

## Exhibit B

## NEGRO FELLOWS, 1937

PERCY H. BAKER was appointed for study of biology and the preparation of school texts in science, at the University of Michigan. He has completed course requirements for the doctor's degree, but he has not yet made any substantial contribution to the preparation of school and college texts. While at the University of Michigan, Mr. Baker was elected to membership in Phi Sigma, a national honorary biological society. On his return to Virginia State College he was promoted to an assistant professorship with a substantial increase in salary.

OTIS HOLLEY BERRY was appointed for the study of voice at the Fontainebleau School of Music, France, from which she has received the diploma in music. During her stay abroad she sang in music halls in France and in Brussels. She is at present teaching and studying voice in Washington, and has given concerts there and in New York, Knoxville, and other cities.

ULYSSES S. BROOKS, who was appointed for research in chemistry at the University of Chicago, established candidacy for the Ph. D. degree. At the expiration of his fellowship he returned to his post as instructor in chemistry and physics at Johnson C. Smith University.

HENRY R. BUTLER, M. D., studied internal medicine and diagnosis at the London Hospital and Medical College. He has resumed his work in the clinics of the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Georgia, and is practicing internal medicine in Atlanta. The present unusual qualifications of this physician make him available for one of the many posts that are now opening in medical education and public health.

DAVID W. CANNON, JR., who was appointed for studies in education at

Teachers College, Columbia University, completed all examinations for his Ph. D., and wrote the larger part of his dissertation. Mr. Cannon carried on a great deal of extra-curricular activity during the tenure of his fellowship, lecturing at William and Mary College, Bucknell University, Union Theological Seminary, Teachers College, and New College of Columbia University, and speaking in both white and Negro churches. Mr. Cannon died last December, cutting short what promised to be a brilliant and useful career in education. (His sister is in charge of the practice school at Prairie Farms, which is a part of the services set up by the Fund in its cooperation with Tuskegee Institute.)

RICHARD A. CARROLL was engaged in the study of English literature at the University of Michigan. During the course of the year Mr. Carroll narrowed his research and will write his dissertation on "Dr. Johnson and the Parliamentary Debates." On his return to Arkansas State College, he was promoted from assistant to associate professor of English.

HORACE R. CAYTON was appointed for studies in sociology and statistics at the University of Chicago. In addition to research and further study, Mr. Cayton has taken an active part in the effort to improve Negro housing conditions in Chicago, supplying factual material which was presented to the city and state authorities, and speaking before many groups.

SCHIEFFELIN CLAYTOR was appointed for post-doctoral research in the mathematical problems of topology at the University of Michigan. There he has worked independently and with Dr. R. L. Wilder of the department of mathematics. Mr. Claytor has appreciably extended the results of his doctor's dissertation. Dr. John R. Kline, chairman of the division of physical sciences of the University of Pennsylvania, says "Mr. Claytor is one of the brightest

men I have ever had working with me for the doctorate, and I feel that, if given the proper opportunities, he will become a great educational leader amongst the members of his race. He is undoubtedly one of the ablest young mathematicians in America." Dr. Wilder of the University of Michigan, with whom Mr. Claytor has worked during the past two years, says "Mr. Claytor is one of the most promising young men in American mathematics. He is a clear and original thinker, and possessed of the tenacity to pursue a problem to a conclusion. It has been a distinct pleasure for me to work with him."

MERCER COOK devoted his time to study in Paris of the Negro in French literature. He worked on two books, a volume of essays on ten important Negro Frenchmen, and a book in French on the American Negro. It is expected that the former volume will be completed early this summer. While in France he wrote a series of articles on the American Negro for the French weekly, Vendredi. In September Mr. Cook returned to his post as professor and chairman of the department of French at Atlanta University.

FRANK M. DAVIS was chosen to do creative writing, especially poetry. His verse appeared in various magazines and in a brochure, "Through Sepia Eyes"; five of his poems were chosen for the anthology, "Negro Voices," which appeared in November, 1938. Dr. Alain Locke has called Mr. Davis' poem, "Chicago Skyscrapers," the master poem of 1938. During his fellowship tenure Mr. Davis brought toward completion a first novel, and compiled verse for his third volume of poetry which will probably appear early next year. Mr. Davis has resumed his post as feature editor for the Associated Negro Press, and with this as a basis of livelihood is continuing his free lance writing. This man has not realized the hopes the Committee had for him.

