

1930
1944

Name **Dorothy Burnett Porter**

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Supervisor, Negro collection, Howard U. Library**

Special Field **Library Science**
Group

College **Miner Teachers College; Howard University, A.B., 1928.**

University **Columbia University, B.S. in Library Science, 1931; M.S. in L.S., 1931.**

Plan of Work:

To prepare a bibliographical essay on the contributions of the Negro to Spanish American and Brazilian poetry and fiction. Appended to the essay will be a bibliography of the works of the writers discussed with the location of each title in American libraries.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



Rosenwald Scholarship, 1930-31.

10/10/44: Supervisor of Negro Collection - Howard University
Library, Washington, D. C. Bibliography on Negro in
Latin American literature - 1944.

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PORTER, DOROTHY B.

PUBLICATIONS

"North American Negro Poets: A Bibliographical Checklist of Their Writings, 1760-1944."
Hattiesburg, Miss., The Book Farm, 1945. 90p.

"Early American Negro Writings: A Bibliographical Study." The Papers of the
Bibliographical Society of America, 39:192-268. (Third Quarter 1945)

"Bibliography -Books, Bulletins, Monographs." The Journal of Negro Education, XV:84-87
(Winter Number 1946).

Book Review of - Arrom, Jose J. Historia de la Literatura Dramatica Cubana. The
Journal of Negro Education, 12:528-30. Fall Number 1944).

Book Review of - Verissimo, Erico. Brazilian Literature. The Journal of Negro
Education, XIV:602-604. (Fall Number 1945).


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DOROTHY B. PORTER

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Library Science

An excellent scholar with a
fine record of careful work

An excellent project (maybe
too scholastic, but vital to
appreciation of Negro in Latin American
life and literature.

Renewal

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DOROTHY BURNETT PORTER

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Library
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Library Science

*We cannot carry the
any more*

DOROTHY BURNETT PORTER

Supervisor, Negro Collection
Howard University Library

Library Science

She has had 3 grants. ^{1930, 31, 44}
That is our stint.

This is really a project (not a
fellowship) Howard should make
possible this, and other useful
projects, she may ^{want to} undertake
from here on

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Requests grant for one year beginning September 1, 1944. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Warrenton, Virginia, May, 1905. **Age:** 39
 Married, one child, one partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Miner Teachers College, diploma, 1925.
 Howard University, A.B., 1928.

Graduate Work Columbia University, B.S. in Library Science, 1931.
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Experience Substitute librarian, Miner Teachers College, Washington, D.C., 1925-26, \$135 per month; assistant, 135th Street Branch Public Library, New York City, summer 1928, \$95 per month; supervisor, Negro collection, Howard University Library, Washington, D. C., 1928- , \$1900.

Accomplishments Bibliographical Society of America.
 Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
 Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association.
 Julius Rosenwald Scholarship, Columbia University, \$1380, 1930-31.
 See attached sheets.

References

Louis Hanke, Library of Congress
 Rayford Logan, Howard University
 Valaurez Spratlin, "
 Walter G. Daniel, "
 Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University
 Arthur B. Spingarn, 36 West 44th Street, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,000
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500

Sent to Committee



Name (Mrs.) Dorothy Burnett Porter **Field:** Library Science
 Supervisor, Negro collection, Howard University Library
 738 Gresham Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

To prepare a bibliography of literature on the Negro in Latin America located in American libraries.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Proposes to spend time examining materials in various libraries and collections, making bibliographic recordings, with annotations, of these materials; some time will be spent typing, arranging, filing and revising the accumulated cards. Plans to return to position.

Personal Data Born Warrenton, Virginia, May, 1905. **Age:** 40
 Married, one child, one partial dependent. **Draft Status:**

Undergraduate Work Miner Teachers College, diploma, 1925.
 Howard University, A.B., 1928.

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Accomplishments Bibliographical Society of America.
 Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
 Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association.

Scholarships: Rosenwald scholarship, Columbia University, \$1380, 1930-31;
 Rosenwald fellowship, \$1500, 1944-45.

Publications since receipt of Fellowship:
 "Negro Women in Our Wars," The Negro History Bulletin, June, 1944;
 "Cuban Dramatic Literature," review in Journal of Negro Education, fall 1944; bibliography, Journal of Negro Education, winter 1944;
References two manuscripts accepted for publication.

Lewis Hanke, Library of Congress
 Rayford Logan, Howard University
 Arthur B. Spingarn, New York City
 Valaurez Spratlin, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,250
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2,250

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



1948 RC

Name Dorothy Burnett Porter Field: Library Science

Supervisor, Negro Collection, Howard University Library
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Plan of Work The preparation of a bibliography on the Negro in Latin American Literature, with an introductory essay.

Requests grant from September 1948 to February 1949. Wishes to examine book collections in various libraries and record the information found. The writing of the essay and final editing of the manuscript will be done at the Library of Congress.

Grants in 1930, 1931 and 1944.
Applied in 1945.

Personal Data Born Warrenton, Virginia, May 1905 Age: 42
Married, one partial dependent Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A.B., 1928

Graduate Work Columbia University, B.S., 1931
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Experience Substitute librarian, Miner Teachers College, Washington, D.C., 1925-26, \$135 per month; assistant, 135th St. Branch Public Library, N.Y. City, summer 1928, \$95 per month; supervisor, Negro collection, Howard Univ. Library, 1928- , \$1900.

Publications "North American Negro Poets: A Bibliographical Checklist of their Writings, 1760-1944." Hattiesburg, Miss., The Book Farm, 1945; "Early American Negro Writings: A Bibliographical Study." The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, third quarter, 1945; "Phylon Profile XLV: Edward Christopher Williams", Phylon, Accomplishments fourth quarter, 1947; "The Bibliography of Books, Pamphlets and Periodical Articles compiled regularly for The Journal of Negro Education has been published three times a year; "The Literary Scenes in Latin America: Selected References", Howard University Library, 1945 (mimeographed). Book reviews as follows: From Slavery to Freedom by John H. Franklin for April 1948 issue of The New York Historical Quarterly; Journey to Accompong, by Katherine Dunham, The Journal of Negro Education, spring 1947; Where the Sabia Sings by Henriqueta, Chamberlain, The Journal of Negro Education, Fall 1947; Slave and Citizen: The Negro in the Americas by Frank Tannebaum, The Journal of Negro Education, Spring 1947; etc.

Scholarships Rosenwald Fellowship, Columbia Univ., 1930-31, \$1380; 1944-45, \$1500.

References Lewis Hanke, Library of Congress
Valaurez B. Spratlin, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1535
From Applicant
From Fund \$1535

AMOUNT GRANTED

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