## FINAL REPORT

# 3RD ANNUAL CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY FROM HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES

# Research on Social Change and The Black Experience

held at University of Illinois: Urbana June 14-26

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#### 1. Introduction

The 1982 Summer Institute was the third program of its kind funded by the Lilly Endowment. The grant was made to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, and the Summer Institute was conducted by CIC faculty-staff under the Directorship of Gerald A. McWorter, University of Illinois. The Summer Institute was held at the University of Illinois, from June 14-26, 1981. This is the final report.

Following the pattern of the previous reports, our concern here is to summarize the experience of the Summer Institute and to present recommendations based on the participants' evaluation and the views of the Institute Director. All of the relevant documents of the 1982 Summer Institute are included in the appendix of this report.

The first Summer Institute (1979) was directed by Professor Donald R. Deskins, Jr. at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). The theme was "Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America." Professor Deskins summed up the backgrounds of the participants as follows:

Nearly forty percent of the participants were women. The group had two white participants and median age of 31 years ranging from 24 to 65 years. Sixty-one percent of the participants hold Ph.D. degrees with another 22 percent at the doctoral candidacy stage. The participants by discipline were distributed as follows: Anthropology (1), Sociology (4), History (4), Political Science (8), Psychology (3), Urban Planning (1) and Social Science (2). The median years of teaching experience for this group was five years and ranged from one to twenty-five years.

The second Summer Institute (1980) was directed by Professor James P. Pitts at Northwestern University. The theme was "The Intersection of Race and Class: Implications for Black America." Professor Pitts summed up the backgrounds of the participants as follows:

The 22 participants came from 19 different Historically Black Institutions. Seventeen of them were minorities, and 13 were male. Fourteen had doctoral degrees, nine of whom had earned them since 1975. They represented a wide range of social science fields.

Overall the thrust of the first two years stressed the interaction between faculty from CIC member institutions and the historically Black institutions, Deskins put it this way:

The goal of the Institute was to establish, stimulate and promote more regularized scholarly contact between social science faculty from the respective CIC member institutions and the historically black institutions fully recognizing the important role black institutions have played and continue to play in American higher education. The increased interaction between these respective faculties can be mutually beneficial.

Pitts makes the same point:

The basic assumptions, goals, and strategies of the 1980 Institute were the same as those which characterized the first CIC Summer Institute held in 1979 at the University of Michigan. The major assumption build into the Institute is that faculty who are successful in research-focused universities have someting valuable to contribute to faculty and curriculum on traditionally Black campuses. The goals of the Institute follow-accordingly: 1) to encourgae continuing networks among faculties in the CIC and predominantly Black schools; and 2) to offer assistance to staff in the Black schools in their efforts to strengthen social science programs there. The basic strategy is to expose Institute participants to CIC scholars, particularly Blacks, who address the Institute through active involvement in social science research. The expectation is that faculty from the teaching/service institutions will extract immediate instrumental as well as normative support from CIC faculty, and that some of these exchanges may result in longer lasting relationships which benefit the faculty and programs at Black schools.

This position was criticized both positively and negatively by the participants of 1979 and 1980. The strengths of the CIC faculty and host institution were recognized but problems remained. Status problems reflected a rejection of the "junior brother model" wherein the Black college faculty is given "second class status" although frequently they are trained at the same institutions as CIC faculty but merely happen to work at smaller liberal arts institutions that focus on teaching and not research. Profound differences have been adequately analyzed by Blau and others. (See Peter Blau, The Organization of Academic Work, 1973). Material problems were also present that represented an interest in a larger grant to extend the time for research and to make the living accommodations more suitable for such a faculty institute.

All of these criticism were taken into account in the planning of the 3rd Institute (1981). McWorter made this clear in the letter of announcement:

The goals of the Institute are to: (1) encourage more regularized scholarly contacts between social science faculty of the CIC member institutions and historically black institutions; and (2) provide peer support and encouragement for faculty working to enhance social science teaching and research in historically black institutions. The CIC member institutions fully recognize the important role that historically black institutions have played and continue to play in American higher education and believe that increased interaction between the faculties of the respective sets of institutions can be mutually beneficial.

This report will go further into the experience of the 1981 Summer Institute. It includes the following sections:

- 2. Theme of the 1981 Summer Institute
- 3. Selection Process
- 4. Summer Institute Program
- 5. Support of Host Institution
- 6. Staff and Participants
- 7. Evaluation
- 8. Budget
- 9. Summation and Recommendation
- 10. Appendix

#### 2. Theme of the 1981 Summer Institute

Each year a theme is chosen by the Director in cooperation with the CIC Institute Committee. This is a useful process of targeting a major theme for the selection of the Institute faculty as well as appealing to potential Institute participants. However, the Institute is not the principal organizing mechanism for the initiation, development, and execution of research projects so the theme is merely a general focus and can not be expected to have a tight one-to-one correspondence with every presentation or research project associated with the Institute.

Over the last three years there has been a progression from theme to theme. The first Institute (1979) had a general theme, a sort of summary category in which one could have the maximum diversity of interests and approaches: "Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America." This theme brought together the notion that the CIC schools could present the state of the art, i.e., "current trends", with the concern for the utility of social research for Black America. The second Institute (1980) had as a theme "The Intersection of Race and Class: Implications for Black America." This was a more focused theme that pointed to the material basis for the oppression of Black people in American society. This is perhaps the most controversial issue facing social science research today. Further, the theme was highlighted by a keynote presentation by William Wilson, author of the controversial book, The Declining Significances of Race.

The third Institute (1981) took a theme that focused on the logical development of the problems targeted in the second Institute: "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience." This was articulated in the letter announcing the institute:

The theme of this summer's institute is "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience." It seems clear that the history of the Black community has been one major change after another, if one focuses on the forms of social organization and style of life, or a remarkably consistent pattern of oppression. Further, the current period is one in which most people anticipate more changes. Government subsidized programs that originated as far back as the New Deal era are being challenged--a situation that will make new adjustments necessary for major sectors of the Black community, including people from all classes. Most social sciences include the analysis of social change as a major area of concern, especially as it is related to that aspect of social experience most central to their overall focus. Ou Institute staff will include senior social researchers who will talk about the research on social change in their respective fields, as well as engaging in detailed discussion of their own specific research projects. There will be contributors from the fields of History, Political Science, Sociology, Developmental Psychology, Economics and Black Studies.

#### 3. Selection Process

In order to find good candidates for the Institute, a letter was drafted and sent to the chief academic officer of all historically Black Institutions as well as the coordinator or director of the Social Sciences. For our purposes here, the most pertinent parts of the letter are the following:

Presidents, deans, or other academic officers may wish to nominate and/or write letters of support for faculty, but any social science faculty currently employed at a historically black institution may apply directly. There is no limit to the number who can apply from any one institution, but since the Institute hopes to draw upon a wide range of skills, disciplines, and institutions, it is unlikely that more than three persons will be selected from a single school.

A total of 25 participants will be chosen from among those who apply. The selection of successful applicants is not a "competition". Selection will be made by a committee of social science faculty from CIC universities. The major criteria for selection will be the teaching and research interests of each applicant and an estimation of how much the Institute will benefit each applicant. In addition, the committee will attempt to ensure that there is a diversity among the participants according to discipline, institution, and seniority. We hope to select a group of participants that will include both senior and junior scholars from a number of social science disciplines who will represent several different historically black institutions.

The application process called for four kinds of material (see appendix):

- A. application form
- B. three letters of reference
- C. vitae
- D. examples of written work

A total of 59 written applications were received, along with 29 additional requests by mail and 19 inquiries made by phone (total = 107). Of the 59 completed applicants, 24 (40%) had the Ph.D. degree.

A final list of 22 applicants was accepted, 37% of the total. Five of these 22 (22%) had the Ph.D., while all the others except one were engaged in doctoral research. The other person was a specialist in social science computer operations and central to data processing at her institution. A total of seven out of 22 were women (31%).

#### 4. Summer Institute Program

A letter of acceptance was sent to each successful applicant. It pointed to three key objectives:

- 1. PRODUCTIVITY: Each participants should have a specific project to carry out. Enclosed find a form to present your plans in a detailed form. Please return this form by June 7. We would like everyone to form their project on a written product, preferably something already started that can be finished or major aspects finished in and/or shortly after the Institute. Our measure of success is how many concrete products are produced.
- 2. PEER ROLE MODELING: On six of the ten weekday mornings
  (a full schedule will be available when you arrive)
  Black research faculty at CIC schools will present
  their research to stimulate discussion of current
  research trends and issues. Much of this research
  will be published, but some will be work in progress.
- 3. NETWORKING: Certainly the Institute will provide an opportunity to build contacts between the participants and staff. However, special attention is being given to funding sources and publication outlets. Come prepared to network and jump into the competitive fray.

To facilitate their involvement in research, each participant was given a packet of material on the first day of the Institute.

## CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE CONTENTS OF RESEARCH PACKETS

<u>Organization</u>	Publications
Carnegie Corporation	General Information List of Grants, 1980
National Science Foundation	Minority Research Initiation Grants for Scientific Research

Grants for Scientific Research
Applying for Grants
Directorate for Biological, Behavioral, and Social Science Research

National Endowment for the Humanities Program Announcement, 1981-1982
Humanities, Vol. 2, No. 1, Feb., 1981
Program Summaries and Application

#### 4. Summer Institute Program

Rockefeller Foundation

Research Fellowship Program for Minority Group Scholars, 1981 The President's Review and Annual Report, 1980

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institute on Aging Homicide Among Black Males, 1980

National Institute of Mental Health

The Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs

Ford Foundation

President's Review, 1980 Letter, Vol. 12, No. 1, Feb., 1981 Letter, Vol. 12, No. 1, June, 1981

National Institute on Aging

Current Program Announcements and Grant Mechanisms, Sept., 1980

Campus Wide Research Service Office (University of Illinois)

Preparation of a Proposal to an External Sponsor Why Applications Fail Resources for Research Obtaining External Support for Projects

American Council of Learned Societies

Aid to Individual Scholars

Social Science Research Council

Fellowships and Grants for Research, 1980-81

All but one of the organized sessions during the first week were devoted to current research opportunities. One aspect of this was to bring in representatives from two major federal agencies to make reports on the budget situation for research and the current priorities of their respective agencies. We heard from representatives of the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Each speaker gave a presentation which was followed by a question and answer session. Afterwards, a series of individual sessions were scheduled so that Institute participants could discuss their individual research interests with the agency representatives.

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The other aspect of the research focus was on the facilities at the University of Illinois. (See next section of this report.) Especially important were the two research facilities that enabled the participants to become familiar with state-of-the-art technology as well as to get concrete research output related to their specific research interests:

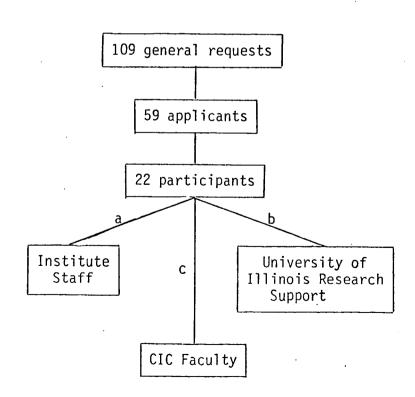
- 1. A bibliography from the Library Computer System (LCS), an "on-line system for identifying and charging out library materials from 17 academic libraries in Illinois";
- 2. A listing of funding sources from the Illinois Retrieval Information Service, a computer service that provides upto-date information on a wide-range of funding sources.

Lastly, the research effort of Institute participants was facilitated by cooperation of the University of Illinois library staff, and other faculty, especially the staff of the Institute. Also, several electric typewriters were made available for use in the housing units to encourage writing. About 50% of the entire Institute time was set aside for individual research, including one entire day.

The "peer-role modeling" concept was developed as an alternative to the "junior brother" concept. Faculty from CIC institutions were presented as peers, sharing information and engaging in critical dialogue. This process was supplemented by informal interaction as the guest presentors typically arrived the afternoon before making a presentation so an evening could be spent in a "rap session" with Institute participants. Also they ate with participants and in a few cases actually discussed research projects in a formal manner.

Another key interest during the Institute concerned publication opportunities for social science research. We assembled a packet of information from major publishers (e.g., Greenwood, Howard, Academic Press, South End, Peoples College Press, etc.). The University of Illinois Press set up a display of a selected number of titles and arranged for participants to purchase any titles at a substantial discount. Also, each participant received a research monograph entitled, A Guide to Scholarly Journals in Black Studies (1980). Finally, the last session of the Institute was a panel on book publishing (by Richard Wentworth, Director of University of Illinois Press) and article publishing (by Wilbur Watson, Editor of PHYLON).

Within this framework, a great deal of networking was possible. There was a flow of contact as follows:



### 4. Summer Institute Program (9)

After the final selection was made by the full-time staff of the Institute, each participant had three avenues for networking:

- A. with the Institute staff
- B. with the research community of the University of Illinois
- C. with the CIC faculty

At the end of the Institute a list of all persons associated with the Institute was distributed with addresses so that future contact would be facilitated.

#### 5. Support of host institution

To achieve the Institute's objective, the Afro-American Studies and Research Program cooperated, often quite closely, with a number of other campus units:

- 1. <u>Campus Recreation</u>. Institute participants desiring access to recreational activities were able to use the facilities of the Intramural Physical Education complex via an arrangement with the Division of Campus Recreation. Temporary passes were made available.
- 2. Campus Wide Research Services Office (CWRSO) Several members of the CWRSO staff introduced Institute participants to the Illinois Information Service (IRIS). As CWRSO describes it, IRIS is "a computer-based system which makes available in capsule form current information on funding opportunities matched to faculty (or other related) interests through searches initiated by the individual users themselves." Institute participants initiated individual searches to identify potential funding sources for projects of interest to them.
- 3. <u>Carpool</u>. A van was made available via the University carpool office for use in transporting participants as necessary during the Institute.
- 4. Computer Based Educational Research Laboratory (CERL). Institute particiants were introduced to PLATO by Dr. Donald Bitzer, Director of CERL. There was some subsequent discussion, among participants and Institute staff, about the possibility of making PLATO more accessible to historically Black colleges, Afro-American Studies Programs and other sectors of the Black community. That dialogue continues and is expected to result in specific proposals to funding agencies.
- 5. Office of Continuing Education and Public Service: Division of Conferences and Institutes. Initially, we had planned to turn much of the administration of the Summer Institute (including pre-Institute mailings, post-Institute questionniares and so forth) over to the conferences and Institutes Office. However, given the relatively small size of the Institute and the more than adequate resources of our staff, we decided to directly assume the bulk of the administration. Moreover, we developed a good working relationship with them in the process, and Edward Kalb, Assistant Director of Conferences and Institutes, provided some key support for the program.
- 6. Graduate College. The keynote speech at the opening banquet was given by Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, Associate Dean, Graduate College. (He replaced the scheduled keynote speaker, Dr. Daniel Thompson, Vice President, Dillard University, who was unable to attend due to illness). The Dean of the Graduate College, Dr. Theodore Brown, who was away fulfilling a previously scheduled commitment, conveyed his warmest wishes for the success of the Institute. Dr. Elaine J. Copeland, Assistant Dean in the Graduate College and Director of the Minority Affairs Office, assisted us in the preparation of materials for the participants and attended several of the Institute-related activities.

- 7. Housing Division and Illinois Street Residence. The participants were housed in the Illinois Street Residence. The staff of the Housing Division and the Illinois Street Residence worked closely with us to insure that potential room and board problems were kept to a minimum. We were, e.g., able to secure some small additions to the menu that allowed us to better accomodate our guests, to arrange for space for an evening seminar, etc.
- 8. Office of Instructional Resources. The addresses at the opening banquet and selected other presentations were videotaped. The videotape equipment was made available by the Office of Instructional Resources. That office also trained a member of our staff to operate the equipment (thus cutting down on costs, etc.).
- 9. Levis Faculty Center. Most of the structured activities of the Institute were held in the Levis Faculty Center. The professional services of Sandra Roberts and other Levis staff members were key in the program's success. We also worked closely with the two catering services that provide food and beverages at the Levis Center. Catering Plus and Lox, Stock and Bagel.
- 10. <u>Library</u>. Kay Langstrom, Social Science Bibliographer (now relocated in another state) and Rosemary Stevenson, Afro-American bibliographer, provided an introduction to research tools and services at the University of Illinois Library. Subsequent to this, a number of Institute participants worked closely with Library staff on their developing projects.
- 11. McKinley Hospital. Temporary insurance was provided for participants via an arrangement with McKinley Hospital.
- 12. Photographic Services. Temporary identification cards were made available to participants (for check-cashing, use of the Library, etc.) via an arrangement invloving Photographic Services and the Office of Continuing Education and Public Services: Division of Conferences and Institutes. Group pictures were taken by a staff member of the Photographic Services Office.
- 13. Office of the President. Due to a previously scheduled engagement, Dr. Stanley O. Ikenberry, President of the University of Illinois-Urbana, was unable to attend the opening banquet. Dr. Ikenberry personally wrote a welcome to the Institute participants. It was read during the banquet. A copy is appended to this report.
- 14. <u>University of Illinois Press</u>. The University of Illinois Press provided a book display during the Institute. Mr. Richard Wentworth, Director of the Press, attended many of the sessions, and served as a panelist in the session on "Publishing Social Science."
- 15. School of Social Sciences. Dr. Robert Crawford, Director of the School of Social Sciences, delivered the opening welcome to the participants. He also expressed an interest in the continuation of such activities. The Institute utilized a number of services that fall under the purview of the School of Social Sciences.

- 16. <u>Social Science Quantitative Research Laboratory</u>. Carolyn White, Manager of Consulting and Archival Services, School of Social Sciences, introduced participants to the services available at the Social Science Quantitative Research Laboratory. Some participants subsequently utilized some of these services.
- 17. Survey Research Laboratory. Participants were made aware of the range of services offered by the Survey Research Laboratory, and were encouraged to use these as appropriate. One participant got the data for his dissertation "cleaned" and analyzed as a direct result of his association with the Survey Research Laboratory.

#### 6. Staff and Participants

The staff of the Institute was first rate. They combined high quality research backgrounds with compassionate commitment to work with faculty participants in the Institute.

- A. <u>Dr. Diana Slaughter</u>: a specialist in Human Development, currently an Associate Professor at Northwestern University. During academic year 1980-81 Dr. Slaughter served as Visiting Research Professor in Afro-American Studies at the University of Illinois.
- B. <u>Dr. Ronald Bailey</u>: a specialist in political History, currently an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University.

Both staff faculty joined the Director in reviewing plans for the Institute, making some recommendations and serving as all around supportive peers for the Institute participants. The staff was a critical factor in the success of the Institute. They were good listeners, and a good source of criticism and social-moral support. Going out to dinner or to a play proved to be an essential relief to the otherwise demanding schedule.

The participants were a hard working conscientious group in which a social mechanism was quick to form and began to take on a life of its own. People became interested in each other, and began to share on both a scholarly and personal level.

