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## Race, Relations

A damn good project: study a book on  
American-Filipino relations and course  
of good developments (as contrasted to  
bad relations elsewhere in Pacific)  
It is in part a project, rather than  
a fellowship, but it is culmination  
of life work & study (including  
experience of being married to a Filipina)  
Hillstrand is a sour note, but otherwise  
all references tops  
Just what are had in mind &  
race relations fellowships

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Name Robert Yelton Robb Field: Race Relations  
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**Plan of Work** To trace the gradual change in Filipino-white relations from the Spanish occupation to the present day; to show how the Spaniards, through the Church, social life and intermarriage, influenced Filipino-white relations; to point out the changes in Filipino-white relations resulting from the American occupation and the U. S. Government's political-educational program; to show how Filipino-American resistance to the Japanese during World War II strengthened the ties between Americans and Filipinos; to show that recognition of human dignity and individual rights has resulted in the Philippines, in a cordial relationship between Filipinos and Americans that puts to shame white-native relations in other countries in the Southwest Pacific and Asia.

present position. Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Will return to  
**Personal Data** Born Mattoon, Illinois, September, 1907. Age: 38  
 Married, three children. Draft Status: 4A

**Undergraduate Work** University of Illinois, A.B., 1929.

**Graduate Work** University of Illinois, M.A., 1930.  
 " " , six months, 1931.

**Experience** Teacher of high school English, Manila, Philippines, 1932-35, \$1,500; editor, Philippines Free Press, Manila, Philippines, 1936-42, \$4,000; war correspondent in Philippines, International News Service, New York City, 1941-42, \$100 a week; copy reader, Office of War Information, Manila, Philippines, three months, 1945, \$50 a week; assistant in English, University of Illinois, 1945- , \$1,800; editorial and feature writer, Danville Commercial-News, Danville, Illinois, 1945- , Saturdays only, \$9 per day.

**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: Study of Burn's Influence on the Romantic Movement.

**Publications:** Youth Beckons, book of poems, 1928 (at own expense), Champaign, Illinois; article, "Teaching Procedure in English," Philippine Journal of Education; while editor of Philippines Free Press wrote approximately 100 short stories, 150 feature articles, 50 poems, 600 editorials.

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#### References

Carlos P. Romulo, Washington, D. C.  
 Frederic S. Marquardt, Chicago, Illinois  
 Harold Hillebrand, University of Illinois  
 F. S. Siebert, " "  
 C. W. Roberts, " "

#### Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2,120 |
| From Applicant      | 620     |
| From Fund           | \$1,500 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

