

FELLOWSHIPS

*Lists
(1942)*

DISCUSSION OF CANDIDATES

1942 MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

WHITE SOUTHERNERS

Reappointments

John H. Faulk

WWA - Let him do something on his own.
He could go on collecting indefinitely.
WCH - What he needs is to learn how to
systematize his work. He and his wife
are leaders in the community.
CSJ - This person can record history.
Making his collection available to the
Congressional Library is a great service.
WA - I do not question the value of his
material, but I do wonder how far we should
go with him.

To be held for further discussion at
April meeting.

Christiana McFadyen

Committee agreed she had not made an
outstanding record. Not renewed.

Tennyson Suagee

Committee agreed he had made a good record
but was not outstanding. The draft
will prevent his doing further work now.
Not renewed.

W. O. Brown

Quite a lot of discussion of his project.
Weaver thinks it should be restricted,
yet rather questions another year in
Puerto Rico.
ERE says no, RP says no, yet sufficient
interest to hold case for decision at
the April meeting.

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Agriculture

John Everett Mason WWA - Worthy of a grant. Is scholarly, his recommendations are good, is working on a problem of the use of the land in the lower Mississippi Delta.
Granted \$1,200

James O'Donald Mays WWA - Three months would be enough for this project. Let him spend some time in North Dakota with cooperatives.
No special case made here.

Anthropology

Myrtle Sue Eakin
Paul Eakin ERE for these people.
WA - Not higher than good.
CSJ - They have not had enough anthropological training to make a good base for their project.

George Quimby WCH - this case should not have been presented to the Committee.

Art

Lamar Baker Recommended by jury, and granted \$1,500

Esther Day Recommended by jury, and granted \$1,500

Mary Brennan WCH asked RP to tell her the jury was impressed, to keep on painting, and come back next year.

Art Education

William F. Lockwood No, without much discussion.

Art and Creative Writing

Jerry Bywaters No interest in this type of application

Biology

Marcelotte Leake - CSJ impressed, so was RW. Straight A person, and an interesting project. Granted \$1,500.

Morris McKeehan ERE - Does not fit into program, and not outstanding. Committee agreed. No grant.

Creative Writing

Josiah Bancroft Committee not interested

Thomas E. Bell Committee agreed with Mr. Bontemps that project is good and Bell would do a good job. Granted \$1,800

Brainard Cheney A good person, but 42; has had Guggenheim award for past year. Not approved.

Jack Conroy ERE - a good fellow, but is he a Southerner in our sense? Has lived in Chicago for some time.
WCH - Made a good impression with his first two books. "The Disinherited" reprinted in Russia.
Committee agreed that he is not a Southerner. Fellowship now would be backtracking, since Mr. Conroy has had a Guggenheim award and has published several books.

Frank Goodwyn Committee agreed that this candidate is "promising". Texas recommendations very high, and Committee willing to take a chance. Awarded \$1,800.

Thomas B. Ham Committee saw no harm in having a writer who would publish something readable and popular. Awarded \$1,500

May Justus Committee not interested this year. She will write her book anyway.

Stetson Kennedy A little dissension on the worth of this man, but award made on Mr. Bontemps' comments and on his having been chosen to do the Cracker Country volume. \$1,500.

Harry H. Kroll No. Has published quite a lot. No point in subsidizing this project.

Creative Writing (continued)

Robert Ramsey A promising person, with a first novel just out. Would suggest that he not go to Hudson Strode for work now. Granted \$1,500

Marian Sims No consideration. Mr. Moe's committee didn't think she was first rate.

Dance for Folklore

Phyllis Kathleen Valente - ERE for, but rest of Committee not interested. CSJ's reading of plan of work clinched the case against her.

Drama

Roberta Winter Agnes Scott College has never had a grant. This is a good person, and a southern problem. WCH asked to talk with her, or write her. Does she have the best people to work under and the best possible plan? Would not some of the folklorists and artists in the South be of assistance? The North Carolina people? RP will see Mr. McCain soon and will talk with him.

Economics

Charles Butler No one interested

Reid Grigsby No one interested

John Kane Unexciting

Jesse William Markham - RW - I have a strong feeling that here is a good person, a good project which needs to be somewhat limited, and surely Johns Hopkins is a good institution. WA - Richmond University, where he had his undergraduate work, is a good institution. Voted \$1,500

Richard Preece RW - I like the project and like the man, but he is not in a class with Markham. ERE - a little over age RW - I have a feeling he has worked up a project for the Fellowship Committee. Out.

