

Exhibit B

NEGRO FELLOWS, 1937, 1938, AND 1939

Fred W. Alsup, head of the science department, Morristown College, Tennessee, appointed for studies in zoology at the University of Pennsylvania. Born 1914, Nashville, Tennessee. Fisk University, 1938 - \$1000
1939 - 1000 B. A., 1934, M. A., 1936.

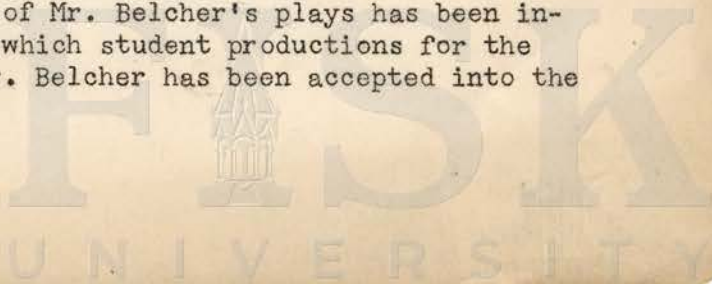
Dr. Heilbrun, Mr. Alsup's major professor, says of him, "In the physiology course he is one of the best, if not the best, student in a group of 20 graduates. He compares very favorably with any of the graduate students I have had in recent years. I recommend him without reservation." An article by Mr. Alsup, "Relation Between Responses of Amoeba proteus to Alternating Electric Current and Sudden Illumination," appeared in the January, 1939, Journal of Physiological Zoology. An abstract of his report before the General Scientific Meeting at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, on "Photodynamic Action in the Eggs of Nereis lumbala," appeared in the October issue of the Biological Bulletin. Mr. Alsup is now preparing for his doctoral examinations.

Percy H. Baker, instructor in biology and elementary school science, Virginia State College for Negroes, appointed for the study of biology and the preparation of school texts in science at the University of Michigan. Born 1906, Williamsburg, Virginia. University of Pittsburgh, B. S., 1929, M. S., 1930.
1937 - \$1450
+ 485

Mr. Baker has completed course requirements toward the Ph. D. degree and has compiled data toward the revision and completion of the Nature Study Manual for Teacher Training Classes. On resuming his work at Virginia State College he was promoted to an assistant professorship with a substantial increase in salary.

Fannin S. Belcher, Jr., assistant professor of English and director of dramatics, West Virginia State College, appointed for studies in drama at Yale University. Born 1908, Savannah, Georgia. Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1928; University of Pennsylvania, M. A. 1930.
1938 - \$2000
1939 - 1500

Mr. Belcher is specializing in the technical and creative phases of playwrighting, play directing, production, stage lighting and make-up. His exhaustive study of "The Negro: His Theatre and His Critics," has received the approval and active interest of Mr. Allardyce Nicoll, Director of the Yale Drama School. One of Mr. Belcher's plays has been included on the list from which student productions for the year will be chosen. Mr. Belcher has been accepted into the



Yale Graduate School as a candidate for the Ph. D. degree. During the year he has contributed several articles to the Arts Quarterly and to Opportunity.

L. Howard Bennett, field secretary, Fisk University, appointed to pursue studies in public administration at the University of Chicago. Born 1913, Charleston, South Carolina. Fisk University, A. B., 1935.

Otis Holley Berry, appointed for the study of voice at the Fontainebleau School of Music, France. Born 1908, Talladega, Alabama. 1937 - \$1200 Coleridge-Taylor Music School, Chicago; Chadek Conservatory, Chattanooga; Hartley House Music School, New York; Seagle Music Colony, Schroon Lake, New York.

Mrs. Berry continues her teaching and voice study in Washington, and is now endeavoring to arrange a concert tour through the South.

Arna W. Bontemps, principal of Shiloh Academy, Chicago, and author, appointed to gather background material for books in the children's field, and to study in Haiti. Born 1902, Alexandria, Louisiana. Pacific Union College, B. A., 1923; University of Chicago, 1936-38.

During his fellowship Mr. Bontemps completed Drums at Dusk, a novel dealing with the slave uprising in Haiti. This was published by Macmillan in April, 1939. Margaret Wallace, in reviewing the book for the New York Times, says: "There is a quality of restrained intensity in Arna Bontemps' prose which makes the most of scenes he might easily have been tempted to overwrite. Undoubtedly it is a tribute to Drums at Dusk that one wishes there were more of it." Mr. Bontemps has a child's book ready for publication, is planning a new juvenile in collaboration with Langston Hughes, and has been asked to arrange the autobiography of W. C. Handy, father of the Blues.

Brailsford R. Brazeal, teacher of economics and dean of men, Morehouse College, Atlanta, appointed to make a study of the origin and development of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, at Columbia University. Born 1903, Dublin, Georgia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1927; Columbia University, A. M., 1928, 1932-33.

Mr. Brazeal completed his residence work toward his Ph.D. at Columbia and is now at work on his thesis. Since his return to Morehouse he has received an increase in salary.

