

NOTES ON CONSIDERATION OF 1938 FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

WHITE SOUTHERNERS

Charles Roberts Anderson

All agreed that he is a top person.
Budget should be considered, although this was not mentioned
at the meeting.

John D. Black

ERE: Not a regional project.

Moe. This is a very important project. Very strong for
him. Good record.

Finally agreed they would be glad to have Arkansas repre-
sented.

James R. Caldwell

ERE: A-. Rippy's recommendation mild. Craven over-en-
thusiastic.

Moe: Maybe Craven would compare with Easterby. Subject
of both plans is good. Asks RP to look into further.

Malcolm Colby, Jr.

Still very young. Mr. Moe to look into further

Harry W. Culbreth

Alexander: Excellent. All work on credit union in the
south. If Federal government works out plan for in-
surance it will have wide significance. His proposal
is O.K. Policy to grant this man a fellowship is
all right, because he is a southerner, his work in
this field has been in the South, and his attachment
to an Ohio Farm Bureau is incidental.

ERE: Not a southerner by residence now.

Moe: I am strong for if policy can be worked out. Douglas
is for and the project is excellent.

Amount of grant was discussed, as being rather high. Decision
was that a person who had gone through 6 years of tb. should
not be put under undue strain.

James H. Easterby

Moe: Good project. RP should look into further and compare with James R. Caldwell

Paul B. Foreman

Moe: It may be a case but I don't see it in this record. Ask Noble at Reed College.

WWA: In favor of giving him a chance.

For further investigation and discussion

William Wesley Frye

Part of expanding set up at Vanderbilt.

Moe: An able man, but they will see him through. After he gets his degree he would have a better chance with us.

Not to be considered unless he can't get help elsewhere.

Rufus C. Harris.

Moe: Approves idea but not either of the two projects suggested. If he would say "I want to go to Europe to settle down and read and think, fine." I don't want to finance an international nuisance!

Mr. Moe will write him.

ERE: He ought to get away to read and think, and to be a mild nuisance because he should get in touch with those familiar with scholarly leaders.

Thomas Hart

Moe had a no, but is willing to go on

George Duke Humphrey

O. K.

Alexander: An important institution. Best of lot of state college presidents. Graduates assuming important and influential positions.

Moe: Case for giving useful man prestige. OK. Statement of his project completely honest.

Morton B. King, Jr.

In upper group of CSJ, ERE, AND Moe.

Look up further

Fred B. Kniffen:

OK.

Moe: Sauer of California is an excellent reference.

Thomas P. Mims

Mr. Moe will have his committee look at his work

Chase C. Mooney:

Yes, but have him go through SSRC, and if granted have him confer with Johnson

CSJ: He is in my first group.

Doris Mae Porter

Yes.

Alexander wants her to go to England for 60 to 90 days. He will arrange. Then go direct to Denmark.

CSJ: People's Institute in Denmark is limited. People should cut loose after general background is gained. Alternative is Larsen's Institute in Copenhagen. Institute of Agricultural Economics.

Moe: Must get some scandinavian language. Danish first. Phonograph records. Moe will write about language.

ERE: Ask Alexander to write confirming grant. Tell her to get Linguaphone records, Rockefeller Center, New York.

Stacy B. Randle:

CSJ: Grade 2

Moe: Yes, with mild question. Will talk to Hart at Wisconsin

Elton Monroe Scott

Moe has sent papers to Sauer of California

WWA Much interested in geography

Further consideration, but an F plus

Charles Eugene Shannon

Moe: Go live near some mature painter. Ask Gifford Beal, who is at Rockport during summers, about places to live reasonably. If JRF approves he would probably talk Shannon under his wing. Beal is my best critic. I have relied on his judgment. He brought out one of our people wonderfully (Corbino)

Shannon considered favorably but his work is to go to Mr. Moe's committee

Charles S. Sydnor

ERE: What does he want to do? Could he get leave?

Moe: Same as John Franklin's project. Too good to be disregarded.

CSJ: Same, and a good chance to check on facts.

Correspond further. If he can't get a leave, could he do the project? Summer work?