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Information concerning the 64 fellowships and the 11 scholarships awarded for 1941 by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund is given on the following pages. While the fellowships average \$1500, each award is made on the basis of the plans and needs of the candidate. The grants range this year from \$400 to \$2500.

The 1941 Fellows will work on projects in a variety of fields, from southern agriculture and South American forests to a study of the Spanish-speaking settlements of the Delacroix Island of Louisiana and the painting of scenes of the Southwest. In addition to the fellowships in academic fields, three awards were made in art, three in creative writing, and one in music.

In this confidential report to the trustees, there is some informal comment on several of the Fellows in addition to the general biographical information.

EDWIN R. EMBREE

AWARDS TO NEGROES

Charles Henry Alston: for creative work in painting and the graphic arts, with special emphasis on the Negro in the South. (Reappointment)  
\$1,200

Born 1907, Charlotte, North Carolina. Columbia College, B. A., 1929; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A., 1931. Work in sculpture and the graphic arts with Mr. Ahron Ben-Shmuel and Mr. Harry Sternberg, 1933-35.

Mr. Alston's ability has developed to an unexpected degree during his 1941 fellowship and the art jury enthusiastically recommended his reappointment.

Thomas Henry Bemby: for studies in chemistry, at Columbia University.  
\$900

Born 1907, Hawkinsville, Georgia. Howard University, B. S., 1929; Columbia University, M. A., 1932, 1937-38, 1939-41. Head of the Department of Chemistry, Livingstone College, North Carolina.

Cleo Walter Blackburn: for a study of the social disorganization among Negroes in the North caused by the impact of the cultural pattern of urban communities on the simple pattern of village and rural life brought from the South. Work to be done at Indiana University.  
\$1,800

Born 1909, Port Gibson, Mississippi. Butler University, A. B., 1932; Pendle Hill School, 1933-34; Fisk University, M. A., 1936; Indiana University, 1939-40. Superintendent of Flanner House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Harold Blackwell: for studies in mathematics, at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and the University of Illinois.  
\$1,650

Born 1919, Centralia, Illinois. University of Illinois, A. B., 1938, A. M., 1939, 1940-41.

After unsuccessful efforts in the case of Schieffelin Claytor, we have finally enabled a Negro mathematician to crash the gates of the Princeton Institute.

- Walter Monroe Booker: for studies in physiology, at the University of Chicago.  
\$1,000  
Born 1906, Little Rock, Arkansas. Morehouse College, B. A., 1928; University of Iowa, M. S., 1932; University of Chicago, 1937-38. Associate professor and head of the Department of Biology at Prairie View State College, Texas.
- Herman Russell Branson: for research in mathematical biophysics, at the University of Chicago.  
\$400  
Born 1914, Pocahontas, Virginia. Virginia State College, B. S., 1936; University of Pittsburgh, 1932-34; University of Cincinnati, Ph. D., 1939. Instructor in physics and mathematics, Dillard University.
- Jeremiah Certaine: for studies in mathematics, at Harvard University. (Reappointment)  
\$1,200  
Born 1920, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple University, B. A., 1940; Harvard University, 1940-41.  
Mr. Certaine had so brilliant a record at Temple University that our Committee overlooked his immaturity and elected him to a fellowship last year. He established himself at Harvard without difficulty and Doctor Walsh, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, places him fourth or fifth in his class of 25 of the best advanced students.
- Mamie Katherine Clark: for studies in child psychology, at Columbia University. (Reappointment)  
\$1,200  
Born 1917, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Howard University, B. S., 1938, M. S., 1939; Columbia University, 1940-41.
- William Montague Cobb: for anatomical research directed toward the preparation of an atlas covering changes in the human skeleton, with particular reference to variations related to sex and race. The study will be carried on at Western Reserve University.  
\$2,000  
Born 1904, Washington, D. C. Amherst College, A. B., 1925; Howard University, M. D., 1929; Western Reserve University, Ph. D., 1932. Associate professor of anatomy, School of Medicine, Howard University.

Adelaide McGuinn Cromwell: for studies in sociology dealing with various activities of Negro women, at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$750

Born 1919, Washington, D. C. Smith College, B. A., 1940; University of Pennsylvania, 1940-41.