One very significant demonstration of the initiative and commitment of the participants was the development of evening sessions which were their own creation. During the second week of the Institute a need was felt to have collective open discussions about the general theme of the Institute and in this context to share the insights coming from each participant's specific research project. Prior arrangements had been made to insure their accommodation in case evening sessions became necessary. Thus, an air conditioned conference room was available with comfortable soft chairs. These discussions were uneven but extremely useful because they demonstrated that while the CIC faculty had a definite and special role to play, the participants had a role to play in the "peer-role modeling" process as well.

## THIRD CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS

NAMES	INSTITUTIONS	FIELDS	
Michael Adams	Jackson State University	Political Science	
Russell Adams	Howard University	History, Afro-Amer. Studies	
Ernestine Brittingham	Delaware State College	Sociology	
Lawrence Dalzine	Central State University	Sociology	
Daniel Houston	St. Augustine College	Social Science	
JoAnna Howard	Langston University	Social Science	
Lee Ingram	Central State University	Social Theory	
Margaret James	Lemoyne-Cwens College	Sociology	
Cecil Josiah	Univ. of the D.C.	Social Theory	
Nancy Kelley	Albany State University	Child Development	
Debra Moore	Tennessee State Univ.	Computer Science	
Neville Morgan	Kentucky State Univ.	Sociology	
Thandekile Mvusi	Edward Waters College	Social Science	
Artis Pruitt	Tougaloo College	Public Affairs	
Maurice St. Pierre	Morgan State University	Sociology	
Gregory Scott	Delaware State College	Sociology	
Robert Smith	Morgan State University	Psycholog <b>y</b>	
Dorothy Stewart	Tennessee State Univ.	Psycholog <b>y</b>	
Ato Stovall	Rust College	Sociology	
Sharon Tucker	Albany State College	History & Political Sci.	
James Van Matre	Florida A & M	Sociology	
Roosevelt Wade	Coahoma Junior College	Social Science	
Charles Wadelington	St. Augustine College	History	



The evaluation aspect of the Institute was planned to include three written self administered questionnaires, and one taped exit interview. As it turned out the participants themselves initiated some action that was a pleasant surprise to all.

## 1. Questionnaire Number 1: Entry

Each participant was asked to fill out a questionnaire (see below) in an attempt to identify their key expectations. In general they were an enthusiastic hard working group with positive expectations. The expectation receiving the lowest positive response rate (but nonetheless an 80% positive response) was that of the Institute leading the participant to get an article published.

# $\frac{\text{Expectations on}}{\text{Summary of (Total N = 20) Entry Questionnaire}}$

		<u>Number Positive</u>
3. 4. 5. 6.	Improve research skills Obtain valuable research material Get significant work done Be intellectually stimulated Get information on grants Become part of a research network Get an article published	20 20 20 20 19 18 16

## 2. Questionnaire Number 2: Mid-Institute

The course of the Institute was without serious problems. However, we decided that a one page questionnaire might yield something through three open ended responses.

Typical responses are as follows:

- Evaluate your progress. Are you on target, behind or ahead of schedule?
  - a. "I'm a little behind. But only because, through the services of library personnel, I've been able to discover a wealth of new material."
  - b. "Progress has been phenomenal. The resources and intervention have provided impetus. I have been looking for some time."
  - c. "I am essentially on target, realizing that I had to start from point one. I attribute this progress to the well organized program of action sponsored by the Institute."
  - d. "I am on target. However, I could accomplish more if the institute were extended over another week."

- e. "I am just a little behind on my writing schedule but ahead on reference materials."
- f. "As of now I am behind relative to my projected progress... Perhaps we need to free-up our afternoons and weekend activities."
- 2. What part of the Institute has been particularly helpful to you?
  - a. "The orientation to the resources of the library was good, of course, in that it reduced my search time. The stimulating ideas of colleagues have been particularly helpful. (The two banquet/receptions, no doubt, integrated our group much more quickly.) The posture of CIC staff and activities in regards to the provision of assistance is of great help."
  - b. "The totality of the program has been the key. I don't think that I can separate it into parts and assign some degree of superiority to anyone. The chronology and thoroughness has impressed and assisted me most."
  - c. "Explanation of funds available through NSF and NEH helped narrow my proposal perspective. IRIS was immensely useful, particularly in specifying sources on funding for my personal research. Information on use of computers for obtaining (PLATO) and running (Quantitative) data was also useful."
  - d. "The grantsmanship segment and generally the interaction with colleagues who have previous experience with grants."
  - e. "The facility with which resource material are made available, meeting people who are concerned about the overall education of Black people and having some free time to get the materials for my research project."
  - e. "1. exposure to modern data processing; 2. funding possibilities; and 3. research time."
  - 3. What improvements would you suggest be made in order for the second week to be more successful?
    - a. "I can think of none. The balance between formal sessions and research time is good. I think the strong point of the Institute has been the original 'guided tour' and the subsequent liberal allowance of free research time."
    - b. "To group persons with similar research interest so that an exchange of ideas can be presented—to share some of the projects completed in previous CIC conferences to be used for information. To have a review of 'basic research' methods."
    - c. "Provide our stipends!"

- d. "I would suggest that more time be given to the conference participants to work on their individual research projects."
- e. "That more "free time" be made available. I usually get a lot more accomplished in "morning" library hours."
- f. "Not necessarily formal and required, but the encouragement of discussion groups in the dorm."

#### 3. Questionnaire Number 3: Exit

The final questionnaire combined open ended questions with pre-coded questions (see appendix). However, all 22 questions could be collapsed into four main subject areas that can best be analyzed by looking at overall positive answers, either yes of the yes/no variety, or excellent and good, versus fair and poor.

#### Summations of Final Evaluation

(% Excellent and Good)\* 1. Accommodations (60)(items 17, 18 and 19) 2. Research Technology 73% (80) (items 13, 14, 15 and 16) Institute Program 86% (80)(items 8, 9, 10 and 11) Personal Benefit 88% (160)4. (items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12)

The cost of improved housing was beyond the scope of the <u>Lilly Endow</u>-ment grant. However, meals cafeterial style in an air conditioned dorm across the street from the Institute meeting facilities was not seriously objected to by anyone.

While most people were greatly stimulated by the research facilities of the University of Illinois, some were not. The main reason seems to be an anti-quantitative orientation by a few Institute participants who had more of a humanistic orientation. This seems to be a methodological problem of great importance.

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers in parentheses refer to total number of responses in each of the four categories.

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The program and personal gains seems to have been the major success from the stand point of the participants.

Further, the participants took the initiative of using their own time and money to give tokens of their appreciation. Adeluxe wall plague was given to Dr. McWorter and the Lilly Endowment, each appropriately engraved with words of appreciation. Also, each staff member was given a personal gift and cards were given signed by all participants. This is the first time this has happened. It speaks for itself.

#### 8. Budget

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An overview of Institute expenditures is provided in the following chart.

## Summary of Total Expenditures for Third Annual CIC Summer Institute

			rom Historically Black Col			
I	Support for staff					
	B. Ad C. Ad	re faculty: salaries hoc faculty and guests: hoc faculty and guests: nsultants: honoraria	honoraria travel-related expenses	6,519.00 1,200.00 1,744.84 1,000.00		
		•	Total	10,463.84		
II.	. Support for participants					
	B. Ro	ansportation om and Board ipends		6,966.16 6,342.90 6,300.00		
			Total	19,609.06		
III.	Admini	strative and program exper	ises			
	B. U (	C administrative and cleri of I administrative and cl ogram expenses		2,000,00 3,378,68		
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Duplicating Telephone Postage Computer and other resea port services Banquet, receptions, cat group meals	586.72  tering,  1,970,56  206.75  facili-  130.00  138.00  643.25  tal, bus  761.36  49.21  aculty  94.00  300.00	11.076.23		
			Total	11,076.23		

41,149.13

GRAND TOTAL FOR Third CIC Summer Institute

#### 9. Summary

The Institute in 1981 was a tremendous success and has set the basis for future Institutes of this type. In general, the Institute demonstrated that it is the people involved that matter the most. Paying attention to the needs of the people involved and facilitating their needs on an individual basis was a key to the success of this year's program. Also, putting concrete resources into the hands of these researchers was of great value. We put together packets of written material from a variety of sources, brought officials from funding agencies and officials from professional publishers of books and journals. All of this strengthened the hand of the Institute participants and gave them the material basis for motivation within the context of the Institute.

Further, the CIC faculty had a significant role to play, both for positive and negative reasons. Most of the speakers did an extremely high quality job of presenting the material. This was a lesson on the positive side. On the other hand, the negative lesson had to do with the perception by the Institute participants that they were as good as the CIC faculty. Whether this was true or not (and in some cases it was obviously true and in other cases not) the impact of this belief put more pressure on the Institute participants to perform at a high level and that turned out to be a good thing.

Several recommendations come out of the experiences of the 3rd Institute:

- 1. The Institute should be funded for several years at a time to allow for adequate planning.
- 2. If possible the Institute should either be held in the same place for two years or in the case of a positive experiences be allowed to repeat under those circumstances.
- 3. A limited extended stay should be allowed particularly interested individuals based on their submission of a short proposal during the second week of the institute.
- The 3rd Institute should be used as a model for all future Institutes.

#### 10. Appendix

- 1. CIC Planning Committee for Summer Institute.
- 2. Letter announcement of the CIC Summer Institute.
- 3. Application for CIC Summer Institute.
- 4. Letter requesting information.
- 5. Essential facts on the CIC Summer Institute.
- 6. Request for more information.
- 7. Banquet invitation.
- 8. Reception invitation.
- 9. Letter to local community families serving as summer hosts.
- 10. Letter to unsuccessful applicants.
- 11. Letter to accepted applicants.
- 12. Plan of work form.
- 13. Travel plan form.
- 14. University of Illinois Press Release.
- 15. Letter of welcome from University of Illinois President Stanely O. Ikenberry.
- 16. Program.
- 17. Evaluation Questionnaire.
  - a. Pre-Institute
  - b. Mid-Institute
  - c. Post-Institute
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It is a pleasure to inform you that the third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities is scheduled to be held at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois from June 14 to June 26, 1981. The Institute will be sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, the academic consortium of the Big Ten universities (University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin) and the University of Chicago. The Institute is funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

The goals of the Institute are to: (1) encourage more regularized scholarly contacts between social science faculty of the CIC member institutions and historically black institutions; and (2) provide peer support and encouragement for faculty working to enhance social science teaching and research in historically black institutions. The CIC member institutions fully recognize the important role that historically black institutions have played and continue to play in American higher education and believe that increased interaction between the faculties of the respective sets of institutions can be mutually beneficial.

The theme of this summer's institute is "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience." It seems clear that the history of the Black community has been one major change after another, if one focuses on the forms of social organization and style of life, or a remarkably consistent pattern of oppression. Further, the current period is one in which most people anticipate more changes. Government subsidized programs that originated as far back as the New Deal era are being challenged—a situation that will make new adjustments necessary for major sectors of the Black community, including people from all classes. Most social sciences include the analysis of social change as a major area of concern, especially as it is related to that aspect of social experience most central to their overall focus. Our Institute staff will include senior social researchers who will talk about the research on social change in their respective fields, as well as engaging in detailed discussion of their own specific research projects. There will be contributors from the fields of History, Political Science, Sociology, Developmental Psychology, Economics and Black Studies.

While all aspects of social research will be touched on, it is hoped that the participants in the Institute will have some interest in carrying out research on some aspect of social change and the Black experience. Participants from the historically black institutions will be encouraged to bring to the Institute any theme related work-in-progress on course outlines, research designs, and papers for professional meetings or publications. Institute staff will make every effort to assist the participants with their work-in-progress.

Air conditioned, single occupancy accommodations will be available in University of Illinois housing and each participant will be provided with a stipend of \$300 for the 12-day Institute. In addition, room and board and transportation costs will be covered. We cannot give consideration to applicants desiring to stay for a shorter period of time.

Presidents, deans, or other academic officers may wish to nominate and/or write letters of support for faculty, but any social science faculty currently employed at a historically black institution may apply directly. There is no limit to the number who can apply from any one institution, but since the Institute hopes to draw upon a wide range of skills, disciplines, and institutions, it is unlikely that more than three persons will be selected from a single school.

A total of 25 participants will be chosen from among those who apply. The selection of successful applicants is not a "competition." Selection will be made by a committee of social science faculty from CIC universities. The major criteria for selection will be the teaching and research interests of each applicant and an estimation of how much the Institute will benefit each applicant. In addition, the committee will attempt to ensure that there is a diversity among the participants according to discipline, institution, and seniority. We hope to select a group of participants that will include both senior and junior scholars from a number of social science disciplines who will represent several different historically black institutions.

Will you please circulate information about the Institute and copies of the enclosed applications to prospective participants? Completed application should be returned to Dr. Gerald A. McWorter, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801 by May 1. 1981 so that the final selection of the participants can be made. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.

If you need any additional information, you or any of your faculty may contact me at the above address or by calling (217) 333-7781.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Gerald A. McWorter Director, Afro-American Studies

and Research Program
Director, 1981 Institute

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Enclosure

#### APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

CIC Summer Institute For Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Institutions
University of Illinois

June 14 - June 26, 1981

"Research on Social Change and the Black Experience".

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Return to: Dr. Gerald A. McWorter, Afro-American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801 (217) 333-7781

Afro-American Studies and Research Program 1205 West Oregon Urbana, Illinois 61801 (217) 333-7781

From June 14 to June 26, 1981 we are hosting the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The Institute is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (the academic consortium of the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago) and funded by the Lilly Foundation. One of the goals of the Institute is to provide peer support and encouragement for faculty working to enhance social science teaching and research in historically black institutions. The two previous Institutes were held at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University respectively.

The theme of this summer's institute is "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience." Our staff will include senior social science researchers who will talk about the research on social change in their respective fields and engage in detailed discussion of their own specific research projects. There will be researchers from the fields of History, Political Science, Sociology, Developmental Psychology, Economics and Black Studies.

Some of the sessions in the program will focus on fund-raising, especially, grantsmanship, for monies to pursue research, publishing and related activities in the social sciences and Afro-American Studies. Would you kindly insure that our office is sent thirty copies of the following "package" of information regarding your agency's programs: (1) a list of recent (e.g., 1980-1981) grants, (2) a description of your agency's funding interests in the social sciences and relative to the "Black experience," and (3) a program description and application form. As our program commences in mid-June, we need to receive the requested information as soon as possible.

The participants in the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges will come from a variety of institutions. Thus, the information requested will go a long way toward "spreading the word" about potential funding sources. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenn Jordan

Staff Associate, Afro-American Studies and Research Program CTC Summer Institute For Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Institutions
University of Illinois - June 14 - June 26, 1981

#### ESSIMPIAL FACTS

- 1. <u>Travel</u>: We are arranging flights for all participants to arrive on June 14th between 10 200 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., economy class. (Britt Airlines and Ozark fly into Champaign-Urbana).
- 2. Housing: Everyone will be housed (single occupancy) in a modern air conditioned high rise dorm used for summer conferences. We will take some meals there (with salad bar, etc). There will be daily maid service.
- 3. Sciperal: Everyone will be given a \$300 stipend shortly after arriving.
- 4. Recreation: A full and comprehensive program is available on campus and in the community at no cost.
- 5. Evening Relaxation: In addition to the normal possibilities we will arrange one or two relevant films. Also, 2 blocks from the Residence Hall there is a health food (with beer and wine) jazz club. Plus other extras.
- 6. Your mailing address during Institute:

Your name c/o CIC Summer Institute Afro-American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois 1205 W. Oregon Urbana, IL 61801

7. Your telephone during Institute:

(217) 333-7781

8. Daily Schedule (June 14 - June 26, 1981)

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 Research Presentation

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:45 Discussion

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon and Evening Individual Research Activity

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additional	information immediately so that you can have full consideration mer Institute.
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	examples of written work
Thank you.	
	Sincerely,  Gerald A. McWorter

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Research Program

Afro-American Studies and Research Program 1205 West Oregon Urbana, Illinois 61801 (217) 333-7781

June 3, 1981

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

The opening banquet of the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities will take place on the evening of June 14th. You are cordially invited. The event will be held on the third floor of the Levis Faculty Center (919 W. Illinois Street) on the campus of the University of Illinois-Urbana, Free drinks will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge.

The Keynote speaker for the evening will be the noted sociologist, Dr. Daniel Thompson of Dillard University. Dr. Thompson has recently completed an extensive study of the social science research capabilities of Black colleges as these relate to the overall scientific establishment. Commissioned by the National Institute of Education, the background position paper based on this study will be published in 1982, along with papers by several other scholars investigating the research capabilities of Black colleges in other areas.

The Summer Institute is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) and funded by the Lilly Foundation. We are the 1981 hosts. The theme of the institute is "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience." Staff members will include senior social science researchers from various CIC institutions, in addition to the staff of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program. The twenty-five participants are from a number of historically Black institutions. They will be in residence from June 14th to June 26th.

Please R.S.V.P. at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. McWorter

Director

Afro-American Studies and

Research Program

Afro-American Studies and Research Program 1205 West Oregon Urbana, Illinois 61801

(217) 333-7781

June 3, 1981

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend a reception from 4:00-6:00 p.m., June 15th for the twenty-five participants in the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The reception will be held in the Reading Room of the Levis Faculty Center on the campus of the University of Illinois-Urbana. (Levis Faculty Center is located at 919 W. Illinois, Urbana, i.e., between Goodwin Avenue and Lincoln Avenue.)

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We welcome your attendance.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. McWorter

Director

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June 8, 1981

Dear	•
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On behalf of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program of the University of Illinois, I want to sincerely thank you for your willingness to be a Host Family on Sunday, June 21st to participants in the Third Annual CIC Summer Institute. You will be notified by phone by a member of the Host Family Committee on Tuesday, June 16th as to the name of your visitor.

This Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (the academic consortium of the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago) and funded by the Lilly Foundation. The two previous Institutes were held at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University respectively. Our present Institute will extend from June 14-June 26, and will include a staff of senior social researchers and twenty-five participating faculty. The general goals of the Institute are to: (1) encourage more regularized scholarly contacts between social science faculty of the CIC member institutions and historically black institutions; and (2) provide peer support and encouragement for faculty working to enhance social science teaching and research in historically black institutions. The theme of this summer's Third Institute is "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience."

We are hosting an open reception for participants and the neighboring community on Monday, June 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Levis Faculty Center (Gregory and Illinois Streets). It is my sincere hope that you will be able to attend. The reception will better acquaint us at an early point in this effort. I am personally looking forward to meeting you at that time.

Whether or not you can join us at the Monday afternoon reception, I do want to again express my deep appreciation for your efforts to make this occasion at the University of Illinois one which we will all take pride in remembering.

Janeer Cay,

Gerald A. McWorter

Director, CIC Summer Institute and Afro-American Studies and Research

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Host Family Committee:

Dorothy Vickers Shelley, Chair Erma Bridgewater Mildred Barnes Griggs Lillian Avery Smith Addie Williams Diana T. Slaughter (ex-officio)

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June 10, 1981

Thank you for your application to the Third CIC Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Institutions. The number of qualified applicants far exceeded the number of available positions—a fact that is a tribute to the historic strength of Black institutions of higher learning. We wish you, and the many other qualified applicants like yourself, could have all been included. Perhaps you will want to apply for one of the future CIC Summer Institutes. We encourage you to do so.

