

Name Angus McKenzie Laird **Field:** Political Science
 Assistant Professor of Social Sciences
 University of Florida, and Merit System Supervisor, State Board of Health

Plan of Work

A study of the merit system for public health personnel in the southeastern states.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at the University of Chicago under Mr. Leonard White. One quarter to be spent in residence, the remainder of the time in Florida and other southeastern states gathering material and writing thesis. Requests grant for twelve months, beginning in June of 1942. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1939.

Personal Data Born Opp, Alabama, October 9, 1903. **Age:** 38
 Married, one child, one additional dependent.

Undergraduate Work University of Florida, A. B., 1927

Graduate Work University of Florida, M. A., 1928
 Syracuse University, 1928-29
 University of Chicago, 1930-31 - withdrew during autumn quarter

Experience Instructor, University of Florida, 1929-30, \$1,800; Assistant Director, Extension Division, University of Denver, 1931-37, \$1,500 to \$2,100; University of Florida, assistant professor of social sciences, full time, 1937 to 1941, \$3,000, part time June, 1941 to present, \$1,800; Merit System Supervisor, State Board of Health, \$1,800.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "Municipal Government in Florida, 1928".
 "City Manager Government in Gainesville". Study for Social Science Research Council, in cooperation with Dr. M. J. Dauer.

Graduate Fellow in the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1928-29, \$500.

References

Mr. Walter J. Matherly, University of Florida
 Mr. John MacLachlan, University of Florida
 Mr. Paul Foreman, University of Mississippi
 Dr. W. H. Pickett, State Board of Health, Jacksonville
 Ben M. Cherrington, Denver, Colorado
 James G. Patton, President, Farmers' Union, Denver
 Mr. Cecil Broyler, U. S. Department of Labor
 Mr. Leonard D. White, University of Chicago

Sent to Committee

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 3,700
From Applicant	1,900
From Fund	\$ 1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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