

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 2972

Date May 29, 1941

Final payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck. #25054

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	59-7A	\$150.00	

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To Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
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Payment Voucher No. 2809

Date April 30, 1941

Ninth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#24851

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	39-7A	\$150.00	

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Payment Voucher No. 2829

Date March 31, 1941

Eighth payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck. #34667

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	89-7A	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
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Payment Voucher No. 2425

Date February 28, 1941

Seventh installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#24415

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	39-7A	\$150.00	

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Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 2356

Date January 31, 1941

Sixth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#24503

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	59-7A	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
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Payment Voucher No. 2181

Date December 31, 1940

Fifth installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#24152

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	59-7A	\$150.00	

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To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 2034

Date November 28, 1940

Fourth payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#25951

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	89-7A	\$150.00	

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To Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 1826

Date October 31, 1940

Third payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#23746

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	39-7A	\$150.00	

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To Mr. Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.

516 East Franklin Street

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 1751

Date September 30, 1940

Second payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#25639

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
White Southern Fellowships	59-7A	\$150.00	

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September 20, 1940

Dear Mr. Bonds: On my return to the office
today after an absence of
several weeks I find your letter of August 30.
I am glad to know that nothing has interfered
with your plans to study this winter, and I
hope to see you when I am in Chapel Hill.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLJ

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
117 Kensington Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

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To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
c/o Dr. Alex Matthews Arnett
117 Kensington Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Payment Voucher No. 1648

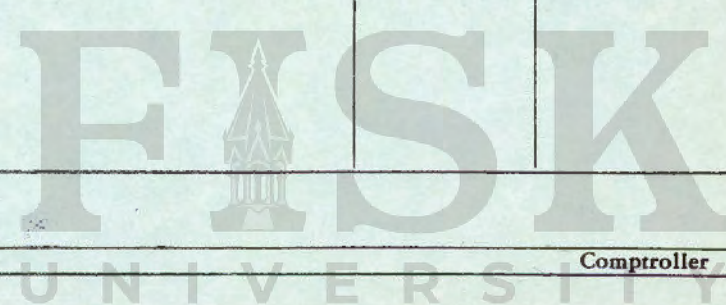
Date September 6, 1940

First payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

Ck.#23510

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White Southern Fellowships	89-7A	\$150.00	

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September 5, 1940

Dear Mr. Bonds: Your recent letter to
Mr. Reynolds has been referred
to me for reply.

The payment plan which you have
outlined is entirely agreeable to us, and I shall
see that checks are sent to you accordingly. The
first installment will be mailed to you in Greensboro,
North Carolina early next week.

Very truly yours,

DAE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELMING

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
c/o Dr. Alex Matthews Arnett
117 Kensington Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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August 30, 1940

My dear Dr. Reynolds:

Some time ago your secretary asked me to provide your office with a schedule of payments for the grant which has been given me. I find that it will fit best into our plans to have the \$1,500 in ten installments of \$150 each. I should like to have the first check sent to me in care of Dr. Alex Matthews Arnett, 117 Kensington Road, Greensboro, North Carolina. Then, on October 1, my address will be 516 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. I should like to have the first check some time during the first half of September in order to meet the extra expenses of enrollment. I hope that it will be possible for me to receive the others on the first of each subsequent month.

The Dean has been in Hot Springs taking the baths this summer. I saw him on a brief trip up there the other day and he appears much improved. He joins me in wishing the best of everything for you.

Let me again express my appreciation for your many kindnesses. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing you during the year.

Very sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Assistant to the Dean

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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May 1, 1940

Dear Mr. Bonds: When you are ready to begin
work under your fellowship
grant, kindly submit a payment plan that will meet
your needs. It is customary for Fellows to prefer
payment either in monthly or quarterly installments,
but if another plan is more agreeable to you do not
hesitate to suggest it.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RW

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
5051 Clay Cut Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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April 20, 1940

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I want to express my deep appreciation to you and your Committee for your favorable action upon my candidacy for a Rosenwald Fellowship. I covet the privilege of expressing my thanks to you personally. Please know that I am deeply grateful for the opportunity which has been afforded me, and humble in face of the responsibilities it presents. It shall be my aim to bring distinction and good service to the appointment. I hope that I shall justify the confidence you and your Committee have shown in me.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
 Assistant to the Dean

Dr. George M. Reynolds
 Director for Fellowships
 The Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

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INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

*Write to
Mr. G.M.*

March 5, 1940

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Dr. George M. Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

In reply to your inquiry with reference to Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.: I have talked with him and feel that his program is of the greatest importance. I do not know of anyone who is working specifically on it, and I hope that he can do it. My only reason for not writing more enthusiastically is that I had the impression that he might have available resources from another fund.

Cordially and hurriedly yours,

Howard W. Odum
HOWARD W. ODUM.

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*Can you tell me when the
Committee will meet?*

*write him
the meeting
dates.*



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Cambridge, Mass.
January 10, 1940

Dr. George Reynolds
Julius Rosenwald Fund
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

In reference to the application of Mr. A. B. Bonds *yes*

Mr. Bond informs me that he is applying for a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship for next year. When I was teaching at Henderson State Teachers College I came to know A. B. very well and I believe he is worthy of assistance. He was always a diligent worker and in addition to making a good scholastic record he was editor of the college paper. He had a good sense of the appropriate and left much to his own initiative he produced a creditable publication. He has an excellent vocabulary and can write well if not under too great pressure for time. I am sure that the kind of work he has had at L. S. U. has not left him much time for research on his own but I imagine you have seen some of his studies on Graduate Schools in the South. He is keenly alert to the opportunities afforded by the expanding program at L. S. U. and I hope you can help him to get the additional training he now seeks.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Catner

P. S. I understand that Mr. Skipper of The Citadel may apply for part-time aid next year. He and his family are very fine and his study on Du Bois' Review speaks for itself. He was here in 1933-34 and I came to know him very well. I do not hesitate to recommend him to you.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY

FELLOWSHIPS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 2, 1940

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I am enclosing herewith my application for one of the 1940 Rosenwald Fellowships. Dean Pipkin and I talked the matter over at some length, and it was his feeling that a study of the relation of cotton to our domestic and foreign policy would be of importance at this time. Odum, Vance, and others with whom I have talked are enthusiastic over the topic. Personally, I feel that such a study will be only a beginning toward a re-definition of our real regional interests. I certainly hope that the beginning may be made.

You should not delay your visit to Baton Rouge too long. The weather here is delightful now in comparison with Washington's snow last week. Come to see us!

The Dean asks me to give you his best regards.

Cordially yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Assistant to the Dean

Dr. George H. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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4901 ELLIS AVENUE

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Report Requested of Dean Charles W. Pipkin

The Graduate School

Louisiana State University

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's personal characteristics and qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in the field of study proposed. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for adequate consideration of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

The program Mr. Bonds sets forth seems to me an essential one in graduate study now. He is one of the best equipped men to do a substantial piece of work in the southern field. His energy is tremendous and he has resources of mind and character of a distinguished quality. Following his M. A. here he has been assistant to the Graduate Dean, for few years, and I place him very high among the persons I know for the fundamental honesty of graduate research and the capacity of

study and research at a high level.

He has an excellent personality, meets people and situations well, and, in my opinion, will make a distinguished contribution to the life of the South and the Nation.

I have never recommended a man of his capacity and high promise for a Rosenwald award.

I may say we want him back here when his graduate plans are completed.

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Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

yes

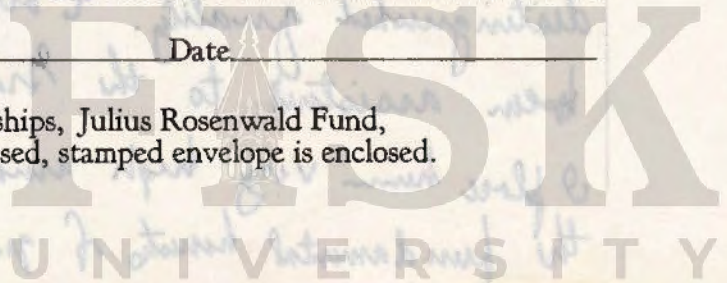
Signed Charles W. Pippin

Position or Title Dean of Graduate School

Address University, Louisiana

Date

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Louisiana State University

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George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

1. I feel that Mr. Bonds' project is both interesting and valuable, and worthy of your careful consideration.
2. Mr. Bond is a young man of sterling character, and possesses a most pleasing personality. I feel that he is well qualified, both in training & in native intelligence, to make this study and I am certain that, if he does make the study, he will make a worthwhile contribution.

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Fred C. Frey
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes

Signed

Fred C. Frey

Position or Title

Dean of the University

Address

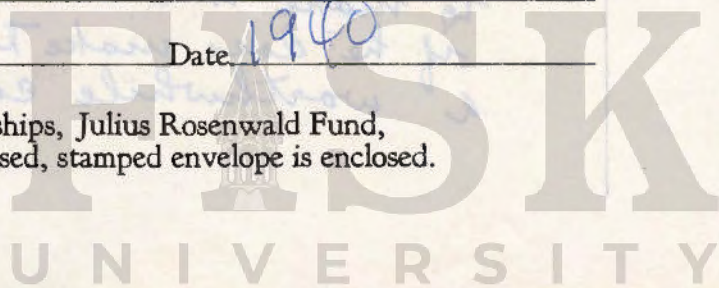
University, La

Date

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1940

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Report Requested of Mr. Alex M. Arnett

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Greensboro

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George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have known Mr. A. B. Bonds, jr., personally and professionally for about a year and a half and am familiar with his projected study, having talked with him at some length about it. I was with him and his associates--Dean Pipkin, Professors Brooks, Warren, Stephenson, and others--at Baton Rouge for about a week last February; was in a group of which Mr. Bonds was a member last summer; and during the meetings of the American Historical and Political Science Associations in Washington last December, he, Ben Kendrick and I shared an apartment. On the last-named occasion B. B. Kendrick said to me, "That boy will be president of one of our larger universities before many years if he gets the right breaks."

