

Candidate **Judge Neal Hughley** ✓ Special Field **Economics**

Religious Editor of "National Negro Digest"  
803 Fondulac Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Plan of Work

Study of consumers' cooperation through comparison with other types of current economic and social movements. Production of literary work on cooperatives and the Negroes' needs. Field studies (through visitations) of several existing Negro cooperative societies and businesses.

Wishes to study for one year at Columbia University, Union Seminary, Cooperative League of U. S. A. under various professors in social sciences and philosophy, Dr. Warbasse, and Dr. Niebuhr. Seeks no degree. Will continue editorial work with National Negro Digest, but wishes to begin pastoral work in the South.

Digest of Application

Born December 10, 1907, Columbus, Georgia. Married.

Obtained A.B. from Morehouse College, 1929; A.M. from Columbia, 1932; B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, 1932.

Teacher at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, 1932-37, \$100 to \$150 month plus apartment; Acting Dean of Religion, Bishop College, 1934-35, \$150 month; teacher of adult education, Fairview High School, Cass County, Texas, 1934-35, religious editor of National Negro Digest, 1937 - (not on salary basis).

Creative work: "The Christianity of the American Negro," 1935 (359 pp.) First two chapters of critical work titled "The Nature and Meaning of Christianity," 1936. Article on "Communism and the Negro" (1932) Collection of literature on cooperative movement (1932-37) Four printed lectures on "A Way Out for Negroes - Community Cooperatives," delivered at Ministers' Institute of Bishop College (1936). A digest of these was published in "Pittsburgh Courier."

References

- H. M. Smith, former Dean of Religion, Bishop College
- ✓ Henry S. Coffin, President of Union Seminary
- ✓ Benjamin E. Mays, Dean of Religion, Howard University
- J. L. Reddix, President of Cooperative Trading Company, Gary, Indiana

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 2,078
From applicant	<u>578</u>
From Fund	\$ 1,500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph X
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts X
- Morehouse
- Columbia
- Union Theological Seminary
- Plan of work X

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*Complete*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

