

Name James Beverly Mitchell **Field:** Economics

Instructor in Commerce and Finance
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Plan of Work

To assemble factual information on the operation of Negro insurance companies and on the basis of such data, together with economic theories and business principles to develop well-founded conclusions pertaining to Negro insurance companies specifically and Negro business generally.

Wishes to attend Columbia University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Ralph H. Blanchard. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1940.

Personal Data Born Newport News, Virginia, June, 1914. Single. **Age:** 27
Sister partially dependent.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, B. S. C., 1937.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A. in Economics, 1938.

Experience Junior accountant, H. Naylor Fitzhugh, Public Accountant, Washington, D. C., 1934-35, \$600; head bookkeeper, Industrial Bank of Washington, 1935-37, \$1200; Fellow, Howard University, 1938-39, \$1700; instructor in commerce and finance, Howard University, 1939 - , \$1600.

Accomplishments Publication: The Collapse of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company: A Study of High Finance among Negroes, 1939, Division of Social Sciences, Howard University.

Whitney Fellow, Howard University, 1938-39, \$1700.

References

Abram L. Harris, Howard University
Ralph Bunche, Howard University
Jesse W. Lewis, Howard University
Ralph H. Blanchard, Columbia University
Charles Wesley, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,576
From Applicant	550
From Fund	\$ 2,026

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

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