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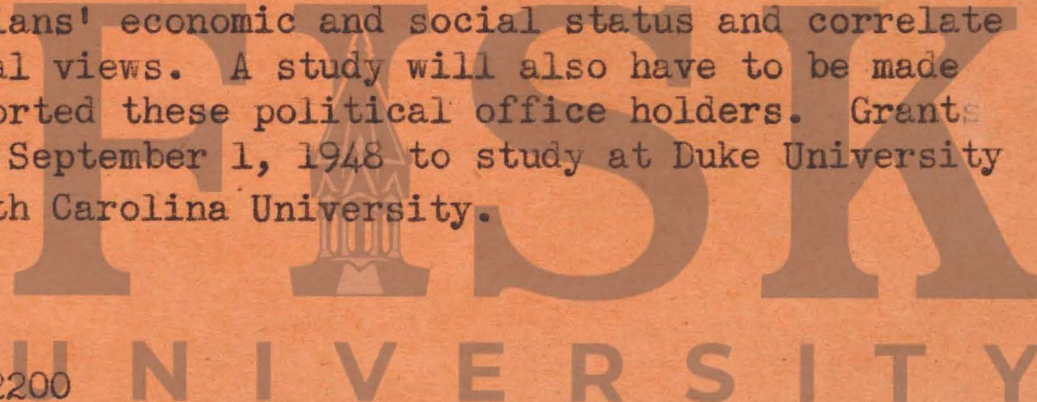
History

Position: Instructor of History, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

College: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B.S., 1943; M.S., 1947

Plan of Work: to expand a study on the politicians in the State of Alabama during the period 1831-1861. The plan is to study the relationships between these politicians' economic and social status and correlate such a study with their political views. A study will also have to be made concerning the people that supported these political office holders. Grants for a 12-month period beginning September 1, 1948 to study at Duke University or Vanderbilt University or North Carolina University.

Action of Committee: Granted \$2200



RICHARD HENRY BJURBERG

Instructor of History, Alabama Polytechnic
Auburn, Alabama

History

Clearly a top scholar & teacher
Born in Pennsylvania but evidently
plans to make career in South
I am bored by the antiquarianism
& study of problems of a hundred
years ago. This preoccupation with the past
doesn't solve many current Southern
problems
I question him only on birth & Topic

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Requests grant for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in History at Duke University or Vanderbilt University or North Carolina University under the supervision of Dr. Frank Owsley of Vanderbilt or Dr. Fletcher Green, North Carolina University.

Personal Data Born Reading, Pennsylvania, November 1920
Married, three dependents

Age: 27
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B.S., 1943

Graduate Work Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M.S., 1947

Experience Student assistant to pastor, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Ala., 1940-41, \$300; history instructor, Ala. Polytechnic Institute, 1943-44, \$2160; assistant foreman, Crucible Steel Corp., Harrison, N.J., 1944-45, \$3300; history instructor, Ala. Polytechnic Institute, 1945-, \$2540.

Accomplishments

References

A. W. Reynolds, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Weymouth T. Jordan, " " "
Roger Allen, " " "
Samuel B. Hay, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Alabama
Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3215
From Applicant	1015
From Fund	\$2200

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