Charles Twitchell Davis: for studies in American culture, with special reference to the literature of the Negro renaissance, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

\$1,200

Born 1918, Hampton, Virginia. Dartmouth College, A. B., 1939; University of Chicago, 1939-41.

James Walter Fisher: for an historical study of the slave and the free Negro in Delaware, at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$1,200

Born 1916, Baltimore, Maryland. Howard University, A. B., 1936, A. M., 1937. Instructor in social sciences, Delaware State College for Colored Students.

Lyonel Charles Florant: for a study of the pattern of Negro population movements since 1930, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

\$2,100

Born 1912, New York City. Howard University, A. B., 1936; Columbia University, M. A., 1938; University of Chicago, 1940-41.

Manet Helen Fowler: for studies in social anthropology, at Columbia University.

\$1,000

Born 1916, Fort Worth, Texas. New York University, B. S., 1937; Mwalimu School of African Music and Art, New York, 1932-40. Columbia University, 1940-41.

Cornelius Lacy Golightly: for studies in philosophy and the completion of a doctoral thesis, "Whitehead's Categorical Scheme", at the University of Michigan.

\$1,200

Born 1917, Waterford, Mississippi. Talladega College, A. B., 1938; University of Michigan, A. M., 1939, and 1939-41.

- Edmonia White Grant: for studies in adult education.  
 \$1,500 Born 1903, Nashville, Tennessee. Howard University, A. B., 1924; Hunter College, 1927; Fisk University, M. A., 1933. Principal of the Peebles School, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Harry James Green, Jr.: for studies in chemistry, at Ohio State University.  
 \$1,800 Born 1911, St. Louis, Missouri. Ohio State University, B. Ch. E., 1932; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M. S., 1938. Associate professor of chemistry, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College.
- Henry Aaron Hill: for studies in chemistry, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (Reappointment)  
 \$1,500 Born 1915, St. Joseph, Missouri. Johnson C. Smith University, B. S., 1936; University of Chicago, 1937-39; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1939-41.  
 Mr. E. H. Huntress, chairman of the Departmental Committee on Graduate Students in Chemistry at MIT says, "Mr. Hill has been and is doing a superb piece of research as well as making an exceptionally high record in all his course work in the Graduate School of Chemistry".
- John Hope II: for a study of consumption habits and credit practices among low income families in the southern economy, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)  
 \$2,000 Born 1909, Atlanta, Georgia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; Brown University, A. M., 1932; University of Chicago, 1938, 1940-41. Teacher of economics, Spelman College and Atlanta University.
- Langston Hughes: for the writing of a series of one-act plays, each to be centered around an outstanding Negro historical character.  
 \$1,500 Born 1902, Joplin, Missouri. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, B. A., 1929.

- Lloyd Harris Hughes: for a study of the contributions of the Negro to the life and culture of New Spain, at the University of California, Berkeley.  
\$1,500
- Born 1908, Sedalia, Missouri. University of California, A. B., 1930, M. A., 1936. University of Kansas, 1937-38. Instructor of social sciences, Western University, Kansas.
- Bernard Samuel Jefferson: for studies in law, at Harvard University.  
\$1,200
- Born 1910, Coffeetown, Mississippi. University of California at Los Angeles, A. B., 1931; Harvard University, LL. B., 1934. Associate professor of law, Howard University.
- Frederick Douglas Jenkins: for studies in mathematics, at the University of Chicago.  
\$750
- Born 1917, Columbia, Louisiana. Dillard University, B. A., 1939; Atlanta University, 1939-41.
- Clifton Ralph Jones: for a study of the social stratification within the Negro population, at the State University of Iowa.  
\$1,100
- Born 1910, Nanticoke, Maryland. Virginia Union University, A. B., 1935; State University of Iowa, M. A., 1939. Teaching and research Fellow, Fisk University, 1940-41.
- Jacob Lawrence: for a series of paintings of John Brown's activity in the anti-slavery movement. (Reappointment)  
\$1,200
- Born 1917, Atlantic City, New Jersey. American Artists School, New York, 1936-38.
- The art jury is still enthusiastic about Mr. Lawrence's work and strongly recommended his reappointment.
- Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr.: for studies in American culture and the preparation of a volume on the anti-slavery press, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)  
\$1,500
- Born 1913, Washington, D. C. Howard University, A. B., 1935, M. A., 1936. University of Chicago,

Ulysses Grant Lee, Jr.:  
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1940-41. Assistant professor of English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lee was enthusiastically endorsed for re-appointment by the University of Chicago professors with whom he has worked during his 1940 fellowship.

