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History

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Top man and good prospect
His references go all out for him
Looks like an excellent bet
But being unmarried isn't
the draft certain to get him?

*Withdrawn***Name** Sanford Wilson Higginbotham **Field:** HistoryGraduate assistant, Department of History
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia**Plan of Work** To make a detailed study of the political history of Louisiana, 1803-1830. Emphasis will be laid on the interaction of social and economic forces as they manifested themselves in political behavior, and particular attention will be given to the ways in which a Latin civilization adapted itself to American institutions of self-government. The grant is being sought so that the applicant may carry on research in libraries and archives in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge.

Wishes to complete dissertation for Ph. D. at University of Pennsylvania, under Dr. Roy F. Nichols. Requests grant for one year beginning June 1; estimated total duration of project, one and a half to two years.

Personal Data Born Fordyce Arkansas, April 1913.
Single. One partial dependent.**Age:** 29*drafted***Undergraduate Work** Rice Institute, B. A. 1934.*Was to be
examined on
14 & did not
show***Graduate Work** Louisiana State University, A. M. 1941.
University of Pennsylvania, 1939-40, 1941- .**Experience** Senior graduate fellow, Louisiana State University, 1938-39, 1940-41, \$450. Assistant in history, University of Pennsylvania, 1939-40, 1941-42, \$300; editorial assistant, Journal of Southern History, February-August, 1941, \$625.**Accomplishments** Phi Beta Kappa.Master's thesis: "Frontier Democracy in the Early Constitutions of Tennessee and Kentucky, 1772-1799"Joint editor: "A Trading Trip to Natchez and New Orleans, 1822: Diary of Thomas S. Teas" in Journal of Southern History, August 1941. Article on "Philadelphia Trade with Latin America, 1820-1830" now being considered for Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.**References**Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania
Richard H. Shryock, University of Pennsylvania
Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University
Lynn M. Case, Louisiana State University
Floyd S. Lear, Rice Institute**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,484
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,484

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