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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Jimmie Franklin, Professor of History at Eastern Illinois University, has received a grant package of \$30,500 which will permit continued work on his book, "Black Southerners Since Reconstruction."

Franklin will be in residence during the 1982-83 academic year at the Center for the Study of Southern History at the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa). The award, titled a Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minorities, was funded by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council.

The Council said the Fellowship "identifies persons of high ability who are members of minority groups that have been traditionally under-represented..."

Franklin, a faculty member at Eastern since 1970, said the book will not "engage in a traditional retracing of the South's Jim Crow structure. It will search for the meaningful relationship between black institutions and cultural regionalism."

He is the author of two published books and a third, "Journey Toward Hope: A History of Black People in Oklahoma," is scheduled for publication in November.

Franklin is also working on a biography of Richard Arrington, the black mayor of Birmingham, Alabama. The two became friends when they were doing graduate work at the University of Oklahoma.