WILLIAM HENRY DEAN, JR., has been engaged in the study of the

economic history, especially economic factors in regional migration and the growth of cities, at Harvard University. In June of 1938 he obtained his Ph. D. degree. The most glowing comments come from the Harvard people concerning Mr. Dean and his ability. Dr. H. H. Burbank, chairman of the department of economics, says "Dean is in the top flight of all the men who have been at Harvard in the last ten years. He is working in a very difficult subject in economic theory and its application, a subject which commands a large segment of the field of economics and related disciplines as well." Dr. A. P. Usher, under whom Mr. Dean works, writes: "As you know, he took his degree last year, but the thesis, though already a work of great promise, was definitely unfinished. Mr. Dean has been busy this year revising his work in the light of the important work of Palander and Hoover, published only after his work was far advanced. It was my conviction that these men's studies were incomplete and that Dean was laying the foundations for a commanding statement of principles of analysis of the location of economic activity that have been gradually taking form since 1885. He has mastered every aspect of the problem and is busy writing two new chapters which will make his book the first truly comprehensive statement of this important branch of economics. This manuscript will be submitted for the Wells Prize here, and I presume that it will be published by the Department either as a Prize essay or as one of the Harvard Economic Studies." Professor E. B. Wilson has urged that this man be given every possible opportunity to develop himself, since in Dr. Wilson's opinion he is likely to become one of America's really distinguished scholars. An exception has therefore been made in Dean's case by giving him an extension of fellowship for a third year.

Harvard. During the past year Mr. Franklin has also held the Edward Austin Fellowship at Harvard.

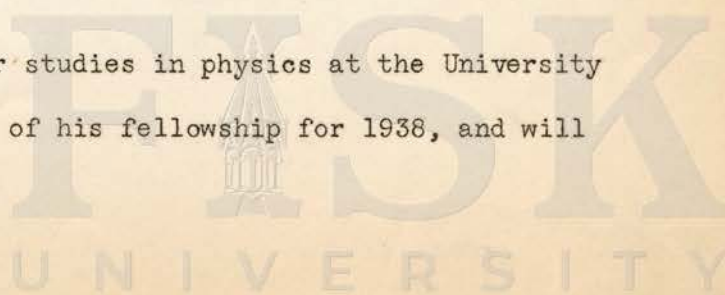
CARL M. HILL was appointed for research in organic chemistry, at Cornell University. On returning to Hampton Institute he was made Assistant Director of the George Phenix Training School, and now divides his time between administrative work and the teaching of chemistry.

GILES H. HUBERT was appointed for study of agriculture and farm organization in Denmark. Mr. Hubert spent ten months abroad and is preparing an extensive report. A paper presenting the general problem and method of the study and its use of material was presented at the recent annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta. He has returned to his post at Fisk University and is in great demand in Government and other planning in agriculture and resettlement.

CLINTON E. KNOX is making a study of the history of the French foreign policies in the Ottoman Empire, 1878-1902, at Harvard University. There he has successfully passed the general examinations for the doctorate. His fellowship was renewed for 1938, and he is now abroad. In addition to the Fund's award he received the Bayard Cutting Fellowship from Harvard for foreign study.

HILDA LAWSON was appointed for the study of English literature at the University of Illinois, pursuing her work toward the Ph. D. degree, which was obtained in February of 1939. Miss Lawson's dissertation was "The Negro in American Drama." At the completion of her work at the University she accepted a position as instructor in English at Bennett College, North Carolina.

JAMES R. LAWSON, appointed for studies in physics at the University of Michigan in 1937, received a renewal of his fellowship for 1938, and will



receive his Ph. D. degree in June. Dr. H. M. Randall says Mr. Lawson has "very fully justified his appointment."

