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Name Fitchett, E. Horace (M) (1901) Negro
White Southerner

Position Dean of Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., and
Professor of Social Sciences Special Field Sociology
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1926

University Howard University, M. A., 1927; University of Chicago, 1930-31, and 1935;
Yale University Summer Seminar in Race and Cultural Contacts, 1934.

Plan of Work:

A study of the Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, S. C., through personal documents of descendants of this group, personal interviews, historical and legal documents in the City of Charleston and the Library of Congress. Study will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. R. E. Park and Dr. Herbert Blumer. Wishes to work for Ph. D. at the University of Chicago.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Awarded \$1,700 for one year.

Extension of \$300 made in July, 1939



Held fellowships from following sources: Howard University, 1926; Commission on Interracial Cooperation, 1930; General Education Board, 1934; Board of Education of Methodist Church, Claflin College and Yale University for summer work at Yale in 1934.


Professor of Social Sciences at Claflin College, 1927-, and Dean of the College, 1936 to present; teacher of social sciences at A and M College of South Carolina during summer sessions of 1928 to 37, except 1931 and 1935.

Has written various articles for Opportunity, Journal of Negro Life, Southern Workman, Crisis, and Oracle.

"Occupational Preferences and Opportunities for Negro College Students." Journal of Negro Education, October, 1938.

During fellowship spent two quarters in residence at University of Chicago and one in the field, working on problem, in Charleston, S. C. University work was the pursuit of courses preparatory to taking language and preliminary examinations, and in organizing materials collected for a report before a Seminar on Race and Culture Contacts at the University of Chicago. Major emphasis on problem which he is investigating. 9/26/39

1906:
Harvard University


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FITCHETT, E. HORACE

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

On completion of his fellowship Mr. Fitchett returned (September, 1939) to his post at Claflin College. No change in rank or salary.

Mr. Fitchett continues his work as Dean of Claflin College and Professor of Sociology. He has received the 1939 Negro History Prize for second best article contributed to the Journal of Negro History. He has been appointed chairman of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History for South Carolina. 9/24/40.



"Occupational Preferences and Opportunities for Negro College Students". Journal of Negro Education, October, 1938

"The Traditions of the Free Negro", Bulletin of the Society for Social Research, December, 1939 (abstract)

"The Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina", The Journal of Negro History, April, 1940.

"The Origin and Growth of the Free Negro Population of Charleston, South Carolina", in The Journal of Negro History, Vol. XXVI, No. 4, October, 1941

"The Role of Claflin College in Negro Life in South Carolina", Journal of Negro Education, Winter, 1943.



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ELIJAH HORACE FITCHETT

Assistant Professor of Sociology
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Sociology

How long, Oh Lord, how long

Horace E. Fitchett

Will begin work at the University of Chicago January 3, 1939

Room 14 Snell Hall U of C

Returns to South Carolina for spring quarter, to continue research,
leaving Chicago 13 or 14th of March.

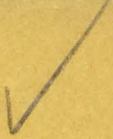
Dart Public Library, care Mrs. Susan D. Butler, 112 Bogard Street. *Charleston*
Will be at above address until June 1, when he plans to return to *S. C.*
University of Chicago for summer quarter.

*Charleston Free Library
Dart Hall Branch
Bogard & Kracker Sts
Charleston*

*In Chicago for summer quarter, 1939
Snell Hall*

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Candidate

Horace
Elijah H. Fitchett

E. Horace Fitchett

Special Field Sociology

Dean of Claflin College and Professor of Sociology
Orangeburg, S. C.

Plan of Work

A Study of the Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina, through personal documents of descendants of this group; personal interviews; and historical and legal documents in the city of Charleston and the Library of Congress. The study to be conducted under the supervision of Dr. R. E. Park and Dr. Herbert Blumer.

Wishes to work for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago beginning winter quarter 1938, for three quarters. Can return to present position at Claflin College.

Digest of Application

Born November 1901, Cheriton, Virginia. Married, 1 child.

Obtained A.B. in 1926 from Howard University; M.A. in 1927 from Howard University. University of Chicago 1930-31, January to August 1935. 1934 Yale summer seminar on "Race and Culture Contacts".

