

FELLOWSHIPS FOR 1940

Seventy-five fellowships were awarded by the Fellowship Committee, divided as follows:

To Negroes

31 new awards	\$ 43,355	
9 reappointments	13,250	
<u>7 extensions</u>	<u>3,050</u>	
47		\$ 59,655

To White Southerners

21 new awards	\$ 30,030	
<u>7 reappointments</u>	<u>10,800</u>	
28		\$ 40,830

Total awards		<u>\$100,485</u>
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AWARDS TO NEGROES

Charles Henry Alston: for creative work in painting.

\$1,200

Born 1907, Charlotte, North Carolina. Columbia College, New York, B. A., 1929; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A., 1931; special study in sculpture with Mr. Aaron Ben Schmucl and graphic arts with Mr. Harry Sternberg, 1933-35. Mural painter with Federal Arts Project, New York.

Fred Werthly Alsup:

\$1,000

for continuation of zoological studies at the University of Pennsylvania and the Marine Biological Laboratory. (Reappointment)

Born 1914, Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk University, A. B., 1934, M. A., 1936; University of Pennsylvania, 1938-40. Head of the science department, Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tennessee.

One of the ablest students in the zoology department at the University of Pennsylvania in recent years. It seems wise to continue our grant for another year and thus enable him to obtain his Ph.D. in June of 1941.

✓ William Alexander Attaway: for the writing of a novel dealing with the Pittsburgh industrial area and the Negro's place in the steel mills.

\$1,200

Born 1911, Greenville, Mississippi. University of Illinois, B. A., 1936.

Author of Let Me Breathe Thunder, with a literary promise that seems worth cultivating.

Lowell Howard Bennett: for continuation of studies in public administration and administrative law at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

\$1,500

Born 1913, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1935; University of Chicago, autumn quarter, 1939. Mr. Bennett was prevented by illness from completing a full year of work. Field secretary, Fisk University.

✓ Beatrice Yvonne Black: for study of mathematics at Brown University.

\$1,050

Born 1919, Washington, D. C. Smith College, A. B., 1939; Brown University, 1939-40.

✓ Selma Hortense Burke: for creative work in sculpture under Mr. Frank Mechau and Mr. Oronzio Maldarelli at Columbia University.

\$1,400

Born 1910, Mooresville, North Carolina. Graduate nurse, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina; classes in sculpture at Columbia University, 1936-39.

This remarkably talented person has made her way by working in W. P. A. projects, nursing, and serving as artist's model.

Robert Lee Carter: for a study of the constitutional protection which American courts have given civil liberties since 1900, at Columbia University School of Law.

\$1,200

Born 1917, Kareyville, Florida. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1937. Howard University School of Law, LL. B., 1940.

Mr. Carter has had the highest record of any student who has ever gone through Howard University Law School (with the possible exception of James A. Washington, another of this year's Rosenwald Fellows). Although he is very young, it seems wise to enable this brilliant student to go right on with his studies in jurisprudence.

Jeremiah Certaine: for studies in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$600

Born 1920, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple University, B. A., 1940.

A mathematical prodigy. Younger and less mature than we usually consider, a junior award is made to enable this student to prolong his studies and prove whether he is just a flash in the pan or a real scholar in this recondite field.

Vera Adrienne Chandler: for studies in sociology and child welfare at the University of Minnesota.

\$1,000

Born 1915, Indianola, Mississippi. Fisk University, B. A., 1936; University of Nebraska, candidate for M. A. degree, 1940. On leave from position as secretary to the president of the Virginia State College for Negroes.

