

1937

Name

Dombrowski, James

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(1897)

Negro

White Southerner

Position

Secretary, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle
Tennessee

Special Field Sociology
Group

College

Emory University, Ph. B. cum laude 1923.

University

Union Theological Seminary, 1928-31, B. D. magna cum laude. University
of California, 1928, 1 semester, Harvard 1928 1 semester, Emory

Plan of Work:

University 1923-25; Columbia University 1931-33, Ph. D., 1936.

An intensive study of the social and economic life of a typical county
in the southern Appalachians with special attention to the changes that have taken
place in native mores as the result of industrialization.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year.

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Union Theological Seminary scholarship, \$500 a year for 3 years; Fellow, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Columbia University, \$1,000 a year for 2 years.

Fellowship record: Began work by studying history of southern Appalachian mountains, with special reference to the social and economic development of Tennessee Cumberland Plateau, and intensive study of Grundy County. Became absorbed in history of struggle of Tennessee miners to end system of convict leasing of mines. Only part of study ready for publication is section on Coal Creek Wars, a study of about 100 pages. May use in historical novel.

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CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Returned to post as Chairman of Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee. Has been assembling material which he hopes to get in shape for publication next year. In addition has been completing a syllabus on American Labor History which he will publish privately in the fall of 1939. 9/25/39

9/24/40 No change.

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Year 1937
Age: 40

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Name James Dombrowski
Address Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.
Position Secretary, Highlander Folk School (maintenance)

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Plan of Work

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Length of time: 1 year.

Position sought: teacher in field of workers' education.

Digest of Application

Born 1897. Single. Emory University, 1919-23, BPh, cum laude. Union Theological Seminary, 1928-31, BD, magna cum laude. University of California, 1928 1 semester, Harvard University, 1928 1 semester. Emory University, 1923-25. Columbia University, 1931-33, PhD, 1936.

Union Theological Seminary scholarship, \$500 ea. of 3 years. Fellow, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Columbia University, \$1000 ea. of 2 years.

Air service, 2 years, 8 months in France, World War. Emory University, alumni secretary, \$3000. University of California, educational director of Pacific Conference, student pastor, \$180 mo. Union Theological Seminary, asst. Dept Christian Ethics, \$1200.

Applicant's References 2/26/37

Other References (Over)

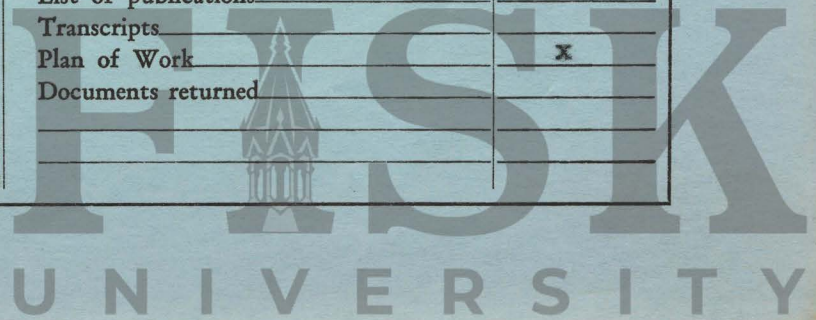
- Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary, NYC
- Dr. Herbert W. Schneider, Columbia University, NYC
- Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, director, TVA, Knoxville, Tenn.

Action of Committee

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PROCEDURE

Application received	2/26/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	2/26/37	Photograph	x
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	x
<i>B ✓ 3/19</i>		Documents returned	
Submitted to Committee			



4/12/37

Moe. The objection to Dombrowski seems to be that nobody knows where he is going. To me that is not the right question. It is not what he is going to do but what does this man have? You should be content to stake people who have something.

Granted \$1500 to study mountain county in Tennessee.

Publications: "The Early Days of Christian Socialism in America," published by Columbia University Press, 1936.

Articles, The Nation.

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