Alfred R. Brooks, professor of English, Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina, appointed to pursue studies in English literature at the University of Edinburgh. Born 1906, Montgomery, Alabama. Morehouse College, A. B., 1930;

University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1934; University of Cambridge, summer of 1936; University of Edinburgh, 1938-39.

Mr. Brooks returned to the United States early in October. For the present he will work under the direction of Professor Frank Allen Patterson of Columbia University.

Ulysses S. Brooks, instructor in chemistry and physics, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, appointed for chemical research in the ionization of salts at the University of Chicago. Born 1894, Jamesville, North Carolina. Howard University, B. S., 1924; University of Chicago, M. S. 1931.

Mr. Brooks continues his teaching at Johnson C. Smith University and has recently been made an associate professor of chemistry and physics, with an increase in salary.

Henry R. Butler, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, appointed for study and guided experience in internal medicine and diagnosis at the London Hospital and Medical College, England. Born 1899, Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta University, A. B., 1922; Harvard Medical School, M. D., 1926, diploma, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1936.

Since his return from abroad Dr. Butler has resumed practice, limiting his work to internal medicine and diagnosis. He is continuing his work as physician to the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb counties, and in connection with this appointment he conducts weekly clinics at the Association. Dr. Butler organized and is chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee for the Family Welfare Society.

David W. Cannon, Jr., of Cranford, New Jersey, appointed for studies in education at Teachers College, Columbia University. Born 1910, in New Jersey. Hillsdale College, B. S., 1931; University of Michigan, M. A., 1932.

Mr. Cannon completed all examinations for his Ph.D. and wrote the larger part of his dissertation. His death last December cut short what promised to be a brilliant and useful career in education.

Richard Allen Carroll, instructor in English, Arkansas State College, appointed for studies in English literature at the University of Michigan. Born 1913, Valiant, Oklahoma. Johnson C. Smith University, A. B., 1934; University of Michigan, M. A., 1936.

Mr. Carroll completed residence requirements toward his Ph. D. in English at the University of Michigan. On his return to Arkansas State College his rank was raised to associate professor in English, and he later received an

increase in salary. He has this autumn become an instructor in English at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Horace R. Cayton, research assistant, University of Chicago, appointed for studies in sociology and statistics at the University of Chicago. Born 1903, Seattle, Washington. University of Washington, B. B. A., 1931; University of Chicago, 1931-34.

In 1937-38 Mr. Cayton began work toward his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago. He requested a postponement of his second fellowship, and during 1938-39 worked on a study of the Negro community in Chicago, a Federal project. Three of the reports prepared under Mr. Cayton's direction will be issued under the following titles: "The Migration and Mobility of Negroes in Chicago," by Elizabeth Johns; "Churches and Associations in the Chicago Negro Community," by St. Clair Drake; "Occupational Changes in the Negro Community, 1890-1930," by Estelle Scott. During the past summer Mr. Cayton studied in France and Belgium. He is now continuing work toward his doctorate at the University of Chicago under his second fellowship.

Schieffelin Claytor, of Virginia, appointed for research in the mathematical problems of topology at the University of Michigan. Born in Virginia, 1908. Howard University, B. S., 1929, M. S., 1930; University of Pennsylvania, Ph. D., 1933; University of Michigan, 1936-1939.

Mr. Claytor is continuing his studies at the University of Michigan, and hopes for a teaching appointment in the near future.

Mercer Cook, professor of French and chairman of the department, Atlanta University, appointed for study of the Negro in French literature in Paris and the French colonies. Born 1903, Washington, D. C. Amherst College, A. B., 1925; University of Paris, 1925-26, diploma, Ecole de Preparation des Professeurs de Francais; Brown University, M. A., 1931, Ph. D., 1936; University of Paris, 1934-35.

Mr. Cook returned to his position at Atlanta University. He continues his book reviewing and the writing of articles for magazines. The progress on his book, "French Negro Authors," is slow owing to heavy teaching duties. As the result of Mr. Cook's stay in Paris in 1937-38, Atlanta University had its first French Negro exchange student last year.

Anna M. Cooke, director of dramatics, Spelman College, appointed for studies in drama at Yale University. Born 1907, Washington, D. C. Oberlin College, A. B., 1928; American Academy of Dramatic Art, and Columbia University, 1930-31; Yale University, 1936-37.

At the end of this year Miss Cooke will have completed all residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree and will have made progress on her dissertation. Her subject will be "Theories of Acting." Last summer Atlanta University held its third Theatre School under Miss Cooke's direction with an enrollment of over 50 students. During the first year of her fellowship Miss Cooke was selected by the Association of American Colleges Concert Project to visit prominent eastern colleges as a member of their faculty-artist staff, and will continue this service this year, with a view to emphasizing drama not as an isolated art but as part of daily life.

Alonzo J. Davis, head of the department of psychology and secretary of labor, Tuskegee Institute, appointed to make an investigation of the factors which influence mechanical ability, at Yale University. Born 1909, Washington, D. C. Howard University, S. B., 1931, S. M., 1932; University of Minnesota, 1933-34.

Frank Marshall Davis, feature writer for the Associated Negro Press, Chicago, appointed for creative writing, especially poetry. Born 1905, Arkansas City, Kansas. Kansas State College, 1924-27, 1929-30.