Also, I would like to refer you to Dr. William Harris, Coordinator of the CIC (Committee on Institutional Cooperation) Minority Fellowship Program. This program is one of the largest fellowship programs for minority students, and one that needs to be more sufficiently utilized. Should you or any of your colleagues or students be interested in pursuing graduate study at one of the Big Ten schools or the University of Chicago, please feel free to contact:

Dr. William Harris
Coordinator
CIC Minority Fellowships Program
c/o History Department
University of Indiana
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Again, thank you for your interest.

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Gerald A. McWorter

Director

Third Summer Institute

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#### Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been accepted as a participant in the 3rd CIC Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Institutions. We look forward to an exciting and productive two weeks.

There are three objectives you should focus on:

- 1. PRODUCTIVITY: Each participant should have a specific project to carry out. Enclosed find a form to present your plans in a detailed form. Please return this form by June 7. We would like everyone to form their project on a written product, preferably something already started that can be finished or major aspects finished in and/or shortly after the Institute. Our measure of success is how many concrete products are produced.
- 2. PEER ROLE MODELING: On six of the ten weekday mornings
  (a full schedule will be available when you arrive)
  Black research faculty at CIC schools will present
  their research to stimulate discussion of current
  research trends and issues. Much of this research
  will be published, but some will be work in progress.
- 3. NETWORKING: Certainly the Institute will provide an opportunity to build contacts between the participants and staff. However, special attention is being given to funding sources and publication outlets. Come prepared to network and jump into the competitive fray.

We will be in touch about travel plans, etc. However, if you have any special health or dietary needs please inform us so that we can make arrangements. So, welcome to the Institute.

In unity,

Gerald A. McWorter

Director, Afro-American

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University of Illinois - June 14 - June 26, 1981

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CIC Summer Institute For Social Science Faculty at Mistorically Black Institutions
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From the News Bureau
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
807 S. Wright St., Champaign, Ill. 61820
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Mailed 6/18/81

URBANA, Ill. -- Scholars from black colleges and universities are meeting at the University of Illinois to survey research on social change in the lives of black Americans.

Twenty-three scholars in the social sciences and related fields are participating in the third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The 13-day institute ends June 26.

The institute is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional
Cooperation, a consortium of Big Ten universities and the
University of Chicago, and is supported by Lilly Endowment
Inc. Professor Gerald A. McWorter, director of the U. of I.
Afro-American Studies and Research Program, is director
of the institute.

Participants are touring U. of I. research facilities, attending lectures and discussions, and conducting research.

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT 304 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING URHANA, ILLINOIS 61801 (217) 333-3070

June 14, 1981

### Colleagues and Friends:

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Urbana campus of the University of Illinois for the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. We are pleased to join in sponsoring this Institute with the Committee on Inter-Institutional Cooperation and the Lilly Endowment. The theme of your Institute, 'Research on Social Change and the Black Experience," addresses a topic of vital social and academic interest.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide support, contact, and opportunities for you to advance your teaching and research efforts. You will find, I believe, a remarkable set of resources on this campus and we are pleased to invite you to take the fullest possible advantage of them during your days in our community.

The University of Illinois is strongly committed to the mission common to the Land-Grant universities: excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Historically, we and our colleague institutions have also been at the forefront in providing equal opportunity for higher education to all Americans. It is especially appropriate that this Institute carries forward a real partnership between historically black institutions and some of the nation's major land-grant universities.

I am certain that Professor McWorter, Director of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program and Associate Professor of Sociology, stands ready with assistance and support to make this Third Summer Institute a success. A very warm welcome to you, and best wishes for a productive and rewarding Institute.

Stanley O. Ikenberry

President
University of Illinois

### PROGRAM

"Research on Social Change and the Black Experience"

Third Annual Institute for Social Science
Faculty at Historically Black Colleges

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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1. Participants arrive

Cocktail Hour

2. Check into Illinois Street Residence (ISR)

Contact at ISR: Joanne Shadel

332-4370

(Transportation: Glenn Jordan)

5:30

6:30 Banquet

Moderator: Gerald A. McWorter

Director, CIC Summer

Institute

Welcome: Richard Barksdale

Associate Dean of the

Graduate School

Robert Crawford
Director, School of
Social Science

CIC

Fred Jackson

Speaker: Daniel C. Thompson

Vice President Dillard University

9:00

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7:00 -	8:45	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	11:30	Introduction to Research at the University of Illinois Library
		Ms. Kay Langstrom, Social Science Bibliography
		Ms. Rosemary Stevenson, Afro-American Bibliographer
12:00 -	1:30	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
2:00 -	3:00	Introduction to Computer assisted Curriculum Development: PLATO
	•	Dr. Donald Bitzer, Director Computer Based Education Research Laboratory
4:00 -	6:00	Reception with University of Illinois faculty and staff (Levis Faculty Center)

7:00 -	8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	9:30	Institute Business Session
10:00 -	11:00	Introduction to Research on Research Proposals and Foundation Grants: IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service) at the University of Illinois
		Contact: Peggy Lowry. Associate Director Office of Research Services 3-0284
11:30 -	12:45	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:00 -	2:00	Pictures taken for University of Illinois ID
2:30 -	3:30	Introduction to the Social Science Quantitative Research Laboratory
		Contact: Carolyn White 3-2094

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	7:00 -	8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
	9:00 -	10:15	National Science Foundation  Dr. Robert Rabin
	10:15 -	10:30	Dr. James Zuiches  Coffee Break
	10:30 -	11:45	National Endowment for the Humanities
			Mr. James Early
٠	12:00 -	1:15	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
•	1:30 -	3:30	Individual Discussions with National Science Foundation and National Endowment for the Humanities representatives
	1:30 -	5:00	Research time

7:00 -	8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	10:15	Dr. William Wiggins Associate Professor of Afro-American Studies University of Indiana
		"Emancipation Celebrations: Ritualized Days of Black Freedom"
10:15 -	10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -	11:45	Discussion
12:00 -	1:15	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30 -	5:00	RESEARCH TIME
5:00 -	6:15	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

6:30 - 7:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
8:00	Bus leaves for Chicago
10:30 - 11:30	Tour of Vivian Harsh Collection of the Carter G. Woodson Regional Branch of the Chicago Public Library
	Contact: Sharon Scott Afro-American Bibliographer 312-881-6908
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30	Tour of Jean Pointe DuSable Museum of Afro-American History and Culture
	Contact: Christine Johnson Educational Director 312-947-0600
4:00 - 6:00	Reception by Illinois Council for Black Studies at Timbuktu Bookstore
	Contact: Mary Emma Graham 312-842-8242
6:00 - 7:c0	Dinner
8:00 - 9:30	Cultural Event
9:30	Leave Chicago
11:30	Arrive at Illinois Street Residence

### FREE DAY

### Home Visitation Day

### Host Family Committee:

Dorothy Vickers Shelley
Coordinator, 384-0622
Erma Bridgewater
Mildred Barnes Griggs
Lillian Avery Smith
Addie Williams
Diana T. Slaughter (ex officio)

7:00 -	8:45	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	10:15	Presentation: Dr. Darlene Hine Associate Professor of History Purdue University
		"Issues in the Research on the History of Black Women in Indiana"
10:15 -	10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -	11:45	Discussion
12:00 -	1:30	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30 -	5:30	RESEARCH TIME
6:00 -	7:30	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

7:00 -	8:45	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	10:15	Presentation: Dr. William Nelson Professor of Political Science and Afro-American Studies Ohio State University
		"Issues in Research on Local Urban Black Politics"
10:15 -	10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -	11:45	Discussion
12:00 -	1:30	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30 -	5:30	RESEARCH TIME
6:00 -	7:30	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

7:00 -	8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	10:15	Presentation: Dr. James Jackson Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research University of Michigan
		"National Survey of Black Americans: A Progress Report:
10:15 -	10:30	Coffee Break
12:00 -	1:15	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30 -	5:00	RESEARCH TIME
5:00 -	6:15	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

7:00 -	8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00 -	10:15	Presentation: Dr. Donald Deskin Professor of Geography University of Michigan
		"Research Issues in the Geography of the Black Experience"
10:15 -	10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -	11:45	Discussion
12:00 -	1:15	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30 -	5:00	RESEARCH TIME
5:00 -	6:15	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

7:00	- 8:30	Breakfast (Illinois Street Residence)
9:00	- 10:15	Panel: Publishing Social Science  "Research By and About the Black Experience"
		<ol> <li>Dr. Richard Wentworth         Executive Director         University of Illinois Press     </li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Dr. Wilbur Watson</li> <li>Editor, Phylon</li> <li>Atlanta University</li> </ol>
		3. Dr. Donald Deskin Professor of Geography University of Michigan
10:15	- 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30	- 11:45	Discussion
12:00	- 1:15	Lunch (Illinois Street Residence)
1:30	- 5:00	RESEARCH TIME
5:00	- 6:15	Dinner (Illinois Street Residence)

#### Questionnaire

#### CIC Summer Institute

### University of Illinois

It is important that we have your reactions to the conference. Please answer the following questions by circling your response

2 = no 1 = yes1. Do you expect to be able to improve your general research skills as the result of your participation in this conference? ..... 1 2. Do you expect to obtain valuable material to help you conduct research? . . . . . . . . . . . 2 3. Do you anticipate receiving information on how to get a grant?.... 1 .... 2 4. As the result of your participation in this conference, do you expect to get an article published? 5. Do you expect to get significant work done? . . . . . . . . . . . 2 Is it your expectation that, as the result of involvement in the CIC conference, you will become part of a network which will, in turn, be beneficial to your research goals? 7 Do you think that you will be intellectually stimulated? ..........1

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### CIC Mid-Institute Evaluation

It is important to us that we know how the Institute is progressing for you. Please comment as fully and completely as you wish.

1. Evaluate your progress. Are you on target, behind or ahead of schedule?

2. What part of the Institute has been particularly helpful to you?

3. What improvements would you suggest be made in order for the second week to be more successful?

### Summary Questionnaire

#### CIC Summer Institute

### University of Illinois

It is important that we have your reactions to the conference. Please answer the following questions by circling your response

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Answer the following questions in the space provided.

20. What needs to be done to improve social science research at historically Elack colleges? 21. What is your evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of this Institute?

22. Were your expectations met? Did you accomplish all your objectives?

## The NSTITUTE VOICE

### TAIESSFAHBC/

Afro American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

June 22, 1981.

Issue #1

This is the first issue of The INSTITUTE VOICE. It is being published to provide Institute participants with necessary administrative and logistical information and to provide a vehicle for participants to share information with their fellow coresearchers (co-participants and Institute staff). The INSTITUTE VOICE will be distributed each morning, based on material submitted the day before by a 4:00 p.m., deadline. Everyone is welcome to submit signed and unsigned material.

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Stipend checks will be available TODAY at 2:00 p.m. Participants should gather in the lobby of ISR at 1:30 to pick up the checks at Coble Hall B6 at 2:00 p.m.

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Beginning Monday, June 22, The Institute staff will provide shuttle service three times daily from ISR to campus research units. The shuttle will leave ISR at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

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In response to requests, typewriters are now available to be checked out on a 24 hour basis beginning each day at 1:00 p.m. Each typewriter can be checked out in the lobby of ISR from Ms. Fleda Jackson.

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University of Illinois press has set up a display for the Institute of their recent titles dealing with the Black Experience. Institute participants can order any University of Illinois press title and receive a 30% discount. Order plus cash must be given to Ms. Fleda Jackson by Wednesday noon in order to have the books delivered by Friday noon.

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Beginning Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be an open forum for Institute participants and staff to present ideas (through Thursday). Each speaker will have 10 minutes for presentation and 20 minutes for discussion.

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IMPE passes are available from Ms. Jackson Some have slipped away. Where?

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LET'S GET THE ARTICLES MOVING!

### The NSTITUTE VOICE:

### TAFSSFAHBC

Afro American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

June 23, 1981

Issue #2

Flash! The Institute is experiencing a democratic movement. Participants are voluntarily meeting for 2 hours every evening to report on their research, especially on theoretical issues and research design. This is an unprecedented move in the history of the Institute. Tonight the issue is "Power and Change." See you there. Seminar Room, ISR, 7:30 p.m. (GAM)

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### SCHOLARS STUDYING BLACK AMERICANS

Scholars from Black colleges and universities are meeting at the University of Illinois to survey research on social change in the lives of black Americans.

Twenty-three scholars in the social sciences and related fields are participating in the Third Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The 13-day Institute ends June 26.

The institute is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, and is supported by Lilly Endowment Inc. Professor Gerald A. McWorter, director of the UI Afro-American Studies and Research Program, is director of the institute. Participants are touring UI research facilities, attending lectures and discussions, and conducting research. (News Gazette, June 21,1981)

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DON'T MISS THIS BOOKSTORE -- ACRES OF BOOKS -- LOCATED NEXT TO THE MOVIE THEATERS ON GREEN STREET. NEW AND USED BOOKS ARE ALL AVAILABLE AT HALF THE COVER PRICE. EXAMPLE, CORE: A STUDY IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT - COVER PRICE: \$5.95, SALE PRICE: \$3.00 (NEW). LARGE AFRO-AMERICAN SECTION. (JVM)

#### **TOUR**

The University of Illinois Archivist has agreed to conduct a tour of the university archives. Persons Interested in historical research might find this useful. Contact Glen Jordan if interested. (GAM)

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WE NEED YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, ETC. SUPPORT THE VOICE.

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# The STUE VOCE Afro American Studies and Research Program

June 24, 1981

Issue #3

University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

### **EVALUATION SURVEY**

Results of the survey taken June 15th. Everyone (20 of 20) expected to improve research skills, to obtain valuable material to help in research, to get significant work done, and to be intellectually stimulated. Nineteen of twenty expected to get information on grantsmanship, eighteen of twenty expected to use the institute for positive networking, and sixteen of twenty expected their institute work to lead to publishing an article. There remains two and one-half days left to finally accomplish their expectations.

### 1980 CENSUS

The Illinois Council for Black Studies has provided a positive model for combining politics and science. Black People and the 1980 Census is proceedings from a very important conference. This volume should be useful for teaching research methods and for research that requires the use of census data. See Ron Bailey for further information.

#### BOOKS

Please return books from the University of Illinois Library or Institute (McWorter, etc.) to the Afro-American Studies and Research Program Office by Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

### TRAVEL PLANS

Contact Ms. Fleda Jackson for assistance with your exit travel plans.

JUST TWO MORE DAYS! THE INSTITUTE
VOICE NEEDS YOUR ARTICLES!

### The Institute voice

### TAFSSFAHBC/

Afro American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

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Issue #4

### FINAL SOCIAL

PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30 IN FRONT OF ISR. WE WILL PARTY UNTIL 10:30 AT SOME CONVENIENT LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

June 22, 1981

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## Affirmative Action Undermines Merit in Hiring, Senators Told

WASHINGTON

Affirmative-action programs undermine the merit principle that should guide colleges in their hiring and admissions practices, and are part of "systematic educational vandalism of the university" by federal regulators, a college professor has told Congress.

Such programs "make a mockery of merit by insisting that quotas... based on race and sex 'guide' selection and appointments," said Miro Todorovich, professor of physics at the City University of New York.

#### Contention Challenged

His contention did not go unchallenged in recent Senate hearings on affirmative action held by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, the Utah Republican who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitution.

"'Merit' factors in any society are invariably tied to the social order," said Vilma S. Martinez, president and general counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. "Measures of merit have varied throughout history, and, virtually without exception, they have been intrinsically connected to maintaining the position of the privileged members of the particular society."

At issue in many of the arguments presented was whether "color-blind"

and "sex-blind" employment policies are enough to overcome the effects of past discrimination.

Mr. Todorovich argued that such policies were preferable to the imposition of hiring quotas and were more consistent with efforts by universities to hire the most qualified candidates.

"It is unfortunate that to a large extent the present difficulties may have originated from a spirit of implacable mistrust, which expresses itself in the belief that no group of expert academics can be trusted to be fair to women and minorities," said Mr. Todorovich, who is chairman of University Centers for Rational Alternatives, a group of professors who organized in the late 1960's to fight campus radicalism.

William T. Coleman, chairman of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Education Fund, testified, "You can't leave it to the academicians, if you go by their past record. [1t] is one of insensitivity to these problems."

Mr. Coleman argued that racially neutral policies were inadequate to insure equal opportunity for blacks because they still suffered from the legacy of slavery and past discrimination.

"You can't wipe out 300 years of history overnight," he said.

Nathan Z. Dershowitz, spokesman

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for the American Jewish Congress, agreed that positive efforts were needed to incure equal opportunity for minority groups.

However, he argued that the concept of affirmative action had been "perverted."

"Affirmative action has been transformed from an effort to guarantee equality of opportunity into an effort to guarantee equality of result," Mr. Dershowitz said,

### Temple Program Cited

Criticizing the use of race as a criterion for employment decisions, Mr. Dershowitz advocated the development of "non-race-conscious" affirmative-action plans.

An example of such an approach, he said, is the admissions program at Temple University Law School, which has increased minority enrollment by giving special consideration to applicants' "non-scholastic achievements."

Senator Hatch has introduced a measure, S J Res 41, that would bar the establishment of numerical goals, quotas, and timetables that "make distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin."

Further hearings on the subject were scheduled late last week.

-JANET HOOK

### INTERVIEWS

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

Ms. Jackson will be conducting face to face interviews with each of the participants regarding their feeling about the Institute. She will be contacting each of you to arrange a time for the interview.

Shuttle service to the airport will begin on Friday. The times to be picked up from ISR will be 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Other arrangements can be made on an individual basis.

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REMEMBER TO RETURN ALL BOOKS ON LOAN!

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### Trends, College Hard Times Affect Black Studies Program

If there is a crisis in is a neglected area and is not isolated from higher universities. education's fiscal uncertainties or from the hard losing "lines" - faculty

servatism and there is con- pay for the whole pro-solidation around the view gram." that discrimination is no of leadership," he said.

"The decline in importance of race is an illusion," he said. "There's no town in America where the scene.

people cannot find large, William Nelson, chair-

the "technical job of doing

black studies in American that's, in part, why black universities and colleges, it studies should thrive in

Instead, black studies is times of the humanities in slots with their attached general. "We can't afford But, says Gerald McWor-that," said McWorter. "I ter, chairman of the Uni-think cost-effectiveness has versity of Illinois Afro- to be put aside for values. first year of study and a of race as a pressing na- about? We're an ant on the tional issue is in decline. football field. Small and "The economic crisis is not very expensive. One ziving rise to a new con- top physicist's salary could

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Ohio State University, said do without a first-rate many were designed for Afro-American studies unit, doom and initially were es- and it was spared the ax. McWorter sees a polari- tablished to placate black

words, would consider Jack Peltason named a school) can't be all bad." race, just as he would con-commission to investigate So to fit in, and make the

by Lex Peterson

American Studies and Re- What the hell is this, or set of recommendations search Program, the status any, university going to be that included setting up an Afro-American academic program, among other things.

