

FELLOWSHIPS

*lists*1942 CANDIDATESAgriculture

William E. Alexander and
Cecil W. Clift. Both mild cases. Not fellowship material.

Anthropology

Romulo Lachatanere y Crombet. CSJ - Interesting, but largely on strength of his references. RW - has not demonstrated ability. RP - out.

Art

WWA - We should probably accept art jury rating. Let the final squeeze take care of elimination.

Charles W. White Committee says he should go to Mexico, in accordance with his plans and with the jury recommendation. Granted \$2,000.

Joseph Delaney Not discussed, since jury recommended him.

Gordon Parks At Mr. Moe's suggestion WCH had taken his photographic exhibit to Mr. T. J. Maloney, Editor of the U. S. Camera Annual. Mr. Maloney was not much impressed. Routine. Needs apprenticeship.

Jack Delano of the FSA is going to recommend him to Roy Stryker of FSA.

WCH to write WWA to have him push him with Mr. Stryker.

Aviation

John O. Hopkins Nobody interested. Dr. Patterson told WCH he was a "playboy".

Biology

Group Nobody interested in this group. RW had talked to Mr. Poindexter at Howard about Wheeler and Briscoe. He puts Wheeler above Briscoe.

Chemistry

Robert Lloyd A person. Is now with Ordnance Department at LaPorte, Indiana, plant. Should not be disturbed now. WWA says come back after the war. To be interviewed by WCH.

Chemistry (continued)

William Martin

Toward top, but none of the chemistry group except Lloyd is outstanding.

In this connection, RW took the chemistry digests. Thinks he can place the men in industry now.

Creative Writing

Owen Dodson

RW - he is probably much more promising than any of the others. He has not matured in any degree, and he is a somewhat disagreeable person. Direction should be given him. Has a lot of native ability.

CSJ - willing to take a chance. Should not try to do the project he has submitted. Has worked at Yale, and that is probably not the place for him now. Ask him to revamp his plan?

Committee asked RW to get further information and report at April meeting.

Claude McKay

Very little discussion. No grant made.

Maggie Rodriguez

No discussion. No grant made.

Dancing

Charlotte Moton

RW - she can't travel down there now. Without the language fluency project is impracticable.

WWA for her as a person - has good skill
RP not interested. No grant.

Drama

Mrs. Leighla Lewis

Not much discussion. No evidence she could do the study. Out.

John Ross

RW - 45. He can't do both projects. No general interest. Out.

CSJ says, however, that he has spent time in the Delta, has some sense for folk materials, and for making class use of them. Knows how to stimulate interest. Not quite an A, but good. Ross has a greater sense of drama than many who are working toward degrees, and would probably turn out some good plays. Can get along well in the field.

Drama (continued)

Val Dora Turner Will probably have to teach next year.
Not up to fellowship.

Economics

Ruth Brownlee No interest

Winfred Bryson Pending GEB action. Left with question.

Giles Hubert WWA - is being moved from Washington to Cincinnati. Could probably get leave. Not happy about move.

RW questions his project. Artificial situation in Caribbean now and will be for several years.

WA thinks if he does this he should have some connection with the National Resources Board. WCH asked to write Dr. Charles Elliott about it. An independent study would probably not have a very good chance. All agreed that this would not be a good time to make it.

CSJ - Virgin Islands are significant in their sociological problems as well as economic problems, and I do not know who has approached them. The FSA might send a person like Hubert as part of their program. Hubert is mature enough to take into account the unusual situation at present.

No grant.

Samuel Myers RW thinks he has good grasp of economic factors, is generally an A student. Lot of promise. Has not been classified in draft. How would he stand up under competition? RP doesn't like project, but he is a good man. Thinks this would be subsidizing an institution rather than making an award to a man. Out.

Education James Jackson
Wilson Williams No discussion on either of these men. Out

Lorenzo Addison
George Bennett No one interested
L. L. Boykin
James Colston

Gerald Daingerfield Some discussion, but no one much impressed. Committee thinks he should have more training before he begins this project.