- Kenneth Bancroft Clark: joint fellowship with Mamie Phipps Clark for studies in child psychology.
 \$1,000
 Born 1914, Colombia, South America. Howard University, A. B., 1935, M. S., 1936; Columbia University, 1937-39. Will have completed Ph. D. dissertation by June of this year. Research psychologist, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.
- Mamie Phipps Clark: joint fellowship with Kenneth Bancroft Clark for studies in child psychology at Columbia University.
 \$1,000
 Born 1917, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Howard University, B. S., 1938, magna cum laude, M. S., 1939.
 A joint award is made to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, a young couple who are working together on problems in child psychology.
- Robert Coleman, Jr.: for studies in mathematics and education at Columbia University.
 \$1,000
 Born 1914, Dallas, Texas. Western Reserve University, A. B., 1935, summa cum laude; Columbia University, M. A., 1937. Instructor of physics, Wilberforce University.
- Marion Vera Cuthbert: for a study of Negro college women and their position in American life, at Teachers College, Columbia University.
 \$2,000
 Born 1896, St. Paul, Minnesota. Boston University, B. S., 1920; Columbia University, M. A., 1931. Secretary on the Department of Study Staff, National Board of the Y. W. C. A., New York City.
 Older than we usually consider. A remarkably fine person with a brilliant record and a definite and timely topic.
- Charles Twitchell Davis: for studies in the history of American culture, specifically a study of the literature of the Negro renaissance, at the University of Chicago.
 \$1,200
 Born 1918, Hampton Institute, Virginia. Dartmouth College, A. B., 1939, summa cum laude. University of Chicago, 1939-40.
 This man was top on every list. He is one of our surest bets.

John Aubrey Davis:

\$1,800

for a study of the administrative techniques in the Federal Social Security Administration, at Columbia University and at the Institute of Public Administration, New York. (Reappointment)

Born 1912, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1933; University of Wisconsin, A. M., 1934; Columbia University, 1938-40. Assistant professor of political science, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Macmahon of Columbia says "Mr. Davis is one of the brightest graduate students we have ever had." He has unusually wide interests and an excellent grasp of theoretical problems; his record makes a renewal of his fellowship almost compulsory. A brother of Allison Davis and an equally brilliant member of this remarkable family.

William Allison Davis: for continuation of studies in anthropology at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

\$2,000

Born 1903, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1924; Harvard University, M. A., 1925, 1931-32; University of London School of Economics and the Biometrical Institute, 1932-33; University of Chicago, 1939-40. Professor of anthropology, Dillard University.

Gilbert Franklin Edwards: for a study of the role of folk songs in Negro life, at the University of Chicago.

\$1,200

Born 1915, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1936. Graduate student and research assistant, Fisk University, 1939-40.

This application was passed over by the Committee for two years. The man, though still young, has now convinced the Committee of his ability and sound promise.

Matthew Lawrence Fairfax: for study leading to the development of a program in industrial arts suitable to the needs of Negro boys and girls, under the auspices of the University of Cincinnati.

\$1,400

Born 1911, Eagle Rock, Virginia. West Virginia State College, B. S., 1934. Instructor of industrial arts and mathematics, Milford Junior High School, Milford, Delaware.

One of the promising young leaders in rural education.

Harold Alfred Farrell: for a study of the Negro novelist and his theme,
at Ohio State University.

\$900

Born 1914, Chester, Pennsylvania. Lincoln University, A. B., 1934; Ohio State University, A. M., 1939. Graduate assistant, department of English, Ohio State University.

This applicant was turned down three years in succession. He has gone right on working and studying and has finally convinced the Committee of his ability. He has the unusual distinction of holding a faculty assistantship at a white university, and is held in high regard by his professors and colleagues at Ohio State University.

✓ Lyonel Charles Florant: for a study of the recent population movements
among Negroes, at Columbia University or the University of Chicago.

\$1,700

Born 1912, New York City. Howard University, A. B., 1936; Columbia University, M. A., 1938. Research assistant, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.

Tops on every list. Robert Lynd of Columbia says: "He has everything; ability, good personality, is a hard worker. Here's a first-class fellowship man if God's human genes ever made one." Dorothy Thomas of the Carnegie Corporation study of The Negro in America says: "I rank him in the upper five per cent of all research students with whom I have come in contact."

Leila Smith Green: for continuation of studies in organic chemistry
at Radcliffe College and Harvard University.

