

Name Smythe, Hugh H. (M) (1913)

Negro
White Southerner

1939
1940
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Position Research Assistant, Department of Social Science
Fisk University

Special Field Anthropology
Group

College Virginia State College, A. B., 1936

University Atlanta University, M. A., 1937

Plan of Work:

- 1939 Year of study toward Ph. D. with Dr. Herskovits at Northwestern University
- 1940 For continuation of study in Cultural Anthropology at Northwestern University. Courses in linguistics and physical anthropology at the University of Chicago.
- 1941 Extension made on condition he will spend not less than six months in Honduras in study of Black Caribs.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

- 1939 Granted \$1,200
1940 Renewed for \$1,800
1941 Extension \$400

FISK
UNIVERSITY

Fisk University, Research Assistant, 1938-39; same with American Youth Commission, March-September, 1938; same with Atlanta University, 1936-37; office supervisor, Virginia State College, 1934-36; Fisk University, 1937-39

Master's thesis ; Playing the Numbers, a study in social behavior

Granted permission by American Council of Learned Societies to attend their Institute at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, and given study aid to make attendance possible, summer of 1941. Will leave for Honduras in fall of 1941.

Illness of Mr. Smythe's mother prevented his completing work at the University of Wyoming.

See next card

160-76-73rd Ave
Flushing, N.Y.

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SMYTHE, HUGH

An extension of \$400 was granted to enable Mr. Smythe to make a six-month study of the Black Caribs in British Honduras beginning early in September of 1941. Mr. Smythe originally intended to make this study in Honduras, but because of a Honduran law prohibiting Negroes from entering the country his research was transferred to British Honduras.

Mr. Smythe was unable to obtain visas and passage in time to make the trip before the rainy season. He therefore accepted a post for one semester of the 1941-42 academic year in the Department of Sociology at Atlanta University, with the understanding that he would begin his field work sometime in February of 1942.

1/18/42 Mr. Smythe proposes to leave for Honduras toward the end of January to conduct field investigations there until September of 1942. He will then return to the United States and go directly to Northwestern University to complete his study with Doctor Herskovits. The Fund supplemented the \$400 balance holding for him by \$100 in order to make possible some of his travel by air.

10/1/42 Mr. Smythe drafted.
5/15/43 Mr. Smythe released from army. Hopes to continue above study.

9/43 *At Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.*

9/2/44: Assistant to the Co-ordinator, Conference of Negro Land Grant Colleges for Cooperative Social Studies.
With wife, Mabel M. Smythe, working on plans for postwar period in Negro colleges for re-arranging curriculum to meet demands of returning

veterans. (Publications being sent under separate cover).

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HUGH H. SMYTHE

granted
\$1,200

1939

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Department of Social Science, Fisk.

Sociology

Brilliant man
Excellent record at Virginia
State, Atlanta Univ. and Fisk.

If he gets an award we
better follow Park's advice
and have him take a
year at Chicago before he
goes to Haiti

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yes
\$1,800

1940

HUGH H. SMYTHE

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Graduate student, Northwestern
Candidate for reappointment

Anthropology

Seems I see every reason to carry
this man another year.

Excellent testimony from
Herskovits under whom he is
working.

Last year we gave him \$1,200

(and added \$300 because of illness)

I should think \$1,200 was enough
for this single man

Herskovits speaks very highly of his work, and
says if we will carry him one more year

SSRC will probably give a grant for his
field study and Northwestern give him one of their
larger fellowships for his final (4th) year toward Ph.D.

Yes

HUGH HEYNE SMYTHE

Research Specialist, Dept of Special Research
N. A. A. C. P., New York City

Sociology

He had good practical record
But has been kicking around from
jail to jail, and getting no
job either in a jail or jail. (If
Bunche thinks as highly of him as he
says he could have got him job with
State Dept or Govt. DuBois finally
took him in to a low paid - of any -
clerkship

There's something fishy in his being
unable to land. This request is
not for a fellowship, but for maintenance
we'll give him & his wife 2 grants each -
a total of four for the family

Candidate **Hugh H. Saythe**

Special Field **Sociology**

1612 Scovel Street, Nashville
Department of Social Science, Fisk University

Plan of Work

The project proposes to study the population of Haiti with special reference to the processes of racial and cultural conflict, accommodation and assimilation

Seeks Ph.D. at ~~University of Chicago~~ ^{Northwestern}. Has applied for admission. Duration of study three years to begin September, 1939.

Haiti trip to be abandoned.

Digest of Application

Born August, 1913, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Single.

A. B. from Virginia State College, 1936. M. A. from Atlanta University, 1937.

Office supervisor, Virginia State College, 1934-36, \$40 mo. Laboratory supervisor and assistant instructor, Atlanta University, 1936-37, \$40 mo. Research assistant, American Youth Commission, Washington, D. C., March-September, 1938, \$150 mo. Research assistant, Fisk University, 1938-39, \$80 mo.

Bibliography of Unpublished Materials on the Negro (to be edited by American Youth Commission)

Scholarships: Atlanta University, 1936-37, \$200.

