

1937

1945

Name Quarles, Benjamin Arthur

(1904)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Instructor in History, Shaw University, Raleigh  
(on leave for graduate work at Wisconsin)

Special Field History  
Group

College Shaw University, B. A., 1931

University University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1933, and 1936-37 ; Ph.D., 1940

Plan of Work:

Wishes to complete work on a full length study of Frederick Douglass. Research is being conducted under the supervision of the Department of United States History at the University of Wisconsin. Seeks Ph. D.

To complete for publication a biography of Frederick Douglass.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200

Granted \$1,500



Junior Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1931-32, \$600.

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During tenure of fellowship Mr. Quarles completed all of his work toward his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin except his dissertation.

*Dillard University  
1501 Orleans 19, New Orleans*

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QUARLES, B. A.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

On completion of fellowship returned to Shaw University, where his rank was changed from instructor to associate professor and acting head of the Division of Social Sciences, with an increase in salary.

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In September of 1939 Mr. Quarles began work as associate professor of history at Dillard University, New Orleans. A salary increase of \$500 accompanied the change in post. Hopes to complete dissertation during 1939-40. 9/21/39

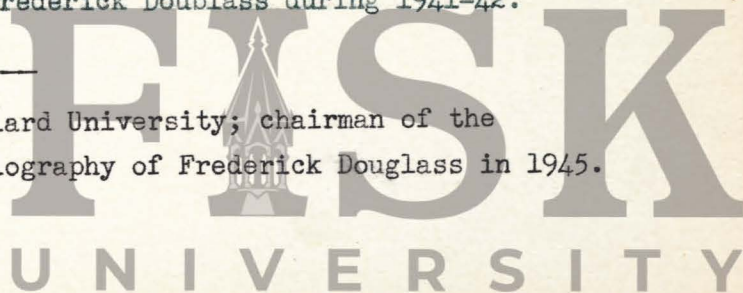
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Position unchanged from last year. in mid-August of this year he completed all requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Wisconsin. 9/30/40

Received southern grant-in-aid from Social Science Research Council for continuation of his study of the career of Frederick Douglass during 1941-42.

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9/44: Professor of history at Dillard University; chairman of the Division of Social Sciences. To write biography of Frederick Douglass in 1945.



QUARLES, BENJAMIN A.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Breach Between Douglass and Garrison", Journal of Negro History, April, 1938

"Relationship Between Douglass and John Brown", Rochester Historical Society  
Publications, Vol. 17, 1939.

"Frederick Douglass and the Woman's Rights Movement", Journal of Negro History,  
January, 1940.



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BENJAMIN A. QUARLES

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Assistant Professor of History  
Shaw University

History (U.S.)

He had a fellowship a year ago  
I am both to keep repeating on  
these grants - He has all his  
resident requirements off -  
according to Hasselton. If he  
waits to today enough, he can  
complete his thesis while he is  
teaching

Because of his excellent standing  
(and to bring him up for Council discussion)  
Vote him

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Benjamin Arthur Quarles  
Address 549 Conklin Place, Madison, Wisconsin  
Position Instructor (leave of absence) Shaw Univ. (\$1200)

Negro   
White Southerner

Special Field History  
Group

Plan of Work

I am working on a full length study of Frederick Douglass. My research is being conducted under the supervision of the Department of United States History at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Place of Study: University of Wisconsin for Ph. D. 1 year. Admitted

Future Position: Professor of History

Digest of Application

Born 1904 Shaw University 1927-31 BA; University of Wisconsin 1931-33 MA; Junior Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, Univ. of Wis., History, 1931-32 \$600; Legislative scholarship, Univ. of Wis. first semester 1932-33 \$100, 1936-37 \$100.

Shaw University, instructor in History, \$1200

Applicant's References 3/1/37

William B. Hesselstine, Univ. of Wis.  
J. Herman Daves, Knoxville College  
William S. Nelson, Pres. Dillard University  
Julian D. Steele, 11 Widsor Street, Boston, Mass

Other References

Budget Summary

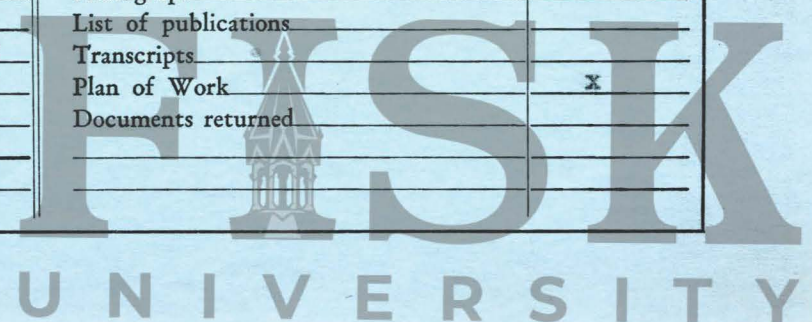
Total amount needed \$ 1195 -  
From applicant 150 -  
From Fund \$ 1040 -  
Granted \$

Action of Committee

*Granted*

PROCEDURE

Application received	3/1/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	3/1/37	Photograph	x
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	
Digest	<i>B ✓ 3/9</i>	Plan of Work	x
Submitted to Committee	<i>✓</i>	Documents returned	



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