

Name Arthur C. Banks, Jr. Field: Political Science

Instructor, History and Political Science, Morehouse College
1002 West 43rd Street, Baltimore 11, Maryland

Plan of Work To show that, in spite of the so-called lawlessness of our age of turmoil, the nations who engaged the Second World War (1939-1945) conducted their hostilities to a great extent in conformity with the existing body of international laws of warfare. These belligerents took care to respect the traditional legal concepts concerning neutrality (here is where small nations come in), the treatment afforded enemy aliens, the treatment of prisoners, sea warfare, etc.

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Requests renewal for the academic year 1948-49. Wishes to attend Johns Hopkins University to study for the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Dr. Malcolm Moos.

Applied in 1946. Grant in 1947.

Personal Data Born Columbus, Ohio, November 1915
Married

Age: 32
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work St. John's University, B.S., 1939

Graduate Work New York University, M.A., 1945
Johns Hopkins University, 1947-

Experience Instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., 1945-46, \$2500;
" , Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., 1946- , \$2500.

Accomplishments

Publications "The Economic Conference of the Allies, June, 1916", The Southwestern Journal, 1946; "Notes on the Fourteenth Amendment and International Law", to be published in Phylon, March 1948.

Scholarships Rosenwald Fellowship, 1947-48, \$1290, Johns Hopkins University.

References

V. O. Key, Jr., Johns Hopkins University
C. B. Swisher, "
Malcolm Moos, "
Johannes Mattern, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1900
From Applicant
From Fund \$1900

AMOUNT GRANTED 1900

Sent to Committee

1947 LM Letter May 6, 1947

Name Arthur C. Banks, Jr.

Field: Political Science

Instructor, History and Political Science, Morehouse College
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work To make an investigation into the problems of small nations in the international society; the idea of state equality in connection with small nations, the role of small nations at international conferences before and since Versailles, contributions of small nations to the growth of international law and world organization.

Requests grant for period from September 1947 through June 1948. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend Johns Hopkins University and study for the Ph.D. degree.

Applied 1946.

Personal Data Born Columbus, Ohio, November 1915 Age: 31
Married, no dependents Draft Status: 4-F

Undergraduate Work St. John's University, B.S., 1939

Graduate Work New York University, M.A., 1945

Experience Instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1945-46, \$2500; instructor, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1946- , \$2500

Accomplishments Publication: "The Economic Conference of the Allies, June, 1916", The Southwestern Journal, 1946.

References

Hans Aufricht, Department of State, Washington, D. C.
Henry B. Parkes, New York University
Melvin D. Kennedy, Morehouse College

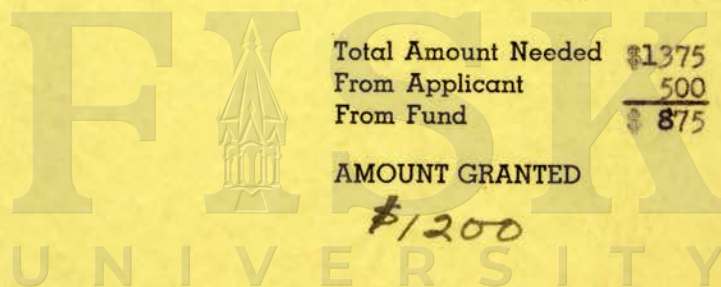
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1375
From Applicant 500
From Fund \$ 875

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1200

Sent to Committee



1946 LM

Name Arthur Chester Banks, Jr. Field: Political Science

History and International Relations Instructor, Southern University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Southern Branch P.O.)

Plan of Work A scholarly investigation into the problem of the small nations in our international society; the contributions of the small nations to International Law; the idea of state equality in connection with small nations; a detailed analysis of the international diplomacy of the 19th and 20th centuries in reference to small nations; the future of small nations.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1946. Will return to present position. Would like the position of instructor in International Law in some Negro college or university. Wishes to attend either Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Massachusetts, University of Wisconsin, or John Hopkins University.

Personal Data Born Columbus, Ohio, November, 1915. *out* **Age:** 30
Married, one dependent. **Draft Status:** 4A

Undergraduate Work St. Johns University, Brooklyn, New York, B.S., 1939.

Graduate Work New York University, 1943-45, M.A.

Experience Lectured on Small Nations to Professor Charles Hodges' class at New York University in April, 1945; Instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1945- , \$2500.

Accomplishments American Political Science Association; Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Publications The Economic Conference of the Allies, June, 1916, to be published in the Creative and Research Issue of the Southern University Bulletin; A monograph on Small Nations is in preparation for publication.

References

- Charles Hodges, New York University
- Hans Aufrecht, " " "
- Henry B. Parkes, " " "
- John B. Cade, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

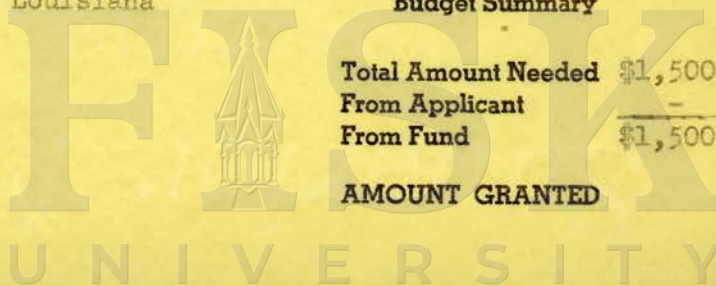
Add - S.F. Warren, So. Univ.

Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



Reappointment

1948

Name: Arthur C. Banks, Jr.

Negro

Political Science

Position: Instructor, History and Political Science, Morehouse College,

College: St. John's University, B.S., 1939

New York University, M.A., 1945

Johns Hopkins University, 1947-

Plan of Work:

To show that, in spite of the so-called lawlessness of our age of turmoil, the nations who engaged the Second World War (1939-1945) conducted their hostilities to a great extent in conformity with the existing body of international laws of warfare. These belligerents took care to respect the traditional legal concepts concerning neutrality (here is where small nations come in), the treatment afforded enemy aliens, the treatment of prisoners, sea warfare, etc. Grant for a 12-month period beginning September 1, 1948 to study at Johns Hopkins University.

Action of the Committee: Granted \$1900

ARTHUR C. BANKS, JR.

Instructor, History and Political Science
Morehouse College, Baltimore

Political Science

Good record. Not tips. Keys says
about middle of group of 20 grad students

It's pretty good to have such a
man at Johns Hopkins - president.
Shattering.

Maybe we should see him in
another year. He's certainly been working

1947

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Negro

Political Science

Position: Instructor, History and Political Science,
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Johns Hopkins U

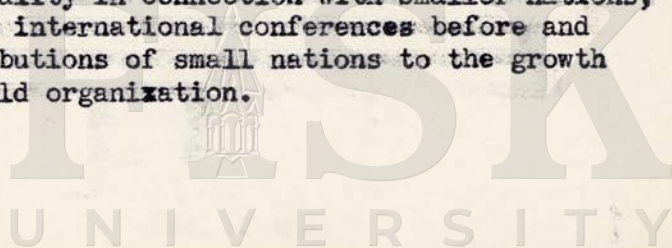
College: St John's University, B.S. 1939

New York University, M.A., 1945

Plan of work:

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Action of Committee: Granted \$1200



ARTHUR CHESTER BANKS, JR.

History and International Relations Instructor
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Political science

Interesting candidate
Good testimony - but maybe none
of it from top sources
As Southern Univ says this
research will not help him at
Southern - or any similar
Southern college
Doubt if he is quite tops