\$1,000

Born 1915, Canton, Ohio. Howard University, B. S., 1936, M. S., 1938; Radcliffe College and Harvard University, 1938-40.

Lorenzo Johnston Greene: for a study of the New England slave trade,
1620-1788.

\$1,600

Born 1899, Ansonia, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1924, cum laude; Columbia University, A. M., 1926, 1931-32, 1935-36, candidate for Ph. D. degree, 1940. Associate professor of history, Lincoln University, Missouri.

Lorenzo Johnston Greene:

(Cont'd)

A little over age. A plodder rather than a genius, but a sound scholar and teacher who seems worth this additional help.

Roland George Henderson: for studies in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

\$955

Born 1911, Albia, Iowa. Milwaukee State Teachers College, B. Ed., 1935; Atlanta University, M.S., 1939. University of Wisconsin, 1939-40.

Henry Aaron Hill:

\$1,500

for studies in organic chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Born 1915, St. Joseph, Missouri. Johnson C. Smith University, B. S., 1936; University of Chicago, 1938-39; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1937-38, 1939-40.

John Hope II:

\$2,000

for a study of consumption habits and credit practices among low-income families in the South, at the University of Chicago.

Born 1909, Atlanta, Georgia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; Brown University, A. M., 1932; University of Chicago, 1938. Teacher of Economics, Spelman College and Atlanta University.

Son of the late John Hope, president of Morehouse College and Atlanta University. A solid man. Not brilliant but able and persistent.

Elizabeth Mae Jackson: for studies in Latin-American history at the University of California.

\$1,400

Born 1913, Joliet, Illinois. Spelman College, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1938. Instructor in European history, Spelman College.

✓ Jacob Armstead Lawrence: for creative art, especially for the production of a series of murals on Negro migrations.

\$1,500

Born 1917, Atlantic City, New Jersey. American Artists School, 1936-38.

The Guggenheim art jury placed this man tops. Mr. Moe reported to our Committee his embarrassment that out of 450 Guggenheim candidates in art

Jacob Armstead Lawrence:

(Cont'd)

his jury selected only eight, while from twelve Rosenwald candidates they selected four (Lawrence, Routh, Burke, and Alston, in that order) for outstanding promise and already proved ability. The praise given Lawrence is the more remarkable since he is only 22 years old.

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 or the University of Minnesota.

\$1,500

Born 1913, Washington, D. C. Howard University, A. B., 1935, summa cum laude, M. A., 1936. Assistant professor of English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Hylan Garnet Lewis:

\$1,700

for continuation of a study of the social differentiation in the Negro community, with special reference to an analysis of the Negro middle class. (Reappointment)

Born 1911, Washington, D. C. Virginia Union University, A. B., 1932; University of Chicago, M. A., 1936, 1939-40. Instructor in sociology, Howard University.

✓ Winston Kermit McAllister: for a comparative study of the Kantian and Whitehead theories of science at the University of Michigan.

\$1,000

Born 1920, Mobile, Alabama. Talladega College, A. B., 1938; University of Michigan, A. M., 1939, 1939-40.

Very bright youngster. Turned down last year as too young and immature. But though still only 20, his record places him high among scholars of any age. Brightest and best all-round personality graduated at Talladega College in 1938, engaged to the brightest and best all-round girl of the same class.

James Carlyse Peterson: for a study of the casual and seasonal agricultural worker in a southern rural-urban area, at the University of Minnesota.

\$1,500

Born 1913, Hinds County, Mississippi. Jackson College, A. B., 1935; Fisk University, M. A., 1938. Statistical and research assistant, Fisk University.

James Carlylse Peterson:

(Cont'd)

This man was graduated from the old Jackson College, Mississippi in which the Fund is now so much interested. He has shown exceptional ability during his years as a special worker at Fisk.

