

1943

Name Blount, Mildred E.

(1907)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Milliner, John-Frederics, Inc.

Special Field Art - *fashion design*
Group Millinery

College

University

Plan of Work:

no art

Millinery in miniature. Period hats in miniature to be used as effective teaching aid, for art, costume designing and historic value.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800



Designed hats for Margaret Sullivan in "Back Street". Made collection of miniature hats and dresses for New York World's Fair.

Hats used for picture stills and newsreel for advance styles. Made all period hats for recent elaborate stage show. At work on window display for downtown shop. 11/10/44.

1944 Was selected outstanding Negro Woman of Los Angeles

1947 Plans to go to Paris in the near future; has spoken to many school groups and YWCA groups during last year.

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Los Angeles, Calif

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UNIVERSITY

Name Mildred E. Blount
Milliner
John-Frederics Inc.
Beverly Hills, California

*Box 4775
700 Hollywood
California*

Field: Art -
Millinery Designing

Plan of Work

To make a set of miniature-period hats to be used as effective unit of teaching aid for art, costume designing and historic value.

*June 1 - 2073 West 38th Street
Los Angeles, Cal. 12mas*

Personal Data Born Edenton, North Carolina, October, 1907. Age: 35
Single.

Undergraduate Work

Graduate Work

Experience Teacher, YWCA Trade School, New York City, 1926, \$3 a night; partner, millinery business, New York City, 1926-29; milliner, John-Frederics, Inc., New York City and Beverly Hills, California, 1929 to present, varied salary.

Accomplishments 3 year's research in libraries and museums, also hats for movie, "Back Street". Made this research in tangible form of miniature collection of hats and dresses for New York World's Fair.

References

- Miss Muriel King, New York City
- Miss Marion Anderson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Miss Annabelle Wagner, Paramount Studios
- *Mr. Floyd C. Connington, Urban League
- *Miss Vera West, Universal Studio
- Mrs. Wilkie Mahoney, Hollywood, California

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed
From Applicant
From Fund

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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