Mr. Davis' verse has appeared in various magazines and in a brochure, Through Sepia Eyes. Five of his poems were chosen for the anthology, Negro Voices, which appeared in November, 1938. During his fellowship Mr. Davis brought toward completion a first novel and compiled verse for his third volume of poetry. Mr. Davis resumed his post as feature editor for the Associated Negro Press, and with this as a basis of livelihood is continuing his free lance writing.

John A. Davis, assistant professor of political science, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, appointed to make a study of the Negro in politics in New York, at Columbia University. Born 1912, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1933; University of Wisconsin, A. M., 1934.

Mr. Davis' work is progressing very satisfactorily at Columbia University. Dr. Arthur Macmahon says of him: "His mind seems to be one of the ablest we have had among graduate students in recent years." Davis was one of the twelve chosen from several hundred to attend Dr. Charles Beard's seminar. He is studying social insurance and public assistance, along with administrative law in his major field of American government, and will be the only Negro prepared in this branch of administration. Field work on his dissertation will begin in the spring, and he expects to get his Ph. D. in June of 1941.

W. Allison Davis, professor of anthropology and head of the division of social studies, Dillard University, appointed to complete
 1939 - \$2400 a social-anthropological study of the Negro church in the deep South, at the University of Chicago. Born 1903, Washington, D. C. Williams College, A. B., 1924, Harvard University, A. M., 1925, 1931-32; London School of Economics and the Biometrical Institute, 1932-33.

William H. Dean, Jr., instructor in economics, Atlanta University, appointed for the study of economic factors in regional migration and
 1937 - \$1700 the growth of cities, at Harvard University. Born 1910,
 1938 - 2200 Lynchburg, Virginia. Bowdoin College, A. B., 1930; Harvard
 1939 - 2500 University, M. A., 1932.

Mr. Dean received his Ph. D. from Harvard University in June, 1938. His plan for his third fellowship year involved the study of economic history and human geography at the University of Paris and the study of inter-regional trade with Swedish economists, the major part of his study to be done in Paris. This is the young man whom Dr. E. B. Wilson of Harvard recommended that we carry to the full extent of any study period needed, and of whom Doctor Burbank, Chairman of the Department of Economics at Harvard, says, "Mr. Dean is in the top flight of all the men who have been at Harvard in the last ten years. He is working in a very difficult subject in economic theory and its application, a subject which commands a large segment of the field of economics and related disciplines as well."

Mr. Dean has postponed his 1939 fellowship and has returned to Atlanta University as professor of economics with a substantial increase in salary. During the past summer he served as lecturer in economics at the City College of New York. His text, "The Theory of the Geographic Location of Economic Activities" (issued by Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, 1938), is used as a required assignment in three courses at Harvard.

Aaron Douglas, painter, appointed for creative art in portraits, character sketches, and scenes of Negro life. Born 1899, Topeka,
 1937 - \$1800 Kansas. University of Nebraska, B. F. A., 1922; Winold
 + 800 Reiss School of Fine Arts, New York; Barnes Foundation, Merion, Pennsylvania; L'Academie Scandinave, Paris.

Mr. Douglas spent part of last summer working in Mexico. He is at present in New York, but will return the second semester of this year to Fisk University, where he is assistant professor of Art Education.

J. G. St. Clair Drake, research assistant and instructor in social anthropology, Dillard University, appointed for studies in social
 1937 - \$1000 anthropology at the University of Chicago. Born 1911, Suffolk, Virginia. Hampton Institute, B. S., 1931; Pendle Hill

School for Social and Religious Study, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, 1931-32,

During the past year Mr. Drake has been superintendent of the WPA project studying associations and churches in the Chicago Negro community directed by Mr. Lloyd Warner and Mr. Cayton. He is at present preparing a memorandum on Negro organizations for the Carnegie Foundation study of the Negro. Mr. Drake expects to obtain his master's degree in June of 1940.

Randolph Edmonds, professor of drama, Dillard University, appointed for creative work in folk drama in Ireland and England, especially with the Irish Players. Born 1900, Lawrenceville, Virginia. Oberlin College, A. B., 1926; Columbia University, A. M., 1931; Yale University 1934-35.

1937 - \$1500
+ 400

Mr. Edmonds and his department have been exceedingly active since his return to his post. He organized the Dillard University State-wide High School Drama Festival of the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Association. Five regional festivals and one final festival were sponsored. The Dillard Players Guild has appeared many times in New Orleans and on tour, performing, among other places, at Fisk University and at the Third All-Southern Negro Youth Congress in Birmingham. It will appear in four festivals during the coming season. His writing continues, and since last autumn he has written two long plays. One of these, "The Bride of Odunga," is promised an out-of-doors production next summer. "The Land of Cotton," one of the long plays completed while on fellowship, won the \$100 first prize in a national contest sponsored last spring by the Baltimore Foundation of Expressive Arts. It is scheduled for fall production by the Negro Little Theatre Guild in Baltimore, and the Negro Peoples Community Theatre in New Orleans.