Until 1974 the program remained under the wing of the chancellor's office, then was spun off to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Tight money intervened in 1978, when an LAS faculty committee urged dumping the program as a separate adminin 1973, are gone from istrative unit. But William Gerberding, Peltason's William Nelson, chair- short-timer successor, said impoverished, crime-ridden man of black studies at no first-rate university can

It's a small group zation of blacks along class students in the 1960s, when three staff positions - and lines, sees slowing move-civil rights was a major McWorter said he's still ment toward economic par-social movement. ity, sees a black, stagnant underclass solidifying into a third generation of welfare recipients as "the emerging new form."

Social movement.

"The courses were set program will face a COPE program will face a COPE in the place. The program will face a COPE who would the Chronicle, review in 1982. In the meantime, he said, he's who would determine the identified the "core values content and how they of the university." merging new form." content and how they of the university," and is All of which has led would be structured. And trying to move the pro-McWorter, black studies there was no concern about gram in line. The core valdirector for two years, into hiring faculty members ues, he said, are research, an activist role to who were really qualitied publishing, teaching and legitimize black studies in to teach them. The asservice to the campus and the academy.

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So to fit in, and make the sider age, education, sex, Afro-American studies for offerings of the program income level, religion, etc. this campus. Robert both legitimate and inex-But the tradition and in- Eubanks led the 14: tricably tied to the UI's tellectual history of blacks member group through its mission, he - and others

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in the black studies business - are working on core courses to create a real discipline that has unity and rigor.

McWorter and Glenn Jordan, a staff associate and principle author of a \$350,000 grant application, want to hustle the curriculum development along in behalf of all Illinois higher education.

On another front, the Illinois Council for Black Studies, which McWorter co-chairs, has asked the Illinois Board of Higher Education, for \$107,000 to will not conduct a conduct a statewide review of all black studies, including objectives and curriculum.

Robert Wallhaus, IBHE deputy director for academic and health affairs, said some support is possible, but the full amount is not likely. The IBHE staff is expected to have a recommendation on the proposal ready for the board's July meeting.

Wallhaus met in February with the ICBS in a rather heated debate over what the ICBS saw as a dismantling of Illinois black studies. The previous July the degree program at Western Illinois University was put on a hit list of academic programs to be downgraded for reasons of expense and small enrollment. Now it appears the Board of Governors, which conjuction with other disci-, and how to publish. plines.

Wallhaus supports that solution. "The problem is low enrollment but high interest by students in taking a sequence of course. The flexibility of offering black studies as a minor will accomplish a lot of things," he said. He said there will be visibility for the course offerings and more usefulness for the student in having an interdisciplinary minor paired with a major - say, business or social work - that has a marketplace.

He said the IBHE itself statewide program review. "Some major study ought to examine those curricular issues," he said. "But I'd like to see the scholars in the area develop it. The scholars would object if the IBHE came in and looked at it."

Even as McWorter and his colleagues worry both about the UI's program and the fate of black studies in Illinois universities, they've extended a service arm to black colleges.

Through this Friday, starting June 14, the third annual Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges has been under way at the UI. It's a nuts-and-bolts affair that combines issues sessions with how-tos. The practical sessions are on using PLATO in curoversees Western, will riculum development, how eliminate a major but to find and get public and allow a minor to be used in foundation grant money

### The INSTITUTE VOICE:

### TAIFSSFAHBC

Afro American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

June 26, 1981

Issue #5

### PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Afro-American Studies and Research Program at the University of Illinois has an Afro-Scholar Working Papers Series. (See list in the Institute notebook) all participants are encouraged to submit completed papers (worked on in the Institute) for possible inclusion in the series. This is a nationally recognized vehicle for circulation your work and having it discussed by your colleagues. It does not preclude formal publication; on the contrary, it will enhance the possibility, and, of course, your vitae. See McWorter about this.

### PROPOSALS

The Afro-American Studies and Research Program at the University of Illinois will be writing a proposal for funding two consortia-type arrangements for Historically Black Colleges to use the University of Illinois research facilities:

1. PLATO

2. IRIS

Please inform Fleda Jackson if you are interested in participating in this project.

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### Final Report

### CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY

FROM HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS

"Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America"

Lilly Endowment, Inc. Grant #780215

June 10-23, 1979
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Prepared by

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The University of Michigan October 29, 1979

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Summer Institute on Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America was held in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the University of Michigan during the period of June 10-22, 1979. Planning for the institute was conducted by a committee of faculty members for the CIC membership institutions who were committed to improving the academic interaction between themselves and their colleagues at predominantly Black institutions. During the summer and fall of 1978 this group met twice in Chicago to discuss this issue and develop strategies leading towards this objective. The outcome of these deliberations was a proposal for the Summer Institute which was submitted to the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and was subsequently funded. In addition to the development of the proposal the committee also contributed to the development of the program outline, the selection of an institute director and providing lists of possible faculty members and institute participants. The membership of the Planning Committee for the Summer Institute and the CIC institutions represented are found in Appendix A.

#### GOALS

The goal of the Institute was to establish, stimulate and promote more regularized scholarly contact between social science faculty from the respective CIC member institutions and the historically black institutions fully recognizing the important role black institutions have played and continue to play in American higher education. The increased interaction between these respective faculties can be mutually beneficial.

Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America was chosen to realize the Institute's goal since this theme provided the opportunity for continuing professional development by presenting contemporary perspectives in current social science research. The exploration of recent trends in the scholarly social science literature and the relationship between the inquiry process and research design was the means chosen to realize the goal. The

Institute's content was also organized in order to maximize ways in which the participants could use what was learned in their teaching.

#### PROGRAM

Formal sessions were held twice daily Monday through Friday. The general aspects of the Institute's theme were covered during the morning. Current social science research and research techniques were dealt with during these sessions where methods of social science research were integrated and linked with several substantive areas. The topics discussed are found in the institute's programs (Appendix B). Most of the presentations were based upon research that is recently completed or in progress—much of which has been or is in the process of being published. An excellent example of mode of instruction used in the Institute was John Hope Franklin's presentation on "Stalking George Washington Williams, 1849—1891" which illustrated the rigorous research methodology necessary for high quality scholarly output. The tone of Professor Franklin's stimulating presentation was followed throughout the Institute's program.

#### FACULTY

The Institute's faculty which numbered twelve was comprised of proven scholars from the CIC institutions, three-quarters of whom had considerable teaching experience at historically black institutions. Therefore in addition to being experienced scholars they were also aware of the participants' institutional backgrounds and were able to present their topics at the proper level and with the necessary sensitivity.

These faculty (Appendix C) were all males except one. Seven of the CIC institutions were represented. There were two faculty members representing each of the following institutions: Chicago, Indiana, Michigan, Northwestern, and Wisconsin. Illinois and Michigan State were represented by one faculty member each.

Six social disciplines and one resource area were represented by this faculty: Economics (1), Sociology (3), Geography (2), History (3), Political Science (1), and the resource area, Library Science (1).

### **PARTICIPANTS**

Summer Institute participants were first sought by contacting the nine predominantly black institutions that received Lilly Endowment, Inc. grants to improve instruction in the social sciences. The presidents and program directors from these institutions were contacted by letters which detailed the institute's goals, program, timing and which requested recommendations for prospective participants (Appendix D).

Approximately three weeks after this first request was sent out a second set of requests for participants was directed to a much wider list of predominantly black institutions. Throughout this recruitment process, candidates recommended by the Summer Institute Planning Committee were also received.

Nearly sixty applications were received (Appendix E). Twenty-five participants were selected and twenty-three arrived for the Institute (Appendix F). The appropriate correspondence sent to each participant is found in Appendix G.

Once received the applications were reviewed and the selection process drew first from the institutions that were Lilly grant recipients (PBI) and then the applicants from the other institutions were screened. During this process there was an attempt to insure that women were represented as well as a wide range of schools once the PBI's were represented. Finally, an attempt was made to cover a wide spectrum of social science disciplines. A range in ages among the participants was sought with a slight preference toward those who had been teaching less than five years.

In summary then, seven of the twenty-three Institute participants were from the five PBI schools (Appendix H). Nearly forty percent of the participants were women. The group had two white participants and a median age of 31 years ranging from 24 to 65 years. Sixty-one percent of the participants hold Ph.D. degrees with another 22 percent at the doctoral candidacy stage. The participants by discipline were distributed as follows: Anthropology (1), Sociology (4), History (4), Political Science (8), Psychology (3), Urban Planning (1) and Social Science (2). The median years of teaching experience for this group was five years and ranged from one to twenty-five years.

### EVALUATION

An instrument was used to evaluate the Summer Institute which had five open-ended questions. The results are as follows:

Question 1, "How successful was the Institute?" elicited 23 responses and the range of answers are distributed as follows:

	not very successful	moderately successful	successful	very successful
unsuccessful	-	2	10	11
-		(9%)	(43%)	(48%)

The results clearly indicate that 91% of the participants thought the institute successful and benefited by it.

Question 2, "How adequate were the facilities and the accommodations?" The responses to this question are divided into three subcategories:(a) academic facilities (b) living quarters and (c) food services.

### (a) Academic facilities

totally inadequate	inadequate	adequate	very adequate	excellent
Inadequate	-	1 (25%)	1 (24%)	2 (50%)

### (b) Living quarters

totally inadequate	inadequat <b>e</b>	adequate	very adequate	excellent
-	1 (5%)	<b>8</b> (36%)	6 (27%)	7 (32%)

#### (c) Food services

totally	inadequate	adequate	very adequate	excellent
inadequate	-	4	3	14
-		(19%)	(14%)	(67%)

Not many of the participants responded to the first part of the question. Of the few responses all thought that the academic facilities were adequate.

Nearly all the respondents (22) commented on the dormitories. One thought them to be inadequate. Another 36% thought them to be adequate and an additional 59% viewed them as ranging between very adequate and excellent.

Food services received an overwhelming endorsement for its excellence where 67% of the respondents thought the food excellent, 14% very adequate, and another 19% adequate.

Question 3, "Suggestions for Improvement" Although the majority of the participants (91%) thought the Institute successful, there were suggestions for improvement. The results of the responses to this question are listed by the number of responses for each area cited:

- No suggestions	1
- Need more representative historians	1
- Women should be represented	1
- Provide an advance reading list	6
- More participant involvement in discussions	2
- More concentration on resource techniques	2
- More discussion(special interest group)	5
- Shorter time for Institute	2
- More informal evening sessions	2

- Fewer lectures	1
- House both faculty & participants together	2
- Provide work assignment with library tasks	3
- Provide sessions on proposal preparation	4

These data suggest that the Institute program could be improved by 1) providing reading lists in advance, 2) providing more special interest groups sessions, and 3) providing a session on proposal preparation.

Question 4, "Should the Institute be Continued?" The unanimous response to this question was "yes" and some of the reasons for the answer suggest that many of the Institute's objectives were realized. Following are the various reasons for the answers given by the participants:

- Provides opportunity to convey ideas
- Contact with other black colleagues was beneficial
- Promoted the exchange of ideas between black scholars at black schools, and black scholars at white schools
- Big Ten policies became known
- Exchange of ideas about research topics, issues in the social science field need to be updated
- Brought together social scientists of varied backgrounds
- Exposed individuals to scholars on an informal basis
- Interplay with particular interest
- Helpful hints such as "politics of how to make it in academia"
- Exemplified the behavioralist approach in doing research
- Opportunity to establish communication networks in area of interest
- Served as a motivator to actively pursue research
- Permits scholarly dialogue
- June was an excellent time for holding the Institute
- Stimulating, opportunity to engage in a community of scholars

- Very informative content
- Introducing current trends is a necessity for better teaching
- Beneficial to bring same group back in a year to plan a project
- New concepts, ideas, information shared

Question 5, "General comments on the Institute" Following are examples of these comments all of which indicate that participants found the Institute beneficial.

- Found this an interesting and stimulating experience and the U of M campus and Mosher-Jordan management seemed to make a sincere effort "beyond the call of duty"
- Thanks for your insightfulness! Do it again.
- Have ISR here at Michigan more involved in the future (or similar research oriented organizations.
- A few half-day sessions should be scheduled so that participants can utilize library and research facilities which may be available at the host institutions.
- Would like to see extensive follow-up of a proposed research project.
- Project director went above and beyond the call of duty in terms of extending hospitality.
- Thanks for inviting me to participate in this scholarly experience, which is invaluable to my professional development.
- It has been an enjoyable experience for me.
- Thursday evening at the Deskins was excellent.
- I plan to share this information with my departments and faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. We shall inform you of the specifics, by letter, of our use of the materials.
- In that this was the first year of the CIC Institute, I feel that it was a great success. I have benefited tremendously.
- I appreciate the conference. Perhaps I can serve as a speaker one day!
- Hopefully this will be an ongoing program for minority institutions.

The evaluation instrument (Appendix I) responses clearly indicate that the program was successful. The suggestions for improvement are useful and should be accommodated in future institutes. Although it was not planned it was necessary to arrange activities over the weekend. The adjustment in schedule was made and commented on favorably by the participants.

On a personal basis I have been in contact with several members of the Institute commenting on their papers and suggesting where they might be published. This contact is further evidence that the goals of the Institute are being realized.

#### BUDGET

The budget summary is enclosed as Appendix J. The total expenditures totaled \$37,198.87, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,926.13. Included in the expenditures is \$1,000.00 for an evaluation meeting of the committee which has not yet taken place.

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

As Director of the Summer Institute I wish to express my appreciation to the Lilly Endowment, Inc. for supporting this program which successfully realized its goal. The participant evaluations and the informal comments by the Institute's faculty and the University of Michigan officers share this consensus.

#### APPENDIX A

Planning Commitee for Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty from Predominantly Black Institutions

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### APPENDIX B: Program

CURRENT TRENDS AND PERSPECTIVES
IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH:
THEIR CONSEQUENCES FOR BLACK AMERICA

June 10-22, 1979

The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Summer Institute is Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and is organized through the Committee on Institutional Cooperation.

### June 10, 1979, Sunday

### Regency West, Campus Inn

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:30-8:15 p.m. Dinner

8:15-8:30 p.m. Introduction of Guests

Donald R. Deskins, Jr., Institute Director
Associate Dean, Graduate School
The University of Michigan

Welcome

Allan F. Smith, Interim President of the University

8:30-9:30 p.m. Opening Address

"Stalking George Washington Williams, 1849-1891"

John Hope Franklin
The University of Chicago

### June 11, 1979, Monday

### West Conference Room, Rackham

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Direct Observation in Atlanta, An Experiment to Develop a Linked Research-Teaching Strategy.

Donald R. Deskins, Jr.
The University of Michigan

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Current Perspectives on Race Relations Research

Edgar Epps
The University of Chicago

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

Anatomy of a Research Project

Harold M. Rose
The University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Interest Group Discussions

- Donald R. Deskins, Jr.
- Edgar Epps
- Harold M. Rose

### June 12, 1979, Tuesday

West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

The Status of Research on Education as it Affects Black America

Edgar Epps

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Economic Status of Black America

Marcus Alexis
Northwestern University

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

A Description of Library Resources Available at the University Relative to the Institute's Topics

Gwen Cruzat The University of Michigan

Economic Conditions in Urban Black Communities

Marcus Alexis

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Interest Group Discussions

- Marcus Alexis
- Edgar Epps
- Harold M. Rose

# June 13, 1979, Wednesday

# West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Black Suburbanization; Access to Improved Quality of Life or Maintenance of the Status Quo?

Harold M. Rose

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Some Reflections on New Opportunities and Challenges for Social Scientists in Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Joseph T. Taylor Indiana University

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

Urbanization, Residential Mobility and Changing City Structure; Its Consequences for Black Americans

Donald R. Deskins, Jr.

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30

Interest Group Discussions

-Edgar Epps

-Harold M. rose

-Joseph T. Taylor

# June 14, 1979, Thursday

# West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Impact of School Desegregation on Student Personality and Self Assurance

Edgar Epps

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Research Role of the Social Scientist in School Desegration Cases--Panel Discussion

-Edgar Epps -Harold M. Rose -Joseph T. Taylor

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m..

Presentation of Current Research by Selected Participants

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Interest Group Discussion

-Edgar Epps -Harold M. Rose -Joseph T. Taylor

# June 15, 1979, Friday

# West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45 -10:00 a.m.

The Local Environment as a Laboratory for Social Science Inquiry

Donald R. Deskins, Jr. Harold M. Rose Edgar Epps

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Local Environment as a Laboratory of Social Science Inquiry (continuation)

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 a.m. Open Topic

Remainder of Afternoon Free Time

## June 18, 1979, Monday

# West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Folklore in the Study of Black Life

William H. Wiggins Indiana University

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Role of Folklore in History

Sterling Stuckey Northwestern University

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

Current Trends in Urban and Black Politics

Michael P. Preston University of Illinois/Urbana

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Interest Group Discussion

-Michael Preston -Sterling Stuckey -William H. Wiggins

### June 1, 1979, Tuesday

## West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Folklore and Religion: The Black Churches Continued Social Importance for Urban Blacks

William H. Wiggins

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Examples of Current Historical Research on Black America Sterling Stuckey.

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

A New Way of Conceptualizing and Researching the Black Community

Harry A. Reed Michigan State University

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Interest Group Discussion

-Harry A. Reed -Sterling Stuckey -William H. Wiggins

### June 20, 1979, Wednesday

### West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Examples of Current Historical Research on Black America (continuation)

Sterling Stuckey

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Folklore and Religion (continuation)
William H. Wiggins

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m.

Open Topic

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Interest Group Discussion

Harry A. ReedSterling Stuckey

- William H. Wiggins

# June 21, 1979, Thursday

# West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m. Black Writers in Light of the Folklore Found in

Their Writings

William H. Wiggins

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m. The "Declining Significance of Race" and the Illusion

of Economic Progress among Blacks

Franklin D. Wilson

University of Wisconsin/Madison

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:30 p.m. The "Declining Significant of Race" (continuation)

Franklin D. Wilson

2:30-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Interest Group Discussions

-Donald R. Deskins, Jr.

-William H. Wiggins

-Franklin D. Wilson

### June 22, 1979, Friday

## West Conference Room, Rackham

8:45-10:00 a.m. The Future of Folklore in the Research on Black America

William H. Wiggins

10:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:30-11:45 a.m. Migration and Status Attainment; The Beginning of a

Research Project

Franklin D. Wilson

11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch

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Sincerely yours,

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It is a pleasure to inform you that the Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities is scheduled to be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the University of Michigan for a two week period during June 10-23, 1979. This institute will be held under the auspices of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of universities (University of Chicago, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin.) and is funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

The goal of the institute is to establish, stimulate and promote a more regularized scholarly contact between social science faculty of the CIC member institutions and historically black institutions. The CIC member institutions fully recognize the important role that historically black institutions have played and continue to play in American higher education and believe that increased interaction between the faculties of the respective sets of institutions can be mutually beneficial.

To realize this goal at the summer institute, the theme "Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America" was chosen to provide the opportunity for continuing professional development by presenting contemporary perspectives in current social science research. This will be achieved by exploring the following:(1)recent trends in scholarly social science literature, and (2) the relationship between the inquiry process and research designs. The content of the institute will be framed in order to maximize ways in which the participants can utilize what is learned at the institute in their teaching.

