

Name **D. B. Robertson**

1944
Negro
White Southerner

Position **Student, Columbia University and
Union Theological Seminary**

Special Field **Religion**
Group

College **Berea College, A.B., 1940**

University **Union Theological Seminary, B.D., 1943**

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500

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UNIVERSITY

Several scholarships and fellowships including the Kent Fellowship of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, 1943-44.

Army Chaplain, 1944-46.

*79 Claremont Ave.
New York 27, N. Y.*



(Indicates age) 29

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New York, New York

Religion

*I don't believe this man
has anything on the ball*

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Requests grant for 1944-45 school year. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

Personal Data Born Gaffney, South Carolina, July, 1915. **Age:** 29
 Married, one child. 40

Undergraduate Work Berea College, A.B., 1940.

Graduate Work Union Theological Seminary, B.D., 1943.

Experience Assistant to minister, Warburton Baptist Church, Yonkers, New York, 1942-43, \$300; pastor, The Church of the Comforter, 279 East 162nd Street, Bronx, New York, 1943- , \$1160; student assistant, Union Seminary, Broadway at 120th, New York City, 1943-44, \$250.

Accomplishments National Council on Religion in Higher Education.
 Pi Gamma Mu.
 Delta Phi Alpha.
 Alpha Psi Omega.

Scholarships: Union Seminary, 1940-41, \$300; 1941-42, \$200; 1942-43, \$200.
Fellowships: Alternate Traveling Fellowship, Union Seminary, 1943-44, \$300.
 Graduate Fellowship, Union Seminary, 1943-44, \$250.
 Kent Fellowship, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, 1943-44, \$500.

References

Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary
 J. A. Bewer, "
 Henry S. Coffin, "
 William Haller, Barnard College, New York City
 Gordon Ross, Berea College
 Walter Sikes, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,270
From Applicant	770
From Fund	\$1,500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500