Roscoe Edwin Lewis:

\$2,000

for an historical study of the lives, reminiscences, and songs related by former slaves and others who lived during the slaveholding period. Part of fellowship tenure will be spent at Columbia University.

Born 1904, Washington, D. C. Brown University, Ph. B., 1925; Howard University, M. S., 1927. Associate professor of chemistry, Hampton Institute.

Mr. Lewis was supervisor of Negro workers on the Virginia Writers' Project, and was chiefly responsible for the planning, writing, and final editing of The Negro in Virginia, one of the most highly praised works of the Federal Writers' Project.

Robert Earl Martin:

\$1,800

for studies in political science, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

Born 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1938; American University, 1938-39; University of Chicago, 1940-41. Instructor in political science, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Clinton F. Oliver:

\$1,000

for a study of the creative and philosophical expression of the Negro in his contribution to America's culture, at Harvard University.

Born 1916, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. College of the City of New York, B. A., 1940; Harvard University, 1940-41.

Mr. Oliver's cultural and artistic background is exceptional, and he gives promise of becoming an outstanding teacher.

Edward Nelson Palmer: for studies in sociology, at the University of Michigan, especially the determination and measurement of factors associated with unemployment among Negro workers. (Reappointment)

\$1,500

Born 1917, Wilberforce, Ohio. Talladega College, A. B., 1936; Fisk University, 1937-38; University of Michigan, M. A., 1937, 1938-39, 1940-41.

Youra Thelma Qualls: for studies in English language and literature, at Radcliffe College. (Reappointment)

\$750

Born 1910, Clarksville, Texas. Fisk University, A. B., 1937; Radcliffe College, 1939-41. On leave from post as assistant in the Department of English at Fisk University.

This is the third appointment for Miss Qualls, but her record is so impressive that her graduate work should not be interrupted. Mr. Kenneth Payson Kempton of Harvard says, "I have taught at Harvard and Radcliffe for over twenty-five years and Youra Qualls is one of the three or four most brilliant students it has been my privilege to teach". Miss Qualls received a tuition grant at Radcliffe to supplement our award.

Mahlon Clifton Rhaney: for studies in biology, at Atlanta University.

\$800

Born 1916, Brunswick, Georgia. Dillard University, B. A., 1939. Teacher of physics, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Dr. C. W. Buggs of Dillard University has highly recommended this young man. Though young, he seems worth backing in his early graduate work.

Thomas Nathaniel Roberts: for studies in agricultural economics, at the University of Wisconsin. (Reappointment)

\$2,000

Born 1900, Savannah, Georgia. Hampton Institute, B. S. A., 1927; University of Wisconsin, B. S. A., 1928, M. S., 1932, 1940-41. Project manager, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, stationed at Tuskegee Institute.

Roberts was the originator and is director of the notable conservation project near Tuskegee. He is likely to be the next head of the Tuskegee School of Agriculture.

- Estella Harris Scott: for studies in sociology, at the University of Pennsylvania. (Reappointment)  
\$1,500
- Born 1910, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Cheyney Training School for Teachers, Pennsylvania, B. S., 1934; Fisk University, 1936-37; University of Pennsylvania, M. S., 1936, 1940-41. Head resident, Fisk University social center, and instructor in the Department of Social Sciences.
- This young woman is being sought for many posts in public welfare and in colleges, including an instructorship at Antioch College.
- Mabel Murphy Smythe: for a study of the effects of protective labor legislation on Negro workers, at the University of Wisconsin.  
\$1,000
- Born 1918, Montgomery, Alabama. Mount Holyoke College, A. B., 1937; Northwestern University, M. A., 1940; University of Wisconsin, 1940-41. On leave from post at Fort Valley State College.
- Waters Edwin Turpin: for the writing of a novel about the Maryland free Negro.  
\$1,500
- Born 1910, Oxford, Maryland. Morgan College, A. B. 1931; Teachers College, Columbia University, A. M., 1939, 1939-40. Instructor in English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.
- Mr. Turpin has already published two novels, These Low Grounds (Harper and Brothers, 1937) and O Canaan! (Doubleday Doran and Company, 1939) which are significant contributions to the literature of the American scene.
- Samuel Z. Westerfield, Jr.: for a study of the consumer purchasing and savings habits of Negroes and whites at the same income level, at Harvard University.  
\$1,200
- Born 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Howard University, A. B., 1939; Harvard University, 1939-41.
- Clyde Julian Winkfield: for piano study with Mr. Milton Treshansky, Mr. Alexander Siloti, and Madame Katherine Bacon.  
\$1,200
- Born 1918, Watonga, Oklahoma. Chicago Musical College, 1930-34; American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, 1934-37.