Youra Thelma Qualls:

\$1,250

for continuation of studies in English language and literature at Radcliffe College and Harvard University. (Reappointment)

Born 1910, Clarksville, Texas. Fisk University, A. B., 1937; Radcliffe College and Harvard University, 1939-40. Teaching assistant in the English department, Fisk University.

✓ Thomas Nathaniel Roberts: for studies in land utilization at the University of Wisconsin.

\$2,000

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

This man is the brilliant manager of the soil conservation and land utilization project near Tuskegee that the Trustees of the Fund visited a year and a half ago. He is one of the ablest agriculturalists of the South. He is likely to be next head of the Department of Agriculture at Tuskegee Institute.

Estella Harris Scott: for studies in sociology and social work at the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

\$1,800

Born 1910, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Cheyney Training School for Teachers, Pennsylvania, B. S., 1934; University of Pennsylvania, M. S., 1936. Fisk University, Fellow in department of social science, 1936-37. Head resident of the Fisk University social center and instructor in department of social science.

Miss Scott is a first-rate scholar with an excellent record in practical work.

Hugh Heyne Smythe:

\$1,800

for continuation of studies in cultural and physical anthropology and in linguistics at Northwestern University. (Reappointment)

Hugh Heyne Smythe:
(Cont'd)

Born 1913, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Virginia State College for Negroes, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1937; Northwestern University, 1939-40. Research assistant, department of social science, Fisk University.

Has made an enviable record during the past year of work under Doctor Herskovits. A man of proved ability and great promise.

✓ William Grant Still:

\$1,200

for continuation of his work in creative music. (Reappointment)

Born 1895, Woodville, Mississippi. Wilberforce University, honorary M. Mus., 1936.

This is one of the important composers in America today. Unfortunately his work, however valuable, is not of a sort to attract financial reward. It seems desirable (in the absence in modern society of those personal patrons who in an earlier era supported such artists) that such funds as the Rosenwald and the Guggenheim recognize and help support such exceptional talent.

William Johnson Trent, Jr.: for an analysis of occupational trends and opportunities among Negroes in northern cities, at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$1,350

Born 1910, Asheville, North Carolina. Livingstone College, North Carolina, B. A., summa cum laude, 1930; University of Pennsylvania, M. B. A., 1932, 1936-37. Adviser on Negro Affairs, Public Works Administration, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Trent is the son of the president of Livingstone College; he has proved his ability as a scholar, teacher, and administrator, and will himself probably be president of an important college in the near future.

James Aaron Washington, Jr.: for a study of the background of labor law at Harvard University Law School.

\$1,600

Born 1915, Asheville, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1936, magna cum laude, Howard University Law School, LL. B., 1939, magna cum laude. Teaching fellow, Howard University Law School.

"Mr. Washington is undoubtedly one of the two most able and promising law graduates that

James Aaron Washington, Jr.:

(Cont'd)

Howard has produced within the experience of the present faculty," says Dean Hastie. The other of the top pair referred to by Dean Hastie is Robert Carter, who is also on this year's list.

Mark Hanna Watkins:

\$2,600

for studies in linguistics in Liberia, West Africa.

Born 1903, Huntsville, Texas. Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, B. S., 1926; University of Chicago, A. M., 1930, Ph. D., 1933. Assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, Fisk University.

A mature and able man. Doctor Sapir considers him a competent linguist and has encouraged his specialization in the Bantu languages. While this is a recondite study, it seems desirable for African backgrounds to be given a dignified place in Negro scholarship.

✓ Eric Williams:

\$2,000

for studies in economic history, specifically the rise of capitalism in Europe and America, and the institution of slavery.

Born 1911, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I. Oxford University, B. A., 1935, D. Phil., 1939. Assistant professor of social sciences, Howard University.

A brilliant young West Indian scholar who has made an exceptionally fine impression at Howard.

EXTENSION OF AWARDS TO NEGRO FELLOWS

Alfred Russell Brooks: for continuation during the summer of the study of English literature with particular reference to the drama, under the guidance of Professors Tindall and Haller at Columbia University. Mr. Brooks was forced by the war to transfer his study from the University of Edinburgh to Columbia University.

