

Social anthropology and dancing

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This is a top person
we have helped her a great deal
already. But die for dancing it
again. She is still a gambler
as to top flight achievement
(a certainty in a level much
higher in influence than most
of our scholastic fellows)
I think that gambler is worth
taking

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✓ 1910

1935-36-37.

Name Katherine Dunham

Negro
White Southerner

1935
1936

Position *Choreographer*

Special Field **Dancing**
Group *Anthropology*

College

University *West Indies*

Plan of Work: To complete undergraduate studies in anthropology and to obtain materials from original sources in the West Indian Island which may have a bearing upon creative work in Negro dancing.

To equip a dance studio.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Grant \$3,586



1946: Director of Dunham School of Dance and Theatre. This school has an extremely high priority in both the Veteran's Administration recommendation, and with the American Consulates in foreign countries who recommend schools in this country to foreign students - aside from the Latin American and West Indian countries, students come from Palestine, France, Ireland and Switzerland.



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