

1943

Name Ottley, Roi

(1906)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Free lance writer

Special Field Journalism
Group

College St. Bonaventure's College, N. Y., 1926-27; University of Michigan,
1927-29; St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, 1929-31

University N. Y. City College, 6 months, 1932-33, and Columbia Univer-
sity, 6 months, 1932-33.

Plan of Work:

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A reportorial account of the colored peoples in the war.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,500

Industrial secretary, Abyssinian Baptist Church, 1930-32
Amsterdam News, columnist, 1930-37; editor, 1935-37.
New York Writers Project, 1937-41.

Received \$2,500 award from Houghton-Mifflin for NEW WORLD A-COMING, 1943.

Appointed war correspondent for Liberty Magazine in order to carry out fellowship plan.

1/17/45: Foreign correspondent. Six months tour of Europe and British Isles, as well as both western and Italian fronts.

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