

## HAROLD S. SMITH

Asst. Professor of History  
Kentucky State College (on leave)

Graduate student at Wisconsin

History

Top student by Wisconsin record  
Sord project - study of best of development  
✓ Dept free

might get further word before  
final award

1946 LM

Name Harold Sherburn Smith

Field: History

Assistant Professor of History and Government, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky (On leave of absence for study)  
740 Langdon Street, Madison 5, Wisconsin

**Plan of Work** To make an intensive and comprehensive historical study of the Negro press since 1900. Using those social science techniques which are adaptable to the project, would attempt to determine as exactly as possible the character, growth and influence of these newspapers.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1946. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend the University of Wisconsin under the supervision of Dr. Merle Curti.

*Fellow is good  
but project too usual-*

**Personal Data** Born Chicago, Illinois, March, 1913.  
Single.

Age: 33  
Draft Status: 2A

**Undergraduate Work** Lincoln Institute, Kentucky, 1932-34.  
Kentucky State College, A.B., 1936.

**Graduate Work** University of Wisconsin, M.A., 1941.  
New York University, Workshop in Public Relations, 1945.  
Atlanta University, Workshop in Socio-economic research, 1941.

**Experience** Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky, Instructor to Assistant Professor, 1936-45, \$630 to \$2400.

**Accomplishments** As Director of Public Relations at Kentucky State College and chairman of the Research Council, he has made a number of studies and has written articles on the college and its program. Due to the nature of these works, the use to which they were put and the publications in which they appeared, his name has not been associated with them.

**References**

Merle Curti, University of Wisconsin  
R. B. Atwood, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky  
D. H. Bfadford, University of Chicago  
Gaines Post, University of Wisconsin  
John H. Sengstacke, Chicago Defender, Chicago, Illinois

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed \$2,050  
From Applicant 600  
From Fund \$1,450

Sent to Committee

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

*Grant 1450*