Largely as the result of his study of festivals, tournaments, and leisure time programs abroad, Mr. Edmonds has been asked to serve as president of the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Association to coordinate the leisure-time activities program in the colored high schools of the state. He has also been asked to serve on a national committee of the Southern Negro Youth Congress to outline plans for a huge Negro folk festival modelled after some of the great festivals in Europe.

E. Horace Fitchett, dean and professor of sociology, Claflin College, South Carolina, appointed for a study of the traditions of the free Negro in Charleston, South Carolina, at the University of Chicago. Born 1901, Cheriton, Virginia. Howard University, A. B., 1926, M. A., 1927, University of Chicago, 1930-31, 1935.

1938 - \$1700
+ 300

Mr. Fitchett spent two quarters in residence at the University of Chicago and one in field work in Charleston, South Carolina. During the summer of 1939 Mr. Fitchett read a paper entitled "The Traditions of the Free Negro in Charleston," before the section on Cultural Interaction of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Research. His paper will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Negro History.

John Hope Franklin, instructor in history, Fisk University, appointed to make a study of the free Negro in North Carolina prior to 1860, at Harvard University. Born 1915, Rentiesville, Oklahoma. Fisk University, A. B., 1935; Harvard University, A. M., 1936.

1937 - \$825

1938 - 950

+ 300

2075

During his last few months of field work Mr. Franklin has been dealing with a practically untouched source of information, the court records on free Negroes. At the completion of his fellowship Mr. Franklin accepted a post as professor of history at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition to his teaching he can there actively carry on his research, and he hopes to be able to write his dissertation next summer. Franklin has completed his residence and language requirements and passed his general examinations for the doctorate. "Edward Bellamy and the Nationalist Movement" appeared in the December, 1938, issue of the New England Quarterly.

Viola B. Goin, New Haven, Connecticut, appointed for studies in bacteriology at the University of Michigan. Born 1912, New Haven, Connecticut. Oberlin College, 1929-31; University of Paris, 1931-32; Yale Medical Center, 1932-34; University of Michigan, B. S., 1936, M. S., 1937.

1938 - \$1000

Miss Goin was married just before she began work under her fellowship to Edward N. Palmer, who is one of the 1939 Fellows. She is now assisting her husband in his work with Doctor Myrdal, and expects to continue work toward her doctorate in public health bacteriology at the University of Michigan next year, when Mr. Palmer returns to the University.

Shirley Graham, supervisor of the Negro unit of the Chicago Federal theatre, appointed for studies in the theatre and music at Yale University School of Fine Arts. Born 1904, Indianapolis, Indiana. Howard University School of Music, 1927-28; Oberlin College, A. B., 1934, A. M., 1935; Vassar Theatre Summer School, 1937.

1938 - \$1800

1939 - 2000

Mr. Allardyce Nicoll, director of the Yale School of Drama, says Miss Graham is "a student gifted with genuine creative ability. Already she has made distinctive contributions to music and drama." Miss Graham has done a good deal of

creative work in drama during her fellowship, some of which has reached production. "Coal-Dust," a three-act play was produced by the Gilpin Players at Cleveland, April 26 to May 27; "Deep Rivers," a music-fantasy, was broadcast by the Yale Drama School over the Mutual Network, May 7; music score (choruses, solos, dances) written for three-act play, "Garden of Time," was produced in Yale Theatre May 17, 18, 19; "Dust to Earth," a new play now in rehearsal at Yale, will be produced late in November. This play is now in the hands of a New York producer and is being considered as a possible vehicle for Paul Robeson. "I Gotta Home," an unfinished three-act comedy, is to be produced by the Gilpin Players of Cleveland in December. During the second year of her fellowship Miss Graham is registered in the Yale School of Music as well as in the School of Drama. It may be recalled that Miss Graham was one of the directors of the Chicago production of "The Mikado," the famous swing version with an all-Negro cast.

Leila S. Green, Canton, Ohio, appointed for studies in organic chemistry at Radcliffe College. Born 1915, Canton. Howard University, B. S., 1936, M. S., 1938.
 1938 - \$1000
 1939 - 1000

Dr. P. D. Bartlett, assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard University says, "Miss Green has shown herself to be a remarkably good student - in fact her midyear grade was the highest in the class. She has a good deal of originality of mind, and will surely succeed in chemical research or in teaching." The results of Miss Green's work on the effect of carbon monoxide on hemocyanin will appear shortly in the Journal of Biological Chemistry. In September, Miss Green was elected to membership in the American Chemical Society.

Abram L. Harris, professor of economics and head of the department of economics, Howard University, appointed to complete a study of the ideas of Karl Marx and Thorstein Veblen. Born 1899, Richmond, Virginia. Virginia Union University, B. S., 1922; University of Pittsburgh, M. A., 1923; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1931.
 1939 - \$2000

Carl M. Hill, science teacher, Hampton Institute, appointed to do research in organic chemistry at Cornell University. Born 1907, Norfolk, Virginia. Hampton Institute, B. S., 1931; Cornell University, M. S., 1935.
 1937 - \$1500

Mr. Hill is now assistant professor of chemistry at Hampton Institute, and with the advance in rank he was given an increase in salary. An article entitled "Integration of Chemistry, Biology, and Physics" appeared during 1938 in the Virginia State Teachers Bulletin. He has completed all residence requirements toward his doctorate.

