

Washington, D.C.

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Memorandum for Mr. George Reynolds:

Junior Scholarships

Following is my evaluation of the applicants for junior scholarships:

1. David Watson Daly Dickson ✓ A+

I have no hesitation in saying that he should be awarded a scholarship.

2. Soloman C. Jeffries A- ✓

A person of unusual ability and courage.

3. Jasper Conklin Sykes A- ✓

I can't understand, however, why a person of obvious ability and interest in the Social Sciences should want to go into the field of Education. Perhaps Dr. Johnson can explain this. The man is excellent except for this peculiarity.

4. William Edward Byrd A- ✓

Although his college record was missing, he seems to be an outstanding student. I would pay much attention to Bill Knox's recommendation. The candidate is quite young but brilliant.

5. Yvonne Aurelia Jackson A- ✓

Recommended because of her college record and in spite of her name.

6. Edward Earle Wells A-

In spite of the fact that he put himself through college, Joe Pierce says he is a superior student with exceptional ability in mathematics.

7. Elizabeth Carolyn Kennedy A-

A very good student with very good recommendations.

8. George Heuch Butcher ✓ A-

Has a fine record in mathematics and excellent references from his mathematics teachers. +

9. Ullmont Lenhardt James A-

A very fine record and equally good references. One of his mathematics professors says "work in mathematics excellent"; another says he has a brilliant mind.

10. Hazel Marie Ayres A-

Her record showed steady improvement in college work. Bill Allen says she "has excelled in application and achievement". These are necessary qualities in her field.

11. Jane Cleo Marshall A-

Has fine record and excellent references from Eve Williams and Ralph Bunche. References from these men mean what they say.

12. Elizabeth Peace Mitcham. A-

Despite the fact that she has some B's in her field, her record is generally superior. Has fine references.



13. Grace Margaret Doyle ~~_____~~ A- ✓

An A student; good references.

I feel sure of the above persons. The four listed below seem better than the rest of the applicants but I am not enthusiastic about any of them:

14. Mary Jennelsie Walden ✓

15. Thomas Nathaniel Burbridge ✓

16. Ratio C. Jones

17. Jean Cunningham Warren

In addition to the above recommendations for junior scholarships, I wish to recommend the award of a fellowship to Waters Edward Turpin for work in the field of creative writing.



Robert C. Weaver