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WASHINGTON — Federally financed graduate fellowships to eleven Mississippians were announced Wednesday by U. S. Commissioner of Education Francis Keppel.

Each fellow receives \$2,000 a year, plus an annual allowance of \$400 for each dependent. Purpose of the fellowship program is to increase the number and quality of students preparing for college teaching and to strengthen graduate facilities.

One Jacksonian, Sara Ann Hallsell of 3614 Forest Hill Road, is among the Mississippians receiving fellowship awards. She will study romance languages at the University of Alabama, the commissioner said.

The other Mississippi fellows, their home towns, and the University or college at which they will study, follow:

Richard Dale Caldwell, Flora, University of Alabama; Joseph Hilton Sims, Laurel, Georgia Institute of Technology; Roger Barton Johnson, Jr., Hattiesburg, University of Illinois; Agnes Josephine Agnew, Morton, Louisiana State University; May Rush Swin, State College, and Edward Paxton Harris, Natchez, Tulane; Thomas Joyce Kinzer, III, Vicksburg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dauthor Jacqueline Richey, Waynesboro, Bowling Green State University in Ohio; Joseph Luther Ferguson, Utica, Vanderbilt; and Seth Yarborough Young, III, Victoria, Auburn University.

About 7,000 fellowships have been awarded since the program was started in 1959. Federal funds expended to date total approximately \$80 million, half of which has gone to the students in the form of stipends and half to the institutions to help defray the cost of the graduate programs.