BOOKER T. MCGRAW has been making a study of the monetary experience of France since 1926. Mr. McGraw's 1937 fellowship was renewed for 1938, and he will receive his Ph. D. degree in June. He will return to his post as registrar and instructor in economics, Lincoln University, Missouri.

MARY A. MORTON was appointed to make a study of the psychological factors in the learning process, in pursuance of her Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago. Since completing her year of work there, Miss Morton has been employed as a supervisor of a WPA research project sponsored by the Board of Education of Washington, D. C. This person has so far been a disappointment.

B. A. QUARLES was appointed for a study in American history, dealing especially with the life of Frederick Douglass. Mr. Quarles completed all of his work toward his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin except his dissertation. An article by Mr. Quarles entitled "The Breach between Douglass and Garrison" appeared in the Journal of Negro History for April, 1938. On returning to Shaw University, Mr. Quarles' rank was changed from instructor to associate professor and acting head of the Division of Social Sciences, with an increase in salary.

FRANCES E. THOMPSON spent her year on fellowship in Czechoslovakia, devoting her time to art and art education. An informing and attractive report has been prepared by Miss Thompson of her work and of the state of art education in Czechoslovakia. She has returned to her post as teacher of art education at the Tennessee A and I College, Nashville.

H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM was appointed for the study of educational administration at the University of Chicago, in pursuance of the Ph. D.

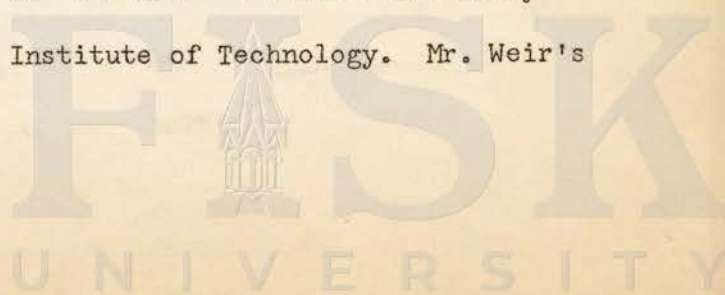
degree. Unusually heavy demands in his post as president of the State Teachers College of Alabama have made it impossible for Mr. Trenholm to complete his year of work, but he will return to the University during this academic year.

BONITA VALIEN was appointed for studies in sociology at the University of Wisconsin, devoting special attention to the Negro worker in domestic and personal service. Mrs. Valien completed a most successful year of work toward her doctorate and is now graduate assistant at Fisk University and acting secretary of the department of social sciences, and chief supervisor of coding on the rural section of the American Youth Commission study of the personality development of Negro youth. (Awarded fellowship 1939)

PRESTON VALIEN spent his fellowship pursuing work toward his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, studying the occupational mobility of urban Negroes in relation to the skilled and white collar occupational preferences of urban Negro workers, and the relationship existing between the occupations of Negro fathers and sons who reside in urban centers. At the completion of his fellowship period Mr. Valien became a graduate assistant in the department of social sciences at Fisk University. (Awarded fellowship 1939)

HARRY J. WALKER was appointed to pursue a sociological analysis of Negro-white relations in Durham, North Carolina, working in collaboration with Lewis C. Copeland, a white Fellow. Mr. Walker's grant was renewed for 1938 and he is completing his work toward the doctorate at the University of Chicago.

CHARLES E. WEIR was appointed for research in nuclear chemistry and quantum mechanics at the California Institute of Technology. Mr. Weir's



grant was renewed for 1938, and at the end of the present school year he will have completed the candidacy for the doctorate in physics. Dr. Robert Millikan of California Institute of Technology says: "Mr. Weir has completed a course in atomic physics with me, in which I gave him the highest grade. He did work of that same quality in all the courses in which he was assigned a grade. He is just the kind of a man who ought to be given every possible opportunity to develop himself." Mr. Weir plans to return to his post at Howard University at the end of this year.

HENRY S. WILSON was appointed for chemical research in the plasticities of lime, at Indiana University. He was successful in his research and was awarded his Ph. D. degree with honors in chemistry. Mr. Wilson resumed his position at the Louisville Municipal College with an advance in rank from instructor to assistant professor, and with a substantial increase in salary.