

Unemployed
New York City

History

Harvard testimony is
unusual, while ^{for} promises more
than for extended performance
Mayo and Leopold both
so far have pretty strong
(are they simply depressed by
any ability in a depress?)

I'd be interested - Butcher's
reasoned judgement - even if he says
he isn't of Christian & Williams

BRISBANE, Robert Hughes

A good bet, in my estimation.

I get the feeling that he has had no breaks worth mentioning. Yet he has plodded, improved steadily and impressed the people who gave him a try.

On my list he goes ahead of all the Negroes in History except Christian and Eric Williams (?).

He writes a better letter than most of the Negroes who apply--I blush to observe. That in itself should be rewarded somehow!

A. B.

Name Robert Hughes Brisbane

Field: History

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1 West 126th Street
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Plan of Work

My estimated aim is to earn the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in American History. Since I have already completed one semester in this work it will be necessary for me to attend Harvard for one and a half years more to complete residence requirements.

Wishes to work at Harvard University under Doctor Buck. Has been admitted. Probable duration of work two years, beginning September 1942.

Personal Data Born Jacksonville, Florida, March 1913. Married.

Age: 29

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Undergraduate Work St. Johns University, B. S., 1939.

Graduate Work Harvard University, February - June, 1941.

Experience Clerk, Alexander Company, New York City, 1927-35, \$24 per week; clerk, Department of Welfare, New York City, 1935-38, \$26.50 per week; clerk, U. S. Post Office, New York City, 1938-41, \$.61 per hour.

Accomplishments

References

Mr. Lawrence E. Mayo, assistant dean of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.

Dr. John C. McDermott, professor of English, St. John's University.

Mr. Charles Graves, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, St. John's University.

Mr. R. W. Leopold, instructor of history, Harvard University

Rev. A. C. Powell, Abyssinia Baptist Church, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,210.
From Applicant	60.
From Fund	\$1,150.

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

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