

ROBERT FLOYD COAR

Administrative Assistant, Health Department
Birmingham, Alabama

Public Health

Amazing - and inaccurate - vocabulary
Not good basic education
But clearly a hustler who is
doing fine work in needed field
I'd grant his modest request
(for \$1400) as an investment
in a rough diamond
He certainly needs education

1946 MM

Name Robert Floyd Coar Field: Public Health

Administrative assistant, Health Department
88 - 8th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama

Plan of Work To persue studies in public health administration and health education in order to meet better the needs of the 160,000 Negroes in the Birmingham area.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward M.A. degree at the University of Michigan under the supervision of Dr. Henry F. Vaughn.

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Personal Data Born Birmingham, Alabama, January, 1913. Age: 33
Married, one child. Draft Status: 2B

Undergraduate Work Miles College, A.B., 1935.
" " , 1941-43, eligible for B.S. degree.

Graduate Work University of Michigan, two months, 1944.

Special Study: National Tuberculosis Association, five months, 1939.
Meharry Medical College, three months, 1940.
Alabama State Department of Health, Division of Laboratories, six months, 1940-41.

Experience

Experience: State director, vocational survey, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., 1935-36, \$2,400; lecturer, health education, Alabama State Department of Health, Birmingham, eight months, 1936, \$1,200; director, Negro health education, Alabama State Department of Health, 1936- , \$1,740; director, Slossfield Laboratory, Birmingham, 1941-44, \$1,980; executive secretary, social protection, Alabama State Department of Health, 1944-45, non-compensated; executive secretary, Negro tuberculosis association, Birmingham, 1937- , \$1,200; administrative assistant, Alabama State Department of Health, Birmingham, 1945- , \$2,100.

Accomplishments: American Social Hygiene Association; National Tuberculosis Association; National Conference of Tuberculosis Executive Secretaries; American Public Health Association; Phi Beta Sigma; organized Negro Tuberculosis Association, Birmingham, Alabama, 1937.

Publications: Our Racial Opportunity, Alabama State Tuberculosis Association, September, 1943; articles printed weekly through local Negro press (Birmingham Weekly Review, Birmingham World), trade organizations (Acipco News).

Scholarships: National Tuberculosis Association, 5 months, \$100 monthly; Meharry Medical College, 3 months, 1940, \$165 monthly; University of Michigan, 3 months, 1944, \$100 monthly.

References:

George A. Denison, Birmingham, Alabama
J. W. Lewis, " "
K. W. Grimley, " "
H. C. Bryant, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1939.68
From Applicant 500.00
From Fund \$1439.68

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