Meanwhile, I have advised with Mr. Bonds on some of his creative work, which is in line with my own interests. He has an indefatigable capacity for research and a facility of expressing his findings.

He has an exceptionably fine personality. Handsome, of athletic stature, and most likeable, he is quite democratic and possessed with a keen sense of humor. He makes his way wherever he goes.

I was with him when he discussed his proposed study with Professors

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Odum, Vance, Pierson and others at Chapel Hill and was impressed with their enthusiastic response.

Personally, I think his field an exceptionally promising one, that he has all the qualifications for developing it, and that he deserves aid.

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Entirely.

Signed

Alex Mathews Arnett

Position or Title

Professor of History

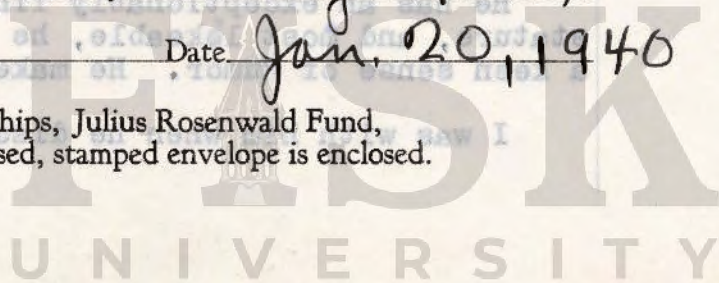
Address

Woman's College of the Univ. of N.C.,
Greensboro, N.C.

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Jan. 20, 1940

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Report Requested of Mr. W. H. Stephenson

Department of History

Louisiana State University

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George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Mr. Bonds, in my opinion, is quite capable of attacking the problem outlined in his statement of proposed research. He has been an observing student of southern agricultural problems for several years, and he has also given much attention to governmental attempts to work out a solution for such problems. A considerable portion of the course work he has pursued as a graduate student, in both history and government, should serve as a proper background for the work which he contemplates.

The problem as he has outlined it shows a pretty definite grasp of some of the essential factors involved. Fortunately, Mr. Bonds is open-minded; so far as I know he has no dogmatic preconceived notions which would condition his conclusions. It is quite likely that he may have to modify some of the premises he has set down in his statement, but of course he could not chart the course definitely in advance.

I have known Mr. Bonds for four or five years, in the classroom and out, and I have been favorably impressed with his ability, his performance, and his industry. Especially, I would emphasize his ability to think independent-

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dently. I believe you will make no mistake in granting him a fellowship.

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Louisiana State University	

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W. H. Stephenson
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Mr. Bonds has no "personality handicaps" which would prevent him from obtaining and holding a responsible position. As assistant to Dean Charles W. Pipkin of the Graduate School, he has acquired an enviable reputation on the Louisiana State University campus. He is a clean, upstanding young man, respected by students and faculty alike.

Signed *W. H. Stephenson*

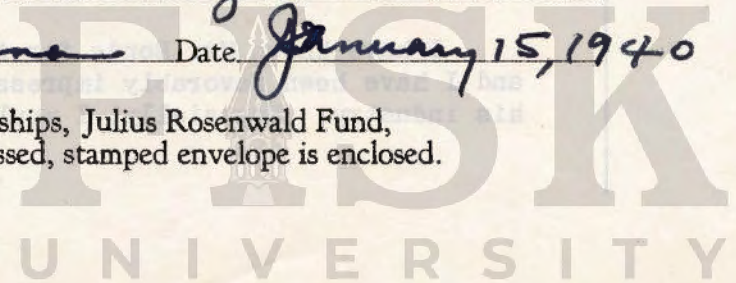
Position or Title *Professor of American History*

Address *Louisiana State University*

University, Louisiana Date *January 15, 1940*

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Report Requested of Mr. Paul M. Hebert, President

Louisiana State University

University

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Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have read with much interest the statement of proposed research submitted to you by Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr., along with his application for a fellowship.

Mr. Bonds is a young man of more than ordinary ability and has had excellent training. In addition he has served for about four years as Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School of Louisiana State University, in which capacity he has had close contact with the graduate and research programs of the Institution.

Mr. Bonds has always shown a keen interest in his work and is extremely conscientious in the performance of his duties. In view of his expressed interest in the problem which he proposes to study, and in further view of his sound training and serious attitude towards his work, I feel that he will be able to make a worthwhile contribution to this field of research.

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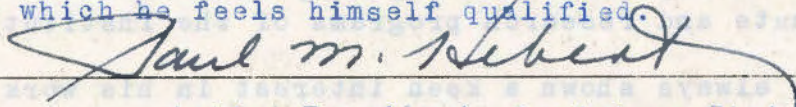
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Mr. Bonds is a young man of excellent character, possesses a pleasing personality and is neat in personal appearance. I know of nothing that might be a drawback to him in holding any position for which he feels himself qualified.

Signed



Position or Title

Acting President, Louisiana State University

Address

University, Louisiana.

Date January 12, 1940.

Please return to the Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

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Name **Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.** Field: **Political Science**
 Assistant to Dean of Graduate School
 Louisiana State University

Plan of Work

An appraisal of the interest of the "cotton South" in the formation and operation of our domestic and foreign policy.

Wishes to attend University of North Carolina, working for Ph.D. under Doctors Pierson, Odum, Vance, and Zimmerman. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study one year, beginning in June, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Monroe, Arkansas, November, 1913. Married. Age: 26

Undergraduate Work Henderson State College, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, M. A., 1936.

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 English 131, History of English Drama.....B
 English 132, History of American Drama.....A
 Journalism 205, Public Opinion.....B
 Journalism 206, Propaganda.....A

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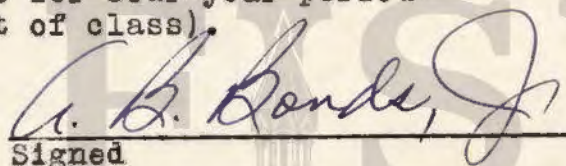
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Charles W. Pipkin, Dean of Graduate School, Louisiana State University

The program Mr. Bonds sets forth seems to me an essential one in graduate study now. He is one of the best equipped men to do a substantial piece of work in the southern field. His energy is tremendous and he has resources of mind and character of a distinguished quality. Following his M. A. here he has been assistant to the Graduate Dean, and I place him very high among the persons I know for the fundamental honesty of graduate research and the capacity of study and research at a high level.

He has an excellent personality, meets people and situations well, and, in my opinion, will make a distinguished contribution to the life of the South and the Nation.

I have never recommended a man of his capacity and high promise for a Rosenwald award.

I may say that we want him back here when his graduate plans are completed.

Fred C. Frey, Dean of the University, Louisiana State University

I feel that Mr. Bonds' project is both interesting and valuable, and worthy of your careful consideration.

Mr. Bond is a young man of sterling character, and possesses a most pleasing personality. He is well qualified, both in training and in native intelligence, to make this study, and I am certain that, if he does make the study, he will make a worthwhile contribution.



Alex M. Arnett, Professor of History, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

I have known Mr. Bonds personally and professionally for about a year and a half and am familiar with his projected study, having talked with him at some length about it. On one occasion, B. B. Kendrick said to me, "That boy will be president of one of our larger universities before many years if he gets the right breaks."

Mr. Bonds has an indefatigable capacity for research and a facility of expressing his findings. He has an exceptionally fine personality. Handsome, of athletic stature, and most likeable, he is quite democratic and possessed with a keen sense of humor. He makes his way wherever he goes.

I was with him when he discussed his proposed study with Professors Odum, Vance, Pierson and others at Chapel Hill and was impressed with their enthusiastic response.

Personally, I think his field an exceptionally promising one, that he has all the qualifications for developing it, and that he deserves aid.

W. H. Stephenson, Professor of American History, Louisiana State University

Mr. Bonds is quite capable of attacking the problem outlined in his statement of proposed research. He has been an observing student of southern agricultural problems for several years, and he has also given much attention to governmental attempts to work out a solution for such problems. A considerable portion of the course work he has pursued as a graduate student, in both history and government, should serve as a proper background for the work which he contemplates.

The problem as he has outlined it shows a pretty definite grasp of some of the essential factors involved. Fortunately, Mr. Bonds is open-minded; so far as I know he has no dogmatic preconceived notions which would condition his conclusions.

I have known Mr. Bonds for four or five years, in the classroom and out, and I have been favorably impressed with his ability, his performance, and his industry. Especially I would emphasize his ability to think independently. I believe you will make no mistake in granting him a fellowship.

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Paul M. Hebert, President, Louisiana State University

Mr. Bonds is a young man of more than ordinary ability and has had excellent training. He has always shown a keen interest in his work and is extremely conscientious in the performance of his duties. I feel that he will be able to make a worthwhile contribution to this field of research.

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Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.

Field: Political ScienceRosenwald Fellow, University of North Carolina
516 East Franklin Street, Chapel HillREAPPOINTMENT**Plan of Work**

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THE PROBLEM: Immediately after my enrollment at the University of North Carolina last fall, I began the compilation of a bibliography for my study of the effect of foreign and domestic governmental policies upon the "cotton South." Through the good offices of Dean W. W. Pierson, of the Graduate School, I was able to meet a number of outstanding scholars who have given me valuable advice in the development of the study of my problem. Professor Rupert B. Vance has been very helpful in this respect. His incisive grasp of Southern life, and his specific knowledge of the cotton problem have proven indispensable in clarifying in my mind the objectives of the study. Professor Howard W. Odum has given me much aid in visualizing the problem in relation to its regional setting. And I have had interesting and profitable conferences with many others including Professor Erich W. Zimmerman, Professor Ben B. Kendrick, and Professor Alex M. Arnett. This term Professor Keener C. Frazer has returned from his leave-of-absence, and I have just begun to obtain the benefit of his wide research in the South's interest in foreign affairs.

