

1942

Name Diggs, Mrs. Mary Huff (1908) Negro   
White Southerner

Position Instructor in social work; field work supervisor, Division of Social Work, Howard Univ. Special Field Social Work Group

College University of Minnesota, B. A., 1932; certificate in social work, 1938

University Fisk University, M. A., 1933; University of Minnesota, 1936-37, 1 semester in each of years 1937-38, 1938-39; Ph.D., Bryn Mawr, 1945.

Plan of Work:

For studies of the behavior of delinquent Negro children, at Bryn Mawr College, toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200

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St. Louis Relief Administration, case aide and case worker, 1933-1936;  
Teaching assistant, graduate school of social work, University of Minnesota, 1936-37;  
Family Service Association, Durham, N. C., case supervisor, June-September, 1937;  
research assistant, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Minnesota,  
September '37 to January, '38, January, '39 to June, '39.

Phi Beta Kappa.

1946: Appointed on the Sociology and Pre-Social Work Faculty at Hunter College -  
Hunter's first full-time Negro staff member. Completed research on delinquent  
behavior manifestations, and it was published as doctoral dissertation.  
Received degree from Bryn Mawr College in June, 1945

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*Hunter College  
695 Park Ave NY 21*

MARY HUFF DIGGS (MRS.)

(34)

Instructor in Social Work  
Field Work Supervisor  
Howard University

Social Work

a good faculty member /  
the new Howard School of  
Social Work. Intelligent &  
scholarly. I don't see  
much more

Name (Mrs.) Mary Huff Diggs

Field: Social Work

Instructor in Social Work, Field Work Supervisor  
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

To make a comparative study of delinquent behavior in a selected number of delinquent and non-delinquent Negro children, in a southern urban area (Nashville, Tennessee).

Wishes to work at Bryn Mawr College under Dr. Mildred Fairchild. Has not been admitted. Work would require one year. Will return to present position.

*12 months*

Personal Data

Born Biscoe, Arkansas, June 1908.  
Married. Three partial dependents.

Age: 34

Undergraduate Work

University of Minnesota, B. A. 1932.

Graduate Work

Fisk University, M. A. 1933  
University of Minnesota, Certificate in Social Work, 1938; passed preliminary examinations for Ph. D., 1939.

Experience

Case worker, St. Louis Relief Administration, 1933-35, summer 1936, \$1090 to \$1380; teaching assistant, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, 1936-37, \$50 per month and tuition; case supervisor, Family Service Association, Durham, North Carolina, summer 1937, \$150 per month; part-time research assistant, University of Minnesota, 1937-38, 1939, \$83.33 per month; instructor in social work, Howard University, 1939- , \$1800.

Accomplishments

Phi Beta Kappa

Master's Thesis: "Juvenile Delinquency Among Negroes in Nashville, Tenn."

Has had a number of articles in professional journals.

Fellow in Social Science, Fisk University, 1932-33, \$400.

References

Mrs. Anne F. Feulason, University of Minnesota  
Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University  
Dr. Wilson D. Wallis, University of Minnesota  
Miss Anne Dudley Blitz, University of Minnesota  
Miss Gertrude Vaile, University of Minnesota

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,316
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1,216

AMOUNT GRANTED

*\$1,200*

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Name Mary Huff Diggs (Mrs.) REAPPOINTMENT Field: Social Work

Student, Bryn Mawr College  
On leave from instructor in Social Work, Field Work Supervisor  
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Plan of Work

To make a comparative study of delinquent behavior manifestations in 200 delinquent and non-delinquent Negro boys; substituting a sample from Philadelphia for the originally proposed sample from Nashville, Tennessee.

Wishes to continue at Bryn Mawr College for one year beginning in July, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Thorsten Sellin of the University of Pennsylvania toward Ph. D. degree.

Personal Data Born Biscoe, Arkansas, June, 1908. Age: 35  
Married. Three partial dependents.

Undergraduate Work University of Minnesota, B. A., 1932.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M. A., 1933.  
University of Minnesota, Certificate in Social Work, 1938; passed preliminary examinations for Ph. D., 1939.

Experience Case worker, St. Louis Relief Administration, 1933-35, summer, 1936, \$1090-\$1380; teaching assistant, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, 1936-37, \$50 month and tuition; case supervisor, Family Service Association, Durham, North Carolina, summer, 1937, \$150 month; part-time research assistant, University of Minnesota, 1937-38, 1939, \$83 month; instructor, in social work, Howard University, 1939-1942, \$1800.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa  
Master's thesis: "Juvenile Delinquency Among Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee".  
  
Has had a number of articles in professional journals.  
  
Fellow in Social Science, Fisk University, 1932-33, \$400.  
Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship, Bryn Mawr College, 1942-43, \$1200.

References

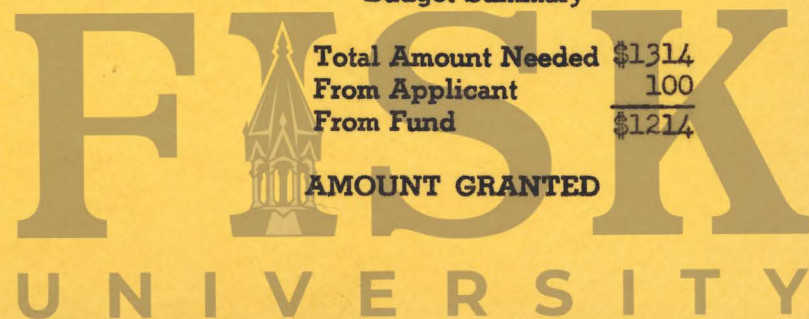
Dr. Thorsten Sellin, University of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Mildred Fairchild, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1314
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1214

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Name Mary Huff Diggs

Field: Social Work

Instructor, Hunter College

Department of Sociology and Pre-Social Work, 695 Park Ave., New York City 21

Plan of Work To make a detailed study of the 550 children who are offsprings of Negro soldiers (formerly stationed in England) and white British females; to examine the various forms of care now being extended to them, and to point up standards of care that can be used in their behalf.

Requests grant for eight months beginning July 1, 1947. Will return to present position.

Applied 1942.

Personal Data Born Biscoe, Arkansas, June 1908 Age: 38  
Married, two dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Minnesota, A.B., 1932

Graduate Work Fisk University, M.A., 1933  
University of Minnesota, 1936-39, Certificate in Social Work, 1938  
Bryn Mawr College, Ph.D., 1945

Experience Case worker, St. Louis Relief Administration, St. Louis, Mo., 1933-35, summer, 1936, \$75-\$125 per mo.; teaching assistant, research assistant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1936-39, \$50 per mo. and tuition, \$83.33 per mo.; instructor, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1939-45, \$180-\$225 per mo.; instructor, Hunter College, New York City, 1946- , \$3065

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; American Association of Social Workers; American Sociological Society; National Planning Association; Family Welfare Association of America; Children Welfare League of America

Research: Mainly in the field of child welfare, with emphasis upon problem behavior in Negro children.

Publications: See attached sheet.

Scholarships: Fisk University, 1932-33, \$400; University of Minnesota, 1936-37, \$50 per mo. and tuition, 1937-38 and 1938-39, \$83.33 per mo.; Rosenwald Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College, 1943, \$1200

References

E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University  
Agnes M. H. Byrnes, Hunter College  
Hertha Krams, Bryn Mawr  
Wilson D. Wallis, University of Minnesota  
Anne F. Fenlason, " "

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## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1687
From Applicant	150
From Fund	\$1537

AMOUNT GRANTED

