

To: Committee on Fellowships
From: HR
Date: March 13, 1948
Subject: 1948 fellowships

1. Number of Applications for fellowships received since 1940:

1940 - 617
1941 - 556
1942 - 427
1943 - 248
1944 - 205
1945 - 261
1946 - 291
1947 - 363
1948 - 480 (376 Negroes, 104 Whites)

236 applications were given a full digest and sent to the members of the Committee. 110 applications in the fields of singing, photography, piano, drama, creative writing, composition, fine arts were not sent to the Committee this year, but will be brought forward when the several juries have sent in their reports.

2. Members of the juries for 1948 are:

ART

Mrs. Katherine Kuh, Art Institute, Chicago
Max Kahn, free lance artist and teacher
Jacob Lawrence

LITERARY

Arna Bontemps
Bucklin Moon
James Grey, book reviewer for Chicago Daily News

MUSIC

William Grant Still
Bernard Taylor, Juilliard School of Music
Alton Jones, Juilliard School of Music

PHOTOGRAPHY

Roy Stryker

3. In making the final awards it may be of interest to have a table of previous fellowship awards by fields. (This table includes not only fellowships awarded by the Committee since 1937 but also all persons receiving \$300 or over in the early fellowship program and in rural education and Negro health.)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>
Education	95	58	37
Sociology	77	39	38
Medicine and Public Health	61	61	--
History	45	18	27
Language and Literature	43	31	12
Fine Arts	43	26	17
Creative writing	40	18	22
Agriculture	38	38	--
Music	37	37	--
Economics	28	17	11
Political Science	27	10	17
Library Science	26	25	1
Home Economics	25	25	--
Chemistry	18	18	--
Social Work	17	17	--
Biology	15	10	5
Religion	14	5	9
Mathematics	13	12	1
Anthropology	12	8	4
Journalism	11	2	9
Industrial Arts	9	9	--
Labor	7	5	2
Law	7	6	1
Physics	7	7	--
Psychology	7	6	1
Nursing	6	6	--
Philosophy	6	4	2
Drama	4	4	--
Race Relations	2	--	2
Dentistry	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>
	741	523	218

4. Awards Made in 1947

NEGROES

	Number	Total Amount
New awards	25	\$44,500
Renewals	4	6,600
Extensions	3	2,200
Extensions made by officers since last meeting	5	<u>2,090</u>
TOTAL		\$55,390

Average grant

\$1,830

WHITE SOUTHERNERS

New awards	18	\$35,900
Extensions	3	<u>2,175</u>
TOTAL		38,075

Average grant

\$1,995