Formal sessions of the institute will be held twice daily Monday through Friday. Morning sessions will deal with different aspects of the general theme. During these sessions the uses of current social science research and research techniques in dealing with a number of current social problems will be explored. The presentation at these sessions will integrate discussion about the methods of social science research and link them to several substantive areas that will form the basis of the afternoon laboratory and discussion sessions. Among the topics to be discussed in the afternoon sessions are: Black Culture/Black Consciousness, Special Topics in Urban Studies(including housing, crime, employment, population movement, urban politics and education for minorities), the local community as a research laboratory,

Innovative teaching in the social sciences and grantsmanship.

The Institute faculty will make every effort to assist the participants with their research projects or individualized reading programs.

Accomodations will be available in University housing and each participant will be provided with a stipend of \$300 for the two week period. In addition room and board and transportation costs will be covered.

Your assistance is requested to help identify prospective participants that will benefit from this program. It would be appreciated if you would have this program announced on your campus and have interested individuals fill out the enclosed information sheets and return them to Dr. Donald R. Deskins, Jr., The University of Michigan, 164 Rackham, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109 Narch 20

1979 so that final selection of participants can be made.

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48109

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 7, 1979

I am pleased to notify you that your application for attendance at the CIC Summer Institute on Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research to be held at the University of Michigan June 10-23, 1979, has been accepted. Full information concerning housing, transportation, and the details of the institute will be sent to you shortly.

Please notify me immediately if you are still able to attend. There was considerable competition for the available places at the institute, and we would like to be certain of full participation. Again, congratulations on your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Deskins, Jr. Associate Dean

DRD:mbg

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HORACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48109 May 9, 1979 OFFICE OF THE DEAN A large number of outstanding individuals submitted applications for the twenty-five openings for the CIC Summer Institute on Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research to be held at the University of Michigan, June 10-23, 1979. I regret to inform you that your application was not among those accepted. However, you are on the list of alternates. We expect to notify all alternates at least two weeks before the start of the institute if unexpected spaces should open. Thank you for your interest in the institute. We wish you continued success in your academic endeavors. Sincerely, Donald R. Deskins, Jr. Associate Dean DRD:mbg

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

HORACE H. RACKHAM
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48109

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 25, 1979

I am pleased that you will be joining us for the CIC Summer Institute "Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America," funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The workship will start on June 10, 1979, at the Campus Inn with cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30 followed by a dinner and an address by John Hope Franklin, John Matthews Manly Distinguished Service Professor of History, University of Chicago, who will speak on "Stalking George Washington Williams, 1849—1891". Detailed instructions on travel, housing and scheduled activities are enclosed.

It is not a prerequisite but if you are currently engaged in some research activities that you would like to share with the group, please come prepared to discuss them. The workshop is divided into two parts; a morning session where the trends in social science research will be treated along with contemporary social science methodology. Case studies will also be integrated into the morning discussions. The afternoon sessions are less formal in structure and more substantive in nature. During these sessions we will separate in small interest groups and conduct more thorough examinations of methodology and substance. An outstanding faculty has been assembled for the institute including Dr. John Hope Franklin, historian, The University of Chicago; Dr. Harold Rose, geography, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Dr. Edgar Epps, sociologist, University of Chicago; Dr. Gwen Cruzat, library science, University of Michigan; Dr. Marcus Alexis, economist, Northwestern; Dr. Joseph Taylor, sociologist, Indiana University; Dr. William Wiggins, historian-folklorist, Indiana University; Dr. Sterling Stuckey, historian, Northwestern; Dr. Franklin Wilson, sociologist-demographer, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. Harry Reed, historian, Michigan State University; Dr. Michael Preston, political science, University of Illinois, Dr. Donald R. Deskins, Jr., geography, University of Michigan.

We are looking forward to your arrival Sunday afternoon when we will have an opportunity to meet you before the formal program begins.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Deskins, Jr. Associate Dean

DRD:mbg

Enclosures

# CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE The University of Michigan June 10-23, 1979

#### TRANSPORTATION

Plane reservations should be made into Detroit Metro Airport
Take the Airport Limousine service (\$6) to the Michigan
Union Building on the University's central campus,
then take a taxi to Mosher-Jordan dormitory on Observatory Street.

Be certain to bring all cab receipts, airline ticket stubs, etc. so that reimbursement for your transportation can be processed. Contact numbers in case of emergencies—during office hours, (313)764-9477; after hours, 971-2395.

From Mosher-Jordan dormitory to the Campus Inn is approximately six city blocks walking distance; The Rackham Building in which sessions will be held is approximately five blocks from the dormitory.

#### HOUSING

Institute participants will be housed in Mosher-Jordan dormitory on Observatory Street. Check-in hours on Sunday are from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m. Enter by the Jordan entrance (south entrance) and go to the main desk. An informational hand-out for conference participants will be available.

If you should be driving, parking stickers (\$2 a day) can be purchased at the dormitory main desk. User's passes for the University's recreation building (swimming, etc.) are also available at the main desk--\$1 day; \$3 week. The recreation building is one block from the dormitory. (June weather in Ann Arbor may vary from cold and rainy to very hot and humid--come prepared for both.)

#### MEALS

Opening banquet: The Campus Inn, corner of State & Huron Streets Cocktails, 6:30-7:30. Dinner 7:30 p.m., June 10.

Weekday cafeteria service at Mosher-Jordan is scheduled as follows:

Breakfast: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00-12:30 Dinner: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: No formal breakfast--coffee & rolls available.all morning.

Lunch & Dinner--Same schedule as on weekdays

### INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Morning session: 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Afternoon session: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All sessions in The Horace H. Rackham Building, East Washington Street, in the East & West Conference Rooms, fourth floor.

### APPENDIX I

# CIC SOCIAL SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN JUNE 10-22, 1979

### EVALUATION \*

- 1. How successful has the CIC Summer Institute been in familiarizing you with current social science research?
- 2. How adequate were the facilities and accommodations?
- 3. Suggestions for improvement.
- 4. In light of your experience at the institute, should we continue institutes like this in the future? If your response was positive list the reasons why have you taken this position.
- 5. Any other comments?

\* The evaluation questionnaire distributed to participants was three pages long, allowing them considerable space for responses. It is compressed here for space-saving purposes.

## APPENDIX H

	Number of Participants
Institution	
Norfolk State College Xavier University  *Rust College Mississippi Industrial College  *Morehouse College Tuskegee Institute Virginia State University  *Jackson State University No. Carolina Central University University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff Texas Southern University Morris Brown University Grambling State University Talladega College  *LeMoyne-Owen College  *Dillard University Morgan State University	1 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
	23
17	

\*Lilly PBI Institutions

### APPENDIX J

# FINANCIAL REPORT CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE June 10-23, 1979 Lilly Endowment, Inc. grant #780215

ı.	Salaries & benefits		
	Director: Salary Benefits	\$3,041.67 593,33	
-	Visiting Faculty  Honoraria  Travel, per diems  Staff support	4,300.00 2,714.98 1,200.00	·
	Total, salaries and benefits		\$11,849.98
II.	Support for participants (N=23)		•
	Transportation	\$4,515.51	
	Dormitories and food service	6,601.00	
	Stipends	6,900.00	
	Miscell. (coffee, lunch for field trip, etc.)	392.08	
	Total, support for participants		18,408.59
III.	Administrative and Miscellaneous Expenses		
	Planning meeting and other travel Expended Projected (evaluation meeting of	2,148.82	
	committee)	1,000.00	•
	Administrative and secretarial support	2,400.00	
	Miscellaneous administrative expenses (audio-visual rentals, telephone, supplies, xerox, etc.) Opening banquet	880.60· 510.88	•
	Total, administrative expenses		6,940.30
	ТОТА	L AMOUNT EXPENDED	\$37,198.87

Summary:

Amount in grant \$39,125.00 Expenditures 37,198.87

Balance remaining \$1,926.13

### Director's Report and Evaluation

1980 CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE

for

FACULTY FROM HISTORICALLY BLACK
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Northwestern University

Evanston, Illinois, June 22 - July 3

Submitted by

Dr. James P. Pitts
Associate Professor of Sociology
Northwestern University
Director, 1980 Institute

The 1980 CIC Summer Institute for faculty from the Historically Black Colleges and Universities, held at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, addressed the theme, "The Intersection of Race and Class: Implications for Black America." This report details the extent to which the Institute met the objectives set for it by the CIC Advisory Committee, the various objectives of the faculty from the Black schools, and the ways in which race and class stratification in higher education affected the Institute process per se.

The basic assumptions, goals, and strategies of the 1980 Institute were the same as those which characterized the first CIC Summer Insititute held in 1979 at the University of Michigan. The major assumption built into the Institute is that faculty who are successful in research-focused universities have something valuable to contribute to faculty and curriculum on traditionally Black campuses. The goals of the Institute follow accordingly: 1) to encourage continuing networks among faculties in the CIC and predominantly Black schools; and 2) to offer assistance to staff in the Black schools in their efforts to strengthen social science programs there. The basic strategy is to expose Institute participants to CIC scholars, particularly Blacks, who address the Institute focus through active involvement in social science research. The expectation is that faculty from the teaching/service institutions will extract immediate instrumental as well as normative support from CIC faculty, and that some of these exchanges may result in longer lasting relationships which benefit the faculty and programs at Black schools.

The 1980 CIC Summer Institute was able to collect systematic data on the Institute process, i.e. how CIC and Black institution faculties interacted, how faculty from the Black schools interacted with each other, how they made use of facilities at Northwestern and other Chicago area institutions, and how they felt about the Institute experience. Ms. Darlene Conley, CIC Minority Fellow in the Department of Sociology at Northwestern, served as research assistant and chief "go-fer" for the Institute. Her daily observation notes, one-on-one interviews with most of the participants, and responses to a seven-page questionnaire provide data that support the expectation that most participants derive instrumental and normative benefits and that they believe that the Institute should

continue.

### Organization of the 1980 Institute

### Guidelines and Commitments

The basic organizational principle of the Institute is to bring together Black college faculty with diverse social science backgrounds and interests so that they can interact with a variety of CIC social scientists and make use of the research facilities at a CIC campus. The 1980 institute benefited from the experience and recommendations of the 1979 staff but nonetheless experienced some difficulties in implementing an ideal Institute process.

The theme of the 1980 Institute and its Director (and host campus) were chosen in December 1979. The CIC Advisory Committee to the Summer Institute recommended:

- that there be formal presentations in the mornings of each of the Institute days, but that the afternoons be scheduled to provide for greater flexibility. The scheduling of formal afternoon activities might be best left until the participants have been selected.
- 2) that the theme of the institute and as many of the CIC faculty who will staff the institute be announced at the start of the process to recruit participants. A detailed program and any list of suggested readings or other materials should be distributed to participants as early as possible.
- 3) that part of the first day of the institute be devoted to a discussion of the backgrounds and interests of each of the participants plus what each of them wishes to accomplish during the two weeks.
- 4) that each participant either produce some form of self-evaluation or else deliver some type of progress report at the close of the institute.
- 5) that a formal procedure to evaluate the 1980 Institute be developed prior to the institute. This evaluation should involve the director, the staff, and the participants.
- 6) that the planning process involve participants from the 1979

  Institute and senior scholars at historically black institutions as well as the director and members of the Committee.

The duties of the Director began during the first week of January, at least a month before the Lilly Endowment could act upon the CIC proposal for the Institute but later than the ideal starting point desired by the Advisory Committee. During the first week of January, the Director of the 1979 Institute, the Assistant Director of the CIC office, and several faculty from the Black institutions met at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. One of the faculty had participated in the 1979 Institute, and two others were directors of Lilly Endowment social science programs on their campuses. The meeting made the following impressions upon the Director: 1) that directors of Lilly Endowment social science development programs want to see some aspects of the Institute program made especially relevant to the context of the Black campuses; 2) that faculty from the Black institutions prefer that some of the presenters are drawn from Black institutions. Black institution representatives to the meeting wanted to be sure that the generalized or "universalistic" orientation of CIC researchers could be made useful to the real needs of various local campuses with their smaller scale of resources and local constraints. They also wanted to avoid any appearance of paternalism built into the Institute process.

The Director accepted these guidelines and then made some decisions about the composition and organization of the Institute. One decision was to begin the Institute with a macro- or large-scale set of presentations concerning the position of Black Americans vis-a-vis race and class stratification in American society. This was the place to introduce the particular scholars who study the "big picture," then move to scholars who study more delimited institutional areas of daily life, such as schools, family, welfare, housing, etc. The opening set of lectures would set a common framework of data and perceptions, the rest would attempt to touch on institutional areas which appear to be close to the curriculums and vocational emphases of many Black social science programs. The Director left the O'Hare meeting also committed to two other program ingredients. First, that one of the Institute days would be specifically devoted to the subject of research and teaching within the Black institutions. Second, that full-time staff and some of the CIC lecturers would include Black women.

In addition to the Director, three other CIC faculty members were selected as full-time (one week each) staff: Professor Harold Rose of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, who also served in that capacity at the 1979 institute; Professor Gerald McWorter of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; and Assistant Professor Diana Slaughter of Northwestern Unviersity. Professor Slaughter was instrumental in securing a number of the presenters who dealt with research on the black family. Others who made scholarly presentations at the Institute were 11 additional CIC faculty plus a faculty member from Howard University. Faculty members from three Black institutions also participated in the day-long discussion of teaching and research at historically Black institutions. (A complete list of staff appears as Item 2 of Appendix A.)

In planning and organizing the Institute, the Director encountered a number of problems. First, the lack of a comprehensive index or compilation of minority and non-minority scholars at the CIC institutions working in areas covered by the Institute forced the Director to rely on an incomplete list of minority scholars supplied by the CIC office and the recommendations of members of the Committee. Second, both a late start and the imperfect flow of information within some of the Black institutions created some difficulties in the process of selecting the final participants. Nevertheless, the 25 participants originally selected came from a pool of about 70 applicants.

Additional problems encountered were the difficulty in getting CIC presenters to send suggestions for a list of readings to be circulated in advance and a spate of last-minute cancellations from participants who managed to get summer teaching positions or otherwise decided not to attend. The latter problem had also materialized in 1979 and will most likely continue. The problems of cancellations and last-minute substitutions necessitated some improvised changes and meant that the Institute started off less smoothly than anticipated.

Extremely late cancellations by chosen participants resulted in the inability to find a replacement for everyone, and the Institute got under way with 22 instead of the desired 25 participants. As Items 3 and 4 of Appendix A indicate, the 22 participants came from 19 dif-

Three replacements were secured from a list of ten alternates compiled by the Director and fourth was produced through a contact with Dr. Tobe Johnson of Morehouse College.

ferent Historically Black Institutions. Seventeen of them were minorities, and 13 were male. Fourteen had doctoral degrees, nine of whom had earned them since 1975. They represented a wide range of social science fields.

The most significant problem that emerged during the Institute dealt with the unhappiness over the accommodations provided at North-western University. Although housed in the newest dormitory at the University, it was characterized by relatively small single occupancy rooms and a floor layout that discouraged easy social interaction.

Despite the problems associated with the housing arrangements, the morale of the Institute remained high, attesting to the high level of motivation of both the staff and the participants. As is clear from the evaluative instrument prepared by the Director and his assistant, the participants believed that most of their objectives in attending the Institute had been realized.

### INSTITUTE EVALUATION

The CIC advisory committee to the Summer Institute instructed the 1980 staff to develop a plan of evaluation prior to the beginning of the Institute. The Director of the 1980 Institute decided that the best way to accomplish data collection would be to assign the task to a full-time graduate assistant who would collect both behavioral and subjective-experiential information from Institute participants and staff. What is reported here is principally drawn from a questionnaire administered to participants on the last day of the Institute. However, the content of the questionnaire (see Item 2 of Appendix B) derives from the several methods of information collection that preceded it.

We began with the evaluation report of the 1979 Institute done by the CIC evaluating committee, and the follow-up evaluation questionnaire mailed to 1979 Institute participants last autumn. The Director decided that this method of data collection should be supplemented by data collected throughout the course of the Institute as well as a greater elaboration and specificity of the questions used in the earlier questionnaire. The elaboration of the 1980 questionnaire would, in fact, be the product of information systematically collected throughout the Institute. Just prior to the Institute, research assistant Darlene Conley developed a format for one-on-one interviews with each of the participants

from the Black colleges (Item 2 of Appendix B). Throughout the first week, she interviewed virtually everyone and also collected daily field notes reporting the behavior and relevant comments of participants (and staff), the interaction networks that formed, and particularly the dissatisfactions that otherwise might not show up in a brief evaluation. The more that we learn about the imperfections in the Summer Institute the more information available to those who will plan future programs.

The tables presented in Appendix B summarize answers about five areas of concern: 1) the goals and expectations which participants brought to the Summer Institute; 2) the networks or instrumental exchanges that participants formed with Institute staff, presenters, and among themselves; 3) the participants' appraisals of the presentations; 4) the participants' appraisals of the Institute process; and 5) facilities that participants used in doing their work. The answer categories are best understood when the reader inspects the tables in conjunction with relevant parts of the questionnaire (appended to this report). For the sake of brevity, only the following comments will be offered about answer patterns.

Tables dealing with goals and expectations and facilities used show the considerable diversity of interest and professional priorities among the Institute participants. While most came because they wanted to develop contacts with other scholars, they arrived with differing agendas for how to use their time. Some were interested in research and publication, and some had been mandated by academic superiors to produce a fundable proposal that would bring programs and administrative overhead into their institutions. Many came because they wanted to engage scholars working in fields beyond their own area of competence, but a sizable minority were looking forward to engaging scholars who could assist them with specific projects. The average number of objectives reported for attending the Institute was 4.6, and ten listed 5 or more.

The types of projects that participants tended to work on were:

1) literature searches and bibliographies; 2) professional papers and/or articles; 3) research proposals; and 4) outlines for papers and/or articles. Seventeen of the 19 participants surveyed (two left the Institute early but had already been interviewed in one-on-one sessions) worked on specific projects. Nine worked on one project, eight worked on two, one worked on three, and one worked on four different projects.

Almost half of the participants (9 of 19) felt that there was not enough time provided to work on their individual projects. Most of these persons suggested that either the number of scheduled presentations be reduced or attendance be made more optional. Despite the considerable pressure created by time constraints, five participants were able to complete everything they had planned to complete, and nine others were able to finish over 75% of their projects. Only one participant reported "very little" completed on his/her project.

The responses of the participants in both the questionnaire and the one-on-one interview were overwhelmingly positive. Nonetheless, most participants had complaints of one kind or another (a few were hesitant to register them formally for fear that minor complaints would overshadow a generally positive experience), and a few went out of their way to suggest alternative experiences (as detailed below).

Many of the gripes concerned specific details. Several felt that they should have received a schedule of activities and a reading list prior to the institute. Most mentioned one or two of the scheduled presentations that they did not care for, and gripes about the various details of the dormitory arrangements at Foster-Walker were universal.

Of much greater relevance to the race and class stratification theme of the Institute was the fact that many participants were sensitive to status differences among themselves and between themselves and faculty from the CIC schools. This showed up in a number of ways. Several participants spoke privately to the Institute Director to insist that they were as "well-trained" as the CIC staff and presenters and didn't need the professional tutelage that some of the other participants might. Several participants felt that one or two of the CIC presenters were elitist, i.e. the presenter seemed to "talk down" to the participant. For example, one participant became offended when he received a noncommittal response from a noted CIC scholar whose work he had solicited for publication in a book that he expected to edit. Another participant suggested that Black professors who teach on predominantly White campuses have "abandoned the Black community."

