

1940

Name Quillian, William Fletcher, Jr. (1913) Negro   
White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, Yale University Special Field Religion  
Group

College Emory University, A. B., 1935

University University of Edinburgh, 1938-39, fall and winter, and spring term of 38-39  
University of Basel; Yale University, B. D., 1938, and 1939-40.

Plan of Work:

A study of the relationship between morality and religion by a critical examination of the work of various writers on this subject in the effort to defend and clarify my own position. At Yale University, under Prof. H. Richard Niebuhr toward Ph. D. degree. Nine months.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000.

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Phi Beta Kappa. Has held several scholarships.

Assistant pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut, 1936-38 (part time).

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Mr. Quillian has almost completed his Ph. D. dissertation. Hopes to receive degree in June of 1942. Title of dissertation will probably be "The Attempt of Evolutionary Naturalism to Develop a Theory of Morality without Religion." 7/10/41

~~1946~~ Professor of Philosophy, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

*Ohio Wesleyan U.  
Delaware, Ohio.*

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QUILLIAN, WILLIAM FLETCHER, JR.

CARRER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

In September of 1941 Mr. Quillian went to Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, as assistant professor of philosophy.

1944 - now professor of philosophy, Gettysburg College.

1947 Professor of Philosophy, Ohio Wesleyan University

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400  
\$1,000

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WILLIAM FLETCHER QUILLIAN

Student, Yale University

Religion

Excellent record at Emory & Yale  
Very unusually strong letters  
both from Yale and from his  
life long acquaintances in Atlanta.  
His philosophic study of  
religion & morals doesn't seem  
to me really a problem distinct  
from the faith, though his affection  
of it would be definitely further.  
Probably the best scholar we will  
ever find in the ministry.  
This chap wants to be a professor  
rather than a preacher.  
I'm not for an award. But I'm  
of his fire record - *Continuing, distinct*

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Name William Fletcher Quillian, Jr.

Field: Religion

Student, Yale University  
✓ 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut

754 Orange St

Plan of Work

The relationship between morality and religion by a critical examination of the work of various writers on this subject in the effort to defend and clarify my own position.

Seeks Ph.D. at Yale University, working under Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September, 1940.

Personal Data

Born Nashville, Tennessee, April, 1913.  
To be married in June.

Age: 27

Undergraduate Work

Emory University, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work

University of Edinburgh, 1938-39, fall & winter terms  
University of Basel, 1939, spring term  
Yale University, B. D., 1938.  
Yale University, 1939 -

Experience

Assistant pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut, 1936-38, \$500 (part time).

Accomplishments

Phi Beta Kappa.

Held five scholarships at Yale, total of \$1780.  
National Council on Religion in Higher Education Fellowship, 1939-40, \$500.

*Has receive renewal of present fellowship. renewed for \$500*

References

- L. A. Weigle, Dean, Yale Divinity School
- Richard Niebuhr, Yale Divinity School
- Goodrich C. White, Dean, Emory University
- Comer M. Woodward, Professor of Sociology, Emory University
- Emmett Johnson, Emory University School of Theology

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1500.00

AMOUNT GRANTED

*\$1,000*

Plan of Work x  
Transcripts x

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Exhibit Material

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Emory University  
Yale University

