In first considering program the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation decided in 1914 to give attention to the subject of mental hygiene. This decision was reached in the hope of determining in what ways contribution could best be made to the discovery of needed facts and to the diffusion of the most reliable information by which this field is governed.

At that time this activity was looked upon as an important phase of public health work. It was further considered that participation in such work would provide means through which many social and economic problems depending upon mental factors could be more effectively dealt with.

Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, formerly of the U.S. Public Health Service, and at that time Scientific Secretary of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, was secured as adviser. He was appointed a member of the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation from January 1, 1915 with the understanding that his services for the next two years would be at the disposal of the National Committee primarily for the promotion of state surveys. This arrangement with Dr. Salmon continued until June 30, 1921.

In the hope that such surveys would go far toward permitting the insane to share more equitably in the advances characterizing the treatment of other classes of the sick, an appropriation was made to enable the National Committee to complete surveys already begun.

In the years immediately following funds were appropriated for studies at the psychiatric clinic at Sing Sing and for war work in mental hygiene.

Following conferences in 1920 between the officers of the Foundation and others interested in mental hygiene, it was decided that it did not seem wise for the Foundation to undertake direct work in that field.

In 1924 the Director of the Division of Studies presented a statement of program in human biology which included the following as one of the main lines of research to be emphasized: the fostering of the mental sciences including the study
of the normal mind and possibilities in education, child guidance etc., as well as the study of mental disease and their possible cure and prevention, and research in the evolution of the human mind from primitive man, subjects that are generally included in the terms psychology, psychiatry and anthropology. With that general objective in mind, an opportunistic policy in considering individual proposals for work was followed.

About this time the LSRM was carrying on a program in child study, criminology, anthropology and, beginning in 1925, made certain appropriations for research in mental diseases.

SEE - Appropriations listed on following sheets
MENTAL HYGIENE - GENERAL

Appropriations made by LSRM and RF

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HYGIENE - RF
1915-1929 For salary and expenses of Salmon and his successor and for general expenses $147,000
1915-1929 For surveys of care and treatment of the insane 470,000
1916-1921 For studies in psychopathology of crime, including psychiatric clinic at Sing Sing 77,800
1917-1920 For war work in mental hygiene - buildings for naval psychiatric unit, investigations, etc. 60,000
1918-1923 For establishment of uniform statistics 23,250
1924-1951 For fellowships 30,000

CANADIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HYGIENE
1924-1929 For studies re application of mental hygiene to problem or delinquent children in Canada. Grant divided between McGill University and University of Toronto. 75,000 RF
1928-1933 For development of training centers for advanced students in mental hygiene in Canada 150,000 LSRM
1931-1936 Continued by RF 50,000

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES
1928-1931 For statistical and record study of mental defectives 91,000 LSRM
(amended by RF)
1931-1934 Continued by RF 25,000

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION - LSRM
1927-1931 For study of records of mental disease (amended by RF) 64,000

YALE UNIVERSITY - LSRM
1925 For one year's study of mental development in Pre-school years 2,000

YALE UNIVERSITY - INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS
1924-1931 For building and equipment; development in psychiatry; research in psychology, child development and social science work 334,300 LSRM
1929-1939 Continued by RF 4,000,000
### Appropriations made by LSRM and RF

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<td>1927-1928</td>
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<td>1931-1939</td>
<td>For research by Drs. Spielmeyer and Plaut</td>
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<td><strong>KWG INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH, BERLIN - RF</strong></td>
<td>1929</td>
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<td><em><strong>MAIER, PROF. HANS W. - RF</strong></em></td>
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<td>For visit to psychological and psychiatric institutions in United States</td>
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<td><strong>MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR MENTAL HYGIENE</strong></td>
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<td>For special studies of school children - departments of neurology, psychology, psychiatry and education, cooperating</td>
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<td><strong>UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER - PSYCHIATRY - RF</strong></td>
<td>1929-1934</td>
<td>For habit training clinic</td>
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PSYCHOLOGY

Appropriations made by LSRM and RF

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - LSRM
1926-1936 For publication of Abstract journal and Index $ 75,000

FELLOWSHIPS - RF

Social science fellowships are open to candidates in psychology

INSTITUT DES SCIENCES DE L'EDUCATION (J.J. ROUSSEAU)
1925-1932 For general budget 45,000 LSRM
1931-1932 Continued by RF 10,000

MCGILL UNIVERSITY - SOCIAL SCIENCES - RF
1931-1936 For development of research including psychology 110,000

MAIER, PROF. HANS W. - RF
1927 For visit to psychological and psychiatric institutions in United States 3,000

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL - LSRM
1925-1927 For Committee on scientific problems of human migrations 132,000
1928-1929 For conferences and Committees of anthropology and psychology (Publication) 20,000
1925-1928 For Committee on child development (of Divisions of anthropology and psychology) 48,000

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - BRAIN PHYSIOLOGY - RF
1925-1927 For special studies of school children - departments of neurology, psychology, psychiatry and education, cooperating 62,500

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA - PSYCHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE - RF
1931-1935 For general program 16,000

PSYCHOLOGY-INDUSTRIAL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS AND INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY
1926-1931 For research (amended by RF) 215,000 LSRM
1930-1937 Continued by RF 835,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY, LONDON
1926-1930 For general budget and research program 70,000 LSRM
1931-1932 Continued by RF 20,000