\$250

Born 1906, Montgomery, Alabama. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1934; University of Edinburgh, 1938-39; Columbia University, 1939-40. Head of the English department, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

John Hope Franklin: for continuation during the summer of his study of the free Negro in North Carolina prior to 1860, at Harvard University.

\$350

Born 1915, Rentiesville, Oklahoma. Fisk University, A. B., 1935; Harvard University, A. M., 1936, 1937-39. Instructor in history, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

James Ellis Lu Valle: for continuation during June of studies in physical chemistry at California Institute of Technology.

\$450

Born 1912, San Antonio, Texas. University of California at Los Angeles, B. A., 1936, M. A., 1937. California Institute of Technology, 1937-40. Expects to receive Ph. D. in 1940.

This small grant will enable Lu Valle to complete his work toward the doctorate. His entire record at the California Institute of Technology has been exceptionally high.

Robert Earl Martin: Mr. Martin deferred his 1939 award in order to teach for one year at the Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina. The additional sum has been granted him because of his marriage during the year. Mr. Martin will have leave from his present post to pursue studies in political economy and government at the University of Chicago during 1940-41.

\$500

- Robert Earl Martin: Born 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1938. Instructor, department of economics, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.
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- Jacob Lorenzo Reddix: for continuation during the summer of a study of the possibilities of cooperative societies among Negroes, at the University of Chicago.
\$500
Born 1897, Vancleave, Mississippi. Lewis Institute, Chicago, B. S., 1927; University of Chicago, 1931, 1939-40. Teacher of mathematics, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana.
This is one of ablest of the more mature Fellows. We are hoping that if Jackson College is taken over by the State of Mississippi, Reddix may be its president.
- Myron Bumstead Towns: for continuation of studies in physical chemistry at the University of Michigan during the summer of 1940.
\$600
Born 1910, Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta University, A. B., 1930; University of Michigan, A. M., 1935, 1938-40. Professor of chemistry and chairman of the department, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.
- Lorenzo Dow Turner: appointed in 1939 for a study of Negro speech to determine the nature and significance of West African survivals in the speech, in Brazil.
\$400
Born 1895, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1914; Harvard University, M. A., 1917; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1926. School of Oriental Studies, University of London, 1936-37. Head of department of English, Fisk University.
Mr. Turner has had to delay work under his last year's fellowship until this year. The present addition to the original grant is made for the purchase of phonograph recording machinery which will become the property of the Fund and be made available to other Fellows.

AWARDS TO WHITE SOUTHERNERS

- ✓ James Robert Aswell: for the writing of a novel dealing with a southern middle-class family.
\$1,700
Born 1911, Nashville, Tennessee. State editor, Tennessee Writers' Project, Federal Writers' Project.
Mr. Aswell has supported himself by writing for ten years, but heavy family responsibilities have made it necessary for him to work chiefly on currently salable stuff. He needs time and freedom for a creative task. Literary critics say this man is a real find.
- ✓ Herbert Jonas Bingham: for advanced study of public finance and public administration, at the University of Chicago.
\$1,200
Born 1917, Culleoka, Tennessee. Southwestern, Memphis, Tennessee, B. A., 1939; Vanderbilt University, 1939-40.
Very young but a brilliant student who will probably go into public life in the South.
- Alfred Bryan Bonds, Jr.: for studies in political science dealing especially with the interest of the "cotton South" in the formation and operation of our domestic and foreign policy, at the University of North Carolina.
\$1,500
Born 1913, Monroe, Arkansas. Henderson State Teachers College, Arkansas, A. B., 1935; Louisiana State University, M. A., 1936, 1936-39. Assistant to the dean of the Graduate School, Louisiana State University.
A brilliant young educator already in an influential position. Charles W. Pipkin, Dean of the Graduate School of Louisiana State University, says, "I have never before recommended a man of his capacity and high promise."
- ✓ Albert Edwin Carter: for continuation of a study of European and Asiatic trade and ideological drives in Latin America, and their effect on the southern regions of the United States. (Reappointment)
\$2,000
Born 1909, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Has attended the University of Chattanooga but holds

Albert Edwin Carter: no degree. Sunday editor and foreign affairs
(Cont'd) writer, Chattanooga Times.