At the same time, I have established relationships with both the Department of State and the Department of Agriculture. The response of these offices has been both helpful and encouraging. The Department of Agriculture has assured me of access to the persons directly concerned with the administration of the cotton program, and, also, to the wealth of primary source material in the Department when I am ready for it. I have not followed through my inquiries to the Department of State since I am not yet ready to take up that important phase of the subject. Mr. William L. Clayton, President of Anderson, Clayton and Company, world's

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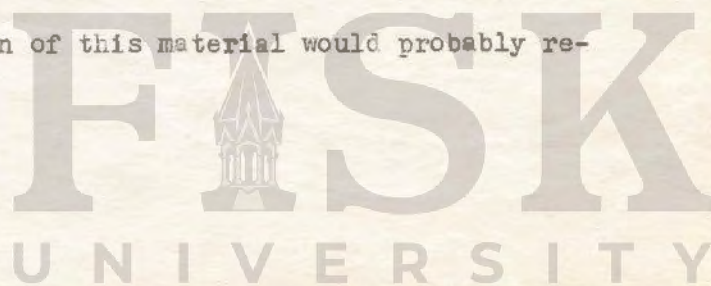
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largest cotton marketers, has sent me suggestions and information which are of value. It is significant, I believe, that all of the persons with whom I have talked or corresponded on this matter, have been unanimous in their declarations that a restatement of both the aims and the effects of our cotton program should be made. If the grant is renewed, I hope that I shall be able to make that analysis in the full perspective which the magnitude of the problem demands.

Much of my time has been spent in a study of the condition of agriculture in the South during the period of the World War and the years leading to the beginning of the first New Deal Administration. There were many economic trends in those days which stood godfather to today's problems. And there were evidences of new governmental attitudes toward the farmer which suggest the developments which came under Roosevelt. This period has already been treated by competent scholars, but I feel that I must synthesize those trends, both for my own benefit, and for the purpose of providing a background to my treatment of the present situation.

My advisors have suggested that I occupy myself during the remainder of this academic year with a study of the conflicting interests to be resolved in the development of cotton policy by the government. This would include, among other things, expressions of policy from tenant farmers' associations, landlords, bankers, merchants, marketers' associations, cooperative associations, textile operators, exporters, and the government itself. The collection of this data would provide the criteria against which the governmental policies and their effects could be measured. This would require access to the primary source material in the departmental files in Washington. The exploration of this material would probably re-



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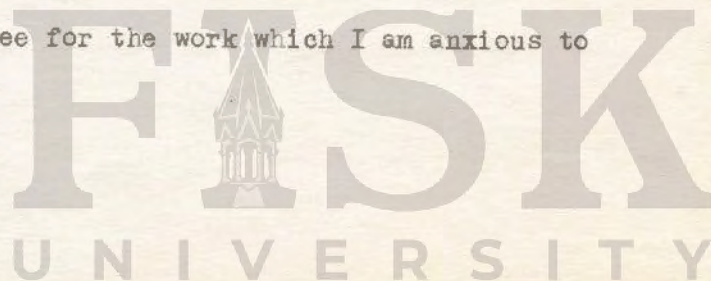
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quire from three to five months. By that time, it would be possible to begin the actual writing of the study. I plan to return to Chapel Hill for this.

The advantages of completing the work in Chapel Hill are, of course, apparent. Professor Vance is probably the best prepared person in the South to supply the specific guidance for exploring the human factors involved in the problem. Professor Odum has a regional perspective and a humaneness of spirit which are unsurpassed. And Professor Frazer has for years studied the position of the South in international affairs. The friendly and co-operative spirit of Dean Pierson and his colleagues assures me of sound advice and interest at every stage of my research and writing.

THE COURSE WORK: The work on the problem this year has been done under the handicap of carrying a regular academic schedule. With Dean Pierson's advice I have chosen my courses here in view of their possible contribution to my study. These courses have included: International Law, with Professor Robert R. Wilson, Head of the Department of Political Science, Duke University; and a course in political theory with Dean Pierson. Both of these were completed during the fall quarter. I also visited Professor Odum's seminar in research problems during the fall quarter. At the present time I am enrolled in an Administrative Law course with Professor James W. Fesler; a further course in theory with Dean Pierson; and a Research Problem course which allows me to work on the cotton study. I am told that it may be possible for me to complete the course work required for the degree by the end of the Spring quarter. That would leave my time entirely free for the work which I am anxious to do.



OUTSIDE INTERESTS: In addition to my academic work here during these two quarters, I have made, and am continuing, a survey of the organization and operation of the University of North Carolina. It is my purpose to visit each of its departments and to discuss policies with administrative officials, business officials, teachers, and personnel workers. It is my hope that I shall be able to turn this experience to good account when I return to my position. I have been especially interested to observe the manner in which the University is meeting the implications of the Gaines decision, since Louisiana must soon move in a constructive way to provide graduate facilities for its Negroes.

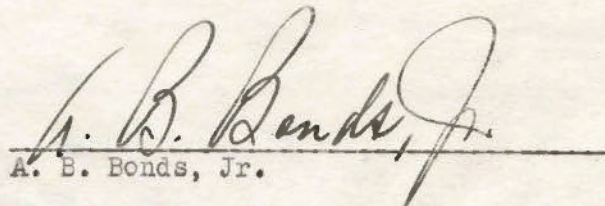
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Arkansas. It is expected to appear sometime in May this year.

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Mr. Bonds' subject is so large that he will definitely need another year of research to do it justice. In view of his qualifications and the beginnings he has made, I hope that the Fund will see fit to give him this opportunity to complete what promises to be an excellent piece of work.

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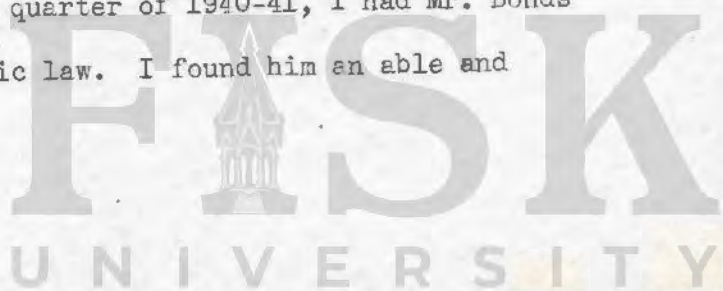
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W. W. Pierson, Dean, Graduate School, Head, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina.

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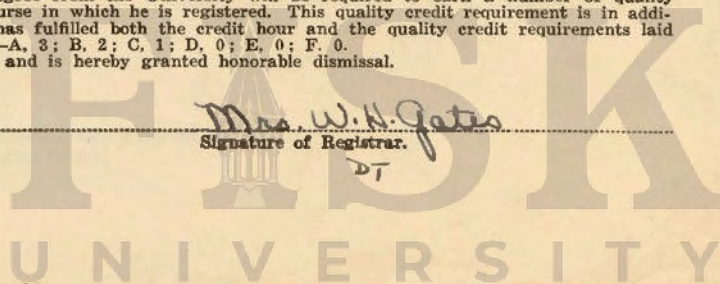


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Mrs. W. H. Getts
 Signature of Registrar.
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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Charles W. Pipkin, Dean of Graduate School, Louisiana State University

The program Mr. Bonds sets forth seems to me an essential one in graduate study now. He is one of the best equipped men to do a substantial piece of work in the southern field. His energy is tremendous and he has resources of mind and character of a distinguished quality. Following his M. A. here he has been assistant to the Graduate Dean, and I place him very high among the persons I know for the fundamental honesty of graduate research and the capacity of study and research at a high level.

He has an excellent personality, meets people and situations well, and, in my opinion, will make a distinguished contribution to the life of the South and the Nation.

I have never recommended a man of his capacity and high promise for a Rosenwald award.

I may say that we want him back here when his graduate plans are completed.

Fred C. Frey, Dean of the University, Louisiana State University

I feel that Mr. Bonds' project is both interesting and valuable, and worthy of your careful consideration.

Mr. Bond is a young man of sterling character, and possesses a most pleasing personality. He is well qualified, both in training and in native intelligence, to make this study, and I am certain that, if he does make the study, he will make a worthwhile contribution.



Alex M. Arnett, Professor of History, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

I have known Mr. Bonds personally and professionally for about a year and a half and am familiar with his projected study, having talked with him at some length about it. On one occasion, B. B. Kendrick said to me, "That boy will be president of one of our larger universities before many years if he gets the right breaks."

Mr. Bonds has an indefatigable capacity for research and a facility of expressing his findings. He has an exceptionally fine personality. Handsome, of athletic stature, and most likeable, he is quite democratic and possessed with a keen sense of humor. He makes his way wherever he goes.

I was with him when he discussed his proposed study with Professors Odum, Vance, Pierson and others at Chapel Hill and was impressed with their enthusiastic response.

Personally, I think his field an exceptionally promising one, that he has all the qualifications for developing it, and that he deserves aid.

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W. H. Stephenson, Professor of American History, Louisiana State University

Mr. Bonds is quite capable of attacking the problem outlined in his statement of proposed research. He has been an observing student of southern agricultural problems for several years, and he has also given much attention to governmental attempts to work out a solution for such problems. A considerable portion of the course work he has pursued as a graduate student, in both history and government, should serve as a proper background for the work which he contemplates.

The problem as he has outlined it shows a pretty definite grasp of some of the essential factors involved. Fortunately, Mr. Bonds is open-minded; so far as I know he has no dogmatic preconceived notions which would condition his conclusions.

I have known Mr. Bonds for four or five years, in the classroom and out, and I have been favorably impressed with his ability, his performance, and his industry. Especially I would emphasize his ability to think independently. I believe you will make no mistake in granting him a fellowship.

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Paul M. Hebert, President, Louisiana State University

Mr. Bonds is a young man of more than ordinary ability and has had excellent training. He has always shown a keen interest in his work and is extremely conscientious in the performance of his duties. I feel that he will be able to make a worthwhile contribution to this field of research.

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 18, 1940

Dear Mr. Bonds: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to assist you in carrying forward your studies in political science at the University of North Carolina for the year 1940-41.