Professor of Social Sciences & Dean (1936-37) at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina 1927-37, \$1100-1600. Teacher of Social Science every summer 1928-1937 at State A. & W. College, Orangeburg, S. C. \$150-\$225.

Assisted in the Study of Housing Conditions among Negroes in Washington, D. C.; Recreation and Amusement among Negroes in Washington, D. C. Both studies were published under the authorship of William H. Jones, at the time Professor of Sociology at Howard University; (1) Some community studies of Negro business; (2) Vocational Preferences of Negro Students in two colleges in South Carolina (in preparation)

Publications: (see next page)

References

Budget Summary

✓ Dr. John E. Pomfret, Secretary Social Science Research Council	Total amount needed	\$2050.96
✓ Dr. Herbert Blumer, Prof. Sociology, University of Chicago	From applicant	350.88
✓ Dr. Robert E. Park, Prof. Sociology " " "	From Fund	\$1700.00
Committee Notes	Granted	\$1700.

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Documents submitted

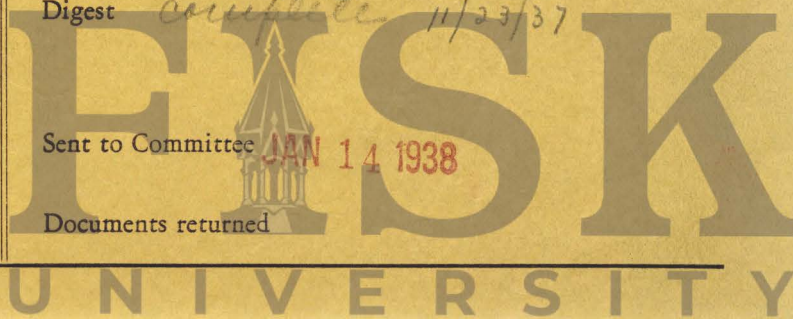
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- Exhibit material *reg. 11/23/37*
- Transcripts x
- Howard University
- University of Chicago

Plan of work x

Digest *complete 11/23/37*

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Documents returned



Candidate

William R. Probst

Special Field

Zoology

Plan of Work

A study of the traditions of the Negro in America, South Carolina, through a personal knowledge of documents of this group, personal interviews, historical and legal documents in the city of Charleston and the Library of Congress. The study to be conducted under the supervision of Dr. H. E. Park and Dr. Herbert Blumer.

Wishes to work for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago beginning winter quarter 1939, for three quarters. Has return to present position at U.S. College.

CS/ no favor, but interested. Should get his degree at another institution.

Digest of Application

Obtained A.B. in 1935 from Howard University, M.A. in 1937 from Howard University, University of Chicago 1937-41, January to August 1938. 1934-35 summer session on "Race and Culture Contacts".

was his institution not important. No interest to me -

Professor of Social Sciences & Dean (1934-37) of U.S. College, Washington, D.C. 1937-1938, Director of Social Sciences every summer 1938-1939 at State A. & M. College, Washington, D.C. 1939-1942.

Assisted in the study of Negro education among Negroes in Washington, D.C. Research and assessment among Negroes in Washington, D.C. Publications: (1) "Race contacts in the study of Negro education" (in preparation) at Howard University; (2) "Vocational Professions of Negro students in the colleges in South Carolina" (in preparation).

Publications: (see next page)

References

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2000.00
From applicant	150.00
From Fund	1850.00
Granted	\$1700.00

Committee Notes



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Documents submitted
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Name Elijah Horace Fitchett

Field: Sociology

Dean of the college and professor of sociology
Claflin University
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Plan of Work

"A Comparative Study of the Role of the Free Negro in Two Southern Communities - Charleston, South Carolina and New Orleans, Louisiana," through personal documents of descendants, personal interviews, historical and legal documents, census reports, etc.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago for one year beginning in January, 1944. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Herbert Blumer and Dr. W. Lloyd Warner toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born Cheriton, Virginia, November, 1901.
Married. Two children.

Age: 41

Undergraduate Work

Howard University, A. B., 1926.

Graduate Work

Howard University, M. A., 1927.

