

## FELLOWSHIPS

It is recommended that an appropriation for fellowships be made in general accordance with the procedure of last year, namely, \$100,000 for grants and \$15,000 for administering the program.

The Fellowship Committee (Dr. Alexander, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Raymond R. Paty, Mr. Henry Allen Moe, and Mr. Embree) has completed its selections for the current year. A list of the fellows forms Exhibit A of this docket. In the docket of the meeting of last November a list was given of the fellows appointed during the two years of the present program. In Exhibit B of this docket is given some report of the accomplishments and present positions of the fellows appointed in the first year of the program, 1937. Only the first year's group is included in this survey since the appointees of last year are still engaged in their fellowship study.

We strive to include in the awards not only men engaged in academic and scientific work but men in other fields who may be of conspicuous influence. Our experience has proved that many of the best candidates, both Negro and white, must be uncovered by field work and indirectly inspired to apply. This is especially true in the non-academic fields such as journalism, business, the ministry, and others, where many excellent people do not know they are eligible to make application. Various members of the Board have been very helpful in suggesting a number of excellent candidates in these and other fields.

The quality of the applicants has improved steadily during the past three years. The members of the Committee continue to give an enormous amount of time and thought to reviewing the applications, selecting can-

didates, and helping in making the awards of greatest service to the individuals and of greatest influence in the country. Many people at universities and elsewhere throughout the country have been interested in the fellowships and serve as informal representatives and advisers, calling the fellowships to the attention of most promising candidates, giving us keen appraisals of the merits of the applicants, and helping the appointees get the best opportunities for their studies.

The following actions are recommended:

RESOLVED That the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be and it is hereby appropriated for fellowships.

RESOLVED That the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and it is hereby appropriated, of which so much as may be needed shall be used for administration of the fellowship program during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