Please let us know at once whether or not you can accept this grant. An official announcement of the Committee's selections will be made soon and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Very truly yours,

GMR:MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.
~~5051 Clay cut road~~
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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April 12, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a renewal grant of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to assist you in carrying forward your studies in political science at the University of North Carolina, and in the necessary field work for your dissertation. The grant is for a twelve month period beginning in June of 1941.

Will you please let us know at once whether or not you can accept this grant? An announcement of the Committee's selections will be made soon and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Very truly yours,

GMR:MLU

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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Journal Voucher No. 3303

FELLOWSHIPS

Date January 31, 1948

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Fellowship Reserve - Army Service	41-7D	\$1,350.00	
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Unpaid balance of grant to Alfred B. Bonds, Jr., made in April 1941 allowed to revert to free funds.			

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FELLOWSHIPS

July 2, 1947

Dear Mr. Bonds: Since Monday was Mr. Haygood's last day with the Fund, your recent letter has been referred to me for reply. I have discussed its contents with the other officers and they have instructed me to tell you that they are willing to extend the expiration date on your fellowship from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947. They have also asked me to tell you that there is no possibility of another extension beyond that date since the Fund will be closing early in 1948.

As Mr. Haygood mentioned in an earlier letter, if during the course of the next six months you are able to resume your work at Chapel Hill, we should like to have you submit a specific proposal of your plans, including the length of time involved, your relationship to the University, and whether or not you would collect compensation under the G. I. Bill.

Very truly yours,
DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:LCM

Mr. (A. B. Bonds, Jr.)
Assistant Executive Secretary
President's Commission on Higher Education
Washington 25, D. C.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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June 30, 1947

Dr. William C. Haygood
 Director for Fellowships
 Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS

Bonds, A.B. Jr.

Dear Dr. Haygood:

I deeply regret that I have been unable to write you earlier. At this time I still am in no position to make a definite decision, but I feel that I must give you the background of my situation here.

The Commission was set up approximately a year ago to make a comprehensive inquiry into the future of higher education. We were told that the Commission would end on June 30, 1947. We were later told that the Commission would be extended six months in order to complete certain studies. Our appropriation is hanging in the balance, but the presumption is that we shall continue for an additional six months. I think you can see why it has not been possible for me to make effective personal plans.

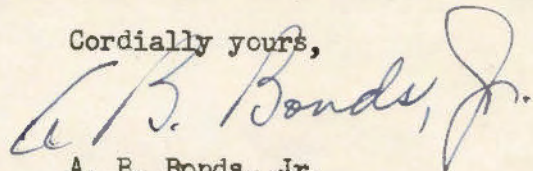
I have been to Chapel Hill and discussed my problem with Dean Pierson. He is willing for me to conduct my research here where facilities for such inquiry are unmatched. I have been engaged in collecting basic materials for some time. My plan is to assemble as much material as possible and then devote a concentrated period to arranging and writing up my findings. If the Commission continues, I shall be unable to undertake this before the end of this calendar year. If the Commission should not continue, I would definitely plan to begin this work almost immediately. We are caught in the last minute Congressional jam on appropriation bills, however, and there seems to be no way of predicting what the outcome will be.



I am passing this information on to you with the request that you take whatever action you think best. If the officials of the Fund feel that the grant cannot be carried longer, I shall understand their position perfectly. If on the other hand it is their judgment that a decision be deferred until our situation here resolves itself, I shall be very grateful. Your candid advice on this matter will be deeply appreciated.

With best wishes for you and the work of the Fund, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. B. Bonds, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Assistant Executive Secretary

FELLOWSHIPS

April 24, 1947

Dear Mr. Bonds: I am sure that the Fellowship Committee would be agreeable to a reasonable reduction in the time period of your fellowship, and I hope that when you have visited Chapel Hill and have your plans worked out that you'll submit a specific proposal. This should include not only the period in which the grant would be used, but should also include your relationships with the University and should state whether or not you will be drawing on the benefits of the G.I. Bill, etc.

I am glad to know that you do intend to resume work under the grant, and I hope the arrangements with North Carolina will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:LCM

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
3623 Greenway Place
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia

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ALFRED BRYAN BONDS, JR.

3623 GREENWAY PLACE
PARKFAIRFAX
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

22 April, 1947

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Dr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue

Dear Dr. Haygood:

Your recent letter has confronted me with a very difficult decision. I shall have to make a trip to Chapel Hill before giving you a definite answer. I am making plans to go within the next week or two, and I shall advise you as quickly as possible after that.

In the meantime, let me raise a question of policy with you. Would the Fund be kindly disposed toward permitting me to use the remainder of the grant in a period less than an academic year? I believe that I could complete the dissertation in a shorter time than a full academic year. This matter is of particular interest to me in view of the facts that I now have two children and living expenses have increased considerably since 1941.

Thank you very much for your many courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

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March 31, 1947

Dear Mr. Bonds: You will recall that we had some correspondence last July in connection with your plans to resume work under the fellowship granted you in 1941, the unused portion of which amounts to \$1350. At the request of the Fellowship Committee, I am writing now to inquire if you anticipate, as you indicated in your letter of June 24, 1946, to resume work under this grant during this coming summer. I am assuming that by now you have been released from the Navy.

As you may know, the Rosenwald Fund has been spending capital as well as income, and we do not expect to be in existence much more than a year longer. It is therefore necessary that we begin clearing our books of all unexpended appropriations, and in the case of unpaid fellowship grants, an expiration date of June 30, 1947 has been set up.

I hope very much that your situation is such that you can take up this grant before that time, and I will appreciate hearing from you as speedily as possible.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:rfl

Mr. Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.
3623 Greenway Place
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia

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July 3, 1946

Dear Lt. Bonds: It was good to get your recent letter, and while I know that you are as anxious as the rest of us were to return to civilian life, your present job sounds as though it might have compensation.

In regard to releasing some of our fellowship funds now, for the purchase of supplies and for trips to Chapel Hill, we would greatly prefer to release your grant at such time as you are able to devote full time to the work. However, if you feel that this is the best arrangement, and you want to submit a budget to me, I shall be glad to take the matter up with the members of the Fellowship Committee.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:RFL

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ALFRED BRYAN BONDS, JR.
3623 GREENWAY PLACE
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

24 June, 1946

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Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

Your letter addressed to me in Baton Rouge caught up with me as I was completing a three-year tour of duty with the Navy. May I congratulate you upon your return to civilian life!

I was originally scheduled for release from active duty in February of this year, but the Navy asked me to stay on to complete the Spring phase of a training program which I was supervising. Last month, Dr. John R. Steelman, Special Assistant to the President, asked me to help out with the critical problem of shortages in educational facilities. You may recall that prior to entering the Navy I served as Head of the Educational Surveys Section of the War Manpower Commission. In this capacity, I directed the personnel and facilities studies which were used for selecting V-12 and Army Specialized Training Schools during the early part of the war. As a result of my identification with these studies, I was literally "drafted" out of the Navy and put to work in the effort to locate facilities for the hundreds of thousands of veterans and others who have not yet been able to secure admission to college. I am now serving as Head of the Institutional Training Section of the Retraining and Reemployment Administration.

This assignment has interrupted my plans to devote my full time in working toward the degree. The interruption, however, will be only temporary. I am presently making arrangements for a carrel at the Library of Congress. Early in July, I expect to renew my research there on an evening and week-end basis. I am quite pleased with this aspect of my arrangements since this library and Washington itself afford incomparable resources for the political science student.

In view of these facts, I should like to defer the bulk of my grant until next summer when I plan to resume full-time work toward the degree. In the meantime, if it is consistent with your policies, I should like to be permitted to draw enough money to purchase certain supplies and to cover the cost of trips to Chapel Hill for consultation with my major professor. If this is an acceptable arrangement, I shall, upon hearing from you, submit an estimate of what I shall need for these purposes.

With every good wish for you and the work of the Fund, I am

Cordially yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
A. B. Bonds, Jr.

FELLOWSHIPS

April 17, 1946

Dear Mr. Bonds: I am sending this letter to you in care of LSU, rather than the last Navy address you gave my wife in 1944, since I hope that by now you have been liberated.

I have recently returned to the Fund after three years in the Army and am trying to tie up some of the loose ends the war left in our fellowship program. As Mrs. Haygood wrote you, the balance of \$1,350 remaining in your 1941 grant is being held for you, and I am wondering if you have had a chance to arrange any plans for its use and for the continuation of your studies. As you can imagine, there is quite an accumulation of these war-interrupted grants, and we are anxious to see the funds put to productive use as speedily as possible. Will you write me soon about your present situation and future plans?

Sincerely yours,

WCH:EN

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

Mr. (A. B.) Bonds, Jr.
c/o Graduate School
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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March 28, 1944

Dear Ensign Bonds: I am glad to have your letter of March 10 explaining your situation. We did not have in our files your letter requesting deferment of your fellowship until after the war. We will be glad, however, to hold the balance of your grant until then since you intend to resume the work begun under your fellowship.

I hope this arrangement will be to your satisfaction. If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting Director for Fellowships

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Ensign A. B. Bonds, Jr., USNR
Educational Services Section
Room 4727 - Navy Annex
Washington 25, D. C.

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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Journal Voucher No. 2812

Date March 30, 1944

Explanation	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
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	41-7D		\$1,350

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FELLOWSHIPS

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

10 March 1944

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

Your letter of February 18, 1944 has reached me after being forwarded through my last three stations. I am sorry that this delay has occurred. I should like to restate briefly the history of my grant.