Clyde Julian Winkfield:

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Mr. Winkfield has appeared as soloist with the Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra and with the Detroit Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Nancy Bullock Woolridge: for studies in American literature, at the University of Chicago, dealing especially with the literary depiction of the Negro religious character.

\$1,500

Born 1908, High Point, North Carolina. Shaw University, A. B., 1928; Columbia University, A. M., 1930; University of Chicago, 1935-36, 1939-40. Assistant professor of English, Louisville Municipal College.

Margaret Just Wormley: for studies in American literature, at Boston University, especially a study of the Negro's influence on the modern renaissance in southern literature.

\$1,800

Born 1913, Washington, D. C. Emerson College, Boston, B. L. I., 1934; Boston University, M. Ed., 1936. Instructor in English, Miner Teachers College, Washington.

AWARDS TO WHITE SOUTHERNERS

Frederick S. Barkalow, Jr.: for studies in biology, specifically the life history of the cotton rat, at the University of Michigan.

\$1,400

Born 1914, Marietta, Georgia. Georgia School of Technology, B. S., 1936; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1936-37; University of Michigan, M. S., 1939. Project leader, Inventory of Wildlife Resources, Alabama Department of Conservation.

Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.: for studies in political science, dealing especially with an analysis of the effects of foreign and domestic governmental policies upon the interests of the "cotton South", at the University of North Carolina. (Reappointment)

\$1,500

Born 1913, Monroe, Arkansas. Henderson State Teachers College, Arkansas, A. B., 1935; Louisiana State University, M. A., 1936; University of North Carolina, 1940-41. Assistant to the dean of the Graduate School, Louisiana State University.

William Oscar Brown: for a study of the race problem in Puerto Rico.

\$2,500

Born 1899, Flatonia, Texas. University of Texas, A. B., 1921; Southern Methodist University, A. M. and B. D., 1924; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1930. Assistant professor of sociology, Howard University.

There is urgent need for studies of the type Doctor Brown proposes in areas which are being drawn more closely within the orbit of American influence, and Doctor Brown is especially qualified to carry on the project.

Melville Fort Corbett: for studies in sociology dealing with southern levels of life, at Columbia University.

\$1,200

Born 1918, Kinston, North Carolina. University of North Carolina, B. A., 1940. Will receive M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in June of 1941. Research assistant, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina.

Miss Corbett ranked at the top of the younger candidates for fellowships. Doctor Odum says,

Melville Fort Corbett:  
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"Her almost solid record of A's in three different levels of study is more than matched by her capacity to work and her enthusiasm for the field which she is entering".

John Henry Faulk:  
\$1,800

to record by machine and by writing, the sermons, morality plays and other expressions of the unwritten literature of the southern Negro, at the University of Texas.

Born 1913, Austin, Texas. University of Texas, B. A. and M. A., 1940. Tutor of English, University of Texas.

Mr. Faulk appears to have a mind of great originality and creative force, and the men at the University of Texas predict an important literary career for him. He has already done a great deal of work on his project.

Mary Sunlocks Harrell:  
\$1,500

for the completion of a biography of O. Henry, and continuation of work toward the doctor's degree in English, at Radcliffe College.

Born 1914, La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras. University of Texas, B. A., 1934, M. A., 1935; Radcliffe College, 1939-41. On leave from post as instructor in English at Oklahoma College for Women.