This man supplemented his preliminary grant with his own funds and, in addition to study under our award, has spent three months in Mexico perfecting his use of Spanish in order to be better prepared for his South American travel and study. Mr. Adolph Ochs, General Manager of the Chattanooga Times, indicates that Carter's writing has shown much improvement from his six months of preliminary study.

Edward Tarleton Collier: for creative writing on the subject of the
\$2,400 South's unique economic and social conditions and their impact upon the lives of the people.

Born 1890, Mobile, Alabama. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B. S., 1907, M. S., 1912. Independent writer.

A well-known southern editor and commentator who proposes to return to creative writing to portray aspects of Southern life in fiction. While a good deal older than we usually consider, Collier is one of the top men in the South in literature and public life.

Edwin Adams Davis: joint fellowship with William Ransom Hogan, for
\$730 the editing of a twelve-volume diary of William T. Johnson, free Negro of Natchez, Mississippi.

Born 1904, Alba, Missouri. Kansas State Teachers College, B. S., 1925; State University of Iowa, M. A., 1931; Louisiana State University, Ph. D., 1936. Head of department of archives, assistant professor of history, Louisiana State University.

Donald Day: for independent research and writing on the
\$1,800 early history of Texas. (Reappointment)

Born 1899, Millseat, Texas. Southwest Texas State Teachers College, B. A., 1923; University of Texas, M. A., 1924, 1937-38; University of Chicago, 1938-40.

One of our best Fellows of the past year. Another grant to start him on his career as interpreter of the Southwest seems a sound investment.

James Merton England: for research on the free Negro in Tennessee, 1770-1861, at Vanderbilt University.

\$1,200

Born 1915, Deepwater, Missouri. Central College, Missouri, A. B., 1936; Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1937, 1937-40. Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University.

A straight "A" man in his three years of graduate work at Vanderbilt. "One of our ablest graduate students", "will make an outstanding contribution to the understanding of the status of the free Negro in the South", "he was my top student", are typical statements from his references.

✓ James Alfred Ford:

\$1,750

for studies in southeastern archaeology, and the preparation of a synthesis of southern archaeology, at Columbia University.

Born 1911, Water Valley, Mississippi. Louisiana State University, A. B., 1936; University of Michigan, M. A., 1938. Research associate in archaeology, School of Geology, Louisiana State University.

A recognized authority on the archaeology of the lower Mississippi Valley. The rapid strides made in the scientific approach to archaeology in the Southeast have in large part been due to Ford's influence. Henry B. Collins, senior anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, says, "Despite his youth, he is already the outstanding archaeologist in the Southeast, and the contributions he will be able to make after receiving advanced academic training will be of even greater proportions."

James Christian Hill: for advanced study of agricultural laborers versus low level tenants in the farm economy of the South, at Columbia University.

\$1,500

Born 1914, Chicago, Illinois. Swarthmore College, B. A., 1935; Columbia University, 1935-36, 1937-38; University of London School of Economics, 1936-37. Temporary appointment as instructor in economics, University of Chicago.

William Ransom Hogan: joint fellowship with Edwin A. Davis for the editing of a twelve-volume diary of William T. Johnson, free Negro of Natchez, Mississippi.