University of Chicago, 1930-31, January to August, 1935,
winter & summer, 1939.

Yale University, 1934, summer seminar.

Experience

Professor of social science & dean, 1927 to present, Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, \$110-\$2100; social science director, State A. & M. College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, summer school, 1927 to present (except 1931, 1935 and 1937).

Accomplishments

See next page.

Fellow 1938

References

- Dr. Robert E. Park, Fisk University
- Dr. W. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago
- Dr. Herbert Blumer, University of Chicago
- Dr. M. S. Davage, Nashville, Tennessee
- Dr. M. F. Whittaker, State A. & M. College, South Carolina

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2158
From Applicant	358
From Fund	\$1800

Sent to Committee



Accomplishments

RESEARCH WORK:

- (1) Assisted in the Study of Housing Conditions Among Negroes in Washington, D.C.; Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington, D.C. Both studies were published under the authorship of William H. Jones, at that time Professor of Sociology at Howard University.
- (2) The Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina.
- (3) Studies of Negro Businesses in Orangeburg, South Carolina.
- (4) The Role of Claflin College in Negro Life in South Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Occupational Preferences and Opportunities for Negro College Students," The Journal of Negro Education, Oct., 1938.

"The Traditions of the Free Negro," Bulletin of the Society for Social Research, Dec., 1939.

"The Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina," Journal of Negro History, April, 1940.

"The Origin and Growth of Free Negro Population in Charleston," Journal of Negro History, Oct., 1941.

"The Relation of Income to Adequate Educational Opportunities," Journal of Negro Education, Jan., 1942.

"The Role of Claflin College," Journal of Negro Education, Jan., 1943.

"The Claflin College Graduate and the Community," forthcoming Christian Advocate.

FELLOWSHIPS:

Commission on Interracial cooperation for Southern States, The University of Chicago, 1930-31, \$700.

The General Education Board, The University of Chicago, 1934-35, \$1425.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund, The University of Chicago, 1938-39, \$2000. ✓

The Board of Education of the M. E. Church, Claflin College and Yale University, \$200, for attending the 1934 Yale University Seminar.

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Name **Elijah Horace Fitchett** Field: **Sociology**
 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Howard University
 1122 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work To complete formal requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Sociology. This will include the finishing of my problem for the doctoral dissertation and the preliminary examinations.

Requests grant from June 1948 to January 1949. Wishes to study at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Professor W. Lloyd Warner.

Grant in 1938.

Personal Data **Born Cheriton, Virginia, November 1902** Age: **45**
Married, four dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work **Howard University, A.B., 1926**

Graduate Work **Howard University, M.A., 1927**
University of Chicago, 1930-31, 1935, 1939

Special Study **Yale University, seminar on Race and Culture Contacts, summer 1934**

Experience **Sociology Professor, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S.C., 1927-45, \$1100;**
Dean, Claflin College, 1936-45, \$3000; Vice-President, Claflin College,
1942-45; elected President, Claflin College, 1945; Director of summer school, State A. & M. College, Orangeburg, S.C., 1930, \$300; professor in summer schools, State A. & M. College, 1927-45, \$300.

Accomplishments **Director of Workshop on 12 year Program of Education under sponsorship of State Board of Education. Occupational Preferences and Opportunities of Negro College Students; The Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina; The Origin and Growth of the Free Negro Population in Charleston, South Carolina; The Status of the Free Negro in Charleston, S.C. and His Descendants in Modern Society; The Oldest Sawmill in the South; The Relation of Income to Adequate Educational Opportunities; Superstition in South Carolina; A Successful Negro Grocer; The Role of Claflin College in Negro Life in South Carolina; The Influence of Claflin College on Negro Family Life; etc. etc.**

Scholarships **Comm. on Interracial Cooperations for Southern States, Univ. of Chicago, 1930-31, \$750; G.E.B., U. of C., 1934-35, \$1400; Rosenwald Fellowship, U. of C., 1938-39, \$1700.**

References **E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University**
W. Lloyd Warner, Chicago
Herbert Blumer, "
M. F. Whittaker, State A. & M. College, S.C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2172
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1672

AMOUNT GRANTED

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