

1944

Name **Jack Alvin Rhodes**

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Graduate research fellow, Oklahoma University**

Special Field **Public Administration**
Group

College **Oklahoma University, A.B., 1943**

Political Sci

University **Oklahoma University, 1943-**

Plan of Work:

I am interested in public administration and the improvement in the quality of legislation. I hope to contribute to the organization of State Legislative Research Councils in states where such councils do not now exist. These councils would follow the suggestions of the Model State Constitution prepared by The Council of State Governments in 1927. *Harvard University.*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500



1946: Instructor at Wellesley College, Wellesley 81, Mass. Department of Political Science. Using extra time to do research on dissertation at Harvard. Plan to be teaching at Harvard while preparing for oral examinations next semester.

Publications:

"The Legislative Council: A Program for Planning and Research"
SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY, June 1946

Reprinting of above article in THE OKLAHOMA JOURNAL, official publication of The Oklahoma Bar Association

"The Legislative Council: Purpose and Operation" PROCEEDINGS OF THE OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, 1945; "Light for State Legislatures", NATIONAL MUNICIPAL REVIEW, Sept. 1946.



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~~1025 East~~
~~Normal, Oklahoma~~

JACK ALVIN RHODES

Teaching Fellow and Tutor
Department of Government
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Political Science

A good man

He doesn't seem to me a world shaker

He's had one leg up by us -
a junior fellowship in 1944

I rated him B+ last year

I still think he isn't compelling

JOHN ALVIN RHODES

Instructor Oklahoma University
Norman, Oklahoma

Public Administration

Not quite top testimony
'a bit reasoning & pompous'
He's already had Roosevelt help
His asking is modest: \$950
But he doesn't seem quite tops



Jack Alvin Rhodes

Graduate Research Fellow
Oklahoma University
Norman, Oklahoma

Public Administration

Nothing to take hold of

Immature

No scholarly references

Oklahoma is border, marginal
not true South

1943 DS
1943

Name

Jack Alvin Rhodes

(University of Oklahoma)

Field: Political Science

1025 Trout
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

SCHOLARSHIP AID

Plan of Work

To obtain a master's degree in political science.

Wishes to attend either the University of Chicago or University of Oklahoma for one year beginning in September, 1943. Tuition either \$300 or \$125.

Supplementary funds from summer earnings.

has other scholarship offers.

Our grant would be only \$500

Personal Data

Born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April, 1920.

Age: 23

Draft status: muscles of right shoulder slightly affected by infantile paralysis at age of 5 years.

Undergraduate Work

Kansas State Teachers, 1939-1940.
University of Oklahoma, 1940-1943.

Graduate Work

Experience

Enrollment helper and general assistant in Department of Government, University of Oklahoma, September, 1942 to present; farming and service station experience working for father.

Accomplishments

References

Mr. H. V. Thornton, Associate Professor of Government
Mr. John H. Leek, Professor of Government and Chairman
Mr. Stephen Scatori, Professor of Romance Languages

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed
From Applicant
From Fund

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee



Name Jack Alvin Rhodes **Field:** Public Administration
 Graduate Research Fellow, Oklahoma University
 1025 Trout, Norman, Oklahoma

Plan of Work

I am interested in public administration and the improvement in the quality of legislation. I hope to contribute to the organization of State Legislative Research Councils in states where such councils do not now exist. These councils would follow the suggestions of the Model State Constitution prepared by The Council of State Governments in 1927.

Requests grant for one and one-half years beginning September, 1944. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at Harvard University (no supervisor chosen) or University of Chicago (Leonard White).

Personal Data Born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April, 1920. **Age:** 24
 Single. 4F

Undergraduate Work Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, B.A., 1943.

Graduate Work Oklahoma University, 1943- .

Experience Attendant, service station, Milan, Kansas, 1934-39, worked for father; farmer, Milan, Kansas, 1934-39, \$400; paper grader, Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, 1942-43, \$10 a month; substitute teacher, Oklahoma University, 1943- , on fellowship.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.
 Josten Citizenship Award from high school.
 Graduate research fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 1943-44, \$500.

