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Both awards are for a period of twelve months. In the amount of $7,500.00, the award given to Professor Tullier, will be effective beginning in September of this year. The SLI professor will do advance studies in mathematics at Louisiana State University.

Professor Vincent, who was awarded the original sum of $7,600, will study at the University of Texas, beginning in February of 1959. Mr. Vincent is also a 1958 recipient of $4,500.00 a Danforth Teacher Study Grant, effective in June of this year for a period of twelve months. Since the two grants will overlap for a period of four months, the original sum given by the National Science Foundation was adjusted for that period.

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Mr. Tullier, who is presently on sabbatical leave at LSU, received the Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, and the Master of Science degree in mathematics at LSU.

Prior to his joining the SLI faculty in 1953, Mr. Tullier was instructor at Jesuit High, New Orleans; assistant professor of mathematics at Loyola, and was a mathematician for the California Co., in New Orleans.

Mr. Vincent has been member of the Southwestern faculty since 1953. Before coming to Southwestern, he was instructor in physics at Texas A and M College.

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