

Name Thelma Davis Ackiss (Mrs.) Field: History

Research Fellow and Assistant
Fisk University

Plan of Work

A study of racial distinctions in legislation in Oklahoma with special reference to the Negro, and with a social as well as historical emphasis. Field work to be done in Oklahoma, writing to be done at Fisk University.

Wishes grant for twelve months, beginning in June of 1942. Although not in residence, work will be done under the supervision of Dr. Caroline Ware of the American University.

Applied 1940.

Personal Data Born Wagner, Oklahoma, April 15, 1906. Age: 36
Separated from husband. Has two dependent children.

Undergraduate Work Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, certificate, 1921.
Howard University, A. B., 1925, and LL. B., 1931.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1936.
American University, Washington, D. C., September, 1936 to February, 1938.
University of Kansas, summer of 1939.

Experience Research assistant, Fisk University, 1940-41, and 1941-42, \$500
Practised law before the Washington, D. C., bar for 4 years.

Accomplishments Tuition fellowship at Howard University, \$150, 1935-36.
Special Fellow at Fisk, \$500, for each of the academic years 1940-41, and 1941-42.

References

Additional letters from Ware in folder.

Dr. Leon A. Ransom, Howard University
Dr. Forrester Washington, Atlanta University School of Social Work
Dr. Robert E. Park, Fisk University
Dr. Eugene Anderson, American University
Dr. Ralph Bunche, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500*

AMOUNT GRANTED

*Have included expenses for children only in room and board. Can provide balance needed for their care.
Sent to Committee