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National Defense Education Act Summer Institute Granted to the University of Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, January 25, 1968 --- The History Department at the University of Dayton has been granted a National Defense Education Act Summer Institute. The program, which will run 7 1/2 weeks, from June 19-August 10, will be under the direction of Dr. Joakim Isaacs (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin), Assistant Professor of History at the University of Dayton.

The Institute, which has been granted approximately $45,000, is offered to secondary school teachers of History and Social Studies who hold an earned Bachelor degree and are currently teaching United States History in grades 9-12 at least one-third of their working hours.

The core course for the Institute will be "The United States South since 1920," a survey of the emerging South with special emphasis on the Appalachian region. Included with this will be a correlative workshop of new materials and methods. Successful completion of the Institute will merit six hours of graduate credit--if the participant is eligible.

Thirty participants will be chosen with preference given to teachers (a) from schools serving communities located in the Appalachian sections of Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, (b) from schools serving communities having a population of not more than 50,000, (c) who have not less than two years experience within the designated geographic area, (d) who have the fewest academic credits or equivalent experience in the area of the Institute.

Instructors for the Institute, in addition to Dr. Isaacs, will be Professor Bruce Taylor, Assistant Professor of History and Associate Director of the Institute, who will supervise the correlative workshop; Professor Edwin R. King, Associate Professor of History, who will conduct media instruction and evaluation; Dr. Frank Mathias (Ph.D., Kentucky), Assistant Professor of History, who will be responsible for teaching the course on the Emerging South. Other special lecturers include: Dr. Ellis Joseph, Head of the Department of Secondary Education, University of Dayton; Dr. Selz C. Mayo, Head of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, North Carolina State University; Dr. Ira Harrison, Associate Director of Research and Planning, Ohio Council of Churches and Dr. Joseph Johnson, Assistant Professor of Education, Duke University.