It is agreed among those familiar with American literature that a real biography of O. Henry has never been written. The grant to Miss Harrell makes it possible for this brilliant and qualified person to complete a study that will be an important step in the understanding of cultural development, especially in New Orleans, during an interesting period of our history.

Ellis Ford Hartford:  
\$1,800

for studies in education, at Harvard University.

Born 1905, Fordsville, Kentucky, University of Kentucky, A. B., 1930, M. A., 1934. Supervisor of instructional materials, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville.

Tom Lea:  
\$1,800

to paint twenty canvases of the Southwest.

Born 1907, El Paso, Texas. Art Institute of

- Tom Lea:  
(Cont'd) Chicago, 1924-26. Three months study of Renaissance frescoes in Italy.
- Mr. Daniel C. Rich, Director of the Art Institute of Chicago, says Mr. Lea is one of the most serious and competent of the artists who are working with indigenous subject matter.
- Wilton Paul Ledet:  
\$1,500 for a study of the economic, political, and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)
- Born 1915, Larose, Louisiana. Tulane University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1937. University of Chicago, 1939-41.
- Mr. Ledet presented an impressive record of work under his 1940 grant. He is one of the three white Southerners who were reappointed this year.
- Raymond Ralph MacCurdy, Jr.: for a study of the Spanish-speaking settlements of Delacroix Island, Louisiana, and work toward the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina.  
\$1,700
- Born 1916, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Louisiana State University, B. A., 1939; University of Mexico, summers of 1938 and 1940. Assistant supervisor of student employment and special teacher of English for Latin Americans, Louisiana State University.
- Raven Ioor McDavid, Jr.: for a linguistic survey of western South Carolina, including work at the Linguistic Institute at the University of North Carolina, and at Brown University.  
\$1,800
- Born 1911, Greenville, South Carolina. Furman University, B. A., 1931; Duke University, M. A., 1933, Ph. D., 1935. Assistant professor of English, Southwestern Louisiana Institute.
- Christiana McFadyen:  
\$1,044 for a study of the Republican-Populist Fusion Period in North Carolina, 1894-1900, at the University of Chicago.
- Born 1915, Hoke County, North Carolina. Woman's College, University of North Carolina, A. B., 1936; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A., 1938. Instructor in history, Woman's College, University of North Carolina.

- Edward Arthur McLellan: for a study of Negro youth in the Mississippi Delta, at George Peabody College for Teachers.  
\$1,800  
Born 1912, Sumner, Mississippi. University of Mississippi, A. B., 1933; George Peabody College for Teachers, M. A., 1940, 1940-41.
- Ida Lenore Moore: to write a novel depicting and interpreting the social, economic, and political currents shaping the lives of those who live in a small town in southern Alabama.  
\$1,500  
Born 1904, Thomaston, Alabama. Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1923-25. On the staff of the Tennessee Writers Project.  
Through her teaching in rural areas and small towns of the South, Miss Moore is intimately acquainted with the people of her section. She did a great deal of work on "These Are our Lives", a study conducted by the Federal Writers Project and published by the University of North Carolina Press in 1938, and a novel, "Like a River Flowing", is on the spring list of Doubleday, Doran and Company.
- Herman Clarence Nixon: for teaching and research in political science, at Vanderbilt University.  
\$2,250  
Born 1886, Merrellton, Alabama. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B. S., 1909, M. S., 1910; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1925. Visiting professor of political science, Vanderbilt University.  
This man, who has suffered in his university career because of his liberal stand, is given an opportunity through this award to continue his teaching, research, and writing with an appointment at Vanderbilt University.
- James Kimbrough Owen: for a field study of the functions and expenditures of the governmental units in three southern counties, with a view to recommending practical readjustments in the administration of services to the areas involved. Will present the study as a doctoral dissertation at Princeton University. (Reappointment)  
\$1,400  
Born 1916, New Orleans. Louisiana State University, A. B., 1937, M. A., 1940; University of Berlin, 1937-38; Princeton University, 1939-41.

