

MAHALA ASHLEY DICKERSON

Research assistant to Monroe N. Work on
a bibliographical project
Tuskegee Institute

Creative Writing

*Very mild recommendations
Franklin Frazer distinctly adverse*

1945 RR

Name Mahala Ashley Dickerson

Field: Creative Writing

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Box 546, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Plan of Work

To write a biography of the life of Monroe N. Work, with emphasis on his contributions to the race, and to civilization in general, through the dissemination of educational information. This biography is intended as a contribution to the growing body of materials on the genealogy of the Negro family; yet the inclusion of a wealth of human interest material and the use of a non-pedantic style of presentation will make the biography readable to the layman as well as to the scholar.

Requests grant for one year beginning October, 1945.

Personal Data

Born Montgomery County, Alabama, October, 1914.
Divorced, three partial dependents.

Age: 31
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work

Fisk University, B.A., 1935.

Graduate Work

Experience

Research assistant, Fisk University, January-June, 1936, \$600; teacher, Spencer High School, Columbus, Georgia, 1936-37, \$700; partner and cashier, ServAll Drug Store, 915 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, 1937-42, \$1000; teacher, City Schools, Montgomery, Alabama, 1942-43, \$630 (part-time); clerk-typist, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tuskegee, Alabama, 1943-44, \$1800; research assistant, Records & Research, Tuskegee Institute, 1944- , \$2000.

Accomplishments

Winner of "America's Tenth Man prize" given by Inter-Racial Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, to high school students all over the country, 1931; winner of a Rosenwald prize given by Edwin R. Embree for most original treatment of series of lectures given at Fisk after his return from the Orient, 1934.

Scholarship at Fisk University, \$150, 1931.

References

- E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University
- A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
- Mark Hanna Watkins, Fisk University
- John Hope Franklin, North Carolina State College
- Oliver Cox, Tuskegee Institute
- Robert L. Lowery, Lieutenant, Tuskegee Army Air Field

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,600
From Applicant	600
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

