

DAVID HERBERT DONALD

Research assistant in history
University of Illinois

History

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this man down, even if we
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Name David Herbert Donald

Field: History

Research assistant in history, University of Illinois
909 West California, Urbana, Illinois

Plan of Work

To do graduate work at the University of Illinois for the completion of a Ph.D. thesis in American history, specifically, a study of William H. Herndon, Kentuckian, Lincoln's law partner and biographer.

Requests grants for one year beginning July, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Illinois under the supervision of J. G. Randall.

Personal Data

Born Goodman, Mississippi, October, 1920.
Single.

Age: 25
Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work

Holmes Junior College, Goodman, Mississippi, 1937-39.
Millsaps College, A.B., 1941.

Graduate Work

University of Illinois, M.A., 1942; 1943- .
University of North Carolina, 1942.

Experience

Teaching Fellow in history, University of North Carolina, 1942, \$725; research assistant in history, 1943- , \$800.

Accomplishments

Phi Kappa Phi.
Pi Kappa Delta.

Master's thesis: The Restoration of Home Rule in Mississippi: The Development of the Democratic Party...

Article, "The Scalawag in Mississippi Reconstruction," Journal of Southern History, November, 1944.

**Scholarships:
References**

Student assistantship, Millsaps College, 1940-41, \$30 mo.; scholarship, University of Illinois, 1941-42, \$30 plus fees.

J. G. Randall, University of Illinois
P. V. B. Jones, " "
Florian W. Znaniecki, " "
Ross H. Moore, Millsaps College
Hugh T. Lefler, University of North Carolina

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1,800
From Applicant 200
From Fund \$1,600

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

