

NEGRO FELLOWS, 1939 AND 1940

Charles H. Alston: for creative work in painting. Born 1907,  
Charlotte, North Carolina. Columbia College, New York,  
B. A., 1929; Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A.,  
1931; special study in sculpture with Mr. Ahron Ben-Shmuel  
and in the graphic arts with Mr. Harry Sternberg, 1933-35.  
Mural painter with the Federal Arts Project, New York City.

William Attaway: for the writing of a novel dealing with the Pittsburgh industrial area and the Negro's place in the steel mills.

Born 1911, Greenville, Mississippi. University of Illinois,

B. A., 1936. Author.

L. Howard Bennett: for studies in public administration and administrative law, at the University of Chicago. Born 1913, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1935. Field Secretary, Fisk University.

Beatrice Y. Black: for the study of mathematics at Brown University. ✓

Born 1919, Washington, D. C. Smith College, A. B., 1939.

② ~~Brown University, M. A., 1940.~~

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A. Russell Brooks: for the study of English literature, at Columbia University. Born 1906, Montgomery, Alabama. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1934; University of Edinburgh, 1938-39. Professor of English and head of department, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Selma Hortense Burke: for creative work in sculpture, at Columbia  
University. Born 1910, Mooresville, North Carolina. Classes  
in sculpture, Columbia University, 1936-39.



Robert L. Carter: for ~~graduate~~ study in law, at Columbia University.

Born 1917, Kareyville, Florida. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1937; Howard University ~~School of Law~~, LL. B., 1940.



Jeremiah Certaine: for studies in mathematics, at Harvard University.

Born 1920, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple University, B. A.,  
1940.



Vera A. Chandler: for studies in sociology and child welfare, at  
the University of Minnesota. Born 1915, Indianola, Mississippi.  
Fisk University, B. A., 1936, ~~University of Nebraska, M. A.,~~ ?  
~~1940. Secretary to the President, Virginia State College for~~  
~~Negroes.~~ ?

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Kenneth B. Clark: for studies in child psychology (joint fellowship with Mamie K. Clark). Born 1914, Colombia, South America. Howard University, A. B., 1935, M. S., 1936; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1940. Research psychologist, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.



Mamie K. Clark: for studies in child psychology, at Columbia University (joint fellowship with Kenneth B. Clark). Born 1917, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Howard University, B. S., 1938, M. S., 1939.



Robert Coleman, Jr.: for studies in mathematics and education, at  
Columbia University. Born 1914, Dallas, Texas. Western  
Reserve University, A. B., 1935; Columbia University, M. A.,  
1937. Instructor in physics, Wilberforce University.



Marion Cuthbert: for a study of Negro college women and their position  
in American life, at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Born 1896, St. Paul, Minnesota. Boston University, B. S., 1920;  
Columbia University, M. A., 1931. Secretary on the Department  
of Study Staff, National Board of the Y. W. C. A., New York City.

Alonzo J. Davis: for studies in psychology, dealing especially with the factors which influence mechanical ability, at Yale University.

Born 1909, Washington, D. C. Howard University, B. S., 1931,

M. S., 1932. Collaborator, Division on Child Development and

Teacher Personnel, Commission on Teacher Education, American

Council on Education, Chicago.

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Charles T. Davis: for studies in American culture, specifically a study of  
the literature of the Negro renaissance, at the University of  
Chicago. Born 1918, Hampton ~~Institute~~, Virginia. Dartmouth Col-  
lege, A. B., 1939.

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Allison Davis: for studies in anthropology, at the University of  
Chicago. Born 1903, Washington, D. C. Williams College,  
A. B., 1924; Harvard University, M. A., 1925; <sup>Univ of</sup> London, School  
of Economics and the Biometrical Institute, 1932-33.  
Professor of anthropology, and head of the division of social  
studies, Dillard University.

G. Franklin Edwards: for studies in sociology, at the University of Chicago. Born 1915, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1936. ~~M. A., 1938~~. Research assistant, Fisk University.