Giles A. Hubert, assistant professor of economics and rural sociology, Fisk University, appointed to make a study of agriculture and farm organization in Denmark. Born 1907, Atlanta, Georgia. Jackson College, B. A., 1928; University of Iowa, M. A., 1930; University of Minnesota, 1930-31.

1937 - \$2400
+ 300

Mr. Hubert returned to his post at Fisk University at the end of his fellowship and found himself in great demand in government and other planning in agriculture and resettlement. Since June of 1939 he has been on leave from Fisk serving as agricultural economist in the Farm Security Administration. He will return to Fisk in February of 1940, but will continue as consultant to the Farm Security Administration. At the suggestion of Dr. Johnson, Dr. Park, and others, Mr. Hubert stopped work on his study of the development of peasant proprietorship in Denmark in favor of a statement showing the position of the Negro farmer in the changing economic situation. His present post enables him to study this problem at first hand.

Dewey R. Jones, associate adviser on Negro affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior, appointed to conduct sociological studies in relation to the Hull House community, Chicago. Born 1900, Asheville, North Carolina. University of Michigan, A. B., 1922; Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, M. S., 1932.

1938 - \$1500
+ 345

During his fellowship Mr. Jones was conducting a most valuable experiment in race relations in the Hull House community. His death last April was a serious loss.

Lewis W. Jones, research assistant and instructor in social science, Fisk University, appointed for studies in sociology and anthropology at Columbia University. Born 1910, Cuero, Texas. Prairie View State College, 1925-28; Fisk University, A. B., 1931; University of Chicago, 1931-32.

1938 - \$1500

Mr. Jones received his M. A. degree at the end of his year of study at Columbia University, and has returned to Fisk University as instructor and supervisor of projects in the department of social science.

Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr., alderman, fifth ward, Evanston, Illinois, appointed to make a study of the relationships between a minority group and its government, at Northwestern University. Born 1900, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Harvard University, A. B., 1921.

1939 - \$1600

Melvin D. Kennedy, teacher of social sciences, Atlanta University Laboratory High School, appointed for studies in the history of the French slavery question, 1800-1850, at the University of Chicago and in France. Born 1905, Worcester, Massachusetts. Clark University, A. B., 1929, M. A., 1930; University of Chicago, 1935-36, and four summers.

1938 - \$1300
+ 450

Mr. Kennedy spent from January through August in France. During the latter part of his study he was handicapped in the use of source material because of the war preparations. He is now research assistant in the department of history at the University of Chicago and is completing his research in preparation for the writing of his dissertation.

Clinton E. Knox, instructor in history, Morgan College, Baltimore, appointed for a study of the French policy in the Ottoman Empire, 1878-1902, at Harvard University and in France.
 1937 - \$1400
 1938 - 1600
 + 350
 Born 1908, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Williams College, A. B., 1930; Brown University, A. M., 1931; Harvard University, 1935-36.

Mr. Knox returned to Morgan College with the new title of professor of history. He is endeavoring to complete his dissertation by December 1, and hopes to receive his Ph. D. degree at midyear. During the second year of his fellowship Mr. Knox held the Bayard Cutting Fellowship awarded by Harvard University for foreign study.

Emilio A. Lanier, assistant professor of English, Fisk University, appointed for studies in American literature at Harvard University.
 1938 - \$1500
 Born 1900, Alcorn, Mississippi. Talladega College, A. B., 1923; Dartmouth College, A. B., 1924; Harvard University, A. M., 1926, 1931-33, 1937-38.

Mr. Lanier is working on "The Idea of the Southern Gentleman in American Fiction" for his thesis and hopes to have it completed by the first of the year. Inability to meet the requirements in Latin and German will probably prevent him from getting the doctorate at Harvard.

Charles R. Lawrence, Jr., instructor in the David Howard Junior High School, and dormitory counselor at Morehouse College, Atlanta, appointed for studies in sociology at Columbia University.
 1939 - \$1500
 Born 1915, Boston, Massachusetts. Morehouse College, B. A., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1938.

Hilda Lawson, Washington, D. C., appointed for a study of English literature at the University of Illinois. Born 1914, Washington, D. C. Miner Teachers College, B. S., 1934; Howard University, M. A., 1935; University of Iowa, 1935-36; University of Illinois 1936-39.

Miss Lawson received her Ph. D. in English in February, 1939, from the University of Illinois, this being the first doctorate conferred on a Negro woman by the institution. She taught at Bennett College for one semester, and is now instructor in English at West Virginia State College at a better salary.

James R. Lawson, teacher of physics and mathematics, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, appointed for physical research in infrared spectroscopy at the University of Michigan. Born 1915, Louisville, Kentucky. Fisk University, 1931-35; University of Michigan, M. S., 1936.

