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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 1, 1948

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White Southerner

Name in full..... **Richard Henry Bjurberg**

Present address.. **302 1/2 East Magnolia**..... **Auburn**..... **Alabama**.....
City State

Permanent address.. **302 1/2 East Magnolia**..... **Auburn**..... **Alabama**.....
City State

Present position (be specific)... **Instructor of History**.....
Alabama Polytechnic.....

Institution or organization.... **Institute**..... Annual salary.. **\$2640**.....

Address **Auburn**..... **Alabama**.....
City State

History

Specific Field ~~American History with emphasis on Colonial and Southern~~

Concise statement of plan of work. I plan to expand a study on the politicians in the
State of Alabama during the period 1831-1861... The plan is to study the re-
lationships between these politicians' economic and social status and correlate
such a study with their political views... A study will also have to be made.....
concerning the people that supported these political office holders.

Dates of period for which grant is desired. **September, 1948 to September, 1949**.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?.. **Three more years**.....

Will you return to your present position?.. **Yes**.... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

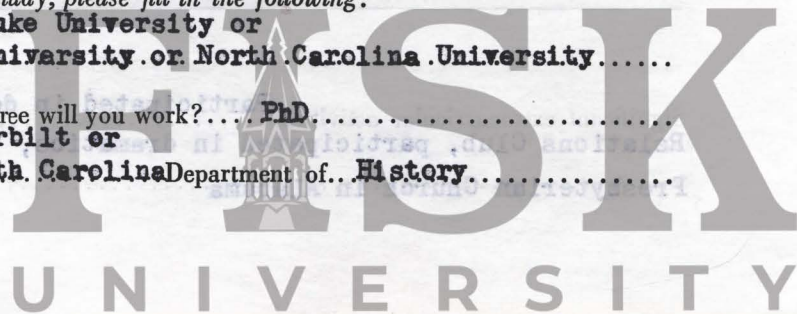
If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

Duke University or

What institution do you wish to attend? **Vanderbilt University or North Carolina University**.....
Plan to

Have you been admitted? **Apply**..... For what degree will you work?.... **PhD**.....
Dr. Frank Owsley, Vanderbilt or

Under whose supervision **Dr. Fletcher Green, North Carolina** Department of **History**.....



Personal History

Place of birth.. **Reading, Pennsylvania** Date of birth.. **November 28, 1920**

Single, married, widowed, divorced... **Married**

Name and address of wife or husband.. **Florence Kathryn Blake Bjurberg .. 302 1/2 East Magnolia, Auburn, Alabama.**

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.. **Housewife**

Number and ages of children **Two children** **Boy- 3 years and 10 months** .. **Girl- 8 months**

Dependents.. **Three** To what extent?.... **Full** Relationship.. **Wife and two children**

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?.. **I wear glasses**

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

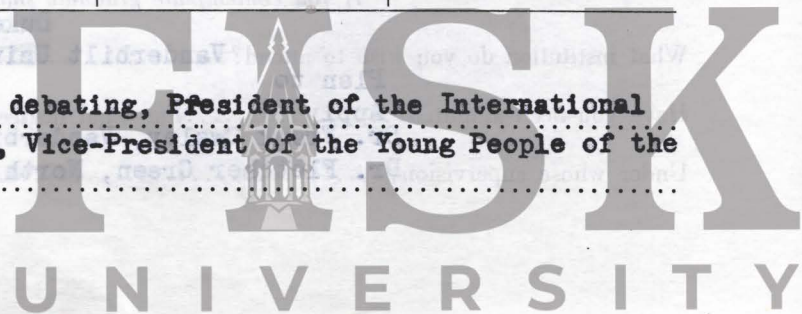
Draft status.. **Draft status was 2-B (F)**

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1938-1940	
	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1941-1943	B. S. May 25, 1943.
Graduate	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1943-1947	M. S. August 30, 1947.
Professional or technical
Special study

Significant extracurricular activities.. **Participated in debating, President of the International Relations Club, participated in dramatics, Vice-President of the Young People of the Presbyterian Church in Alabama**



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
		Student		
Auburn Presbyterian Church	Auburn, Alabama	Assistant to Pastor	June 1940 to June 1941	\$300...
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Alabama	Instructor of History	July, 1943 to April, 1944	\$2160.
Crucible Steel Corporation	Harrison, New Jersey	Assistant Foreman	May, 1944 to October, 1945	\$3300.
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Alabama	Instructor of History	October, 1945 to Present	\$2640.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? **Tau Kappa Alpha**
Southern Historical Association

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

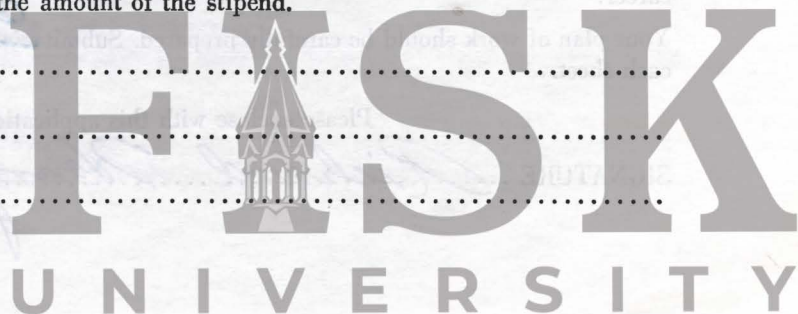
None. This is my first attempt toward research or creative work

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

None. I hope to publish this research project when it is completed.

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

None



Budget Estimate

Room and board **for family** \$ 1800.....
 Clothing **for family** 300.....
 Insurance 165.....
 Tuition 300.....
 Transportation 300.....
 Miscellaneous **including materials for** 350.....
 research \$.....

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?) Total amount needed \$ 3215
 Yes..... No..... Amount applicant can provide \$ 1015.....
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2200.....

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible), state the facts regarding such application.

I am planning to apply for a graduate fellowship in History to the University which I attend.

References

List references, preferably five, from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
Dr. A. W. Reynolds.....	Acting head of the History Department.....	Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.....
Dr. Weymouth T. Jordan.....	Research Professor of History.....	Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.....
Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Hay.....	Pastor, Auburn Presbyterian Church.....	Auburn Presbyterian Church Auburn, Alabama.....
Dr. Frank L. Owsley.....	Professor of History Vanderbilt University.....	Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee.....
Dr. Roger Allen.....	Dean of the School of Science and Literature.....	Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.....

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit ^{ten} ~~eight~~ copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

Richard Henry Bjurberg

