

FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED AT FIRST MEETING
ON FOLLOWING NEGRO CANDIDATES

John Percy Bond: Some interest expressed, but was later withdrawn.
Mr. Reynolds will talk to Dr. Odum about him.

Samuel Brown: See memorandum from Dr. Bousfield.

Vincent Browne: Since he was employed on the Myrdal staff we were asked to get statement from Mr. Myrdal. Browne worked under Bunche and we were referred to him. Reference had already been received.

Lowell Bennett: See letter regarding request for renewal.

Robert Lee Carter: See Dowling letter for discussion of subject.

Robert Coleman: Mr. Johnson was to communicate with him regarding his problem. See letter from CSJ to GMR.

Allison Davis: Mr. Reynolds to see and talk about the amount of time he would spend on actual work under fellowship. Asked to tell Davis that this would be the last grant, and that he must complete his doctorate. GMR interviewed him. Mr. Embree talked with Redfield and others at the University about him.

John Davis: Letter from Arthur Macmahon regarding him.

Matthew Fairfax: Letter received from Mr. Fowler about Fairfax. In Supplementary Material folder

- Lyonel Florant: See Syracuse University reference.
- Samuel Gandy: Suggestion was made that he do his work at Fort Valley instead of at an institution for further study. Mr. Paty was to talk with Gandy, and Mr. Johnson was also to communicate with him. Get report from them.
- Henry Hill: There are additional University of Chicago references in his folder if we need them.
- Roland Henderson: At the March meeting Henderson was put on active list so no further information was obtained.
- James P. Johnson: Letter from Paul Kosok, Director of Music at the Long Island University.
- Raphael Lanier: See Kefauver reference.
- Jacob Laurence See Harmon Foundation reference, and one from the Museum of Modern Art.
- Hylan Lewis: Mr. Reynolds asked Mr. Wirth about him. He says he is O. K.
- Reed Peggram: See letter re transportation home, and Mr. Johnson's letter.
- J. C. Peterson: Has been admitted to the University of Minnesota.
- Youra Qualls: See her letter regarding reappointment for another year. Her grant last year was \$1000 but it was necessary to increase it by \$125 to carry her until June 15.

Emerald Allan Smith: Wrote regarding his admission to Massachusetts Institute of Technology but have not heard.

James A. Washington: Has been granted \$400 by Harvard (a tuition scholarship) and Mr. Powell says \$2200 (which he would have with our \$1800 grant) is all they give to established law professors with families. He ought to get along nicely.

Mark Watkins: Mr. Johnson was to talk with him regarding his taking fellowship later, and regarding use of the equipment bought for Mr. Turner. He did this, and reported O.K. Should announcement of this grant be withheld this year, and put with the 1941 awards?

Lawrence Wilson: Further word about him from the University of Illinois in letter from Mr. Fairlie.

Creative Writing Group: further talk with Mr. Brickell:

Attaway - good

Walker - no

Redding - no