Mr. Lawson received his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan in June of 1939. He is now instructor of physics and mathematics at Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, at a salary considerably above that which he received at St. Augustine's. Three articles on the infrared spectrum are in preparation for publication in the Journal of Chemical Physics.

Hylan G. Lewis, instructor in sociology, Howard University, appointed for the study of social differentiation in the Negro community, at the University of Chicago. Born 1911, Washington, D. C. Virginia Union University, A. B., 1932; University of Chicago, A. M., 1936.

Birtill A. Lloyd, professor of mathematics and physics, Philander Smith College, Arkansas, appointed for studies in physical chemistry at the University of Illinois. Born 1905, Jamaica, B.W.I. University of Illinois, B. S., 1930; University of Toronto, M. A., 1934; University of Illinois, 1930-31.

Mr. Copley, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois, says, "Mr. Lloyd is one of the best mentally equipped graduate students we have had in recent years. He is a remarkably good technician and he has the imagination required to appreciate and accomplish original work." Mr. Lloyd is now in the second year of his fellowship, and having passed his preliminary examinations is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in June of 1940.

James E. LuValle, graduate assistant, California Institute of Technology, appointed for studies in physical chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. Born 1912, San Antonio, Texas. University of California at Los Angeles, B. A. 1936, M. A., 1937.

Mr. LuValle is determining by theoretical and experimental methods the resonance energies in conjugated unsaturated organic molecules with special reference to those containing oxygen. Experimental work for his thesis will be completed by the first of the year. Dr. Linus Pauling says Mr. LuValle "is classed in the upper group of our graduate students, despite the fact that the graduate students are very carefully selected and have in general great ability. He has made an outstanding record in research. He has more energy and enthusiasm, I believe, than any other graduate student working in the molecular

structure field, and he has, during the summer and fall of this year (1938) been the mainstay of Dr. Schomaker in the difficult job of constructing an improved electron diffraction apparatus." A paper on "The Molecular Structure of Formaldehyde by the Electron Diffraction Method," by Stevenson, LuValle and Schomaker, appeared in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, September, 1939, and other articles are in preparation.

Robert E. Martin, research assistant, Federal writers' project, Washington, D. C., appointed for a study of the poll tax in the United States as an instrument of political control, at the University of Chicago. Born 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Howard University, A. B., 1936, M. A., 1938; American University, 1938-39. Fellowship has been postponed for one year in order that Mr. Martin may accept a teaching post at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

George F. McCray, assistant superintendent, labor research project, Illinois State Employment Service, appointed for a study of interracial conflicts in the labor movement, at the University of Chicago. Born 1908, Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. McCray has no degree, but he has studied labor problems at the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin.

Booker T. McGraw, teacher of economics and registrar, Lincoln University, Missouri, appointed for studies in economics at Harvard University, specifically the monetary experience of France since 1926. Born 1898, Brooks County, Georgia. Atlanta University, A. B., 1923; University of Michigan, M. A., 1924, M. B. A., 1926; Harvard University, A. M., 1933.

Mr. McGraw is now professor and head of the departments of economics and business administration, as well as registrar, and he has been given a substantial increase in salary since his return to his post. Mr. McGraw received his Ph.D. degree in June of 1939, and is at present revising his thesis for publication in book form.

Mary A. Morton, temporary instructor in education, Howard University, appointed for a study of psychological factors in the learning process, at the University of Chicago. Born 1907, Washington, D. C. Howard University, S. B., 1928, A. M. in education, 1932, S. M. in psychology, 1934.

Miss Morton has accepted an instructorship in psychology at Dillard University. There she is starting a department of child development and nursery school education. Miss Morton has completed residence requirements for the doctorate at the University of Chicago, and last summer did additional work there in child development.

Edward Nelson Palmer, Newport News, Virginia, appointed to study the effects of unionization and mechanization upon the Negro automobile worker and his community organization, at the University of Michigan. Born 1917, Wilberforce, Ohio. Virginia State College, 1932-34; Talladega College, A. B., 1936; University of Michigan, M. A., 1937; Fisk University, 1937-38. Mr. Palmer's fellowship has been postponed for one year in order that he may participate in the Carnegie Corporation's study of the Negro in America, under Gunnar Myrdal.

Guichard B. Parris, New York City, appointed for studies in French history and literature, specifically the life of Henri Baptiste Gregoire, at Columbia University and the Sorbonne. Born 1903, Guadeloupe, French West Indies. Amherst College, A. B., 1927; Columbia University, A. M., 1932, 1933-35, 1936-37.

Mr. Parris is now at Columbia University in the course of revising his completed translation of Gregoire's De la litterature des Negres. During his stay in France he received splendid cooperation from the Societe des Amis de l'Abbe Gregoire; read two papers before that society, and was made one of its secretaries. Although some material was unavailable during the summer because of the impending war, Mr. Parris was able to consult the unique collection of materials on slavery and the slave trade which Gregoire assembled.

Reed E. Peggram, Dorchester, Massachusetts, appointed for studies in comparative literature, dealing especially with the idea of decadence in nineteenth century literature, at Harvard University and at the Sorbonne. Born 1914, Boston, Massachusetts. Harvard University, A. B., 1935, A. M., 1936; 1937-38; Columbia University, 1936-37.

