

1943

Name Kelsey, George Dennis (1910) Negro   
White Southerner

Position Teacher of Philosophy and Religion,  
Morehouse College Special Field Religion  
Group

College Morehouse College, A. B., 1934

University Yale University, 1937-38; Andover Newton Theological School, B. D., 1937

Plan of Work:

Studies toward Ph. D. in Christian Ethics, at Yale University  
Divinity School.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800



Morehouse College, teacher of philosophy and religion, 1938 -

1944 - Also taught in summer session at Andover - Newton  
Theological School, Newton Center, Mass.

1946 received Ph. D. from Yale University

*Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Ga.*

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GEORGE DENNIS S. KELSEY

Student, Yale University Divinity School  
New Haven, Connecticut

Religion

Better see Sam Hough  
Any award should be subject to  
deduction of other funds from Yale

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Name George Dennis S. Kelsey

Field: Religion

Teacher of Philosophy and Religion  
Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia

*Yale Div. Sch.  
409 Prospect St. New Haven  
Conn*

Plan of Work

To make a study of The Social Ethics of E. Y. Mullins - an Interpretation of the Social ideas of Southern Christianity.

Wishes to attend Yale University Divinity School under the supervision of Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr for one year beginning September, 1943 to complete requirements for Ph. D. degree. Has not been admitted but has studied at Yale previously. Will return to present position.

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Personal Data Born Columbus, Georgia, July, 1910  
Married. Two children

Age: 32  
Draft: 4D

Undergraduate Work Morehouse College, A. B., 1934

Graduate Work Andover Newton Theological School, B. D., 1937  
Yale University, 1937-38

Experience Teacher, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1938- , \$2200

Accomplishments Held four tuition scholarships

Has applied to the National Council of Religion in Higher Education for a fellowship of \$500 to study during the summer quarter of 1943 at the University of Chicago

References

- Dr. Ira D. Reid, Atlanta University
- Dr. H. R. Niebuhr, Yale Divinity School
- Dr. B. E. Mays, Morehouse College
- Dr. E. C. Herrick, Andover Newton Theological School

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2130
From Applicant	330
From Fund	\$1800

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AMOUNT GRANTED

Name George Dennis S. Kelsey REAPPOINTMENT Field: Religion

Student, Yale University Divinity School  
New Haven, Connecticut

**Plan of Work**

A study of the Mind of the Southern Baptists (1890-1943). The interaction of religion and culture with the emphasis on mentifacts. Consideration of modes of behavior and culture patterns as related to mentifacts.

Wishes renewal for one year beginning September, 1944. Will work under Dr. H. R. Niebuhr at Yale University. Expects to take comprehensive examinations in October, 1944, and begin on thesis immediately. Plans to return to former position. Is applying for tuition fellowship from Yale and \$500 fellowship from National Council of Religion on Higher Education.

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Yale University, 1937-38; 1943-44.

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Accomplishments Held four tuition scholarships.  
Julius Rosenwald fellowship, Yale University, 1943, \$1800.

**References**


B. E. Mays, Morehouse College  
H. R. Niebuhr, Yale Divinity School  
Ira D. Reid, Atlanta University

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$3,200
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$2,400

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