

MYRON A. HIGGINS

(23)

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Howard University

English Language and Literature

A very interesting project x
Fire chop

Testimony is all out
But why hasn't he taken his
* bluff to Lomas?

Isn't he sure to be drafted

If not drafted I will be
at least

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Name Myron A. Higgins **Field:** English
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 Howard University Literature

Plan of Work

To transcribe the Library of Congress collection of Negro secular songs, and seculars from available private collections; to compile an anthology from these sources, and to submit the collected texts of the songs to a literary and social evaluation; to do field work for the purpose of documenting interpretation of the texts, and to prepare a manuscript setting forth in detail the results of the study.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1942; estimated total duration of project, fifteen months. Seeks training for position as field specialist in American folklore.

Personal Data Born Mobile, Alabama, November 1918. **Age:** 23
 Single. One partial dependent. *d*

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B. 1940. *3-A*

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A. 1941.

Experience Graduate assistant in English, Howard University, 1940-41; substitute instructor, September-December 1941; departmental assistant, 1941- .

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Accomplishments Master's thesis: "A Literary and Social Evaluation of the Blues"

Lucy E. Moten Fellowship for study and travel in Mexico, Cuba, and Louisiana, summer 1939, \$450. Tuition scholarships for undergraduate and graduate work at Howard.

References

Dr. Charles E. Burch, Howard University
 Prof. Sterling Brown, " "
 Dr. Alain Locke, " "
 Dr. Charles H. Thompson, " "
 Mr. Alan Lomax, Library of Congress

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,934
From Applicant	84
From Fund	\$1,850

AMOUNT GRANTED

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