Matthew L. Fairfax: for studies in education at the University of Cincinnati. Born 1911, Eagle Rock, Virginia. West Virginia State College, B. S., 1934. Instructor of industrial arts and mathematics, Milford Junior High School No. 3, Milford, Delaware.

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H. Alfred Farrell: for studies in English language and literature, at  
Ohio State University. Born 1914, Chester, Pennsylvania.  
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1934; Ohio State Uni-  
versity, A.M., 1939. Graduate assistant in English, Ohio  
State University.



Lyonel C. Florant: for a study of the recent population movements among Negroes, at the University of Chicago. Born 1912, New York City. Howard University, A. B., 1936; Columbia University, M. A., 1938. Research assistant, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.

Lorenzo J. Greene: for a study of the New England slave trade, 1620-1788, at Columbia University. Born 1899, Ansonia, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1924; Columbia University, A. M., 1926. Associate professor of history, Lincoln University, Missouri.

Abram L. Harris: for the completion of a study of the ideas of Karl  
Marx and Thorstein Veblen. Born 1899, Richmond, Virginia.  
Virginia Union University, B. S., 1922; University of Pitts-  
burgh, M. A., 1924; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1931.  
Professor of economics and head of department, Howard Univer-  
sity.

Roland G. Henderson: for studies in mathematics, at the University of  
Wisconsin. Born 1911, Albia, Iowa. State Teachers College,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, B. Ed., 1935; Atlanta University, M. S., 1939.

Henry A. Hill: for studies in chemistry, at <sup>the</sup> Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology. Born 1915, St. Joseph, Missouri. Johnson C. Smith  
University, B. S., 1936.

John Hope II: for a study of consumption habits and credit practices among low-income families in the South, at the University of Chicago. Born 1909, Atlanta, Georgia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; Brown University, M. A., 1932. Teacher of economics, Spelman College and Atlanta University.

Elizabeth M. Jackson: for studies in Latin-American history, at the  
University of California, Berkeley. Born 1913, Joliet, Illinois.  
Spelman College, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1938.  
Instructor in European history, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Edwin B. Jourdain<sup>2</sup> for studies in political science, at Northwestern  
University. Born 1900, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Harvard  
University, A. B., 1921. Alderman, Evanston, Illinois, and  
engaged in real estate business. 26

Charles R. Lawrence, Jr.: for studies in sociology at Columbia University. Born 1915, Boston, Massachusetts. Morehouse College, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1938. Teacher in the David T. Howard Junior High School, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jacob A. Lawrence: for creative work in painting. Born 1917,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey. American Artists School, New York,  
1936-1938.

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Ulysses G. Lee, Jr.: for studies in American culture, at the University of Chicago, and the preparation of a volume on the anti-slavery press, Born 1915, Washington, D. C. Howard University, A. B., 1935, M. A., 1936. Assistant professor of English, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

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Hylan G. Lewis: for a study of the social differentiation in the Negro community, with special reference to an analysis of the Negro middle class, at the University of Chicago. Born 1911, Washington, D. C. Virginia Union University, A. B., 1932; University of Chicago, A. M., 1936. Instructor in sociology, Howard University.

Robert E. Martin: for a study of the poll tax in the United States as  
an instrument of political control, at the University of Chicago.

Born 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1936,  
M. A., 1938. Research assistant, Federal Writers' Project, Washing-  
ton, D. C.

*Teacher of Economics  
Negro Agricultural and Technical  
College, Greensboro, N. C.*

Winston K. McAllister: for studies in philosophy, especially of the theories of Kant and Whitehead, at the University of Michigan. Born 1920, Mobile, Alabama. Talladega College, A. B., 1938; University of Michigan, M. A., 1939.



George F. McCray: for a study of interracial conflicts in the labor movement, under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

Born 1908, Biloxi, Mississippi. Assistant superintendent, Labor Research Project, Illinois State Employment Service, Chicago.

Edward Nelson Palmer: for a study of the effects of unionization and mechanization upon the Negro automobile worker and his community organization, at the University of Michigan. Born 1917, Wilberforce, Ohio. Talladega College, A. B., 1936; University of Michigan, M. A., 1937.

