

Kenneth Bancroft Clark: joint fellowship with Mamie Phipps Clark for studies in child psychology.

\$1,000

Born 1914, Colombia, South America. Howard University, A. B., 1935, M. S., 1936; Columbia University, 1937-39. Will have completed Ph. D. dissertation by June of this year. Research psychologist, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.

Mamie Phipps Clark: joint fellowship with Kenneth Bancroft Clark for studies in child psychology at Columbia University.

\$1,000

Born 1917, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Howard University, B. S., 1938, magna cum laude, M. S., 1939.

A joint award is made to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, a young couple who are working together on problems in child psychology.

Robert Coleman, Jr.: for studies in mathematics and education at Columbia University.

\$1,000

Born 1914, Dallas, Texas. Western Reserve University, A. B., 1935, summa cum laude; Columbia University, M. A., 1937. Instructor of physics, Wilberforce University.

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

\$2,000

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.

Older than we usually consider. A remarkably fine person with a brilliant record and a definite and timely topic.

Charles Twitchell Davis: for studies in the history of American culture, specifically a study of the literature of the Negro renaissance, at the University of Chicago.

\$1,200

Born 1918, Hampton Institute, Virginia. Dartmouth College, A. B., 1939, summa cum laude. University of Chicago, 1939-40.

This man was top on every list. He is one of our surest bets.

John Aubrey Davis:

\$1,800

for a study of the administrative techniques in the Federal Social Security Administration, at Columbia University and at the Institute of Public Administration, New York. (Reappointment)

Born 1912, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1933; University of Wisconsin, A. M., 1934; Columbia University, 1938-40. Assistant professor of political science, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Macmahon of Columbia says "Mr. Davis is one of the brightest graduate students we have ever had." He has unusually wide interests and an excellent grasp of theoretical problems; his record makes a renewal of his fellowship almost compulsory. A brother of Allison Davis and an equally brilliant member of this remarkable family.

William Allison Davis: for continuation of studies in anthropology at the University of Chicago. (Reappointment)

\$2,000

Born 1903, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1924; Harvard University, M. A., 1925, 1931-32; University of London School of Economics and the Biometrical Institute, 1932-33; University of Chicago, 1939-40. Professor of anthropology, Dillard University.

Gilbert Franklin Edwards: for a study of the role of folk songs in Negro life, at the University of Chicago.

\$1,200

Born 1915, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1936. Graduate student and research assistant, Fisk University, 1939-40.

This application was passed over by the Committee for two years. The man, though still young, has now convinced the Committee of his ability and sound promise.

Matthew Lawrence Fairfax: for study leading to the development of a program in industrial arts suitable to the needs of Negro boys and girls, under the auspices of the University of Cincinnati.

\$1,400

Born 1911, Eagle Rock, Virginia. West Virginia State College, B. S., 1934. Instructor of industrial arts and mathematics, Milford Junior High School, Milford, Delaware.

One of the promising young leaders in rural education.

Harold Alfred Farrell; for a study of the Negro novelist and his theme,
at Ohio State University.

\$900

Born 1914, Chester, Pennsylvania. Lincoln University, A. B., 1934; Ohio State University, A. M., 1939. Graduate assistant, department of English, Ohio State University.

This applicant was turned down three years in succession. He has gone right on working and studying and has finally convinced the Committee of his ability. He has the unusual distinction of holding a faculty assistantship at a white university, and is held in high regard by his professors and colleagues at Ohio State University.

Lyonel Charles Florant: for a study of the recent population movements among Negroes, ~~at Columbia University~~ or the University of Chicago.

\$1,700

Born 1912, New York City. Howard University, A. B., 1936; Columbia University, M. A., 1938. Research assistant, Carnegie Corporation study, The Negro in America.

Tops on every list. Robert Lynd of Columbia says: "He has everything: ability, good personality, is a hard worker. Here's a first-class fellowship man if God's human genes ever made one." Dorothy Thomas of the Carnegie Corporation study of The Negro in America says: "I rank him in the upper five per cent of all research students with whom I have come in contact."

Leila Smith Green: for continuation of studies in organic chemistry at Radcliffe College and Harvard University.
(Reappointment)

\$1,000

Born 1915, Canton, Ohio. Howard University, B. S., 1936, M. S., 1938; Radcliffe College and Harvard University, 1938-40.

Lorenzo Johnston Greene: for a study of the New England slave trade, 1620-1788.

\$1,600

Born 1899, Ansonia, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1924, cum laude; Columbia University, A. M., 1926, 1931-32, 1935-36, candidate for Ph. D. degree, 1940. Associate professor of history, Lincoln University, Missouri, (at Columbia University.)

James Carlylse Peterson:

(Cont'd)

This man was graduated from the old Jackson College, Mississippi in which the Fund is now so much interested. He has shown exceptional ability during his years as a special worker at Fisk.

Youra Thelma Qualls:

\$1,250

for continuation of studies in English language and literature at Radcliffe College and Harvard University. (Reappointment)

Born 1910, Clarksville, Texas. Fisk University, A. B., 1937; Radcliffe College and Harvard University, 1939-40. Teaching assistant in the English department, Fisk University.

Thomas Nathaniel Roberts: for studies in land utilization at the University of Wisconsin.

\$2,000

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, U. S. Department of Agriculture, stationed at Tuskegee Institute.

This man is the brilliant manager of the soil conservation and land utilization project near Tuskegee that the Trustees of the Fund visited a year and a half ago. He is one of the ablest agriculturalists of the South. He is likely to be next head of the Department of Agriculture at Tuskegee Institute.

Estella Harris Scott:

\$1,800

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, Pennsylvania, B. S., 1934; University of Pennsylvania, M. S., 1936. Fisk University, Fellow in department of social science, 1936-37. Head resident of the Fisk University social center and instructor in department of social science.

