; Gabriel Scholarship Award, 1932-33, \$250; Edwin R. Embree Prize, 1934, \$25; Rosenwald Scholarship to attend Institute on International Relations, Northwestern University, 1934, \$50; Rosenwald **References** Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1939-40, 1940-41, \$1,800 each year.

References:

Leonard D. White, University of Chicago
Charles H. Houston, Washington, D. C.
C. Herman Pritchett, University of Chicago
Henry W. Pope, New York
A. A. Liveright, Chicago

Add - Mark Hannah Watkins

		Budget Summary
		Total Amount Needed \$3,596.50
		From Applicant 8500
		From Fund \$2,746.
AMOUNT GRANTED		

Sent to Committee

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