In December of 1941 I returned to Louisiana State University at the request of Dean Charles W. Pipkin. My fellowship had been renewed and I planned to re-enter the University of North Carolina in the fall of 1941. Dean Pipkin died on August 4, 1941 and President Hodges of L.S.U. asked me to assume charge of the Graduate Office until a new dean could be appointed. I immediately wrote your husband in regard to this arrangement and he agreed to allow me to postpone taking the rest of my grant until I could be relieved from my duties at L.S.U. Dean Scroggs, the incoming dean, asked me to stay until he could become oriented in the duties of the office. This kept me in Baton Rouge until December 1941. I left Baton Rouge and returned to North Carolina in December 1941. The tragedy of Pearl Harbor occurred a few days after I arrived in North Carolina. I talked with Dr. Howard W. Odum of the Rosenwald Board and explained to him that I would like to defer my fellowship work in favor of some war job. It was his suggestion that I write him a formal request which he agreed to transmit to the Fund. I had assumed that the fellowship had been deferred for the duration since I knew of other Rosenwald Fellows who had secured such arrangements when they went into the armed forces.

I hope that you will advise me in regard to the best procedure that I should follow on this matter, as I am extremely eager to continue my research as soon as the exigencies of war will permit. I should be grateful to you for your suggestions. I hope that you convey my regards to your husband.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
A. B. Bonds, Jr., Ens. USNR
Educational Services Section
Room 4727 - Navy Annex
Washington, 25, D.C.

RR: Tell him that we did not have his letter requesting deferment of fellowship till after the war is over, and that we will be glad to take the balance of his grant after the war since he intends to resume the work begun under his fellowship



FELLOWSHIPS

February 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Bonds: In going through our records I note that we are still holding the balance of your 1941 renewal grant (\$1350). If you do not intend to resume work under the grant in the near future, I should like your authorization for the cancellation of this balance.

We should be glad to have you make a new application when you are able to resume your research work.

Sincerely yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood
Acting-Director for Fellowships

VH:AW

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.
Office of the Dean
The Graduate School
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana


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July 13, 1942

Dear Mr. Bonds: Thank you for your letter of July 8. The report of the Fund is issued biennially rather than annually. While I think you may have a copy of it, I am sending the report that was issued in 1940. Another report comes out late this autumn. I will see that a copy goes to you when it is issued.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Senior Production Representative
Wartime Requirements Division
National Resources Planning Board
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

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July 8, 1942

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Dr. Edwin R. Embree
President, Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Embree:

I should like very much to have a copy of your latest annual report. This document is always stimulating and is an excellent index to the constructive ferment of intellectual activity in the South.

My gratitude to the Julius Rosenwald Fund grows with the passing years. I am deeply appreciative of the opportunities for advanced research which were afforded me by the trustees of the Fund in 1940. It is a matter of great regret to me that I have not been able to take advantage of the additional grant which was made to me. I feel, however, that my personal interests must be subordinated to the compelling task of aiding our nation to bring this war to a successful conclusion. I am organizing and carrying through a nation-wide survey of the productive capacities of academic institutions. It is expected that this information will become a part of the planning for a national training program designed to offset personnel shortages in scientific and specialized fields. I feel that my present position in many respects has been made possible because of the training which I received under the auspices of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

May I take this opportunity to express my continuing good wishes for you and for the great work which you are doing?

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Senior Production Representative
Wartime Requirements Division

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February 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Bonds: I have your letter of January 27 concerning Mr. Ferraro's wish to obtain a fellowship grant. It was with regret that I was forced to decline his application because of the Committee's general policy on fellowships in pure music. I confess that I do not know of any agency which makes awards of this kind, and I would suggest that if Mr. Ferraro has not already done so, he seek advice directly from the Eastman or the Juilliard School of Music.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:McK

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
The Graduate School
Louisiana State University
University, Louisiana

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 27, 1942

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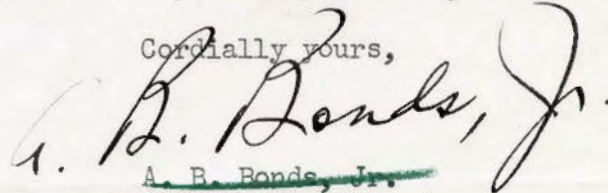
My dear Dr. Haygood:

For some time I have been interested in aiding my friend, Professor Louis Ferraro, Professor of Violin, in obtaining a fellowship grant. I am not acquainted with the possible avenues of approach on this matter, and I am writing to inquire if you will be so kind as to advise me of the foundations to which he might apply.

Professor Ferraro has written the General Education Board, The Julius Rosenwald Fund, and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Each of these Foundations has indicated that music fellowships are not within their fields of interest. My concern in this matter is heightened by the fact that Professor Ferraro is a person of unusual ability and also because he has made so considerable a contribution to the development of our music program here. It will be an act of courtesy to the University and to myself if you will advise me with regard to a possible avenue of aid for Professor Ferraro.

With every good wish for you and your work, I am

Cordially yours,



A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Coordinating Officer
Southern Graduate School
Survey and Work Conference

Dr. William C. Haygood
Director of Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN			

November 27, 1941

Dear Mr. Haygood:

I was so glad to have your two recent communications. I greatly regret that it will not be possible for me to be here when you visit this campus. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at another time. It is my present plan to be in North Carolina during the months of December and January. I shall be working on my research problem during that time. A new opportunity has opened for me for the remainder of the year. I shall be traveling throughout the South making an exploratory survey of Southern graduate schools for the Conference of Deans of Southern Graduate Schools.

A notice of your coming has been placed in the local paper and I have had many inquiries with regard to the fellowships. I have compiled a list of these people and I am leaving it with the secretary here in the Graduate Office. I have asked her to make the appointments for you when you arrive here. Dean Scroggs and myself are hopeful that you will make this office your headquarters when you come. Dr. Reynolds had this custom, and I hope that you will perpetuate it. If you will be so kind as to advise Dean William O. Scroggs of the date of your arrival, he will see that all arrangements for appointments are made.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in our local applicants. I feel that we have several excellent prospects. I shall write you in more detail about them as their applications develop.

I hope your trip goes well. Let me repeat that this office is ready to do anything possible to aid you in your work.

Cordially yours,

H. B. Bonds, Jr.
Assistant to the Dean

Mr. William C. Haygood
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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November 21, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: I am leaving this week end for
an extended automobile swing
through the Southeast in search of fellowship
material. I hope to wind up ten days or two weeks
hence in Baton Rouge and am looking forward to
meeting and talking with you. In the meantime,
will you keep an eye open for suitable candidates?

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

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Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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September 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: Thank you for your note of August 23 and for the copy of your book, which I shall read with much pleasure. We are all happy that through our fellowship program we have been able to help in your studies and writings. We shall continue to follow your career with much interest.

The loss of Dean Pipkin was a great shock to us all. He will be sadly missed in many places. It is particularly unfortunate that Louisiana State University cannot have his enthusiasm and wisdom at just this time when the University is trying to organize itself for really effective work.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
The Graduate School
Louisiana State University
University, Louisiana



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FELLOWSHIPS

September 2, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: All of us in this office were shocked to hear of Mr. Pipkin's death, and I can certainly appreciate the position in which you find yourself. Naturally we should like to see you begin your second year of work at the University of North Carolina whenever it is convenient, and tentatively I am having the Comptroller make a note that your schedule of payments will run from November, 1941, through August, 1942. If in November conditions at Louisiana State University allow you to take up your fellowship, drop us a note and a check will be mailed.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:MLU

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Louisiana State University
University, Louisiana

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August 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: Thank you for your letter of
August 23 and the book, which
arrived in the same mail. Both will be brought
to Mr. Embree's attention when he returns to
the office next week.

Very truly yours,

MARGARET L. UTLEY

MLU

Mr. A. B. Bonds
~~The Graduate School~~
Louisiana State University
University, Louisiana

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4901 Ellis Avenue
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From

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.

Credit Voucher No. 3173

Date September 2, 1941

To cancel check #25500, issued August 29, to Mr. Bonds - - - - \$150.00

(Work under fellowship being postponed)

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Bonds, A. B., Jr

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August 25, 1941

Dear Mr. Haygood:

My friend, Dr. George M. Reynolds, has suggested that I write you in regard to a change in my plans, which has developed here.

On August 4th, my friend and colleague, Dean Charles W. Pipkin, died from a heart attack, and the Louisiana State University administration requested me to assume the responsibilities of carrying on the Graduate Office. Dean Pipkin had asked me to be in Baton Rouge for only the summer session, and it had been agreed that I would be allowed to return to Washington in early August to continue my research under the auspices of the Rosenwald Fund. The President of the University is insistent that I remain here throughout the coming academic year. I feel, however, that I must follow through with my previous plans and avail myself of the Rosenwald fellowship this year. We have agreed upon a tentative plan, which I hope will meet with your approval. I have agreed to remain here during the fall months with the understanding that I will be permitted to leave in November or December and continue my research. I have talked with the Graduate School officials at the University of North Carolina, and they tell me that I will be permitted to receive the Ph.D. degree there in August 1942 if I successfully pass my examinations before January 10th. In light of this development, I am writing to inquire if my schedule of payments on the fellowship may be made to run from November 1941 through August 1942.

The University here has been especially generous in the matter of increasing my salary for the time that I am giving them, and there are other professional considerations which make me anxious to help them over this situation. I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss this plan with Dr. William O. Scroggs, the newly appointed Dean, but I feel that it will meet with his approval when he arrives here sometime in September. I shall be pleased to have your reaction and suggestions.



Mr. Haygood - page 2 - August 25th

With every good wish for you and the work of the
Rosenwald Fund, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Assistant to the Dean

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August 23, 1941

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My dear Dr. Embree:

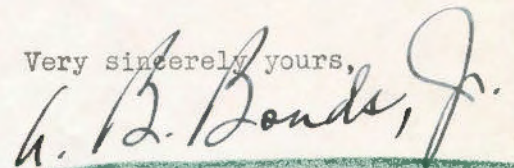
It is a great personal pleasure to me to be able to send you a copy of my book, Essays on Southern Life and Culture. I hope that you will find it of interest.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the aid which the Rosenwald Foundation has given me in prosecuting my research. The study is moving along nicely and I hope that I may be able to publish it within the next year or so.

The loss of Dean Pipkin has been a great blow to us here, for he, like yourself, was a leader who saw in the South something more than a region for commercial exploitation.