Youra Thelma Qualls, assistant in the department of English at Fisk University, appointed for studies in English literature, at Radcliffe College. Born 1910, Clarksville, Texas. Fisk University, B. A., 1937.
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Benjamin A. Quarles, instructor in history, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, appointed for the study of American history, specifically the life of Frederick Douglass, at the University of Wisconsin. Born 1904, Boston, Massachusetts. Shaw University, B. A., 1931; University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1933, and 1936-37.

Mr. Quarles has fulfilled all requirements for the doctorate except his dissertation, and he hopes to have that completed by next June. On returning to Shaw, Mr. Quarles was made associate professor and acting chairman of the division of social sciences, with an increase in salary.

He is just beginning work now as associate professor of history at Dillard University.

Lawrence D. Reddick, of Jacksonville, Florida, appointed to continue his study of the news and opinion relative to the Negro which appeared in the ante bellum New Orleans press. Born 1910, Jacksonville, Florida. Fisk University, A. B., 1932, M. A., 1933; University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1939. In July Mr. Reddick was appointed curator of the Schomburg Collection at the New York Public Library.

Jacob L. Reddix, teacher of mathematics, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana, appointed to study the possibilities of cooperative societies among Negroes, at the University of Chicago. Born 1897, Vanleave, Mississippi. Lewis Institute, B. S., 1927; University of Chicago, 1931. Mr. Reddix established the Consumer Cooperative Society and Credit Union in Gary in 1932, and has been president since that time.

Ira DeA. Reid, professor of sociology, Atlanta University, appointed for studies in race and population problems at the London School of Economics and in the British West Indies. Born 1900, Clifton Forge, Virginia. Morehouse College, A. B., 1922; University of Pittsburgh, A. M., 1925; Columbia University, Ph. D., 1938.

Ruth M. Smith, Washington, D. C., appointed for studies in anatomy and endocrinology at Western Reserve University. Born 1917, Washington, D. C., Mount Holyoke College, A. B., 1937; 1939 - 1000 Howard University, M. S., 1938.

Miss Smith will have completed residence requirements and all examinations for the doctorate by June of 1940. Her dissertation will be submitted the following May. A grant of \$300 was made by the Brush Foundation to enable her to continue her study of monkeys during the summer months, and to help cover expenditures for research on her thesis problem. "Adolescence in *Macacus rhesus*" was completed during the summer.

Hugh H. Smythe, research assistant, department of social science, Fisk University, appointed for studies in social science at Northwestern University, especially problems in racial and cultural conflict. Born 1913, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Virginia State College, A. B., 1936; Atlanta University, M. A., 1937.

Frank M. Snowden, Jr., instructor in classics, Spelman College, appointed to pursue studies in the classical languages, literature and archaeology, at Harvard University. Born 1911, York County, Virginia. Harvard University, A. B., 1932, A. M., 1933.

Mr. Snowden studied at the American Academy in Rome during the summer of 1938, and spent the remainder of his fellowship year at Harvard, where he made an excellent record. He has returned to his former post at Spelman College.

William Grant Still, Los Angeles, California, appointed to continue his creative work in music. Born 1895, Woodville, Mississippi. 1939 - \$2000 ^{with her force} Oberlin College, Master of Music, 1936; studied also with George Chadwick and with Edgar Varese.

Howard W. Swanson, Cleveland, Ohio, appointed for studies and creative work in music with Mlle Boulanger in Paris. Born 1912, Atlanta, Georgia. Cleveland Institute of Music, Mus. B., 1938 - \$1500
1939 - 1500 1937.

Mr. Swanson has decided to return to this country to study with Mr. Aaron Copeland or Mr. Roger Sessions. He is at present trying to make arrangements to spend a few months in Spain and Portugal, as some of the folk music of these countries shows an African influence in which he is interested.

Merze Tate, chairman of the social studies division and history instructor, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, appointed 1939 - \$1800 for the study of the movement for disarmament, 1888-1914, at Radcliffe College and Harvard University. Born 1905, Blanchard, Michigan. Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, B. A., 1927; Columbia University, M. A., 1930; Oxford University, B. Litt., 1935; summers of study in Geneva, Berlin, and Paris.

Joseph T. Taylor, teaching fellow, Fisk University, appointed for studies in criminology at Indiana University. Born 1913, Rolling Fork, Mississippi. Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, 1932-35; University of Illinois, A. B., 1936, A. M., 1937; Fisk University, 1937-38.

Mr. Taylor has accepted a recently created position as instructor in sociology at Florida A and M College, through which he has charge of all work in sociology at that institution. At Dr. Odum's request Mr. Taylor is preparing an article on part of his work during the past year for publication in Social Forces.

Frances E. Thompson, teacher of art education and crafts, Tennessee A and I State College, Nashville, appointed for work in art and art education in Czechoslovakia. Born 1902, Nashville. Massachusetts School of Art, diploma, 1923, B. S., 1936.

