

EDWARD NELSON PALMER

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Sociology

Good record.

Excellent references

He's still very young

CSJ should know of his

work at Fisk during 37-38

His opinion will be determining

Meanwhile I rate him an

excellent candidate

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Name Palmer, Edward Nelson (M) 1917 Negro 1939
White Southerner 1941

Position Student at University of Michigan Special Field Sociology
Group

College Virginia State College, 1932-34; Talladega College, A. B., 1936

University University of Michigan, M. A., 1937; Fisk University, 1937-38; University of Michigan, 1938-39.

Plan of Work:

1939 A study of the effects of unionization and mechanization upon the Negro automobile worker and his community organization. This will be done under the supervision of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan. Toward Ph. D. One year. Under Dr. R. D. McKenzie, Mr. Tibbitts, Dr. E. D. Beynon.

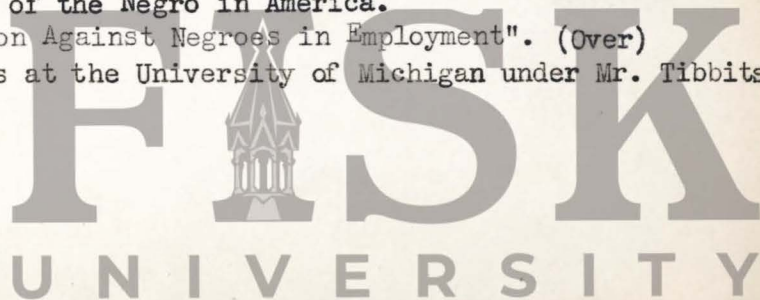
Postponed for 1939 in order to allow Mr. Palmer to work with Dr. Gunnar Myrdal of the Carnegie Corporation, on the Study of the Negro in America.

12/10/40 Study changed to "Discrimination Against Negroes in Employment". (Over)

1941 For the continuation of studies at the University of Michigan under Mr. Tibbitts Mr. Hawley and Mr. Angell.
Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$1,500

1941 Granted \$1,500



Master's thesis: Some Aspects of Key Men Among Negroes in Detroit.

Fisk University Social Science fellowship, 1937-38.

Mr. Palmer was forced to change his study because the director of the Community Fund in Flint, who was on especially good terms with plant officials, has left Flint, and access to essential personnel records at various plants cannot now be obtained. See letter Clark Tibbitts, University of Michigan, 12/7/40, and Mr. Palmer's new plan.

While at the University Mr. Palmer was assistant in the Department of Sociology (1941-42)

Title of dissertation: Factors Associated with Negro Employment in the Urban U. S.
Has completed all work but writing of dissertation. 9/28/42

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Nashville 8, Tennessee

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

At end of fellowship tenure Mr. Palmer went to the A. and T. College of North Carolina as professor of sociology. 9/28/42

9/7/44: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

1946: Appointment at the University of Michigan

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Candidate Edward Nelson Palmer Special Field Sociology
Student, University of Michigan

Plan of Work 1939 address 267 Edgecombe Ave, Apt. 5-L New York

A study of the effects of unionisation and mechanization upon the Negro automobile worker and his community organisation. This will be done under the supervision of the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan.

Seeks Ph.D. at University of Michigan. Has been admitted. One year.

Postponed for 1939-40 in order to accept post with Dr. Myrdal, who is working on study of Negroes for the Carnegie Corporation.

"Study of the Negro in America" - Gunnar Myrdal
NEW PLAN OF WORK APPROVED: Discrimination Against Negroes in Employment."

~~Digest of Application~~

Born January, 1917, Wilberforce, Ohio. Married.

A. B. Talladega College, 1936. M. A. University of Michigan, 1937.
Fisk University, 1937-38.

Fisk University Fellowship, 1937-38, \$500.

Playground director, Newport News School Board, Virginia, June-Sept., 1935, June-Sept. 1936, \$64 per month; field investigator, American Youth Commission, Fisk University, June-Sept. 1938, \$100 per month.

References

- Mr. Clark Tibbitts, University of Michigan
- Dr. C. S. Yoakum, University of Michigan
- Dr. E. D. Beynon, University of Michigan
- President Buell G. Gallagher, Talladega College

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1480
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$1480
Granted	\$1500

Committee Notes

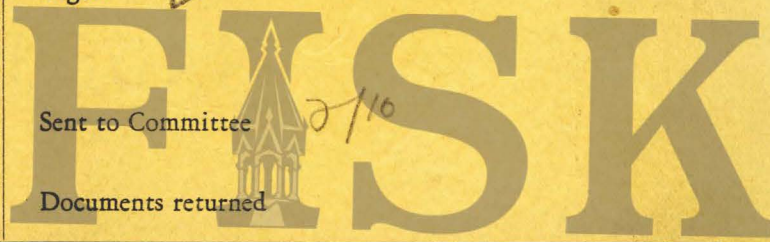
Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Talladega College
- University of Michigan
- Plan of work x

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Documents returned



UNIVERSITY

Name Edward Nelson Palmer Field: Sociology

Graduate Student, University of Michigan
1050 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

To complete the research dealing with the determination and measurement of factors associated with the excess of unemployment of Negro workers. I expect also to fulfill all of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan.

Probable duration of work twelve months, beginning July, 1941.

Personal Data Born Wilberforce, Ohio, January, 1917. Married. Age: 24

Undergraduate Work Talladega College, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work University of Michigan, M. A., 1937.
Fisk University, 1937-38.
University of Michigan, 1938-39; 1940 -

Experience Field investigator, American Youth Commission, Fisk University, June-Sept., 1938, \$100 per month; research assistant, Myrdal study, Carnegie Corporation, 1939-40.

Accomplishments Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, granted 1939, postponed for 1940 use, \$1500.

References

Clark Tibbitts, University of Michigan
Robert C. Angell, University of Michigan
Amos H. Hawley, University of Michigan

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,500
From Applicant	<u> </u>
From Fund	\$ 1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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