With every good wish for you and the work of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Book on
Wendell Hunt*


A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Assistant to the Dean

Dr. Edwin R. Embree
President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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To

Mr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr.

c/o Mr. Alex M. Arnett
117 Kensington Road
Greensboro, North Carolina


Payment Voucher No. 3265

Date July 31, 1941

First payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$150.00

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May 12, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: Thank you for the additional information given in your letter of May 8. I shall see that payment of your fellowship renewal is made in ten equal installments of \$150.00 each, beginning August 1. The first check will be sent to you in care of Mr. Alex Matthews Arnett, 117 Kensington Road, Greensboro, North Carolina. Before the September 1st installment is due, we shall expect to hear from you again, giving us an address to which this payment should be sent.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RH

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
~~516 East Franklin Street~~
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

516 East Franklin Street
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 May 8, 1941

Dear Miss Elvidge:

Thank you for your letter of May 5. I am sorry that I did not make my plans clear in my previous letter. My present grant will carry me through the month of June. I am bound by contract to return to L.S.U. for one month. I expect to leave L.S.U. about the end of July and spend the months of August and September in Chapel Hill and in Washington. Dr. Reynolds has agreed to establish a connection for me in the Department of Agriculture so that I may obtain the necessary data during my stay there. I shall return to Chapel Hill about October 1 in time for the opening of the Fall Quarter. My schedule calls for the completion of the project in the early weeks of June, 1942. I expect to receive the degree at that time.

I hope that this is a satisfactory arrangement. I discussed it with Dr. Reynolds while I was in Washington recently and he indicated that it was.

With all good wishes for you and your work,
 I am

Cordially yours

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
 A. B. Bonds, Jr.

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Miss Dorothy Elvidge, Comptroller
 The Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
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FELLOWSHIPS

May 5, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: The renewal of your fellow-
ship award was made to cover
the academic year 1941-42, plus one summer's
work. Before approving the payment plan which
you submitted recently, we shall need to know
whether you intend to work on your project this
summer or the summer of 1942.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWDEE

DAE:RW

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
515 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

516 East Franklin Street
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 April 28, 1941

Dear Miss Elvidge:

I want to express my appreciation to you for the promptness and certitude with which my checks have been received during this past year. It is quite comforting to be able to base one's calculations upon this assurance. I thank you very much.

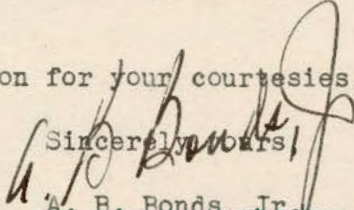
My Chapel Hill address is still uncertain for the next academic year. I shall send it as soon as possible. I should like to have the payments begin on August 1, and continue at the rate of \$150 per month for the next nine months. Will you please send the first check to me in care of Alex Matthews Arnett, 117 Kensington Road, Greensboro, North Carolina. I should like to receive the payments on the first of each month, as during the present year.

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Since Dr. Reynolds tells me that he will be in Washington for some time, may I ask that you do me the favor of sending Mr. Woodrow W. Pate's papers to Dean Charles W. Pipkin, The Graduate School, University, Louisiana. Dean Pipkin plans to push Mr. Pate's candidacy for another award.

*Be
done*

With appreciation for your courtesies, I am

Sincerely yours,

 A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge, Comptroller
 The Julius Rosenwald Fund
 4901 Ellis Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois



FELLOWSHIPS

April 22, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: Although you are familiar
 with the usual procedure
of fellowship payment, this letter is just a
reminder that we shall need a payment plan to
cover your renewal grant.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RW

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
April 15, 1941

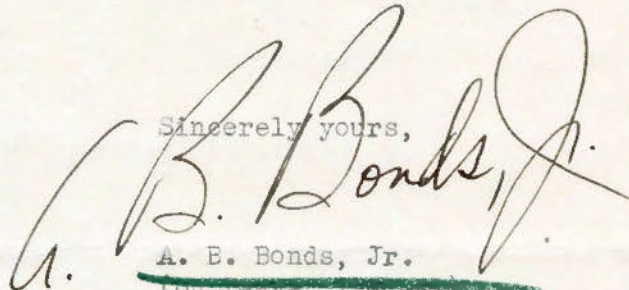
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Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I have just received your letter advising me of the renewal of my Rosenwald Fellowship for the 1941-42 academic year. I want to express to you and to the Committee my deep appreciation of this indication of confidence. You may be sure that I shall spare no effort in meeting my obligation to the South and to those who have given me this opportunity to serve it better. I feel now, even more than last year, the responsibility and the opportunity which this generous grant affords. It is my hope that I shall be able to meet this honor with the distinguished service which it deserves.

With every good wish for you and for the work of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, I am

Sincerely yours,



A. E. Bonds, Jr.

(On leave, 1940-41)

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois



FELLOWSHIPS

March 19, 1941

Dear Doctor Vance: You will recall that we have a request for a renewal of fellowship from Alfred B. Bonds who, before going to North Carolina for his study, was at Louisiana State University. He is working on the effects of foreign and domestic policy on the interests of the cotton South.

Our Committee has met for the first time, and Mr. Bonds' case was discussed. The references we have on him were good, but they seem somewhat guarded; they do not seem to go all the way in recommending him for reappointment. Your statement was perhaps the strongest he received, and I am interpreting it to mean that you are pretty much in favor of renewing the fellowship. I wonder if you would be willing to check up on his case a little further at North Carolina to see if you could get the low-down, and to write me positively whether you think we should renew this appointment. Is Bonds really a top man, or is he just fairly good?

I know Mr. Bonds and I have been interested in him largely because I feel he has real prospects of becoming a leader in southern education.

Any additional information that you can send will be much appreciated. I am writing a personal friend of mine in the political science department, a classmate at Columbia, Professor E. A. Mauck, to check the political science men in this case.

Our final meeting will be April 7 in Washington, and I will greatly appreciate word from you by the 2nd or 3rd if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Dr. Rupert Vance
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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FELLOWSHIPS

March 19, 1941

Dear Mauck: We have a request for a renewal of fellowship from Alfred B. Bonds, Jr., who is, I think, registered in the Department of Political Science, doing work at the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences. His project is the relation of domestic and foreign policy to the cotton South.

We have references from Professor R. R. Wilson and Professor W. W. Pierson, and, though I may be misinterpreting them, they seem a little guarded. It is our custom to renew only in rare cases, and only when those in charge of the student's work endorse him without qualification. I am wondering if you would be willing to check up on this case confidentially for me, and find out whether Wilson and Pierson, and any others who may have had contact with Bonds, consider that he has done a good piece of work this year, and whether or not they recommend him very strongly for reappointment. We have our final meeting on April 7, and I should like very much to have a reply from you by the 3rd or 4th.

I have resigned from the Fund's staff to accept a place in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where I will be Assistant Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration. When you are in Washington be sure to look me up.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLU

Mr. E. A. Mauck
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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March 12, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: Thank you for your letter of
March 4. I am glad to have
the news.

I have looked over the material
on the Symposium. It all sounds very impressive.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR:MLJ

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

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516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
March 4, 1941

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I was glad to have your note the other day and I hope that it will not be too long before you can have a visit in Chapel Hill.

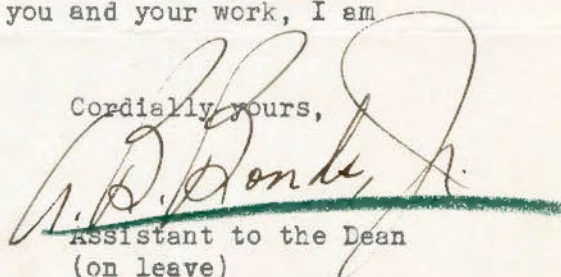
The work here has been coming along famously in late months. I went through a hectic adjustment period, but I have found much aid and kindly advice from Vance, Odum, and others, and this has helped to ease the way. The people in Washington have been quite nice, too. I have gotten much material from them already, and I have the promise of more as it is needed.

Pip writes that he missed you on your last trip, but that he did get to talk with you twice.

You may be interested in the form letter I enclose. It is a list of the persons who are contributing to my Symposium, "The Promise of the South." Not all of the essays carry the actual theme as you will note. But the general aim is to show the promise of the region as it exists in the work of its scholars. Some of the essays have already come in, and they show a pleasingly high standard. I have just today gotten the details of publication arranged, and I am quite happy for that.

With all good wishes for you and your work, I am

Cordially yours,



Assistant to the Dean
(on leave)

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Vance
Wilson

March 1, 1941

Dear Mr. Pierson: As I am sure you know,
Mr. Alfred B. Bonds is apply-
ing to us for a renewal of his fellowship. Prac-
tically all of the material is ready to go to the
Committee on Fellowships, but we can go no farther
with Mr. Bonds' application until we have a state-
ment from you regarding his work. May we have
it early next week, i.e., by March 5? We will
very greatly appreciate your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

GMB:ALU

Mr. W. W. Pierson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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February 19, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: I am glad to have your letter
of the 12th in which you enclose
your renewal application. I am going south today
and I may see Pipkin in New Orleans.

I hope everything is going well
at Chapel Hill. I don't know when I will be able
to get there, but if I do in the next month or so
I will be sure to look you up.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

GMR

GMR:MLU

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
510 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
February 12, 1941

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

My application for a renewal of my Fellowship with the Julius Rosenwald Fund is attached. I hope that it is in good order. I shall be glad to supply any further information which may be needed.

Today's mail from L.S.U. brings word that Pipkin is throwing his weight toward the construction of a new library on the campus. That is an essential if we are ever to develop a graduate program of consequence there. I know you will lend moral support.

Please let me know when you will next be in Chapel Hill. It would be so good to have another visit from you soon.

Cordially yours,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.
Assistant to the Dean
(on leave 1940-41)

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
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516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
February 1, 1941

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

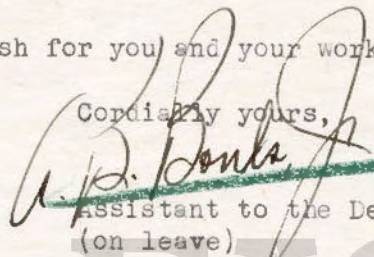
Thank you for giving me an opportunity to make this statement for Woodrow Pate. He is a good man, and I hope that you will be able to grant him a Fellowship.