\$730

- William Ransom Hogan: Born 1908, Toledo, Ohio. Trinity University, Texas, A. B., cum laude, 1929; University of Texas, M. A., 1932, 1932-33; Louisiana State University, 1934-35. Has completed all work for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas except final examination. Assistant archivist, Louisiana State University.
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- Jeter Allen Isely: for continuation of studies in history, specifically to complete dissertation on "Horace Greeley and Social Democracy", and to make a general survey of the anti-slavery extension press of the North, at Princeton University. (Reappointment)
\$1,200
Born 1913, Morristown, Tennessee. University of Tennessee, A. B., 1937; Princeton University, 1937-40.
Isely made an outstanding record at Princeton, and passed his preliminary doctoral examinations just before beginning work under his fellowship. This grant will enable him to complete his dissertation. In addition to excellent research ability, Mr. Isely shows the makings of a really great teacher.
- ✓ Wilton Paul Ledet: for a study of the economic, political, and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana, at the University of Chicago.
\$1,400
Born 1915, Larose, Louisiana. Tulane University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1937; University of Chicago, 1939-40.
When this descendant of the Acadians applied two years ago (when he was but 22 years old) the Committee felt that he was immature and untested. He now returns with such an impressive record that this grant has been made. He is a natural for the task, for he knows his people and understands their ways.
- Mayor Dennis Mobley: for studies in education, at the University of Georgia, leading to the development of a program in vocational education more in keeping with the needs of the people of Georgia.
\$2,000
Born 1899, Paulding County, Georgia. University of Georgia, B. S. A., 1922; Cornell University, M. S., 1930. Director of Vocational Education, Georgia State Department of Education.
A distinguished educator already in a position of great influence.

Alton Chester Morris: for research in folk songs of Florida, at the University of North Carolina.

\$900

Born 1903, Sanford, Florida. University of Florida, A. B., 1927, M. A., 1928; University of North Carolina, 1937-40. Assistant professor of English, University of Florida, on leave, at present a teaching fellow at the University of North Carolina.

James Kimbrough Owen: for studies in local government and public administration at Princeton University.

\$1,200

Born 1916, New Orleans, Louisiana. Louisiana State University, A. B., 1937, and work completed for M. A., 1939; University of Berlin, 1937-38; Princeton University, 1939-40.

A thoroughly competent man who will make a much-needed study of county government and finance in specified counties in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Princeton professors rate him even above John Caldwell, one of our best earlier Fellows, who worked at Princeton two years ago.

✓ Henry Allison Page III: for a study of the Farm Security Administration and the problems which gave rise to it, with special emphasis on the administration of its acts in North Carolina, at Harvard University.

\$1,020

Born 1913, Aberdeen, North Carolina. Princeton University, A. B., 1935; Oxford University, B. A., 1938; Harvard University, M. A., 1940.

This young scholar, with a fine record at Princeton, Oxford, and Harvard, will try to appraise the work of Will Alexander's outfit in North Carolina.

✓ William Fletcher Quillian, Jr.: for studies in religion at Yale University.

\$1,000

Born 1913, Nashville, Tennessee. Emory University, A. B., 1935; University of Edinburgh and University of Basel, 1938-39; Yale University, B. D., 1938, 1939-40.

This is another effort to cultivate some liberal preachers for the South.

Ellene Ransom: for a study of aspects of southern fiction before 1900.

\$2,000

Born 1894, Spring Hill, Tennessee. Vanderbilt University, B. A., 1916; M. A., 1924; Yale University, 1929-30. Teacher of English, Ward-Belmont Junior College, Nashville.

✓ James Edward Routh III: for creative work in painting, especially to depict Negro and rural scenes in the South.

\$1,200

Born 1918, New Orleans, Louisiana. Oglethorpe University, 1933-35; Art Students League of New York, 1936-40.

This man (together with Jacob Lawrence, a Negro Fellow) was given exceptionally high praise by the Guggenheim art jury. Routh and Lawrence, each 22 years old, impressed the jury not only by their promise but by the work they have already done.

Walter Edwin Sewell: for continuation of advanced research in mathematics. (Reappointment)

\$2,000

Born 1904, Newnan, Georgia. University of Georgia, A. B., 1925, B. S. in C. E., 1926, M. A., 1927; Harvard University, M. A., 1932, Ph. D., 1936. Assistant professor of mathematics, Georgia School of Technology.

