

Name **Willis Duke Weatherford, Jr.**

Negro 1943
White Southerner 1946

Position **Foreign Service Staff, American Friends Service
Committee, Marseille, France**

Special Field **Economics**
Group

College **Vanderbilt University, A.B., 1937
Yale University Divinity School, B.D., 1940**

University **University of North Carolina, 1940-41
Harvard University, 1941-43**

Plan of Work: **For studies in southern labor economics at Harvard University**

1943: Grant refused to enter war work.

1946 Grant released to accept one from General Education Board.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Grant \$1600
Grant \$1615

FISK

UNIVERSITY

WEATHERFORD, WILLIS DUKE

1943

Elected to fellowship in 1943. Declined to take part in work connected with war effort.



WILLIS DUKE WEATHERFORD

27
4D

Teaching Fellow
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Economics

Top man
Top references
Top project

WILLIS D. WEATHERFORD, JR.

Employee, American Friends Service Committee
Blue Ridge, North Carolina

Economics

Top man
 Son of weatherford of Blue Ridge fame
 Can we help him get
 modern union point / view
 as contrasted to justice
 states gov approval?
 Is he good enough to send to Prague?



1943 DS

Name Willis Duke Weatherford, Jr.

Field: *Religion*
Economics

Teaching Fellow and Graduate Student
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

did not accept

Plan of Work

To write a thesis "Organizability of Labor in the South with Special Reference to the Negro". This is a topic of great importance to a South which is in transition from an agricultural economy to one which is more industrial.

Wishes to continue at Harvard University for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Sumner Slichter and Dr. John Dunlop toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will not return to present position.

9 months

Personal Data Born Biltmore, North Carolina, June, 1916.
Single.

Age: 27
Draft: 4D

Undergraduate Work Vanderbilt University, A. B., 1937.

Graduate Work Yale University Divinity School, B. D., 1940.
University of North Carolina, 1940-41.
Harvard University, 1941 to present.

Experience Assistant pastor, Stamford Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut, 1938-40, \$400; teacher of statistics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, summer, 1941, \$150; teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1941 to present, \$1333.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa

References

- Dr. C. P. Shedd, Yale University
- Dr. M. S. Heath, University of North Carolina
- Dr. Howard Odum, University of North Carolina
- Dr. John Dunlop, Harvard University
- Dr. E. H. Chamberlin, Harvard University
- Mr. R. B. Eleazer, Atlanta, Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1615
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1615

Sent to Committee

946



1946 MM

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Employee, Foreign Service Staff, American Friends Service Committee
Blue Ridge, North Carolina

Plan of Work To write a thesis "Organizability of Labor in the South with Special Reference to the Negro". This is a topic of great importance to a South which is in transition from an agricultural economy to one which is more industrial.

Requests grant for one year beginning January, 1947. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Summer Slichter and Dr. John Dunlop toward Ph.D. degree at Harvard University.

Will get out of Friends in Dec. see letter.

Personal Data Born Biltmore, North Carolina, June, 1916. Age: 29
Single. Draft Status: IV-D

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Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; O. D. G. (Economics), Phi Gamma Mu.

Research: Study of Wage Scales and Job Analysis, Gastonia, North Carolina, for Gastonia Chamber of Commerce (used in planning Vocational Educational program of local high school).

Scholarships: Yale Divinity School, 1937-40, \$200 per year; University of North Carolina, 1940-41, \$500; Harvard University Teaching Fellow, 1941-43, \$1,333 per year; Rosenwald Fund grant, 1943, \$1,600 (refused to enter war work).

References
Robert B. Eleazer, Nashville, Tennessee
E. H. Chamberlin, Harvard University
John T. Dunlop, " "
Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina
M. S. Heath, " " "
Clarence P. Shedd, Yale University Divinity School

Sent to Committee

Granted

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1,615
From Applicant -
From Fund \$1,615

AMOUNT GRANTED



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Blue Ridge, North Carolina

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From Fund \$1,615

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1,615

Sent to Committee

*Returned
Fellowship Grant*

