

43. RESEARCH CENTER IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND CULTURAL CHANGE

Institution: University of Chicago
Director: Professor Bert F. Hoselitz
Director, Research Center in
Economic Development and
Cultural Change
University of Chicago
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Chicago 37, Illinois

Principal
Researchers: Robert S. Merrill, Henry
Rosenovsky, David Felix.

Funds: Ford Foundation: \$40,000
in 1957.

Status: Continuing.

The grant was made for
general support of the Research
Center. Publications include a
quarterly journal, Economic
Development and Cultural Change,
and a monograph series which will
get underway in the summer of 1958.

44. PREPARATION OF AN INVENTORY OF RESEARCH
IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

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Principal
Researchers:

Funds: Ford Foundation: \$35,000
in 1956.

Status: In progress.

An inventory of research in
the field of economic development
and cultural change. Recent pro-
jects have included: exploratory
study of the mobilization of human
resources; inventory of theories
of economic development and cul-
tural change; study of leadership
groups committed to rapid develop-
ment in selected underdeveloped
areas; and analysis of the
concept underlying current develop-
ment programs. A publication on
this research is planned for
Summer, 1959.

45. STUDY OF MEANS OF IDENTIFYING AND
MAPPING FACTORS AFFECTING ECONOMIC
GROWTH

Institution: University of Chicago
Director: Professor Gilbert F. White
Chairman, Department of
Geography
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Principal
Researchers: Gilbert F. White, Norton S.
Ginsburg, Bert F. Hoselitz,
David E. Apter, Manning Nash,
Philip E. Hauser.

Funds: Ford Foundation: \$24,000 in
1957.

Status: In progress.

The purpose of this study is
to identify indicators to stages
of economic development, map them,
and attempt a description of the
regional character of under-
development.

46. STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH

Institution: Columbia University

Director: Professor Karl Polanyi
Department of Economics
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Principal

Researchers: Conrad Arensberg
(Co-director)
Harry W. Pearson (Dennington)
Walter C. Neale (Yale)
T.K. Hopkins (Columbia)

Funds: Ford Foundation: \$52,000
in 1953; \$36,000 in 1956.

Status: Completed.

Research has been concerned with trade, money, and market institutions of the ancient Near East, contemporary West Africa, especially Dahomey, and an Indian village in the East Indies.

Publications include:

- 1) Columbia University Inter-disciplinary Project, Volumes I-IV with index, bound mimeographed volumes 1953-57; edited by Professors Polanyi and Arensberg.
- 2) Trade and Market in the Eastern Empires, edited by Professors Polanyi, Arensberg, and Pearson; published by The Free Press, Glencoe, Illinois, 1957.

47. STUDY OF THE STERLING AREA

Institution: Council on Foreign Relations

Director: Dr. Philip E. Mosely
Director of Studies
Council on Foreign
Relations, Inc.
The Harold Pratt House
58 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Principal

Researcher: Judd Polk (now with Caltex)

Funds: Rockefeller Foundation:
\$50,000 in 1953.

Status: Completed.

Recurrent financial crises indicated the need for a deeper understanding of the functioning and problems of the sterling area. The study was designed to present a critical description of the sterling system, an assessment of its contradictory aspects, and an indication of the new lines along which the sterling area seems to be developing.

The study has been published as Sterling: Its Meaning in World Finance, by Judd Polk, New York: Harper and Brothers, 1956.

48. STUDIES IN ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Institutions: Harvard University and Wesleyan University

Director: Professor David C. McClelland
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
64 Plympton Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Principal

Researchers:

Funds: Ford Foundation: Grants in
1955 for four year of \$45,000
and \$21,000, respectively.

Status:

A study of the sources which motivate individuals toward achievement and the relationship of this motivation to economic development.