More than one participant suggested that presenters and organizers of the Institute "do not truly understand the needs and concerns of the faculty at the Black colleges and universities." One participant described her experience at the Institute as "a situation where a person is suddenly thrust into an environment with abundant resources and given exposure

to all of these resources for a limited period of time, and then all of a sudden thrust back into her own limited environment and told to function at the same level as those in the rich environment." She felt that much of the discussion about how to get funding (several participants were inclined to bring up this subject) was not helpful since most of the participants "know about funding sources and how to write proposals. Rather what is needed is more time and contacts with persons who sit on proposal review boards." Another person argued that the sampling frames used by large survey research centers are not useful to the scholar in the Black school who is pressured by local community activists who want an immediate documentation of local exploitation. Finally, one participant surveyed all of the others to document the fact that a number of participants work in campuses which cannot even provide adequate secretarial support for those faculty who want to write grant proposals and articles.

Despite the concerted focus in this report on the imperfections in the Institute process, it is clear that the participants in both 1979 and 1980 feel that the current concept and format provide a very worthwhile experience. The director has no doubt that a similar format can be successfully implemented for 1981.

The remarks that follow regard alternative strategies for assisting social science faculty at the Black institutions which were urged upon the Director by two participants and which might be considered during 1980-81 as CIC faculty and faculty from the Black institutions consider what might be undertaken beyond June, 1981.

- I. A Clearinghouse Model A panel of CIC scholars might review research proposals and working papers from scholars in Black schools with an eye toward selecting those which seem most complementary to each other. Persons whose papers are selected would be brought together on one of the CIC campuses (with the appropriate library and faculty resources) for several days so that they can use the facilities (library, computer, etc.) and exchange ideas and information in a collegial fashion. Appropriate CIC faculty would meet with the visiting scholars but would not lecture.
- II. The Sabbatical Model Scholars from the Black schools would engage in a competition to select the several best proposals for developing curriculum ideas or doing library research. The winners would have their expenses paid so that they could spend either an academic term or a whole academic year at one of the CIC schools. Winners would

not necessarily come to the same CIC campus. The purpose would be to provide scholars from relatively poor schools the time and access to resources so that they can execute a special project.

The expected advantages to these models are: 1) diminishing the categorical visibility of scholars from the less prestigious schools vis a vis those of the CIC schools; 2) selecting persons from the Black schools on the basis of the work they are actively engaged in, rather than on other criteria such as discipline, years since the last degree, or a brief statement of purpose; 3) making CIC scholars resource persons and discussants rather than lecturers. Doubtless, there are drawbacks to these suggestions, but what is impressive is the fact that they arise from the Institute process and the commitment of Institute participants to improving resources available to social science programs in the Black schools. (At least five of the 1980 participants have volunteered to participate in early meetings to plan the 1981 Institute.)

### APPENDICE\$

### APPENDIX A. PROGRAM, STAFF, AND PARTICIPANTS

- Item 1. Program of daily sessions
- Item 2. Institute staff
- Item 3. Institute participants
- Item 4. Characteristics of Institute participants
- Item 5. Readings list distributed to participants

### APPENDIX B. PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS

Tables I-V. Results of questionnaire distributed to participants

- Item 1. Interview sheet
- Item 2. Questionnaire distributed to participants

The 1980 CIC Summer Institute

THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND CLASS:

IMPLICATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICA

June 22 - July 3, 1980

Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

The Summer Institute is Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and is organizaed through the Committee on Institutional Cooperation

BREAKFAST: Garrett Theological Seminary begins serving at 7:30 a.m.
Norris University Center Cafeteria begins serving at 8:30 a.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1980

(All sessions are to be held in Room 1B of Norris Center)

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Introductions - Staff and Participants

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

"The Organization of the Institute"

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

"Race and Reconstruction"

Barbara Fields
The University of Michigan

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Late Afternoon Break

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of the University Library by Timothy Johnson, African-American Reference Librarian and graduate student in History

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"National Survey of Black Americans"

James Jackson Institute for Social Research The University of Michigan

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th cont.

10:30 - 1:30 a.m.

"National Survey of Black Americans"

James Jackson Institute for Social Research The University of Michigan

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

'National Survey of Black Americans".

11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

"Black People in the 1980's Census: Political and Economic Implications of the Population Undercount"

Ronald Bailey Northwestern University

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"Urban Growth and Development: Implications for 1980"

Marcus Alexis
Northwestern University

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Urban Growth and Development", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

WEDNESDAY cont.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

"Community Structure and Black Liberation: A Research Agenda for the 1980's"

Gerald McWorter
The University of Illinois/ ChampaignUrbana

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

-Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion

Trip to TIMBUKTU BOOKSTORE in Chicago

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

'Morphology of the Ghetto"
Donald R. Deskins, Jr.
The University of Michigan

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Morphology of the Ghetto", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m,

"Black Professionals and Racial Segregation in the American City"

Harold M. Rose
The University of Wisconsin/ Milwaukee

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"Research on Race and Sex Equity in the Schools"

Cora Bagley Marrett
The University of Wisconsin/ Madison

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Research on Race and Sex Equity", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

"School Desegregation, Self-Evaluation, and Achievement Orientation of Minority Children: Implications for Policy"

Edgar Epps
The University of Chicago

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1980

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"The Vulnerability of Lower Income
Black Families to Social Factors
Associated with Class and Race-Implications for Childrearing"

Diana Slaughter Northwestern University

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Vulnerability of Lower Income Black Families", cont.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 a.m.

Break for the weekend

MONDAY, JUNE 30th, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"Language Development of the Black Child Related to Education"

William Hall
The University of Illinois

10:00 --- 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Language Development", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

(Afternoon Program To Be Scheduled)

TUESDAY, JULY 1st, 1980

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"Factors Related to the Upward Mobility of Black Families"

Harriette McAdoo Howard University

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Upward Mobility of Black Families", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 ... 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

JULY 1st cont.

2:00 p.m. 1:00 -

"The Status of Black Children in Developmental Psychology Research"

Vonnie McLoyd The University of Michigan

2:15 p.m. 2:00 -

Afternoon Break

3:00 p.m. 2:15 -

Discussion

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd, 1980

10:00 a.m. 9:00

"Intersection of Research and Teaching Within the Black Colleges"

Tobe Johnson Moorehouse College

The University of Indiana/ Purdue Joseph Taylor

Prince Brown Knoxville College

(Other participants to be drawn from Institute participants)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

"Intersection of Research and Teachi Within the Black Colleges", cont.

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

1:00 p.m. 11:45 -

Lunch

(Afternoon Schedule To Be Arranged)

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd, 1980

9:00 a.m.

Assessment and Wrap-Up

### LIST OF PLACES TO GO IN EVANSTON AND CHICAGO

DuSable Museum of African American

History

740 E. 56th Place

Chicago

947-0600

Johnson Publishing Co.

820 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago

322-9200

Chicago Urban League

4500 S. Michigan

Chicago

285-5800

Center for Urban Affairs at

Northwestern University 2040 Sheridan Rd

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492-3395

Africana - African Studies

Collection at Northwestern

University

Northwestern University

Library

492-7684

African Studies Program at

NU

630 Dartmouth St

492-7323

African-American Studies

Dept. at NU

1914 Sheridan

492-5122

Women's Studies at NU

1820 Chicago Ave.

492-3056

Special Collections at

NU Library - Deering

492-3635

Book Stores

Great Expectations Book Store

911 Foster

Evanston

864-3881

Kroch's & Brentano's Inc.

1711 Sherman

Evanston

328-7220

Book Stores cont.

Peking Book House

1520 Sherman

Evanston

491-0477

Timbuktu Bookstore

Chicago

842-8242

The Whole Earth Center

530 Dempster

Evanston

491-9555

Black CHURCHES

Second Baptist Church

1717 Benson

Evanston

Minister Hycel B. Taylor

869-6955

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church

1109 Emerson

Evanston

Minister McKinley Young

Fisher Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church

944 Elmwood

Evanston

475-4447

Faith Temple Church of God in

Christ.

1932 Dewey

Evanston

328-9757

PUSH-OPERATION

930 E. 50th

Chicago

Rev. Jesse Jackson

373-3366

### APPENDIX A. Item 2

### 1980 CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Assistant Professor of Education,
Northwestern University

Graduate student (sociology), Northwestern University

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Edgar Epps

Barbara Fields

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James S. Jackson

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College

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### APPENDIX A. Item 3

### 19.80 CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

NAME	SCHOOL	DISCIPLINE		
NAME Yvonne Abatso	Fisk University	Psychology Political Science		
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Joseph S. Brown	Dillard University	Political Science (Urban Affairs)		
Marsha Clayton	Mississippi Industrial College	Economics .		
Ricky Hill	Fisk University Atlanta University	Political Science Political Science		
Mack H. Jones Issac L. Lowe	Morehouse College Tougaloo College	Urban Affairs Sociology		
Tatree Nontasak Muriel Wilson Perkins	Mississippi Industrial College	Sociology/Human Service Anthropology		
Tyrone Price Scott Ray	Atlanta University Xavier University	Criminal Justice Social Science (Statistics & Research Methods)		
Gregory M. Scott Subash M. Shah	Delaware State University Winston Salem State University	Political Science Social Sciences		
Sarla Sharma	North Carolina A & T State University	Psychology		
Douglas Snyder  Judith A. W. Thomas  Daniel C. Thompson	Bowie State College Lincoln University Dillard University LeMoyne-Owen College	Sociology/Psychology Education/Forensics Sociology Sociology		
Sandra Parks Trusz Freida L. Wheaton Lillian A. Williams	Tougaloo College Shaw University Huston-Tillotson	Political Science Psychology Sociology/Social		
Rosalee Wingate	College	Welfare		

### APPENDIX A. Item 4 CHARACTERISTICS OF CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS

		. a m. p.l.	14
MALES 13		No. of Ph.D's	_,
FEMALES 9		Males 6	
		Females 8	
Total 22		ABD 's	4
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Black Americans	14	Females 0	
Non-Black Minorities	3	remaics	
<ul><li>2 East Indians</li><li>1 Indian</li><li>1 Tanzanian</li></ul>		M.A.'s - Currently enrolled in a Ph.D program Males 2	3
1 Asian (Thai)		Females 1	
White Americans	5	M.A. only Males 0	1
ETHNICITY & SEX		Females 1	
Blacks		Total	22
Males	9.	No. of Recent Ph.D's	
Females	5	179	4
Asians		•	3
•	<b>2</b>	<b>'</b> 78	
Males	1	Total	7
Females		Not so recent	_
Whites		Before 1977 Total	7
Males	2	'76	1
Females	3	<b>'</b> 75	1
		'71	2
		'68	1
		166	1
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Private and State Schools Represented at the 1980 CIC SUMMER INSTITUTE

### Private Schools Represented

Name of School	Number of Participants
Alanta University	1
Dillard	2
Fisk	2
Huston-Tillotson	1
LeMoyne-Owen	1
Lincoln	1
Miss. Industrial	2
Morehouse .	1
Morris Brown	. 1
Shaw	1
Tougaloo	2
Xavier	1
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### Public / State Schools Represented

Name of School	Number	of Participants
Bowie State		1
Delaware State		1
Jackson State		1
Miss. Valley		1
N. C. Agricultural & Tech.		1
Winston - Salem		1
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### LIST OF READINGS ON RESERVE

JUNE 24th, 1980

James Jackson "National Survey of Black Americans"

3 Articles:

Article # 1

Wood, Carl O. "Cross-Cultural Method for Survey Research in Black Urban Urban Areas". Journal of Black Psychology 3 (Feb. 1977): 72-87.

### Article # 2

Bengtson, Vern L., Grigsby, Eugene, Corry, Elaine M. and Hruby, Mary.

"Relating Academic Research to Community Concerns: A Case Study
in Collaborative Effect. Journal Of Social Issues 33 (1977): 75-93.

Aricle # 3

Cromwell, Ronald E., Vaughan, C. Edwin, and Mindel, Charles H. "Ethnic Minority Family Research in the Urban Setting: A Process of Exchange. American Sociologist 10 (1975): 141-150.

JUNE 25th, 1980

Marcus Alexis "Urban Growth and Development: Implications for the 1980's"

1 Article:

Article # 1

Alexis, Marcus. "The Economically Disadvantaged in the Mature Metropolis".

In <u>The Mature Metropolis</u>, edited by Charles L. Leven. Lexington Books, 1978.

JUNE 26th, 1980

Donald R. Deskins "Morphology of the Ghetto"

1 Article and 1 Book:

Article # 1

Frazier, E. Franklin. "Negro Harlem: An Ecological Study". American Journal of Sociology (July 1937): 72-88.

Deskins, Donald R. Residential Mobility of Negroes in Detroit 1837-1965.

Department of Geography, University of Michigan, 1972.

Cora Bagley Marrett "Research on Race and Sex Equity in the Schools"

5 Articles:

### Article # 1

Evertson, Carolyn M., Anderson, Charles W., and Brophy, Jere E. "Relation-ships between Classroom Behaviors and Student Outcomes in Junior High Mathematics and English Classes". American Educational Research Journal 17 (Spring 1980): 43-60.

List of Readings cont.

Article # 2

- McMillan, James H., and May, Marcia J. "A Study of Factors Influencing Attitudes Toward Science of Junior High School Students". Journal of Research in Science Teaching 16: 217-222.
- Patchen, Martin, Hoffmann, Gerhard, and Brown, William. "Academic Performance of Black High School Students Under Different Conditions of Contact With White Peers". Sociology of Education 53 (Jan. 1980): 33-51.
- Rist, Ray C. "Student Social Class and Teacher Expectations: The Self-Fulfilling Prophecy in Ghetto Education". Harvard Educational Review 40 (Aug. 1970): 411-451.
- Marrett, Cora Bagley. Teacher Goals and Race/Sex Equity in Science

  Education. A Research proposal for the Wisconsin Research and Development Center.

JUNE 27th, 1980

Edgar G. Epps "School Desegregation, Self Evaluation, and Achievement Orientation of Minority Children: Implications for Policy"

1 Article and 2 Books:

Article # 1

Epps, Edgar G. "The Impact of School Desegregation on the Self-Evaluation and Achievement Orientation of Minority Children". Reprinted from the issue on School Desegregation: Lessons of the First Twenty-Five Years. Published as the Summer, 1978 issue of Law and Contemporary Problems. Duke University, School of Law, Durham, N.C.

Books:

Gurin and Epps. <u>Black Consciousness</u>, <u>Identity</u>, and <u>Achievement</u>. Epps, Edgar. <u>Cultural Pluralism</u>.

Harold Rose "Black Professionals and Racial Segregation in the American City"

Glasgow, Douglas G. The Black Underclass. (San Francisco: Jossey Bass Publishers, 1980) pp. 1-15 and pp. 105-124.

Article # 2

Farley, Reynolds, Bianchi, Suzanne and Colasanto, Dianne. "Barriers to Racial Integration of Neighborhoods: The Detroit Case". The American Academy of Political and Social Science Annals 441 (Jan. 1979): 97-113.

List of Readings cont.

Article # 3

Rose, Harold M. "The Diminishing Urban Promise: Economic Retrenchment, Social Policy and Race". In Fiscal Retrenchment and Urban Policy. Edited by John Blair and David Nachmias. Vol. 17 Urban Affairs Annual Reviews (Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, INC. pp. 183-210.

Article # 4

Wilson, William Julius. The Declining Significance of Race. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1978) pp. 122-154.

### Book

Park, Burgess and McKanzie, ed. "The Growth of the City". In The City.

JUNE 28th, 1980

"The Vulnerability of Lower Black Families to Diane Slaughter. Social Factors Assoicated with Class and Race-Implications for Childrearing"

Article # 1

Slaughter, Diane. A Dimension of the Family as Educator: Mother as Teacher. Report from a symposium presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development. March 15-18, 1979. San Franciso, California.

Article # 2

"Socialization and Education: A Note on Discontinuities". Getzels, J.W. In Hope Leichten, ed., The Family As Educator. New York; Teacher College Press, 1974.

Article # 3

Slaughter, Diane. "Psychological Scientism and the Black Scholar". School Review (May 1973): 461-475.

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"Factors Related to the Upward Mobility Harriette McAdoo of Black Families"

Article # 1

McAdoo, Harriett Pipes. "Factors Related to Stability in Upwardly Mobile Black Families". Journal of Marriage and the Family (Now. 1978): 761-776.

Article # 2

"Black Kinship". Psychology Today (May 1979): 67-110. McAdoo, Harriette Pipes.

Article # 3

Stress Absorbing Systems in Black Families . A McAdoo, Harriette Pipes. research paper funded by the Office of Child Development, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare. Also will appear in a forthcoming issue of Family Relations.

List of Readings cont.

James P. Pitts

Article # 1

Bernstein, Scott, and Pitts, James P. For Workers, For Neighborhoods.

Article # 2

Pitts, James P. Northwestern University Recent Alumni: In Black and White. August 1978.

Article # 3

Pitts, James P. "The Community Service Voucher Program: An Experiment in Community Access to University Resources". Urban Affairs Quarterly 13 (December 1977): 181-206.

Article # 4

Pitts, James P. "The Study of Race Consciousness: Comments on New Directions" American Journal of Sociology 80 (Nov. 1974): 665-685.

Antile # 5

Pitts, James P. "Self-Directions and the Political Socialization of Black Youth". Reprinted from the Social Science Quarterly (June 1975).

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Table IA GOALS	A N D A A K A O N A	wind percent
participants' Objectives (Listed in order of Importance)	Number and Percent of Participants listing this objective	Number and forcoff Objective Realized
Network Formation	(14)	(14) 100.0%
_CIC Scholars	73.7%	(14) *
-Scholars in Field	(13) 68.4%	107.7%
	(14)	(12)
Broaden Kncwledge	73.7%	
pesearch in General	(8)	87.5%
	(8)	(5) 62.5%
Improve Teaching	42.1%	· ·
	(7)	71.4%
Develop or Improve Research Skills	36.8%	(5)
Work on Research Proposal	( 7 ) 36.8%	71.4%
o hatiole	(4) 21 0%	(3) 75.0%
WORK OIL ALCOCA	4 (4)	(2)
Research for a New Course	21.0%	
Work on Dissertation	(3) 15.8%	66.7%

Goals and Expectations cont.

participants' Objectives (Listed in order of Importance)

Number and Percent of Participants listing this objective

Number and Percent

of Objective

Realized

(3) 100.0%

Other:

Literature Update

Collaboration on Projects

w/ CIC faculty

5.8%

( 1) 100.0%

(0)

Organize Center for Social Science Research at School \* Objective was not listed in #1, but participant specified in Quest.#2 that this goal was

realized.