James C. Peterson: for a study of the casual and seasonal agricultural worker in a southern rural-urban area, at the University of Minnesota, ~~and Fisk University~~. Born 1913, Hinds County, Mississippi. Jackson College, A. B., 1935; Fisk University, M. A., 1936. Statistical and research assistant, Fisk University.



Youra Qualls: for studies in English language and literature, at  
Radcliffe College *Harvard Univ.* Born 1910, Clarksville, Texas. Fisk  
University, A. B., 1937. Teaching assistant, Department of  
English, Fisk University.

Lawrence D. Reddick: for a study of the news and opinion relative to  
the Negro which appeared in the ante bellum New Orleans press.

Born 1910, Jacksonville, Florida. Fisk University, A. B., 1932,

M. A., 1935; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1939. ✓

*Curator, Schomburg Collection,  
New York Public Library.*

Jacob L. Reddix: for studies in economics, at the University of Chicago.

Born 1897, Vancleave, Mississippi. Lewis Institute, Chicago,

B. S., 1927. President of Jackson College, Mississippi.

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Thomas N. Roberts: for studies in land utilization, at the University of Wisconsin. Born 1900, Savannah, Georgia. Hampton Institute, B. S. A., 1927; University of Wisconsin, B. S. A., 1928, M. S., 1932. Project manager, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, stationed at Tuskegee, Alabama.

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Estella H. Scott: for studies in sociology and social work at the  
University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania School of  
Social Work. Born 1910, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. ?  
Cheyney Training School for Teachers, Cheyney, Pennsylvania,  
B. S., 1934; University of Pennsylvania, M. S., 1936. Head  
resident, Fisk University Social Center, and instructor in  
social sciences, Fisk University. ?

William Grant Still: for creative work in musical composition. Born 1895,  
Woodville, Mississippi. Wilberforce University, 1911-1915, M. Mus.,  
1936; Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

*notes from Negro Who Who*

Merze Tate: for the study of the movement for disarmament, 1888-1914,  
at Radcliffe College and Harvard University. Born 1905, Blanchard,  
Michigan. Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
B. A., 1927; Columbia University, M. A., 1930; Oxford University,  
B. Litt., 1935. Instructor in history and chairman of the  
social studies division, Bennett College, Greensboro, North  
Carolina.

William J. Trent, Jr.: for an analysis of occupational trends and opportunities among Negroes in northern cities, at the University of Pennsylvania. Born 1910, Asheville, North Carolina. Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, B. A., 1930; University of Pennsylvania, M. B. A., 1932. ~~Advisor on Negro Affairs, Public Works Administration, Washington, D. C.~~

*Advisor on Negro Affairs, Office of the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington.*

Lorenzo D. Turner: for studies in phonetics and linguistics, in  
Brazil. Born 1895, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Howard  
University, A. B., 1914; Harvard University, A. M., 1917; University  
of Chicago, Ph. D., 1926; University of London, 1936-37.  
Professor of English and head of the department, Fisk University.

Albert L. Turner: for a study of the legislation and judicial interpretation affecting Negroes, at the University of Michigan.

Born 1900, New Orleans, Louisiana. Western Reserve University,

A. B., 1923, LL. B., 1927; University of Michigan, M. A., 1933.

*and instructor in the social sciences,*  
Registrar, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

James A. Washington, Jr.: for study in law, at Harvard University.

Born 1915, Asheville, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1936,

LL. B., 1939. Teaching Fellow, Howard University Law School.

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Mark Hanna Watkins; for studies in linguistics, in Liberia. Born  
1903, Huntsville, Texas. Frairie View State College, B.S., 1926;  
University of Chicago, A. M., 1930, Ph. D., 1933. Assistant  
professor of sociology and anthropology, Fisk University.



Eric Williams: for studies in economic history, specifically the rise of capitalism in Europe and America, and the institution of slavery. Born 1911, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Oxford University, B. A., 1935, D. Phil., 1939. Assistant professor of social sciences, Howard University.

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