Economics (continued)

Cy Record

RW - He is doing on a government project what he is proposing to do on a fellowship. We need him. He can come back later. He is a very able fellow. RW to convey this to him.

Howard Smith

RW - He seems a little stuffy. LSU is not a good place for what he proposes.

Education

Charles Clarke

No interest

John Frazier

No interest

Otto Hollaway

Approved unanimously, and without discussion \$1,800

Broward Miller

No interest

Sam Schiller

ERE - Not brilliant, but he has done a good job at Cocking's experimental school, and a good job at everything. I doubt whether we will refer to him in the records as a distinguished person, but he is solid.
WCH - He has no special pull anywhere. Has been interested in doing a good job in each of the little schools where he has been. Out of draft because of eyes.
CSJ - I think a person who is not resting his whole case on native brilliance might turn up something that would be a source of pride.
Awarded \$1,600

William Stubbs

No interest

Willis Sutton

No interest. The draft will get.

Wendell Trumbull

No interest

William Varnell

Pending GEB but Committee interested.
CSJ - This man has been brought to my attention by those who do not know he is applying for a fellowship. All for him. Voted \$1,650.

English Language and Literature

Guy Adams Cardwell, Jr. CSJ - This man would not get very far in a year if he is just starting his project. WCH - Has been in Charleston during the summers. Committee not interested.

~~John Lambert - No discussion. No.~~

John C. Loftis Mr. Embree explains this case. He is a man from Princeton suggested by Dean Eisenhart, who believes we should not limit projects to those with special southern significance. WWA thinks we should not. CSJ gives some support. Mr. Embree will bring this question to the Board for further discussion, as a change in this respect will mean a restating of the fellowship program with respect to white Southerners.

Loftis not granted.

Mary Parler RW - She ought to have some further work in sociology. She may know her special field, but she has all the usual concepts about Negroes, and she does not know her community. CSJ - the mechanical aspects of her project are good, but I doubt whether she can do the work without more sociological background. Out.

Mrs. Louise Perry No one interested enough to discuss

Herman Spivey Good person and good project (CSJ) His project should be limited. Granted \$2,000 for 12 months, as a step in this direction.

Arnold Stafford WA - Project questionable. Agrarian movement died and see no need for research in this subject. He is a good man but let him season. No one much interested.

Geography

James A. Tower RP reports him drafted. All interested in his application, however.



History

Edward P. Dreyer ERE and RW for - good man, interesting project. Committee concurs. Granted \$1,500

James S. Ferguson GEB interested. No grant from us.

Sanford Higginbotham - Withdrawn because of draft

William Jeffries No discussion

Harnett Kane Good project, and the public will read his book. All members for this man. Granted \$1,800.

Jack Kendrick Good but not exceptional. Out.

John Lambert In this case would just be financing a thesis. Out.

Arthur Link Unclassified by draft. Excellent young person. \$1,000

John McDermott No, with no discussion

Willard Range No interest

James Silver SSRC voted a grant. Withdrew him from our lists.

Judson Ward, Jr. Draft

Linguistics

Jacques Villere No discussion

Political Science

Frederic Cleaveland No discussion

Angus Laird No discussion

John Lipscomb RW - Thoroughly good project. ERE and all other members for without discussion. Granted \$1,500

William Mitchell Out. Good man, but project and place of study not well received.

Joseph Saylor Committee not at all interested. WWA advocates because he knows him, and he is better than his papers make him.

Public Health

Grace Blank No interest

Religion

James B. Wilson No interest

Social Work

Mrs. Mary Louise Braly No interest

Mary B. Calvert No interest

Sociology

Mrs. Beadle Husband teaching at Annapolis. Withdrew application

Lewis Copeland CSJ - Copeland has developed very satisfactorily. Manheim is the only other person who has done anything in this field and his is European. Committee satisfied with CSJ's judgment, and voted \$2,000.

Alice Davis No discussion

Abbott Ferris No, without discussion

John Griffin Out because of draft

Morris Haimowitz RW thinks this person is a real student. Committee agrees, and grant is small \$600.

Philip Hammer Conflicting references in this case, but WWA says he is inclined to agree with Vance and Odum. RW feels strongly against project "standard of living for Negroes at minimum level."

Robert Milliken Out without discussion

John Molyneaux Out without discussion

James Montgomery ERE - Likes man, but think if grant is made it should be conditional on his getting work for two quarters or so away from Vanderbilt. Granted \$1,500
Carter Goodrich
Frank Larimer
of Am. Univ.
suggested.

Gilbert Sanford No one for.