Table IB GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS

Question

t b) Developed Contacts – Expanded Knowledge		(16)	84.0%	5.0%	N/A	(2) 11.0%	(19) 100%
8) Helped Professional Development a) proposal writing, funding publishing		(6)	47.0%	(6) 32.0%	N/A	(4) 21.0%	(19)
2) Did Institute meet Expectations ?		(12)	63.1%	(1) 5.3%	(6) 31.6%	(0)	(19)
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Table IIA

	12) Read or Critiqued Project		(6) 31.6%	(8) 42.1%	N/A	N/A	(1)	(1)	(3) 15.8%	(19)
	<pre>11) Provided amount needed to complete project</pre>		(12) 63.1%	(1) 5.3%	N/A	N/A	(1) 5.3% N/A	N/A	(5) 26.3%	(19)
Question	10) Provided help needed		(17) 89.4%	(2) ' 10.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(0)	(19)
	9) Staff Accessible		(17) 89.4%	(0)	(1) 5.3%	(1) 5.3%	ss N/A	N/A	(0)	(19)
	9) St	Response	XES	ON	Yes, on a short-term basis	most of the time	Partially In the process	Not yet	N/A	_ Total

Table IIB NETWORK FORMATION:

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Question	

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to keep in touch a staff member	(18)	94.7%	(6)	%0.0		N/A	N/A	(1)	8	(0)	(19)
14) Plan with					· ·						
member a								•	, •		
mail staff project			-			5.26%	5.26%	5.26%	5.26%		
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9000000		YES		NO	OTHER	Yes, if asked	", If they would like to see it	Maybe	Not sure	N/A	1 4 50 5

Table IIC NETWORK FORMATION

	17) critiqued someone else's project	·	(8) 43.0%	(11) 57.0%			(19)
	a) was it of value		(18) 94.7%	(0)		(1) 5.6%	(19)
Question	<pre>16) discussed project w/ participants</pre>		(18) 94.7%	(1) 5.3%		N/A	(19)
	15) Know any of Participants Before		(11) 57.0%	(8) 43.0%		N/A	(19) 100.0%
		Response	YES	NO	OTHER:	Yes, but of limited value	Total

Table IID NETWORK FORMATION

## Question

)T	18) Plan to keep in touch	<pre>19) Exchanged Addresses or/ Phone Numbers</pre>
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Responses		
SEX	(16)	(16)
	84.2%	84.2%
NO	(2) 10.5%	(1) 5.3%
OTHER		(1)
Will wait for directory	N/A	5.3%.
Received in Institute Mailing	N/A	5.3%
N/A	(1) 5.3%	%o•o

(19)

TOTAL

100.0%

(19)

### Question

b) can incorporate in courses or research	
a) provide new information/ broaden knowledge	•
20) Presentations of Value	

Responses	·		(19)
YES	(16) 84.2%	89.4%	100.0%
NO	%oo.o	%0°0 0°0%	%0°0 (0)
SOMEWHAT	(3) 15.8%	(1) 5.3%	. N/A
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# Questions

21) Presenters addressed needs and concerns of participants

questions and comments 22) Presenters addressed

Responses

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73.7%

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42.1%

Yes

21.0% (4)

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Other:

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10.5%

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Total

Table IIIC Presentations:

# Question

23)	) Adequate time to discuss projects or concerns w/ presenters	. 24) Discussed project w/ Presenter	25) Plan to keep in touch	26) Signe Mailing List
Responses	(10) 52.7%	(9)	(15) 78.9%	(16) 84.2%
NO	(6) 31 <b>.</b> 6%	(9) 47.4%	(3) 15.8%	(2) 10.5%
Other: Not sure With some	(1) 5.3% (1) 5.3%	(1) 5.3% N/A	(1) 5.3% N/A	
Yes, barely Approached	(1)	N/A		(1)
Total	(19) 100.0%	(19) 100.0%	(19) 100.0%	(19) 100.09

## Table III D. RATING OF PRESENTATIONS

Question 27: Please rate the sessions in terms of their interest, organization and relevance to the theme of the Institute

Pre	sentation	Number present	<pre>% rating "excellent"</pre>	<pre>% rating either "excellent" or "good"</pre>
1	Wilson	16	19	69
1	Fields	18	56	78
. ,	Jackson	18	56	94
]	Bailey & McWorter	18	22	67
	Alexis .	18	11	44
1	Marrett	15	7	53
	Deskins	14	29	79
	Rose	15	13	63
	Epp <b>s</b>	15	47	87
	Slaughter	14	43	86
	Hall	19 .	37	74
•	McAdoo	15	20	67
	McLoyd	15	47	59
	Johnson, Brown Taylor, Wingate	15	27	67

# Question

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a) Cc	ideas or	strategies	presented	
ned	Insignt			
nes	Address	-		
31) Constructive	exchange			

Responses	,	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	(0.5)	(0)	
Yes	(14) 73.7%	(14) 73.7%	(16) 84.2%	(8) 42 <b>.</b> 1%	(9) 47.4%
No	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(0)
	21.0%	15.8%	10.5%	5.3%	%0.0
Other:			*	·	
To an extent	(1) 5.3%	(2) 10.5%	%o•o	% 00	(1) 5.3%
N/A	%0°0 (0)	%0°0 (0)	(1) 5.3%	(10)	(9) 47.4%

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Total

## Table V FACILITIES USED:

_Library	N	Percent
Special departments used:		
Africana	(.4)	21.0%
Special Collections	(2)	10.6%
Periodicals	(13)	68.9%
Computer Literature Search	(13)	68.9%
Other University Departments or Reso	ources Used:	
Center for Urban Affairs	(3)	15,8%
Program on Women	(4)	21.0%
African Studies	(2)	10.6%
African-American Studies	(2)	10.6%
. Black House	(1)	5.3%
Sociology Dept.	(4)	21.0%
Education .	(2)	10.6%
Psychology	<u>(1)</u>	5.3%
Chicago Area Facilities		
Peoples College/Timbuktu	(.3)	15.8%
University of Chicago	(2)	.10.6%

## OUTSIDE EVALUATOR'S REPORT

Committee On Institutional Cooperation
Summer Institutes for Social Science
Faculty from Historically Black Colleges
Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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#### INTRODUCTION

To provide a context for assessing the goals and objectives of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation's (CIC) Summer Institutes for Social Science Faculty from Historically Black Colleges (HBC's), determining their success, and making recommendations on their continuation, it is necessary to consider briefly the nature of HBC's, their role in social science research and instruction, and the characteristics of their social science faculty. The HBC's developed primarily after the Civil War when religious groups, charitable organizations, and the Freedmen's Bureau started them to educate the former slaves. They functioned principally as teacher training institutions to supply instructors for Black youth. Teacher training was also the mission for public colleges that the southern states in particular established for Black students after passage of the second Morrill Land Grant Act in 1890. For almost one hundred years, the HBC's emphasized teacher training as more than half their students sought careers in that field, one of the few professions open to Afro-Americans. When more professional opportunities opened for Black college graduates during the late 1960s, the HBC's were forced to re-examine their curricula and faculty. They also had to compete for both students and faculty with Traditionally White Colleges. The transition for HBC's from normal schools to comprehensive institutions is still taking place.

There are currently 106 HBC's that are located primarily in 16 southern and border states, the District of Columbia, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. 90 HBC's are four-year institutions, with 57% private

Prom Isolation to Mainstream: Problems of the Colleges Founded for Megroes, A Report and Recommendations by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1971).

(51) and 43% public (39). The latter although fewer in number enroll about three-fourths of the students at HBC's. The HBC's should be distinguished from Predominantly Black Colleges, mostly two-year schools, that have appeared recently in the North.

Charles U. Smith, Head of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division at Florida A & M University, has determined that stimulation of social consciousness and application of scientific study for social improvement are the purposes of social science research and instruction at HBC's. From the pioneering work of W.E.B. Du Bois at Atlanta University, Charles S. Johnson at Fisk, and E. Franklin Frazier at Howard to the present, the focus has been on applied social science. This work has generally involved research in the communities surrounding HBC's and instruction in theoretical and methodological aspects of the social sciences through practical application. According to Smith, social science faculty at HBC's recognize "... that scholarly research and writing are essential to their professional development and also to complement their instructional efforts."

The Carnegie Commission Report From Isolation to Mainstream observed that HBC's "... have special opportunities to record and analyze the experience of Black Americans." These schools can and often do provide important services to their communities through applied social science research. Large teaching loads, heavy advising schedules, poorly prepared students, and inadequate research facilities make it extremely

William H. Turner & John A. Michael, <u>Traditionally Black Institutions of Higher Education</u>: Their Identification and Selected Characteristics (Washington, D.C.: National Center for Educational Statistics, 1978).

<sup>3</sup>Charles U. Smith, "Teaching and Learning the Social Sciences in the Predominantly Black Universities," in Charles V. Willie & Ronald R. Edmonds, eds., Elack Colleges in America: Challenge, Development, Survival (New York: Columbia University Teachers College Press, 1978), pp. 195-215.

From Isolation to Mainstream, p. 2.

difficult for even the most highly motivated social science faculty at HBC's to keep abreast of the literature and the methodological innovations. Many social science faculty at these schools are attracted to Traditionally White Colleges by the opportunity to engage in research to the detriment of HBC's, their students, and nearby communities.

#### BACKGROUND

In November, 1978, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), which comprises the Big Ten Schools and the University of Chicago, requested \$39,125 from the Lilly Endowment to conduct a two-week Summer Institute for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The purposes were to promote greater contact between social science faculty at CIC and Black schools and to develop the research and teaching capabilities of social science faculty at HBC's. The Institute might also strengthen interaction between faculty that could lead to involvement of CIC faculty at HBC's, recruitment of HBC students for graduate training at CIC schools, and placement of CIC/Lilly Fellows at HBC's. The Institute sought to enhance research and instruction in the social sciences at HBC's by examining recent trends in social science literature and studying contemporary applications of research methodologies during the two-week program. It was designed to generate discussion on social science issues, assist junior scholars from HBC's grow professionally from interaction with experienced researchers from both CIC schools and HBC's, and improve the research productivity of HBC social science faculty with heavy teaching loads and limited library and research facilities.

The Lilly Endowment approved that request, and the Institute was

held at the University of Michigan, June 10-23, 1979, under the direction of Donald R. Deskins Jr., Associate Professor of Geography. The Institute's theme was "Current Trends and Perspectives in Social Science Research: Their Consequences for Black America." 23 participants (representing 17 HBC's) were selected from 60 applicants. 12 faculty from 7 CIC schools were on the program. The Institute was tightly structured with little time for independent study by the participants. Their evaluations suggested improving three major areas, i.e. sending reading lists in advance of the Institute, having more special interest group discussions, and including a session on proposal writing. Participants could have remained at the University of Michigan after the Institute to pursue their work with access to the library, summer faculty, and enrollment in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research summer session without tuition charge. There was no subsistence support for Institute participants, however, beyond the two-week program. To stay after the Institute would have posed a financial burden.

reviewed the Institute and reported it a success within the constraints of diverse participant background in disciplines and levels of academic training and the two-week time frame. The Committee affirmed the major objective for subsequent Institutes should be to stimulate participants to develop their own research strategies, begin research projects, and consider how research techniques might be applied to social problems. It asserted that the Institutes should " ... sensitize faculty at the historically black institutions to the value of research as an essential adjunct to successful teaching at the college level." The Committee warned, however, that active research should not be equated solely with

publication, and the Institutes should not concentrate exclusively on helping participants prepare material for publication. It recommended that the program focus be narrowed in theme to involve fewer staff but over more time for greater contact with participants, that time be provided in the afternoons for participants to use the libraries, computer facilities or to write, and that a reading list be distributed to participants in sufficient time to prepare themselves before the Institutes started. The Committee agreed that priority should be given to younger scholars and recent Ph.D.'s with attention to some range in age, sex, research and teaching experience, discipline, and institution. There had been some difficulty in filling the full 25 slots for the program as some candidates withdrew after their selection generally to take summer teaching positions.

In a follow-up survey of 1979 Institute participants, they reported their accomplishments after attending the program. One participant who had three essays accepted for publication enthusiastically remarked that "... the CIC Institute was one of the best professional experiences I have had since I received my doctorate degree in 1971." She had revised one of those essays based on techniques acquired at the Institute. At least five of the participants mentioned the Institute's influence on their teaching. One participant had a proposal funded for curriculum development, and another encouraged two students to apply for CIC Minority Graduate Fellowships. One participant replied that the Institute did not help improve teaching effectiveness, while another was disappointed that a CIC scholar did not serve as consultant for a project that ultimately received funding.

The Lilly Endowment on the recommendation of the CIC Evaluation

Committee financed the Institutes for two additional years. The 1980 Institute was held at Northwestern University, June 22 to July 3, under the direction of James Pitts, Associate Professor of Sociology. The theme was "The Intersection of Race and Class: Implications for Black America." 22 participants (representing 18 HBC's) were selected from 70 applicants. The staff included 14 faculty from 7 CIC schools and scholars from 3 HBC's. The Institute followed a format very similar to the 1979 program with the exception that formal activities ended at 3:00 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m., thereby allowing some additional time for independent work. Evaluation of the Institute indicated that the participants came to the program with a number of different objectives. Most of them sought to develop contacts with other scholars, some wanted to work on research and publication, while others were expected by administrative officers at their institutions to complete fundable proposals that would bring projects and financial resources to their schools. Almost half of the participants reported insufficient time to work on their projects. They especially complained about the Northwestern domitory where they were housed. The participants recommended that a reading list and schedule of activities be made available well in advance of the Institute. They also asked that CIC scholars serve more as resource people and discussants than as lecturers.

A follow-up survey of 1980 Institute participants by Darlene Conley, a CIC Minority Graduate Fellow at Northwestern, revealed significant achievement. She was able to interview by phone ten of the twenty-two participants in the Institute. Three participants had published articles, and two of them acknowledged that the Institute helped them with their publications. Two participants had submitted essays for publication, while two others were completing articles. One participant wrote a

commission paper for the United Negro College Fund and said the Institute gave him the time to work on that project. Three participants have received grants. For one of them, a \$129,000 grant from the Mott Foundation and General Motors, the Institute provided information on proposal writing and the politics of funding. Another who acquired a grant to study Minority Supplemental Education Programs commented that the Institute helped her to crystallize her ideas. One participant who received a University of North Carolina Board of Governors fellowship to take a year's leave of absence to complete his dissertation reported that the Institute motivated him to finish the doctoral requirements. Another participant mentioned that the Institute helped him to complete his dissertation. One participant received \$15,000 to write an environmental impact study on a proposed fourth runway at the Atlanta Airport. The Institute gave him time to work on the project, and he benefitted from the advice of Institute staff who had published on the topic. Five participants introduced new courses. Several presented papers at scholarly meetings, and half those interviewed have maintained contact with CIC faculty and other participants. All but one noted that they incorporated materials from the Institute in their courses. Six responded that the Institute should continue in its present form because of the interaction of faculty from other schools with similar problems. Moreover, the two-week program did not place too much strain on family obligations. Four recommended an alternate program of more extensive released time for faculty interested in research.

The 1981 Institute "Research on Social Change and the Black Experience" was held at the University of Illinois/Urbana, June 14 to

26, under the direction of Gerald A. McWorter, Associate Professor of Sociology. 23 participants (representing 17 HBC's) were selected from 68 applicants. 9 faculty from 6 CIC schools and 2 HBC scholars staffed the program. Participants generally had the afternoons free for independent work. The program allowed one whole day for research after participants were introduced to the library, computer facilities, and research information services. They initiated an evening seminar to discuss their projects for mutual interaction and criticism. Representatives from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities addressed the Institute on research proposals. The Executive Director of the University of Illinois Press and the Editor of Phylon discussed publishing in the social sciences.

There was an entry questionnaire in which participants indicated what they expected to accomplish during the two-week period. All desired to improve research skills, obtain material that would assist research, complete a significant amount or work, and be stimulated intellectually. 19 anticipated information on grantsmanship, 18 saw the Institute as important for establishing scholarly networks, and 16 hoped to publish an article based on work done at the Institute. A mid-Institute survey asked participants to note their progress, indicate what had been especially helpful to them, and suggest improvements for the second week. There were 17 responses in which 11 indicated that they were behind schedule, and 6 reported that they were essentially on target for their goals. They ranked the following elements of the Institute as being valuable to them: library-9, computer & data bases-7, session on funding-7, collegial interaction-4, time for research-1, and individual assistance with research-1. They were favorably impressed by

the Computer Bibliographic Retrieval Services and the Illinois Research Information System for searches to funding sources. They recommended for improvement the opportunity to exchange ideas on their work, more time for research and writing, a review of basic research methods, access to typewriters, and one asked that stipends be paid. Several commended the program schedule that helped them become better acquainted with each and the campus facilities. They especially appreciated the friendly cooperation that they received from units throughout the campus. A noteworthy feature of the Institute was a newsletter with information on such practical matters as the use of typewriters, transportation, borrowing books, and the schedule for evening seminars.

#### ASSESSMENT

This analysis is based on a review of the proposals to the Lilly Endowment, Directors' Reports for the 1979 and 1980 Institutes, CIC Faculty Evaluation Committee Report (1980), participant questionnaires, discussions with the Institute Directors (1979-81), Darlene Conley's follow-up Evaluation of the 1980 Institute and conversations with her, three-day site visit to the 1981 Institute, and responses to my outside evaluator's questionnaire that was mailed to all participants from the three Institutes. The CIC Summer Institutes for Social Science Faculty at Historically Black Colleges have evolved over the three year period, primarily in format, while retaining the original goals of exposure to CIC faculty and facilities, enhancement of research and teaching capabilities for social science faculty at HBC's, and developing networks among CIC and HBC faculty. The Institutes have become more sensitive to the needs of HBC faculty for time to pursue independent reading and research

projects. This sensitivity has required a change from the tightly structured 1979 program to the 1981 program that opened the afternoons for self-directed work. There has also been greater recognition that participants require less motivation than skill development, access to CIC research facilities, and work-time.

The Institutes in large measure have been an outstanding success and should be continued for at least three more years with attention to the recommendations in this report. Over the three-year period, there have been 64 participants (3 attended twice each for a total of 67) from 39 HBC's (22 public and 17 private); see appendix A. 56% of the participants have come from public institutions and 44% from private schools. This ratio reverses the 57% of 90 four-year HBC's that are private and 43% that are public. But the balance has been a proper one in that 75% of students at HBC's are enrolled in state-supported schools. The program should try, however, to retain approximately a 3/5 public to 2/5 private ratio because of the greater needs at the latter institutions where faculty salaries in particular are generally lower.

17 public and 34 private HBC's have not yet participated in the program. Moreover, 4 of the 9 HBC's with Lilly Endowment social science development programs have not been involved, i.e. Bethune-Cookman, Clark, Knoxville, and Voorhies. It is unrealistic to expect that selected social science faculty from all the HBC's will participate in the program at some point given the numerous variables that affect decisions to apply, summer plans, and the desire to have a representative group. But more effort should be exerted to reach faculty at those 51 schools (some 57% of the 90 four-year HBC's) that have not heretofore been involved in the Institutes.

responded to my questionnaire for a 42% return rate. The responses came from 12 different states and the District of Columbia as determined from postmarks. 16 states and the District of Columbia were represented in the Institutes. Of the 18 responses that could be identified from internal evidence, 6 were from 1979, 7 from 1980, and 5 from 1981. This distribution suggests a representative sample. This summary is not more precise because respondents were guaranteed complete anonymity (not even the year they attended was requested) to elicit frank appraisal of their experience with the Institutes. The questions were also open-ended to generate free rather than structured responses. For a copy of the instruction letter and abstract of responses, see appendix B.