This man was given a grant last year to enable him to prepare mathematics texts adapted to southern secondary and college students. The mathematics faculty at Harvard University testifies that he has such exceptional talent that he should be given further time to devote himself to pure mathematics and to the interpretation of mathematical theory so that young people can understand more readily the logic and the principles involved in this important discipline.

Joseph Carlyle Sitterson: for research in the history of the sugar industry in the South.

\$1,500

Born 1911, Kinston, North Carolina. University of North Carolina, A. B., 1931, M. A., 1932, Ph. D., 1937. Assistant professor of American history and social science, University of North Carolina.

This is one of the outstanding young economic historians in the South and is regarded as one

Joseph Carlyle Sitterson:

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of the coming men at the University of North Carolina. The Committee was criticized for passing over this man last year. His consistent record of scholarly production makes him an even better candidate now.

Lillian Eugenia Smith: for continuation of study and travel in preparation for a book on the South and southern literature. Joint grant with Paula Snelling.
\$1,000
(Reappointment)

Born 1897, Jasper, Florida. Has attended Piedmont College, Columbia University, and Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore. No degree. Editor of the North Georgia Review.

Paula Snelling:

\$1,000

for continuation of study and travel in preparation for book on the South and southern literature. Joint grant with Lillian E. Smith.
(Reappointment)

Born 1899, Macon, Georgia. Wesleyan College, A. B., 1919; Columbia University, M. A., 1925, editor of the North Georgia Review.

Two very remarkable women are these editors of the North Georgia Review. This renewal will enable them to continue their studies of the South, further prepare them for editing their quarterly and writing about their region. Mrs. Evelyn Scott, critic for Charles Scribner's Sons, says, "Miss Snelling has, I believe, one of the few original critical minds expressive in America. Miss Smith, as both novelist and critic, shows an equivalent imaginative vision. They are brilliantly original personalities."

Henry Lee Swint:

\$700

for a study of the "home missions" movement of northern teachers to southern (chiefly Negro) schools and colleges of the South during the reconstruction era.

Born 1909, Chambers County, Alabama. Birmingham-Southern College, B. A., 1929; Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1930, Ph. D., 1939. Instructor in American history and social science orientation, Vanderbilt University.

An exceptionally able southern scholar working on a problem of direct interest to the Fund. This man and James M. England, another Rosenwald Fellow, are rated by their colleagues as tied for top place in scholarship and personality among all the younger men now at Vanderbilt University.

Dan Rutledge Vining: for continuation of an empirical study of the economic organization of a southern region, at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)
\$1,800

Born 1908, Birmingham, Alabama. University of Texas, B. B. A., 1931, M. A., 1935; University of Chicago, 1939-40. Instructor of statistics and economics, University of Arkansas.

This man is regarded by Professors Knight and Lange of the University of Chicago faculty as an outstanding student of economics.

Robert Petrie Walton: for advanced study in medical science, especially in the effects of marihuana, at the University of Chicago.
\$2,000

Born 1905, Guthrie, Kentucky. Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, B. S., summa cum laude, 1924; Columbia University, M. A., 1925, Ph. D., 1929. Professor of pharmacology, University of Mississippi.

One of the brilliant medical scientists of the South. A top scholar by any rating.

✓ Comer Vann Woodward: for historical research and the writing of The Origins of the New South, 1880-1913, volume 9 of a series entitled The History of the South, 1607-1940.
\$2,400

Born 1908, Vanndale, Arkansas. Emory University, B. Ph., 1930; Columbia University, M. A., 1932; University of North Carolina, Ph. D., 1937. Assistant professor of social sciences, University of Florida, on leave, serving as visiting assistant professor, Corcoran School of History, University of Virginia.

This man would be high on any fellowship list. For all around ability he is probably the top man in our whole list. Author of Tom Watson: Agrarian Rebel, he is a leading historian of the South. The book on the Origins of the New South, 1880-1913, which he will write during his fellowship, will undoubtedly be a definitive work on a period of southern history about which there is still little accurate interpretation.