Education (continued)

Frank DaCosta

RW - A good man.
CSJ - A good man. Think he would not fit into framework of Warner and Davis group.
RW - One of the few men in education I would like to see considered.

Allison Davis had reported he understood DaCosta had changed his project to one dealing with the history of the American Missionary Association. Withdrew his letter of recommendation.

An award of \$1,800 was made, but WCH is to get more information on project.

Maenelle Dixon

CSJ - B candidate
WWA asks that WCH talk to Mr. Wale about her and Committee agrees this is a rural education application.

Jesse Drew

Oscar Gill

William Hayes

Taylor Jackson

Samuel Madden

No one interested

Marjorie Parker

A little general discussion, but no suggestion of a grant

Howard Pindell

No consideration

Alma Forrest Potts

CSJ thinks she is good. Has gone to help Horace Bond this semester, and thinks grant should not be made now

Shearley Roberts

Etta Stanton

No discussion on these two

Charles H. Thompson - Yes, says everybody. Good man, good project. Tentatively down for what he asks, \$2,750, but WCH to make inquiries about his budget.

Frank Wilson

Howard Wright

No, with no discussion

Engineering

Timothy Jones

Committee irritated, especially RW, by reference from Prairie View, and interested that he be given consideration. Hard to get hold of this project. No grant.

English Language and Literature

David W. D. Dickson - All for, without question, but he is 1 - B in draft. Awarded \$1,000 however.

Catherine Golightly - Mr. Embree for, but rest of committee luke warm.

Myron Higgins - Not an impressive record, and too big a project.



English (continued)

Glanville Lockett - Not impressive, not much discussion.
Not sure he can be admitted to candidacy.

Jay Saunders Redding - No-one for. B-and lower

Hillery Thorne No discussion. No grant.

History

Thelma Ackiss No interest.
CSJ says she began her serious academic work after marriage. Separated. Hampered by children. Johnson does not know where she is going. Distinctly not at the top in promise with some of those we have approved but very well above average. Not an A person, however.

Robert Brisbane Not much of a case. Needs both M. A. and PH. D.

Marcus Christian ERE - A candidate, and Bontemps for him.
RW - Age against him.
RP - not impressed.
CSJ thinks that he should by this time have turned out at least one of the studies he proposes if he is seriously interested in the project.
Lyle Saxon's reference has some doubt of his creative writing ability. Out. *Out*

Robert Johnson No interest

Harold Pinkett GEB is showing interest

Ethel Rhodes No scholarly records

Mrs. Thurman Rather emphatic no, with no discussion.

Eric Williams RW - talked to Bunche. Williams has a great deal of material. The shift to this con-temporary project is important. He is not a citizen, so cannot be employed by Donovan Committee, but he is being used as a consultant. Voted \$1,800.

Home Economics

Almeta Crockett No, with no discussion

Journalism

Sherman Briscoe Can do what he is talking about in his job. No interest.

Charles Green Poor student. Nothing convincing.

Lucien Green Might be able to apprentice himself to some job. Work in a graduate school not indicated.

Cecil Lewis WA interested in him.
RW thinks he is a fine fellow and is going places, but not interested in giving him a fellowship.

Library Science

Arna Bontemps Committee interested in him and voted \$2,400 This is preparatory work for the librarianship at Fisk University.

Dorothy Williams. No discussion, except that she would be Bontemps cataloger. Another Eliza Atkins.

Linguistics

Daniel T. Skinner He needs more training for his project. Harvard not the place for Gombo. Dent's reference not very supporting. Out.

Mathematics

Anthony B. Crawley Being given GEB consideration.

Wade Ellis A good fellow and a good teacher. Granted \$1,500

Joseph Porter No discussion

Clarence Stephens Voted \$1,000 without discussion.

J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr. Voted \$900 or \$1,500. If he stays at Chicago, \$900. If he goes to Harvard or Institute for Advanced Study, \$1,500. WCH to write

Modern Languages

John Hannibal Carter Granted \$1,500

Virginia Simmons Granted \$1,000.