- James Warren Rabun: for studies in American history, at the University of Chicago, especially of the career of Alexander H. Stephens, Georgia politician.  
\$1,350
- Born 1909, Albany, Georgia. Mercer University, A. B., 1936; University of North Carolina, M. A., 1937; University of Chicago, 1939-41.
- Glenn Weddington Rainey: for the completion of a doctoral dissertation, "The Negro as a Factor in the Georgia Independent Movement". Degree to be awarded by Northwestern University.  
\$750
- Born 1907, Atlanta, Georgia. Emory University, A. B., 1928, M. A., 1929; Northwestern University, 1930-32. Assistant professor of English, Georgia School of Technology.
- Leon Franklin Sensabaugh: for a study of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Uruguay.  
\$2,500
- Born 1903, Dublin, Texas. Vanderbilt University, A. B., 1925; Johns Hopkins University, Ph. D., 1928. Associate professor of history, Birmingham-Southern College.
- Edward Crawford Solomon: for studies in sociology dealing with the factors influencing the migration from rural to urban schools, at Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago.  
\$1,800
- Born 1909, Clarksdale, Mississippi. Georgia School of Technology, B. S., 1933; George Peabody College, M. A., 1940. Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University, 1940-41.
- Tennyson Suagee: for studies in political science, at the University of Chicago.  
\$1,200
- Born 1916, Wann, Oklahoma. University of Oklahoma, B. A., 1940, M. A., 1941.
- This man, in addition to brilliant scholarship, has the interest of being of American Indian descent.
- LeRoy Wilbur Watson, Jr.: for an economic study of forest resources of Latin America, dealing especially with the possibilities of increased trade in forest products  
\$2,500

LeRoy Wilbur Watson, Jr.:

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between Latin America and the southern states. Several months to be spent at Yale University, the remainder in South America.

Born 1913, Atlanta, Georgia. Emory University, A. B., 1934; University of Georgia, B. S. in Forestry, 1937; Yale University, M. F., 1939. Instructor in forest economics, University of Georgia.

Bell Irvin Wiley:

\$2,000

for a study of the daily life of the Confederate soldier, as revealed in letters and diaries.

Born 1906, Halls, Tennessee. Asbury College, Kentucky, A. B., 1928; University of Kentucky, M. A., 1929; Yale University, Ph. D., 1933, 1933-34. Professor of history and head of department, University of Mississippi.

Gordon Randolph Willey: for the preparation of an "Introduction to Florida Archaeology", to be submitted as a doctoral dissertation at Columbia University.

\$1,500

Born 1913, Chariton, Iowa. University of Arizona, A. B., 1935, M. A., 1936; Columbia University, 1939-40. Graduate student and assistant in anthropology, Columbia University, 1940-41.

SCHOLARSHIP-AID GRANTS

This year the Committee tried an experiment in the granting of junior scholarships to persons just being graduated from a few of the better colleges. These awards are for \$250 plus tuition at whatever institution the student chooses, and they are an attempt to "save" a few of the brightest of the seniors for scholarly and creative work. This is purely an experiment. We shall follow these young people with close interest and will discuss with the trustees whether or not it is worth while to continue the project.

The eleven awards for 1941 follow, all of the recipients being members of the present senior class of the institution designated.

Fisk University

Grace Margaret Doyle: for studies in history, at the University of Michigan. Born 1920, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Val Dora Turner: for studies in dramatics, at Yale University. Born 1919, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Howard University

George Hench Butcher: for studies in mathematics, at the University of Pennsylvania. Born 1920, Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Mildred Jordan: for studies in physiology, at Howard University. Born 1918, Smithfield, Virginia.

Morehouse College

Sterling Marcellus Collins: for studies in business administration, at the University of Michigan. Born 1919, Dania, Florida.

Prairie View State College

Ada Louise Evans: for studies in public health, at the University of Michigan. Born 1922, Houston, Texas.

Spelman College

Mary Jennelsie Walden: for studies in art, at the Art Institute of Chicago. Born 1920, Atlanta, Georgia.

Talladega College

Thomas Nathaniel Burbridge: for studies in chemistry, at the University of Minnesota. Born 1921, New Orleans, Louisiana.

West Virginia State College

Solomon Cornelius Jeffries: for studies in education, at Columbia University. Born 1916, Irondale, Alabama.

Yvonne Aurelia Jackson: for studies in economics, at New York University. Born 1919, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bowdoin College

David D. W. Dickson: for studies in English language and literature, at Harvard University. Born 1919, Portland, Maine.

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