References

Mr. Ira DeA. Reid, Atlanta University
Mr. J. Max Bond, Dillard University
Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University
Dr. James H. Johnston, Dean, Virginia State College
Dr. Robert E. Park, Professor of Sociology
Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,480.
From applicant	—
From Fund	\$1,480.
Granted	\$1,200

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

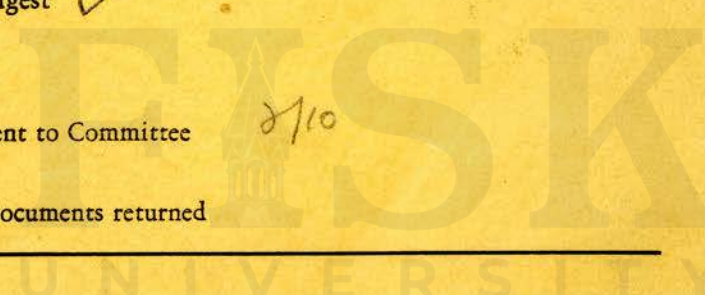
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Transcripts
Virginia State College
Atlanta University

Plan of work x

Digest

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Candidate

High School

Special Field Secretary

1812 Canal Street, Nashville
Department of Social Science, Fisk University

Plan of Work

The project proposes to study the population of Haiti with special reference to the processes of racial and cultural conflict, assimilation and acculturation.

Curious person. As rapid in mental operations that he slides. Facile but don't know how substantial. We are afraid of opinion that he's good but not so good as Valdes. Know he has weaknesses of good person.

Remarkable what he's packed in a small amount of large family obligations.

What he prob. sh'd. do in special yr. at Chicago. Prob. we'd come back for year in Haiti.

Has not used mental equipment yet. Sullivan says never has seen person so highly geared mentally & physically. good person prospect.

Total amount needed

From applicant

From fund

Judson favors as junior

How long has he been working with Kerch?

References

- Dr. Iva Bell, Fisk University
- Dr. J. Max Bond, Fisk University
- Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta University
- Dr. James H. Johnson, Fisk University
- Dr. Robert E. Ransome, Fisk University

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

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- Transcripts

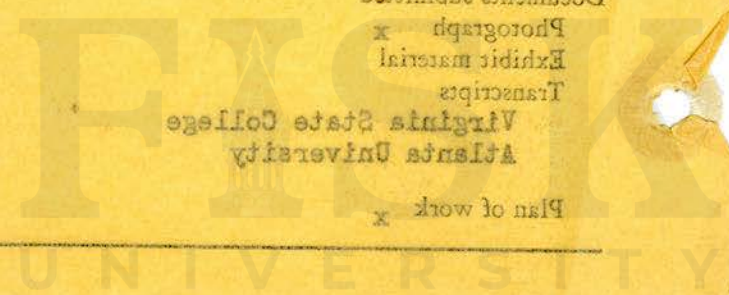
Virginia State College
Atlanta University

Plan of work x

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Name Hugh H. Smythe Field: Anthropology

~~1917 Dodge Avenue~~
Evanston, Illinois*4909 University Ave
School of Arts & Sciences*
REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

Continued study in cultural anthropology with supplementary work in physical anthropology and linguistics. Study in anthropology directed towards the acquisition of further orientation in preparation for field research.

Wishes to continue study at Northwestern University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Melville J. Herskovits, with course work in physical anthropology and linguistics at University of Chicago. Probable duration of study one year, beginning as soon as possible.

Personal Data Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August, 1915. Married. Age: 26

Undergraduate Work Virginia State College, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Atlanta University, M. A., 1937.

Northwestern University, 1939 -

Experience

Office supervisor, Virginia State College, 1934-36, \$40 mo;
Laboratory supervisor and assistant instructor, Atlanta University, 1936-38, \$40 per month; research assistant, American Youth Commission, Washington, D. C., March - September, 1938, \$150 per month; research assistant, Fisk University, 1938-39, \$80 per month.

Accomplishments

Scholarship, Atlanta University, 1936-37, \$200.
Fellowship, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1939-40, \$1200.

References

Melville J. Herskovits, Northwestern University
William R. Bascom, Northwestern University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1500.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1800

Plan of Work
TranscriptsPhotograph
Exhibit Material

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Name

Hugh H. Bayliss

Field: Anthropology

1917 Dodge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

Continued study in cultural anthropology with supplementary work in physical anthropology and linguistics. Study in anthropology directed towards the acquisition of further orientation in preparation for field research.

Wishes to continue study at Northwestern University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Melville J. Heckschelt, with course work in physical anthropology and linguistics at University of Chicago. Probable duration of study one year, beginning as soon as possible.

all agreed a brilliant person.

Personal Data

Age: 28 Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August, 1912. Married.

Undergraduate Work

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Virginia State College, A. B., 1936

Graduate Work

Atlanta University, M. A., 1937
Northwestern University, 1938 -

Experience

Office supervisor, Virginia State College, 1934-36, \$40 mo;
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Accomplishments

Scholarship, Atlanta University, 1936-37, \$200.
Fellowship, Julius Rosenberg Fund, 1939-40, \$1200.

References

Melville J. Heckschelt, Northwestern University
William R. Bascom, Northwestern University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1800.00
From Applicant
From Fund \$1800.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1800

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Plan of Work
Transcripts



HUGH H. SMYTHE

Committee suggests that the Haiti portion of Mr. Smythe's plan of work be abandoned for the present fellowship period, and that he spend all of his time in a university. Suggested possibility of his doing some work with Herskovits at Northwestern instead of at Chicago. Dr. Charles Johnson will talk with Smythe and help him work out plans.

5/12/39 Has decided to attend Northwestern, working with Dr. Herskovits.

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