In general, the participants expressed considerable satisfaction with the Institutes. Their major disappointment was not accomplishing as much work on their projects as anticipated. The Institutes, however, have succeeded in acquainting them with the library and research facilities of CIC host institutions. The libraries and research facilities have been a primary reason for attending the Institutes in addition to interacting with CIC faculty. Participants have been able to exchange ideas with other scholars, sharpen research skills, keep abreast of research trends, make progress on research projects, and improve their teaching. They have maintained contact with each other and with CIC scholars that has led to several collaborative projects. Only three respondents indicated little or no contact with CIC or HBC scholars after the Institutes.

The participants would appreciate more discussion of their work

rather than the program consisting almost entirely of presentations by CIC scholars. There should also be more emphasis on projects that can be conducted at HBC's. Participants learn about research methodologies, acquire information, and develop research strategies at the Institutes, but once they return home, they no longer have access to the Institute facilities. Although the Institutes serve a real purpose in stimulating research interest and in providing role models, there should be more attention to manageable projects that can be accomplished at the HBC's.

The Institutes have existed for only three years but already possess a remarkable record of achievement. Their foremost accomplishment has been reinforcing the importance of research for social science faculty at HBC's. One respondent observed, "Before the Institute, I thought of myself as an island. I was able to meet top people doing research in my area." Another remarked that "The Summer Institutes are potentially excellent sources for allowing teachers at Historically Black Colleges to be scholars as well as good teachers, without being punished for opting to teach at Historically Black Colleges." The Institutes have encouraged several participants to pursue or to complete doctoral study. The Institutes should make certain that non-Fh.D. participants are aware of the CIC Minority Graduate Fellowship Program and should actively interest all participants in recommending promising students for that program.

As revealed in the follow-up surveys, Institute participants have published essays, presented papers at scholarly conferences, and sub-mitted proposals to fund projects based on their experience with the program. The Institutes directly influenced one participant, for example,

to write a proposal for research on Black Women Scientists that received a \$149,000 award from the National Institute of Education. Participants have taken information from the Institutes to share with their colleagues and have enriched their teaching by revising old courses or developing new ones. Within the short time that the Institutes have been held, 2 participants have advanced from instructor to assistant professor and 3 have been promoted to associate professor. One was named Coordinator of Social Services Programs as the result of a research design developed at one of the Institutes.

The Institutes have not discussed the latest social science literature in a manner that would make participants conversant with recent information. This objective has been approached indirectly through lectures and presentations, but there should be a body of literature introduced to the participants each year that reflects the most recent work in the social sciences. A short reading list consisting of a few books and several articles should be sent to them well in advance of each Institute. This reading list should contain works of theoretical and methodological importance for a cross section of social science disciplines. The suggested readings should correspond closely to the theme selected for each Institute. Providing exposure to this literature is crucial because participants do not have adequate time during the school year to keep up with changes in their fields. Reviews of the literature should also include ways to incorporate such information in the classroom. This is one of the most difficult objectives to achieve for the Institutes because of the range of disciplines, but it has tremendous potential for the cross fertilization of ideas. For a list of the disciplines represented at the Institutes, see appendix C.

Future Institutes should follow the format for the 1981 program whereby participants had the afternoons free for research, reading, and writing. The Institutes should also be expanded by one week to provide additional time for participants to establish a firm base for their research projects. To remain close to a \$47,000 budget per Institute (the figure for the 1981 Institute), the three-week session will require some changes in the budget from the prior Institutes; see appendix D. The size of the Institutes should be limited to 20 participants, a reduction of about 2 participants given the average of 22.3 participants per year. Instead of the Director and two full-time faculty, there should be a Director and an Associate Director who should be more closely involved in the program as mentors for the participants. Director and Associate Director might be presenters as well but should maintain constant contact with participants during the Institutes to discuss the progress of their work. Moreover, the Associate Director should direct the Institute the following year. The number of guest lecturers might be reduced from 10 to 8, although such a reduction will make it difficult to provide broad access to CIC scholars and to include scholars with successful track records in research at HBC's. This proposed budget is very minimal, and another \$1,800 above the current level of funding with the revisions proposed here would make it possible to continue the variety of CIC scholars to interact with the participants. Every effort should be made to include as lecturers scholars from the HBC's as well as female scholars. The Institutes should be supported on a three-year basis rather than from year to year to give Directors sufficient time to organize the program. The number of planning meetings could thereby be reduced to one a year at a savings of

allow for maximum interaction. In all aspects of the program, the Institutes should avoid any signs of paternalism. Stipends for participants should be increased to \$500 paid in two installments, half after the first week and the balance at the end of the Institute. Participants often have incidental expenses during the Institutes. A \$500 stipend would make the Institutes more attractive. Given current economic circumstances, HBC faculty as well as faculty nationwide often must seek summer employment to supplement their salaries. The \$500 stipend might influence potential participants to forgo summer school teaching for one year to improve their skills and to develop a research project with the potential for future dividends in their career paths. At least eight alternates should be identified in case some participants have to withdraw at the last minute as has been the case with each Institute.

The selection process should continue to favor younger scholars in the early stages of their careers. The prospects for long-range change are greatest with those teachers who are establishing patterns of research and instruction. The selection process should also stress research plans over proposal writing. About 1/3 of the participants at the 1981 Institute came specifically to prepare proposals. There is a danger that the Institutes could become proposal writing workshops. There are plenty of programs that serve that purpose. It should be clear from information sent to the HBC's to solicit applications for the Institutes that grantsmanship will be only a minor component of the program. Otherwise, administrators might persuade their faculty to participate solely to seek financial support for their institutions.

The Institutes should function as planned to germinate research ideas that must precede the quest for grants.

The Institutes might be structured in the first week to review the latest social science literature, examine participants' research proposals, discuss pedagogy, and explore campus research facilities. Participants might spend afternoons the first week reading the literature for discussion. The second week might involve lectures and presentations by CIC and HBC scholars on research methodologies, while the third week might consider grantsmanship and publishing. Throughout the three weeks, participants should have sufficient time for independent work and some might present preliminary findings during the third week.

The Institutes should be continued because they form an indispensable contribution to strengthening social science research and . instruction at HBC's. They have been immensely successful in meeting their objectives. Social science faculty at HBC's have research ideas that grow out of their teaching and from the problems of their surrounding communities. What they lack under the burden of heavy teaching loads is the time to refine those ideas, to place them within research strategies, and to seek the best methodologies to implement Their institutions generally do not have the libraries and research facilities for them to launch research projects, although they might be able to sustain them once in place. The Institutes afford an opportunity to test their ideas, to consult the literature, to become acquainted with current theoretical and methodological issues, and to construct realistic research designs. From the Institutes, they are in better positions to draft research proposals and to compete for funding or post-graduate fellowships. The Institutes

can help HBC social science faculty become more successful in those competitions as they already have in several instances. The Institutes have the pipeline effect of preparing more HBC social science faculty to seek such awards.

Three-week Summer Institutes are preferable to semester or yearlong leaves for HBC social science faculty. Within the current budget of some \$47,000, only about 2 scholars could be supported per year or maybe 2 a semester. The effect of such a program would not be as great as the Summer Institutes. Moreover, the HBC faculty would still be faced with the problem of having adequate time to prepare a research project to maximize a semester or year's leave. They would not have access to the range of CIC faculty that they are able to meet at the Summer Institutes. There are several study-leave programs in existence such as the Rockefeller Foundation Research Fellowships for Minority-Group Scholars, the National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities, and the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars for College Teachers. Minority faculty at Traditionally White Colleges have an edge on their counterparts at HBC's because they usually have the time, the research atmosphere, and the seed money to produce competitive proposals. toral degree is mandatory for most competitions. The Institutes have encouraged participants without the Ph.D. to finish doctoral work, thereby increasing their career potential and upgrading their institutions. The Institutes should continue to give preference to young scholars with and without the doctorate for this very purpose, i.e. to reinforce the importance of the research degree.

By supporting the Summer Institutes for three more years, the

Lilly Endowment would help to meet needs that are not being met under other programs. The ability to interact with CIC faculty who might be called on later for advice and letters of recommendation is extremely important for scholars at HBC's. The stimulation of research activity at HBC's has far-ranging benefit for research and instruction at those schools. The advantage of assisting social science faculty at HBC's to explore sound research can aid them in competing for other assistance.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The CIC Summer Institutes for Social Science Faculty from Historically Black Colleges should be continued for at least three more years.
- 2. A concerted effort should be made to attract participants from the 51 HBC's and 4 Lilly Endowment Social Science Development Program Schools that have not been involved in the Institutes.
- 3. There should be more discussion of the participants' work.
- 4. Scholars from HBC's who have completed successful research projects should be among the guest lecturers.
- 5. There should be more formal discussion of the latest social science literature. Participants should be provided with reading lists prior to the Institutes.
- 6. The Institutes should be expanded by one week.
- 7. Participant stipends should be increased to five hundred dollars.
- 8. Proposal writing and grantsmanship should be a minor component of the program.

## CIC Summer Institute Participant Schools, 1979-81

\*Albany State College (2)
Albany, Georgia
2,222

#Atlanta University (2)
Atlanta, Georgia
1,177

\*Bowie State College (1)
Bowie, Maryland
2,845

\*Central State University (2)
Wilberforce, Ohio
2,182

\*Coahoma Junior College (1) Clarksdale, Mississippi 1,446

\*Delaware State College (3)
Dover, Delaware
1,844

#Dillard University (3) New Orleans, Louisiana 1,186

#Edward Waters College (1)
Jacksonville, Florida
743

#Fisk University (2) Nashville, Tennessee 1,279

\*Florida A&M University (1)
Tallahassee, Florida
5,779

\*Grambling State University (2)
Grambling, Louisiana
4,048

#Huston-Tillotson College (1)
Austin, Texas
717

#Howard University (1)
Washington, D.C.
9,815

\*Jackson State University (3)
Jackson, Mississippi
7,928

\*Kentucky State University (1)
Frankfort, Kentucky
2,389

\*Langston University (1) Langston, Oklahoma 1,128

#LeMoyne-Owen College (3)
Memphis, Tennessee
1,118

\*Lincoln University (1)
Lincoln, Pennsylvania
1,104

#Mississippi Industrial College (5)
Holly Springs, Mississippi
314

\*Mississippi Valley State University (1)
Itta Bena, Mississippi
3,228

in parentheses, the number of participants from each school

#Morehouse College (3)
Atlanta, Georgia
1,402

\*Tennessee State University (2)
Nashville, Tennessee
5,480

\*Morgan State University (3)
Baltimore, Maryland
6,254

\*Texas Southern University (1)
Houston, Texas
9,170

#Morris Brown College (1)
Atlanta, Georgia
1,579

#Tougaloo College (3)
Tougaloo, Mississippi
810

\*Norfolk State College (1) Norfolk, Virginia 6,956 #Tuskegee Institute (1)
Tuskegee, Alabama
3,571

\*North Carolina A&T University (1)
Greensboro, North Carolina
5,515

\*University of Arkansas (1)
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
3,062

\*North Carolina Central University (1)
Durham, North Carolina
4,782

\*University of the District of Columbia (1 Washington, D.C. 1,322

#Rust College (3)
Holly Springs, Mississippi

\*Virginia State University (2)
Petersburg, Virginia
5,229

#Saint Augustine's College (1)
Raleigh, North Carolina
1,641

\*Winston-Salem State University (1)
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
2,094

#Shaw University (1)
Raleigh, North Carolina
1,453

#Xavier University (2)
New Orleans, Louisiana
1,846

#Talladega College (1)
Talladega, Alabama
625

\*state school

#private school

total student enrollment

data from William H. Turner & John A. Michael. <u>Traditionally Black Institutions of Higher Education: Their Identification and Selected Characteristics</u>. Washington, D.C.: National Center for Educational Statistics, 1978.

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For the past three years, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), with grants from the Lilly Endowment, has conducted Summer Institutes for Social Science Faculty from Historically Black Colleges. A decision will have to be made soon about whether to continue the Summer Institutes in their present form, in a different format, or to discontinue them. As a scholar with a doctorate from a CIC School and who has taught at both a Historically Black College and a CIC Institution, I have been retained as an outside evaluator to analyze the program. My report will constitute part of the deliberations in determining the future of the Summer Institutes.

I recognize that you have been called upon several times to offer your assessment of the Summer Institutes. This is the first time, however, that you are requested to respond to someone not associated with the program. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the enclosed question-naire and return it to me in the addressed and stamped envelope. The responses will be totally anonymous as they are not coded and do not require any identification on your part. Because we are preserving anonymity, there will be no way to remind those who do not respond. For an accurate survey of the views of those participants who have attended the Summer Institutes, 1979-81, we need your full attention and cooperation.

Kindly return the enclosed form immediately but certainly not later than August 7th. Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely, .

Robert L. Harris Jr.

## OUTSIDE EVALUATOR QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

1. What attracted you most to attend the Summer Institute and to what extent did you realize your expectations?

library and research facilities - 8
academic reputation of CIC scholars - 8
to exchange ideas with scholars from other schools - 7
to sharpen research skills and to keep abreast of
research trends - 5
time to work on a research project - 5
to improve teaching - 3

2. Please identify the three most tangible results that grew out of your participation in the Summer Institute?

networks with CIC and HBC scholars - 12
began work on research project or paper - 7
information on publishing and funding sources - 6
completed research projects or papers - 4
revised or developed new courses - 4
received assistance on papers presented at scholarly
meetings - 2
had proposals funded - 2
completed dissertation proposal - 1

3. What specific academic needs do you and other social science colleagues have at your institution that might be served by the Summer Institutes?

update research skills and share research ideas - 9 guidelines for publishing books and essays - 5 grantsmanship skills - 3 review of significant recent research - 2 strategies for teaching students at HBC's - 2

4. What changes would you recommend for the Summer Institute format?

more discussion of participants' research interests - 10 increase length of Institutes - 5 more free time for research and writing - 5 Black scholars from HBC's as guest lecturers - 3 sensitivity to non-Black scholars from HBC's - 2 a Black female role model who has been a productive scholar at a HBC - 1 discuss successful programs at HBC's - 1 more representatives from funding agencies - 1 identify participants earlier and supply reading lists and outlines of the programs - 1

#### QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS, p. 2

5. To what extent should the Summer Institutes give primary attention to discussing the latest social science literature? How might such discussion enhance your course instruction?

6. What is the ideal amount of time to advance your academic interests that you would be willing to spend at a Summer Institute?

1 week - 1 2 weeks - 3 3 weeks - 8 3-4 weeks - 5 1-3 months - 9

7. In what ways have you experienced greater collaboration with colleagues at Historically Black Colleges and/or CIC Institutions?

informal contact (correspondence, conversation, exchange
 ideas) - 17
very little or no contact - 3
assistance with research papers - 2
cooperating on convening a conference - 1
collaboration at a professional meeting - 1
working on research papers together - 1
CIC scholar wrote chapter for a book HBC scholar is
 editing - 1

8. Have you advanced in rank or position at your school since attending the Summer Institute? Please describe.

no - 13
promoted from assistant to associate professor - 3
promoted from instructor to assistant professor - 2
named Coordinator of Social Service Program - 1

9. Have you taken additional courses, finished dissertation work, or completed an academic degree since participating in a Summer Institute?

no - 10
continued dissertation work - 5
attended conferences - 2
completed degree - 1
started doctoral program - 1

## QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS, p. 3

10. Where does proposal writing stand in relation to teaching, research, and service in annual faculty evaluations at your institution?

high priority - 6
important after teaching and advising - 4
encouraged but of little consequence unless funded - 1
not a major requirement - 1
becoming more important - 1

Please feel free to make any other comments below that you consider helpful in evaluating the Summer Institute program.

"In my case, the CIC experience was absolutely great, and I wish to recommend the continuation of the program."

"The CIC Institute and the participating institutions and the Lilly Endowment should be commended for the timely and excellent opportunity that is already paying and will continue to pay large dividends regarding the academic excellence of faculty at Historically Black Colleges."

"The Summer Institutes are potentially excellent sources for allowing teachers at HistoricallyBlack Colleges to be scholars as well as good teachers, without being punished for opting to teach at an Historically Black College. I think that, with a few modifications, the Summer Institutes offer an excellent opportunity for the development of teachers of the social sciences to continue to develop themselves as both teachers and scholars."

"It is my strong conviction that the 3rd Annual CIC Institute which I attended did much to recreate the scholar in me ... "

"One of the most rewarding experiences, motivated me to return for the Ph.D."

"The program fills a void in developing institutions by offering an opportunity for faculty development."

"Thanks for the opportunity to have attended a most rewarding two weeks at the CIC Summer Institute."

"I feel that the CIC (Summer Institute) was invaluable when I went in 1979 at Ann Arbor and hope that it will be continued."

Two participants mentioned that the housing conditions at North-western were counterproductive to accomplishing much work. One participant suggested that the evaluation place more emphasis on the learning environment rather than on the program format.

# PROFILE OF INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS, 1979-81

## 1979 Institute

## Disciplines:

Anthropology - 1
History - 4
Political Science - 8
Psychology - 3
Social Studies - 2
Sociology - 4
Urban Planning - 1

9 private & 8 public HBC's

### 14 Males

9 Females

14 Ph.D.'s

5 ABD's .

31 years, median age

## 1980 Institute

### Disciplines:

Criminal Justice - 1
Economics - 1
Education - 1
Political Science - 6
Psychology - 3
Social Studies - 2
Sociology - 7
Urban Affairs - 1

12 private & 6 public HBC's

#### 13 Males

9 Females

14 Ph.D.'s
4 ABD's

36 years, median age

## 1981 Institute

## Disciplines:

Child Development - 1
Computer Science - 1
History - 3
Political Science - 1
Psychology - 2
Public Affairs - 1
Social Studies - 4
Social Theory - 2
Sociology - 8

6 private & 11 public HBC's

15 Males

8 Females

information on the number of Pn.D's and ABD's and median age of participants for the 1981 Institute was not available when the report was written.

## POSSIBLE BUDGET PER YEAR

A. Salaries  Director  Fringe Benefits @ .15  Associate Director  Per Diem (\$35 x 20)	\$3,000 450 2,000 700 200	
Transportation  Ad hoc faculty & guests  Honoraria (8 x \$150)  Per diems (8 x \$35)  Transportation (8 x \$200)  Support Staff (2 x \$500)	\$1,200 280 1,600 \$1,000	\$10 <b>,</b> 430
B. Support for participants  Transportation (20 x \$300)  Room & Board (20 x \$35 x 20)  Stipends (20 x \$500)	\$6,000 14,000 10,000	\$30,000
C. Administrative & Miscellaneous Expenses  Administrative & secretarial support  Computer time & associated research support  Incidental expenses (supplies, postage, telephone, etc.)  Planning meeting  Opening banquet for participants, faculty, & guests	\$2,000 1,000 1,000 1,500 600	\$6,100