References

John H. Leek, Oklahoma University
 H. V. Thornton, "
 Cortez A. M. Ewing, "
 Stephen Scatori, "
 William Sattler, "
 J. Gordon Eaker, Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, Kansas


Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,850
From Applicant	350
From Fund	\$1,500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500

FISK

UNIVERSITY

Name Jack Alvin Rhodes (University of Oklahoma) Field: Political Science

1025 Trout
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

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Accomplishments

References

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Mr. John H. Leek, Professor of Government and Chairman
Mr. Stephen Scatori, Professor of Romance Languages

Budget Summary

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From Fund

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work
Transcripts

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Exhibit Material

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Name Jack Alvin Rhodes **Field:** Public Administration and problems of legislation.

Instructor in Department of Government, Oklahoma University; Faculty Exchange, Okla. U., Norman, Okla.

Plan of Work Interested in public administration and the improvement of the quality of legislation. Hopes to contribute to the organization of State Legislative Research Councils in states where such councils do not now exist. These councils would follow the suggestions of the Model State Constitution prepared by the Council of State Governments in 1927.

Requests grant for ten months beginning September, 1946. Will not return to present position. Seeks training for position with research staff of legislative council in state government. Wishes to attend Harvard University, Littauer Center, under the supervision of Dr. Pendleton Herring.

Personal Data Applied 1943. *out* **Age:** 26
Born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April, 1920. Single. **Draft Status** 4F

Undergraduate Work Kansas State Teachers College, 1939-40
University of Oklahoma, 1940-43, B.S., 1943.

Graduate Work University of Oklahoma, 1943-44.
Littauer Center of Public Administration, Harvard University, 1944-45, Master of Public Administration.

Special study Brief periods of study with Dr. Guild, director, Kansas Legislative Council, Summer 1943.

Experience Brief research project, City of Norman, Norman, Oklahoma, 1943;
Instructor, Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, 1945-46, \$2000.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; American Political Science Association; American Public Administration Society; The Academy of Political Science; American Association of University Professors.

Research and Publications Paper entitled Legislative Research Councils: Purpose and Operation, read before the state meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, 1945. Will be published in the proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science. See plan of Work.

Scholarships Graduate Research Fellowship, Oklahoma University, 1943-44, \$500;
Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, 1944, \$1500.

References

J. H. Leek, Oklahoma University
H. V. Thornton " "
Pendleton H. Herring, Harvard University
Cortez Ewing, Oklahoma University
J. Gordon Baker, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1850
From Applicant	900
From Fund	\$ 950

AMOUNT GRANTED

FISK
UNIVERSITY

Name Jack Alvin Rhodes Field: Political Science

Teaching fellow and tutor, Department of Government, Harvard University
103 Irving Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Plan of Work To write a book on the subject of THE AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATURE, with special reference to legislative methods and techniques in Southern states.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1947. Seeks further training as research consultant to state legislative research council. Wishes to study for Ph.D. degree at Harvard University under the supervision of Mr. Merle Fainsod.

Applied for scholarship-aid, 1943.

Applied for fellowship, 1946.

Personal Data Born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 1920 Age: 26
Single, no dependents Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work Kansas State Teachers College, 1939-40
University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1943

Graduate Work University of Oklahoma, 1943-44
Harvard University, Master of Public Administration, 1945

Experience Research work, City of Norman, Oklahoma, Norman, Sept.-Dec., 1943;
instructor, Oklahoma University, Norman, 1945-46, \$200; instructor
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., 1946-47, \$220; teaching fellow,
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1947-, \$1800

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; American Political Science Association; American
Association of University Professors; Oklahoma Academy of Science;
American Public Administration Society; American Academy of Political
and Social Science; Southwestern Social Science Association

Publications: "The Legislative Council; Purpose and Operation", Proceedings of the
Oklahoma Academy of Science, 1945; "The Legislative Council: A Program
for Planning and Research", Southwestern Social Science Quarterly,
June 1946, Reprinted in: The Journal, Oklahoma Bar Association, August
1946; "Light for State Legislatures", National Municipal Review,
September 1946.

~~References~~ Scholarships: University of Oklahoma, 1943-44, \$500; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1944,
\$1500; Harvard University, 1947, \$1800 per academic year.

References

Merle Fainsod, Harvard University
William Livezey, University of Oklahoma
Joseph C. Pray, " "
Maurice Merrill, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1905
From Applicant	550
From Fund	\$1355

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