Miss Scott is a first-rate scholar with an excellent record in practical work.

Hugh Heyne Smythe:

\$1,800

for continuation of studies in cultural and physical anthropology and in linguistics at Northwestern University. (Reappointment)

Hugh Heyne Smythe:
(Cont'd)

Born 1913, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Virginia State College for Negroes, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1937; Northwestern University, 1939-40. Research assistant, department of social science, Fisk University.

Has made an enviable record during the past year of work under Doctor Herskovits. A man of proved ability and great promise.

William Grant Still:

for continuation of his work in creative music.
(Reappointment)

\$1,200

Born 1895, Woodville, Mississippi. Wilberforce University, honorary M. Mus., 1936.

This is one of the important composers in America today. Unfortunately his work, however valuable, is not of a sort to attract financial reward. It seems desirable (in the absence in modern society of those personal patrons who in an earlier era supported such artists) that such funds as the Rosenwald and the Guggenheim recognize and help support such exceptional talent.

William Johnson Trent, Jr.: for an analysis of occupational trends and opportunities among Negroes in northern cities, at the University of Pennsylvania.

\$1,350

Born 1910, Asheville, North Carolina. Livingstone College, North Carolina, B. A., summa cum laude, 1930; University of Pennsylvania, M. B. A., 1932, 1936-37. Adviser on Negro Affairs, Public Works Administration, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Trent is the son of the president of Livingstone College; he has proved his ability as a scholar, teacher, and administrator, and will himself probably be president of an important college in the near future.

James Aaron Washington, Jr.: for a study of the background of labor law at Harvard University Law School.

\$1,600

Born 1915, Asheville, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1936, magna cum laude, Howard University Law School, LL. B., 1939, magna cum laude. Teaching fellow, Howard University Law School.

"Mr. Washington is undoubtedly one of the two most able and promising law graduates that

James Aaron Washington, Jr.:

(Cont'd)

Howard has produced within the experience of the present faculty," says Dean Hastie. The other of the top pair referred to by Dean Hastie is Robert Carter, who is also on this year's list.

Mark Hanna Watkins:

for studies in linguistics in Liberia, West Africa.

\$2,600

Born 1903, Huntsville, Texas. Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, B. S., 1926; University of Chicago, A. M., 1930, Ph. D., 1933. Assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, Fisk University.

A mature and able man. Doctor Sapir considers him a competent linguist and has encouraged his specialization in the Bantu languages. While this is a recondite study, it seems desirable for African backgrounds to be given a dignified place in Negro scholarship.

Eric Williams:

for studies in economic history, specifically the rise of capitalism in Europe and America, and the institution of slavery.

\$2,000

Born 1911, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I. Oxford University, B. A., 1935, D. Phil., 1939. Assistant professor of social sciences, Howard University.

A brilliant young West Indian scholar who has made an exceptionally fine impression at Howard.

EXTENSION OF AWARDS TO NEGRO FELLOWS

Alfred Russell Brooks: for continuation during the summer of the study of English literature with particular reference to the drama, under the guidance of Professors Tindall and Haller at Columbia University. Mr. Brooks was forced by the war to transfer his study from the University of Edinburgh to Columbia University.

\$250

Born 1906, Montgomery, Alabama. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930; University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1934; University of Edinburgh, 1938-39; Columbia University, 1939-40. Head of the English department, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

John Hope Franklin: for continuation during the summer of his study of the free Negro in North Carolina prior to 1860, at Harvard University.

\$350

Born 1915, Rentiesville, Oklahoma. Fisk University, A. B., 1935; Harvard University, A. M., 1936, 1937-39. Instructor in history, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

James Ellis Lu Valle: for continuation during June of studies in physical chemistry at California Institute of Technology.

\$450

Born 1912, San Antonio, Texas. University of California at Los Angeles, B. A., 1936, M. A., 1937. California Institute of Technology, 1937-40. Expects to receive Ph. D. in 1940.

This small grant will enable Lu Valle to complete his work toward the doctorate. His entire record at the California Institute of Technology has been exceptionally high.

Robert Earl Martin: Mr. Martin deferred his 1939 award in order to teach for one year at the Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina. The additional sum has been granted him because of his marriage during the year. Mr. Martin will have leave from his present post to pursue studies in political economy and government at the University of Chicago during 1940-41.

\$500

Robert Earl Martin: Born 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1938. Instructor, department of economics, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.
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Jacob Lorenzo Reddix: for continuation during the summer of a study of the possibilities of cooperative societies among Negroes, at the University of Chicago.
\$500

Born 1897, Vancleave, Mississippi. Lewis Institute, Chicago, B. S., 1927; University of Chicago, 1931, 1939-40. Teacher of mathematics, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana.

This is one of the ablest of the more mature Fellows. We are hoping that if Jackson College is taken over by the State of Mississippi, Reddix may be its president.

Myron Bumstead Towns: for continuation of studies in physical chemistry at the University of Michigan during the summer of 1940.
\$600

Born 1910, Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta University, A. B., 1930; University of Michigan, A. M., 1935, 1938-40. Professor of chemistry and chairman of the department, Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Lorenzo Dow Turner: appointed in 1939 for a study of Negro speech to determine the nature and significance of West African survivals in the speech, in Brazil.
\$400

Born 1895, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1914; Harvard University, M. A., 1917; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1926. School of Oriental Studies, University of London, 1936-37. Head of department of English, Fisk University.

Mr. Turner has had to delay work under his last year's fellowship until this year. The present addition to the original grant is made for the purchase of phonograph recording machinery which will become the property of the Fund and be made available to other Fellows.