The work here goes slowly, and there is an infinite amount of detail to go through. I am establishing connections in the Departments of State and of Agriculture, certain of the larger cotton marketing groups, and with persons who have made scholarly contributions in the fields of interest relating to my problem. I hope to utilize these to the fullest degree when the pressure from course work here is relieved.

Be sure to let me know when you plan to be in Chapel Hill. Perhaps we may have another ride to Greensboro.

With every good wish for you and your work, I am

Cordially yours,



Assistant to the Dean
(on leave)

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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FELLOWSHIPS

January 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Bonds: On my return to the office
from a long field trip I find
your letter of the 13th. I shall be glad to
have your reaction to Mr. Pate, and I am enclosing
one of our usual forms.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

GMR:MLJ

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.
516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

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516 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
January 13, 1941

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

I appreciated so much your telegram during the holidays. It set my mind at ease and saved us many anxious moments, since an unexpected change in plans took us away from Arkansas earlier than we had anticipated. I have received the application for renewal of the grant and I hope to have it in your hands soon.

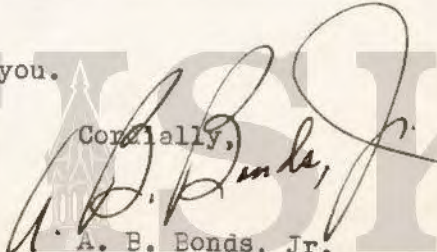
My advisors here feel that it may be necessary for me to do a great deal of work in Washington this summer. It appears that there are considerable data from the Department of State and the Department of Agriculture which are not easily obtainable elsewhere. This raises the problem of a possible extension of the present grant to cover that period. I remember from our conversation in Pip's office that you suggested that this might be possible, and, further, that I should write you about it in the early Spring. If you feel that such an application might prejudice the possibility of renewal for next year I would prefer to borrow the necessary funds to cover the summer research. I know that the demands made upon the Fund are many and worthy, and I do not wish to put forward my individual needs at the possible expense of some deserving scholar. Please give me your frank opinion on this. We had hoped to be able to save enough from the present grant to carry us through the summer, but the steadily rising cost of living has precluded that.

Pip and I both are very interested in the candidacy of Woodrow Pate who is presently teaching at the A. & M. College in Magnolia. He is a big, husky chap, with a world of brains, energy, and promise. We want him to have the degree so that he can go on in University work. His problem is an excellent one. It is an extension of the same type of work he did for the M.A. at L.S.U. He proposes the study of labor coverage in the South under existing Social Security acts. Professors Heer and Wolf here have both approved the project and listed it on their "must" program of graduate research. I hope very much that he may be enabled to carry it through. I have known Pate for more than ten years, and I shall be glad to give you any personal information you may need on him. His wife is a splendid person--she was formerly ace secretary for the big Arnold law firm in Texarkans. Pate's father is District Manager of the Aetna Life at Texarkana.

There have been some interesting developments in Arkansas and Louisiana politics lately. Watch for changes at LSU. An interesting fight seems in the making.

I hope the New Year has begun well for you.

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Cordially,

A. B. Bonds, Jr.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

~~Mr. A. B. Bonds, Jr.~~
407 West Main Street
Prescott, Arkansas

December 31, 1940

Applications for renewal grants due February fifteenth. Blanks sent Chapel Hill.

George M. Reynolds

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do not use this address -
407 West Main Street
Prescott, Arkansas
December 30, 1940

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

The work has gone pleasantly at Caroline during the fall term. Vance has given me many valuable suggestions, and Odum has been very helpful as well. Dean Pierson is taking an active interest in my problem and has secured aid and advice for me from several of the departments there.

Vance feels that more time will be needed for an adequate treatment of the problem. Consequently, I am hoping that it may be possible to apply for an extension of the grant. Will it be necessary for me to fill out new application forms? If not, what arrangements should be made? I shall be at the above address for three days and then I shall begin the return trip to Chapel Hill, and I shall appreciate whatever suggestions you may be able to give me. I am anxious to have the necessary material in your hands by the January 5 deadline.

With every good wish for you during the coming new year, I am,

Cordially yours,
A. B. Bonds, Jr.

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Director for Fellowships
The Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
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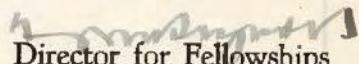
Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. William Alexander Mitchell
Report Requested of Dr. G. R. Sherrill
 University of South Carolina, Columbia

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. *An early reply will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for adequate consideration of the large number of candidates.*

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.


Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have examined the general description of the project submitted by Mr. William Alexander Mitchell, and I have no hesitation in giving it full and enthusiastic endorsement. This study and others like it should be made, and I trust you will be able to assist Mr. Mitchell.

I have known Mitchell for about ten years. I know him personally and as a student. I had him in a number of courses when I was on the teaching staff of Clemson College. I rate him as one of the best students I had in my nine years of teaching at Clemson. Mitchell took his A. M. degree last year at the University of North Carolina. He did a first rate piece of research there on The South Carolina Legislative Delegation. He is now a candidate for his Ph.D. degree at Duke University. I have followed Mitchell both at North Carolina and at Duke. He is highly regarded at both places if I may take the word of the men under whom he is working.

I am adding a new man to the department of political science at the University of South Carolina next year. If Mitchell had had his degree, we would have offered him the position. I say this to show you what I think of him as a scholar.

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mr. William Alexander Mitchell

Report Requested of Dr. G. R. Sherrill

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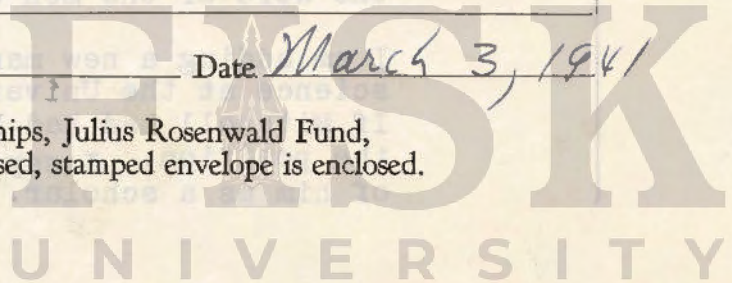
Signed Geo. R. Sherrill

Position or Title Prof. of Pol. Sci. Univ. of S.C.

Address Columbia S.C.

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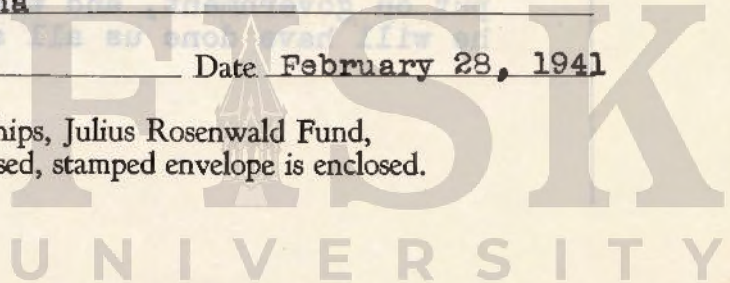
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Signed *Rupert B. Vance*
RUPERT B. VANCE
Position or Title Research Professor, Institute for Research in Social Science,
University of North Carolina
Address Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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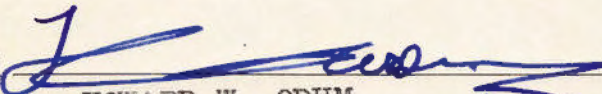
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Howard W. Odum
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Signed 
Position or Title **HOWARD W. ODUM**
Director, Institute for Research in Social Science
Address **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.**

Date **February 25, 1941**

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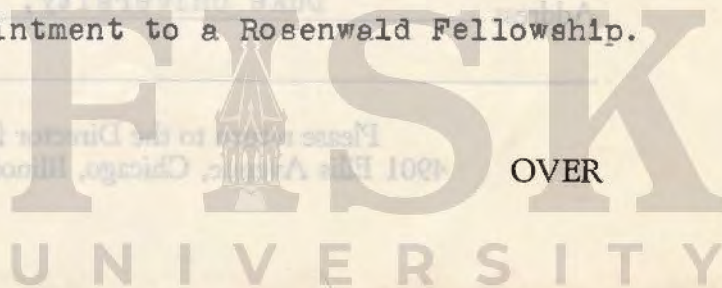
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REPORT

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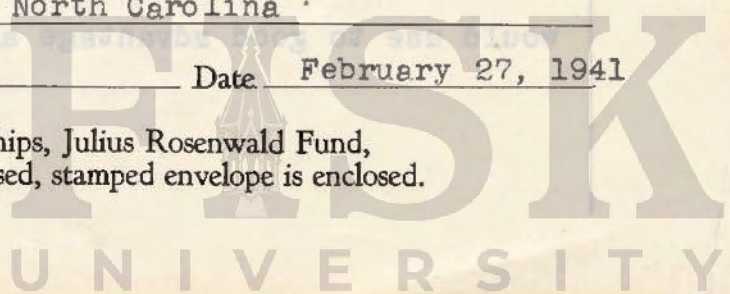
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Signed Robert B. Wilson
Position or Title Chairman, Department of Political Science
Address Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Date February 27, 1941

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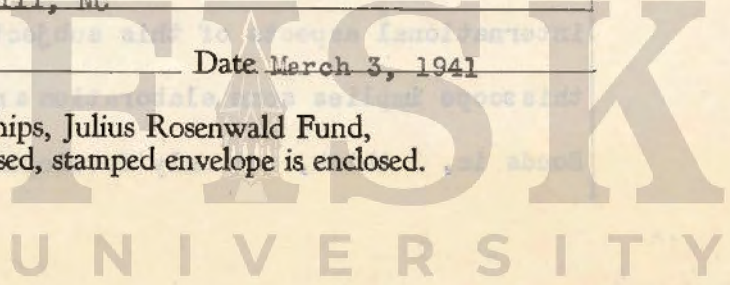
Position or Title Dean of the Graduate School and Head, Department of Political

Address University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Date March 3, 1941

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Name

Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.

