

1939

1940

Name Isely, Jeter Allen

(1918)

Negro White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, Princeton University

Special Field History
Group

College University of Tennessee, A. B., 1937; U. S. Naval Academy 1935-37.

University Princeton University 1937-. Ph. D., 1941.

Plan of Work:

1939 To write a doctoral dissertation on the Populist Movement in North Carolina, stressing the factors causing that revolt, its eventual failure to overthrow the one-party governmental machine, and the consequences of that failure. To work under Professor C. R. Hall at Princeton University; 12-18 months for Ph. D.

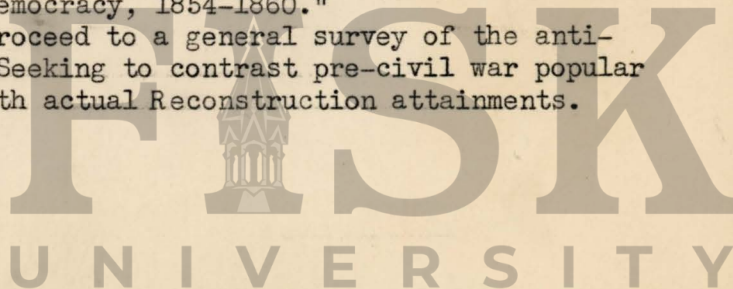
12/11/39 Project changed, because someone was well along with former choice, to "Horace Greeley and Social Democracy, 1854-1860."

1940. To complete above thesis, and proceed to a general survey of the anti-slavery extension press of the North. Seeking to contrast pre-civil war popular desires for free soil and free labor with actual Reconstruction attainments.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$1,000

1940 Granted \$1,200



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Held junior fellowship in history at Princeton, 1938-39.

Passed preliminary doctoral examinations before beginning work under fellowship (see renewal application, 1940.)

Mr. Isely received his Ph. D. degree from Princeton University in June of 1941. Title of dissertation, "Horace Greeley and the Origins of the Republican Party". This is being prepared for publication by Alfred A. Knopf. 7/10/41

1946: Spent five years in Navy; returned to teaching last spring. The Princeton University Press is scheduled to release the manuscript worked upon as a Rosenwald Fellow, Horace Greeley and the Republican Party, 1853-1861. In the preface, extension of thanks to the Fund for its financial assistance is made.

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ISELY, JETER ALLEN

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Mr. Isely hopes to return to the South but was unable to find a suitable post at the completion of his fellowship tenure. He is now instructor in history, Princeton University. 7/10/41

1946 Instructor in History, Princeton University.

In Navy service Feb. 1942

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JETER ALLEN ISELY

1939 fellow

Renewal

History

This chap seems to me one of
the very good youngsters.
His work on "Greek & Social
Democracy" is significant for
a future teacher of history
in the South -

I don't see why we should
give him more this year than
last, viz. \$1,000

Yes

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Graduate Student, Princeton

Southern History

Good read
Excellent testimony from his
Princeton professors
Good Southern project
Interesting that he switched
from European history because
he wanted to work on his
own region in preparation for
a career in the South
YOUTH in his favor

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JETER ISLEY

Passed preliminary doctoral examinations May 25, and will begin immediately on Fund fellowship. Will be working for next six weeks at Princeton doing secondary research.

Moving on October 1 to be nearer Library of Congress.

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12/11/39 Study changed, because someone was well along with former topic, to "Horace Greeley and Social Democracy, 1854-1860."

Candidate Jeter Allen Isely Special Field
 Graduate Student, Princeton University Southern History
 Princeton, New Jersey

Plan of Work

To write a doctoral dissertation on the Populist Movement in North Carolina, stressing the factors causing that revolt, its eventual failure to overthrow the one-party governmental machine, and the consequences of that failure.

Seeks Ph.D. at Princeton University, working under Prof. C. R. Hall. Has been admitted. Twelve to eighteen months.

not read

Digest of Application

Born November, 1913, Morristown, Tennessee.

A. B. University of Tennessee, 1937. Graduate work at Princeton University, 1937 -- U. S. Naval Academy, 1935-37.

Now holds Junior Fellowship in History, Princeton University. Four Hundred Dollars and Tuition.

Life-guard, Peneto Swimming Pool, Morristown, Tennessee, summers 1929-32, \$7.00 weekly; Desk clerk, YMCA, Knoxville, Tennessee, academic year 1933-34, free room. Manager, Swimming Pool, Tate Springs Hotel, Tennessee, summer 1934, room, meals and \$10.00 weekly; student, U. S. Naval Academy, 1935-37 (discharged because of physical disqualification)

References

- Prof. C. R. Hall, Dept. History, Princeton University
- Prof. R. J. Sontag, Dept. History, Princeton Univ.
- Dean L. P. Eisenhart, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton
- Prof. T. J. Wertenbaker, Dept. History, Princeton
- Mrs. Marguerite B. Hamer, University of Tennessee
- Mr. George G. Connelly, U. S. Naval Academy

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1400
From applicant	_____
From Fund	\$1400
Granted	<i>\$1000</i>

Committee Notes

*a in class
good - will become college teacher*

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
 - University of Tennessee
 - U. S. Naval Academy
 - Princeton University
- Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



Name Jeter Allen Isely Field: History

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Washington, D. C.

REAPPOINTMENT**Plan of Work**

To complete thesis, "Horace Greeley and Social Democracy, 1854-1860," and proceed to a general survey of the anti-slavery extension press of the North. I am seeking to contrast the pre-Civil War popular desires for free soil and free labor with the actual Reconstruction attainments.

Will work in the Library of Congress, then to other library centers in New York and Boston for additional materials. Probable duration of study twelve months.

Personal Data Born Morristown, Tennessee, November, 1913. Single. Age: 26

Undergraduate Work University of Tennessee, A. B., 1937.

Graduate Work Princeton University, 1937 -.
U. S. Naval Academy, 1935-37.

Experience**Accomplishments**

Rosenwald Fellowship, 1939-40, \$1000.

Is also applying for fellowships from Social Science Research Council and Princeton Graduate School.

References

C. R. Hall, Professor of History, Princeton University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,200.00
From Applicant	- - - -
From Fund	\$1,200.00

AMOUNT GRANTED *\$1,200*

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

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