Music

Composition group, Mr. Still's ratings:

1. Ulysses Kay and Thomas Kerr
2. Edward Margetson
3. James Dorsey
4. Emanuel Middleton
5. Walter Anderson

<u>Ulysses Kay</u>	Draft classification is 1-A so committee did not award.
<u>Thomas Kerr</u>	Committee awarded \$1,500.
<u>Edward Margetson</u>	Fifty years old, but Still is favorably impressed. Awarded \$2,000.
<u>James Dorsey</u> <u>Emanuel Middleton</u> <u>Walter Anderson</u>	Not considered
<u>Carol Blanton</u>	WWA says has made good every step in her career. Committee feels unable to judge performing artists
LaCoste Brown Rose Louise Burge Joseph Cole William Franklin Nicholas Gerren Catherine Van Buren Marguerite Wood	Committee decided not to consider the merits of these various performing artists, because of inability to judge qualifications. Will continue to accept applications, but may say that the trend is against the awarding of fellowships in this group.
<u>Nathaniel Dett</u>	Out, with no discussion

Philosophy

<u>John Bunyan Eubanks</u>	Fair academic record. No one for.
<u>William Fontaine</u>	Granted \$1,800. Almost awarded last year. ERE thinks something of a long shot. RW for him. Thinks getting away would be an excellent thing.
<u>Winston McAllister.</u>	Draft will get him. Committee not impressed in any case.



Physics

Charles Henry Townes Granted \$1,500 with practically no discussion

Political Science

William Madison Boyd Good person, and little discussion about him. Could shift thesis to a study of the relation of western powers to colonial peoples.

CSJ - if he studied actual criteria set up by Congress he would have wealth of material to draw on. Granted \$1,800.

Emmett Dorsey RW - Dorsey has a good mind and an interesting project, and he would do a good job. Granted \$1,800

James Miller No, without discussion

George Nesbitt His project is too big, RW. No.

Ralph Scott Mediocre student

Psychology

Walter Johnson No, without discussion

Herman H. Long CSJ - Very definitely he is going places. I used him as first assistant in the Louisiana survey. Granted \$1,800

Elizabeth McDougald Someone should talk to her. She gave up a \$1500 job to get more seasoning. Miss Snelling talked with her at Fisk. Bring up at April meeting.

Public Health

Margaret Lawrence Committee enthusiastic about her. Granted \$1,000 in joint budget with husband, Charles Lawrence - i.e., each get \$1,000

Religion

Carleton Lee No, without discussion

Leon E. Wright RW - Looks good, and others concurred. Granted \$1,000.



Social Work

Mary Huff Diggs

An important and good person, but her field is questioned. WA thinks Howard University School of Social Work should not be helped, but should be disbanded. Mrs. Diggs is good, however, and was voted \$1,200.

Cynthia Bolt

Gwendolyn Lee

Mrs. Inabel Lindsay

Wilhelmina Roberts

Not brought up for discussion

Sociology

Maxwell Roy Brooks

Not discussed

Florence R. Brown

Persistent, has done a great deal on her own. CSJ thinks should be given fellowship this year, and feels that it should have been done before. Granted \$1,200.

Herbert Bryan

CSJ has B plus rating. Very serious student but seems to be somewhat shaky in mathematics. See if any further information can be secured on this for April meeting.

Gilbert Edwards

Has made good record at Howard. CSJ hopes to see him come up again next year. Rather difficult person in that he hasn't been able to take his medicine, and thinks the world is down on him.

Charles R. Lawrence

CSJ thinks he is going farther than Yarbrough and Committee is favorably impressed. Husband of Margaret Lawrence. Granted \$1,000.

Mrs. Jewell Mazique

No, without discussion

Joseph Pittman

No, without discussion

Harry Walker

RW - Has not impressed me with any development in poise, as I have seen him this year in Washington. Possibly he is frustrated at not having completed his study, and by taking on too much during other Rosenwald fellowships. Think we should let him finish his work. But he must learn to handle himself and to handle people. Committee agreed. Granted \$1,800.



Sociology (continued)

Thomas Webster

No consideration

Dean Yarbrough

CSJ listed Walker first, then Yarbrough as far as problem and record. But Lawrence and Florence Brown crowded him out. Others did not think so highly of him.