During the past year activity in the art department at the A and I State College has greatly increased, an assistant has been assigned to Miss Thompson, and the budget has been enlarged. Miss Thompson continues to paint,

having done a portrait of Mrs. J. C. Napier, which will hang in Truth Hall at Howard University, and is at present at work on other commissions. She also has been lecturing and writing on her work and experiences in Czechoslovakia.

Myron B. Towns, professor of chemistry and chairman of the department of chemistry, A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, appointed for studies in physical chemistry at the University of Michigan. Born 1910, Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta University, A. B., 1930; University of Michigan, A. M., 1933, 1935-36.

1938 - \$1400
1939 - 1400
+250

Mr. Towns has met all course requirements for his doctorate and is at work on his dissertation. He expects to obtain his degree in June of 1940. Out of 23 graduate courses at the University of Michigan he has received A in 20, B in two, and incomplete in one.

H. Councill Trenholm, president of Alabama State Teachers College, appointed for the study of educational administration at the University of Chicago. Born 1900, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Morehouse College, A. B., 1920; University of Chicago, Ph. B., 1921, A. M., 1925, 1934-35.

1937 - \$1500

Mr. Trenholm returned to his post as president and director of instruction at State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama. He has completed all work on his doctorate but a German examination and the typing of his dissertation. Mr. Trenholm has in preparation a curriculum bulletin, a result of his work as the curriculum laboratory editor for the Alabama group at Fisk University in the summers of 1938 and 1939. During this year he is serving as executive secretary of the American Teachers Association.

Albert L. Turner, registrar, Tuskegee Institute, appointed for a study of legislation and judicial interpretation affecting Negroes, at the University of Michigan. Born 1900, New Orleans. Western Reserve University, A. B., 1923, LL. B., 1927; University of Michigan, M. A., 1933.

1939 - \$1800

Lorenzo D. Turner, professor and head of the department of English, Fisk University, appointed to make a study of Negro speech to determine nature and significance of West African survivals in the speech, at Yale University and in Brazil. Born 1895, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Howard University, A. B., 1914; Harvard University, A. M., 1917; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1926; School of Oriental Studies and University College, University of London, 1936-37.

1939 - \$3100

Bonita H. Valien, special departmental Fellow, social science department, Fisk University, Nashville, appointed for a study of the Negro worker in domestic and personal service, at the University of Wisconsin. Born 1912, Fort Worth, Texas.

1937 - \$1000
1939 - 1000

Prairie View State College, A. B., 1935; Atlanta University, M. A., 1936.

Preston Valien, special departmental Fellow, social science department, Fisk University, Nashville, appointed for a study of Negro labor problems and Negro occupational maladjustment in terms of occupational status and distribution, at the University of Wisconsin. Born 1914, Beaumont, Texas. 1937 - \$1000
1939 - 1000
Prairie View State College, A. B., 1934; University of Wisconsin, M. Ph., 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Valien served on the social science staff of Fisk University during the year between their two fellowship appointments. They have both contributed articles to professional journals and general magazines.

Harry J. Walker, research assistant and instructor in sociology, Fisk University, appointed to make a sociological study of Durham, North Carolina, in collaboration with a white Fellow, Lewis C. Copeland, the study to be under the general direction of Duke University. Part of Mr. Walker's work was done at the University of Chicago. Born 1905, Muncy, Pennsylvania. Oberlin College, A. B., 1928; Fisk University, M. A., 1937. 1937 - \$1800
1938 - 2000

Mr. Walker is now instructor in sociology at Howard University. Residence requirements for the doctorate have been completed at the University of Chicago.

Charles E. Weir, assistant in chemistry, Howard University, appointed to do research in nuclear chemistry and quantum mechanics at the California Institute of Technology. Born 1911, Washington, D. C. University of Chicago, B. S., 1932; Howard University, M. S., 1934. 1937 - \$1500
1938 - 1300
+300

We have been unable to get in touch with Mr. Weir this autumn and therefore have no information as to his present work.

Henry S. Wilson, instructor in chemistry and chairman of the division of natural sciences, Louisville Municipal College, appointed for chemical research in the plasticities of lime at Indiana University. Born 1902, Louisville, Kentucky. Indiana University, A. B., 1923, A. M., 1927. 1937 - \$1500

Mr. Wilson received his Ph.D. with honors in chemistry at Indiana University. He returned to Louisville Municipal College where he is now assistant professor of chemistry and chairman of the division of natural sciences. Mr. Wilson is now experimenting on waterproofing cork and the preservation of sweet potatoes for starch manufacture.

Stanton L. Wormley, head of the department of foreign languages and assistant professor of German and English literature, Virginia State College, appointed for studies in comparative literature at Cornell University. Mr. Wormley's special interest is the impact of Heine on Victorian England. Born 1909, Washington, D. C. Howard University, A. B., 1930, A. M., 1931; University of Hamburg, 1931-32, diplom der Universitat Hamburg; Cornell University, 1936-37.

Mr. Wormley postponed his fellowship in order to accept a post as assistant professor of German at Howard University. During the year he completed his dissertation and received his Ph. D. in June of 1939. Our grant is helping him to carry further his advanced studies and publication.