

1939

Name Jourdain, Edwin Bush, Jr. (M) 1900 Negro   
White Southerner

Position Alderman, Fifth Ward, Evanston, Ill., and  
real estate dealer

Special Field Political Science  
Group

College Harvard College, A. B., 1921

University

Plan of Work:

The assembling of data and study of the relationships between a minority group and its government: the detail of the extensions of governmental functions to the group and into its area, the influence of the group upon policies and functioning of the government, and the efforts of the group to express itself politically, and improve its statutes, effecting social gains through political organization.

Seeks M. A. in Political Science, Northwestern University, under Professor A. R. Hatton. One year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,600



Reporter and Feature writer for the New Bedford, Mass. "Evening Standard" 1921-24; news editor for Chicago "Defender" 1926-29; Managing editor for Chicago "BEE", 1929-32; salesman with W. H. Dixon, Real Estate, Evanston, 1932-  
First Negro alderman in Evanston - has served 8 years.

1944 - *ass't. State Sup't. of Public Instruction, Ill.*

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UNIVERSITY

*401 Centennial Bldg.  
Springfield, Ill.*

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Alderman, Evanston

Political Science

Our age had an interesting  
candidate - He is more a  
politician than a scholar.  
But that combination of  
study and political action  
may be a pretty set up  
I am of two minds!

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Candidate Edwin Bush Jourdain, Jr.  
Alderman, Fifth Ward, Evanston. Real Estate.  
2032 Darrow Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

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Wishes to work for M. A. at Northwestern University, under Prof. A. R. Hatton.  
One year.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1900, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Married, three children.

A. B., Harvard University, 1921.

Reporter, feature writer, New Bedford, Mass., Evening Standard, \$25 week.  
News Editor, Chicago Defender, 1926-29, \$35 week. Managing Editor, Chicago Bee, 1929-32, \$40 week. Salesman, W. H. Dixon Real Estate, Evanston, 1932 to present.

Has served for eight years as alderman in Evanston.

References

- Prof. A. R. Hatton, Northwestern University
- Prof. M. J. Herskovitz, Northwestern University
- Dr. Walter Dill Scott, President, Northwestern Univ.
- Prof. Earl DeLong, Northwestern University
- Prof. Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University
- Father E. L. Braithwaite, President, Evanston

Ministerial Union  
Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1974
From applicant	<u>300</u>
From Fund	\$1674
Granted	\$1600

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Harvard

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee 3/17

Documents returned