Field: Political Science

Rosenwald Fellow, University of North Carolina
516 East Franklin Street, Chapel HillREAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

An analysis of the effects of foreign and domestic governmental policies upon the interests of the "cotton South". My advisers feel it will require three to four months in Washington to obtain statistical and other data necessary.

Duration of work one academic year and one summer.

Personal Data

Born Monroe, Arkansas, November, 1913. Married.

Age: 27

Undergraduate Work

Henderson State College, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work

Louisiana State University, M. A., 1936.

University of North Carolina, 1940 -

Experience

Assistant to Dean, Louisiana State University, 1936-40,
\$900 - \$2150.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: The Reflection of National Ideas in the
Pulitzer Prize Dramas through 1934.

Has had various articles published. During fellowship has had published "Some Phases of Graduate Work in the South" Since 1935, done in collaboration with Charles W. Pipkin, and has contributed to a symposium "The Promise of the South."

Rosenwald Fellowship, 1940-41, \$1,500.

References

W. W. Pierson, University of North Carolina
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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,800
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REPORT TO THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
A. B. Bonds, Jr.
February 12, 1941

THE PROBLEM: Immediately after my enrollment at the University of North Carolina last fall, I began the compilation of a bibliography for my study of the effect of foreign and domestic governmental policies upon the "cotton South." Through the good offices of Dean W. W. Pierson, of the Graduate School, I was able to meet a number of outstanding scholars who have given me valuable advice in the development of the study of my problem. Professor Rupert B. Vance has been very helpful in this respect. His incisive grasp of Southern life, and his specific knowledge of the cotton problem have proven indispensable in clarifying in my mind the objectives of the study. Professor Howard W. Odum has given me much aid in visualizing the problem in relation to its regional setting. And I have had interesting and profitable conferences with many others including Professor Erich W. Zimmerman, Professor Ben B. Kendrick, and Professor Alex M. Arnett. This term Professor Keener C. Frazer has returned from his leave-of-absence, and I have just begun to obtain the benefit of his wide research in the South's interest in foreign affairs.

At the same time, I have established relationships with both the Department of State and the Department of Agriculture. The response of these offices has been both helpful and encouraging. The Department of Agriculture has assured me of access to the persons directly concerned with the administration of the cotton program, and, also, to the wealth of primary source material in the Department when I am ready for it. I have not followed through my inquiries to the Department of State since I am not yet ready to take up that important phase of the subject. Mr. William L. Clayton, President of Anderson, Clayton and Company, world's

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largest cotton marketers, has sent me suggestions and information which are of value. It is significant, I believe, that all of the persons with whom I have talked or corresponded on this matter, have been unanimous in their declarations that a restatement of both the aims and the effects of our cotton program should be made. If the grant is renewed, I hope that I shall be able to make that analysis in the full perspective which the magnitude of the problem demands.

Much of my time has been spent in a study of the condition of agriculture in the South during the period of the world war and the years leading to the beginning of the first New Deal Administration. There were many economic trends in those days which stood godfather to today's problems. And there were evidences of new governmental attitudes toward the farmer which suggest the developments which came under Roosevelt. This period has already been treated by competent scholars, but I feel that I must synthesize those trends, both for my own benefit, and for the purpose of providing a background to my treatment of the present situation.

My advisors have suggested that I occupy myself during the remainder of this academic year with a study of the conflicting interests to be resolved in the development of cotton policy by the government. This would include, among other things, expressions of policy from tenant farmers' associations, landlords, bankers, merchants, marketers' associations, co-operative associations, textile operators, exporters, and the government itself. The collection of this data would provide the criteria against which the governmental policies and their effects could be measured. This would require access to the primary source material in the departmental files in Washington. The exploration of this material would probably re-

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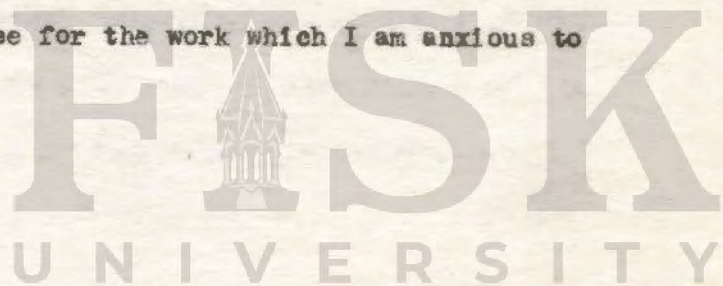
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quire from three to five months. By that time, it would be possible to begin the actual writing of the study. I plan to return to Chapel Hill for this.

The advantages of completing the work in Chapel Hill are, of course, apparent. Professor Vance is probably the best prepared person in the South to supply the specific guidance for exploring the human factors involved in the problem. Professor Odum has a regional perspective and a humaneness of spirit which are unsurpassed. And Professor Frazer has for years studied the position of the South in international affairs. The friendly and co-operative spirit of Dean Pierson and his colleagues assures me of sound advice and interest at every stage of my research and writing.

THE COURSE WORK: The work on the problem this year has been done under the handicap of carrying a regular academic schedule. With Dean Pierson's advice I have chosen my courses here in view of their possible contribution to my study. These courses have included: International Law, with Professor Robert R. Wilson, Head of the Department of Political Science, Duke University; and a course in political theory with Dean Pierson. Both of these were completed during the fall quarter. I also visited Professor Odum's seminar in research problems during the fall quarter. At the present time I am enrolled in an Administrative Law course with Professor James W. Fesler; a further course in theory with Dean Pierson; and a Research Problem course which allows me to work on the cotton study. I am told that it may be possible for me to complete the course work required for the degree by the end of the Spring quarter. That would leave my time entirely free for the work which I am anxious to do.



OUTSIDE INTERESTS: In addition to my academic work here during these two quarters, I have made, and am continuing, a survey of the organization and operation of the University of North Carolina. It is my purpose to visit each of its departments and to discuss policies with administrative officials, business officials, teachers, and personnel workers. It is my hope that I shall be able to turn this experience to good account when I return to my position. I have been especially interested to observe the manner in which the University is meeting the implications of the Gaines decision, since Louisiana must soon move in a constructive way to provide graduate facilities for its Negroes.

PUBLICATIONS: In addition to my collaboration with Dean Charles W. Pipkin, of Louisiana State University, on the study mentioned, I have been occupied with one other major publication. This is a symposium: The Promise of the South. It will contain essays by Dr. Howard A. Dawson, Director of Rural Service, National Educational Association; Dean Herbert Drennon, Mississippi State College Graduate School; Dr. Matt L. Ellis, Director of the Library, Hendrix College; Dr. James E. Greene, Professor of Psychology, University of Georgia, and Fellow with the Commission on Teacher Education; Mr. Hugh D. Hart, Vice-President and Director of Agencies, Illinois Bankers Life Insurance Company; Dean Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University Graduate School; Dr. Robert C. Rhodes, Professor of Biology, Emory University; Dr. W. T. Rowland, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. John Roy Steelman, Director of the Conciliation Service, U.S. Department of Labor; Dr. Rupert B. Vance, Research Professor, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina; and Dr. George B. Workman, member of the Methodist missionary forces in China. This book will be published in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of my alma mater, Henderson College, at Arkadelphia,

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Arkansas. It is expected to appear sometime in May this year.

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General Description of the Project

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Many questions regarding the South as a field of governmental operations have not been solved nor even attacked. Illustrative of these questions are the following: As a result of certain historical, cultural or geographic factors, have there been developed in the South certain customs which make the application of administrative authority different here from the application of administrative authority in other localities? What mores in the communities of the South have materially affected the pattern of administrative activity? Important as these and similar questions are, they have been given no consideration by the writers in the field of public administration. Thus the South with its manifold social, economic, ethnic and political factors presents a fertile field of operations for an analysis of the influence of these factors on the evolution of administrative action.

Conservation of natural resources vitally affects the community as a unit; furthermore, it is a governmental function which has been shaped largely by the attitudes of the people themselves. Conservation is secured only when the people are

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'ready' for it and then in the manner in which they desire the program to be carried out. In order to study the administrative development in this activity, a phase of action must be selected which has been in operation for a long period of time for a large part of the program of conservation in the South is of comparatively recent origin.

Conservation in the South had its inception with the regulation of the taking of fish and game;- the regulative aspects of which probably affect more directly the people of all social and economic gradations than any other action of government. Furthermore, the relatively large amount of administrative action in this particular field will furnish an excellent opportunity for the observation of the various types of administrative action; i. e. noncoercive action, enabling or licensing powers and directing powers.

State of the Project

Under the guidance of Dr. George A. Shipman, professor of public administration at Duke University, the project was begun in September, 1940. Considerable research has already been accomplished with regard to the state of North Carolina where several interesting developments have been observed. Thus it has been found that with the increased realization of the need of conservation by the public, governmental operations have been materially expanded. Paralleling this increased scope of governmental activity has been the growing confidence of the people in the administrative agencies and the recognition on the part of the legislature that it is unable to handle by minute legislation the many unforeseen problems which arise. As a result the

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legislature in 1935 gave to the Board of Conservation and Development broad powers of rule making.

Headquarters for Research

The project will be under the direction of Professor George A. Shipman of Duke University which will serve as the focal point for research; however, extensive field work will be carried on in the several Southern states. The comparison of administrative developments in the South with those of New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania will be studied at Princeton University where the writer has been granted the facilities of the Princeton Local Government Survey as a staff member.

Publication

The project will serve as a Ph. D. dissertation at Duke University and will be published in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School.

Subsequent Plans

Subsequent to the fulfillment of the requirements for a Ph. D. degree at Duke University, it is my intention to attach myself to a Southern college or university in the dual capacity of teacher and technical advisor to legislative and administrative agencies.

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