

WILLIAM EDWARD HIGHSMITH

Graduate Assistant, Department of History
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

History

Excellent student Davis says "probably most
promising student we have had at this univ in
last 8 or 10 years"

All testimony is of the very highest

My questions are (a) worth of this constant
digging into the ancient days of the South
(b) for full development (if he's as good as
reported) he should get into larger
arena than just more graduate work at LSU

Name William Edward Highsmith Field: History

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Plan of Work To make a study of social and economic conditions in Louisiana during
the Reconstruction period.

Requests grant for one year beginning January 1, 1949. Wishes to work
toward the Ph.D. degree in History at Louisiana State University under the supervision
of Dr. T. Harry Williams.

Personal Data Born Eastland, Texas, March 1920 Age: 28
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., B.A., 1942

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, M.A., 1947

Experience Corporal, U. S. Army Air Force, 1942-46, #792

Accomplishments

Publications: "Some Aspects of Reconstruction in the Heart of Louisiana", Journal
of Southern History, November, 1947. "Plantation Rules and Regula-
tions of William J. Minor", accepted but not yet published by Louisiana Historical
Quarterly.

Scholarships: Teaching fellowship, Department of History, Louisiana State University,
(now held), \$70 per month.

References

Hell I. Wiley, Louisiana State University
Homer L. Mitt, " " "
Charles E. Smith, " " "
T. Harry Williams, " " "
Edwin A. Davis, " " "

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	750
From Fund	\$1250
AMOUNT GRANTED / 300	