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## Child Study and Parent Education

Appropriations made by LSRM and RF

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<td>1928</td>
<td>For conference on parental education (amended by RF)</td>
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<td>American Home Economics Association - LSRM</td>
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<td>For program in child study and parent education (amended by RF)</td>
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<td>Bureau of Educational Experiments of New York City - LSRM</td>
<td>1925-1926</td>
<td>For assistants and research facilities - study of physical and mental growth of young children</td>
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<td>Support of National training school for Institution executives and other workers</td>
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<td>For conferences expenses</td>
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<td>Cornell University - Child Study - LSRM</td>
<td>1925-1930</td>
<td>For development of work in child study and parent education</td>
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<td>Institut des Sciences de l’Education (J.J. Rousseau)</td>
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<td>1925-1933</td>
<td>For program in child care and parent education</td>
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<td>1926-1929</td>
<td>For work in child study and parent training</td>
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<td>1925-1930</td>
<td>For study of normal child development and parent education, and for equipment (rounds out work being done with funds from Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene</td>
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CHILD STUDY AND PARENT EDUCATION
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MERRILL - PALMER SCHOOL - LSRM
1926-1927 For conference on child study, parent education and home making $ 6,000

MILLS COLLEGE - LSRM
1927-1930 For program in child study and parent education 36,600

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - LSRM
1927-1933 For child study and parent education work 80,500

TEACHER'S COLLEGE, COLUMBIA - LSRM
1925-1934 For support of Institute of child welfare research and for child study (amended by RF) 1,001,750

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LSRM
1927-1933 Establishment and maintenance of Institute of child welfare 295,000

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA - STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - LSRM
1925-1932 For child study and parent education work 72,000

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - CHILD STUDY AND PARENT EDUCATION - LSRM
1923-1936 For child study, parent education and Iowa child welfare research station 1,014,500

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - CHILD STUDY AND PARENT EDUCATION - LSRM
1925-1938 For child study, parent education and child welfare research 965,000

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
1925-1930 For child research and parent education and for laboratory equipment - connected with department of psychology and Ontario Mental Hygiene Society 52,000 LSRM
1930-1940 Continued by RF 175,000
NEUROLOGY

Appropriations made by RF

ARMITAGE, GEORGE (General Infirmary, Leeds)
1951 For apparatus for research in neurology $1,000

CAIRNS, DR. HUGH (London Hospital)
1950-1955 For development of neurosurgery 51,000

DONALD, CHARLES (London Hospital)
1951 For training in neurosurgery 2,000

GRANIT, DR. RAGNAR A. (University of Helsingfors)
1951 For equipment for nerve physiology work 300

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, LONDON
1951 For promoting neurosurgical field in England 3,000

SHERINGTON, PROF. SIR C. (Oxford University)
1950-1951 For equipment for research in nerve physiology 5,000

UNIVERSITY OF BRESLAU - NEUROLOGICAL LABORATORY
1950 For investigations 500
1950 For building laboratory 50,000

*UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - BRAIN PHYSIOLOGY
1925-1927 For special studies of school children - departments of neurology, psychology, psychiatry and education, cooperating 62,500

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS - DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY
1951 For research work including neurology 3,000

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SEX RESEARCH

Appropriations made by RF

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
1929-1940
For travel grant and experimental work of Dr. C. R. Stockard re influence of internal secretions (sex research and growth and inheritance problems) $ 251,200

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
1931-1933
For work of Committee for research in problems of sex, including psychological and anthropological aspects (previously Bureau of Social Hygiene) 150,000

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
1929-1954
For study of the chemical aspects of vitamins and hormones under Dr. H.M. Evans (sex research and growth problems) (previously Bureau of Social Hygiene) 50,000
SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEYS

Appropriations made by RF and LSRM

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - RACE BIOLOGY
1927-1933
For studies in race biology, including sociological research re mental conditions $170,000

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - LSRM
1928-1931
For survey of rural regions, including psychological and psychiatric phases (amended by RF) 84,000
### CRIMINOLOGY

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<td>For establishment of uniform system of accounting of crimes (amended by RF)</td>
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<td>Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc. - LSRM</td>
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<td>For Crime Commission study by L.V. Harrison and study of scientific aspect of crime by Max Winsor</td>
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<td>Harvard University</td>
<td>1926-1929</td>
<td>For survey of crime and criminal justice in Boston</td>
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<td>1927-1932</td>
<td>For study of organized crime (amended by RF)</td>
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ANTHROPOLOGY

Appropriations made by LSRM and RF

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL - RF
1924-1931 For anthropological research, including study of psychology of the aborigines $ 188,500

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - RF
1931-1936 For graduate research in anthropology 75,000

LABORATORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY, SANTA FE
1928-1929 For field training course in anthropology 30,000 LSRM
1930-1934 Continued by RF 60,000

* NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL - LSRM
1925-1927 For Committee on human migrations 152,000
1928-1929 For conferences and Committees of anthropology and psychology (publication) 20,000
1925-1928 For Committee on child development (of Divisions of anthropology and psychology) 48,000

NOTGEMEINSCHAFT DER DEUTSCHEN WISSENSCHAFT - RF
1930-1935 For study of anthropological constitution of German people 125,000

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - RF
1929-1934 For research program in anthropology 75,000

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