

ROBERT LEE TONTZ

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Agricultural Economics

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by professors  
no special southern problems*



1946 MM

Name Robert Lee Tontz Field: Agricultural Economics  
Agricultural Economist, United States Department of Agriculture  
351½ South Gay Street, Auburn, Alabama

Plan of Work To take advanced graduate training in agricultural economics and general economics.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota under the supervision of Dr. O. B. Jesness.

Applied in 1942.

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Personal Data Born Guthrie, Oklahoma, May, 1917. Age: 28  
Married. Draft Status: 2AF

Undergraduate Work Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical, B.S., 1940.

Graduate Work Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical, six months, 1940.  
Iowa State College, M.S., 1941.  
" " " , eight months, 1942.

Experience Graduate assistant, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical, Stillwater, Oklahoma, six months, 1940, \$300; auditor, USDA Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Stillwater, Oklahoma, three months, 1940, \$924; editor of census, U. S. Bureau of Commerce, Washington, D. C., three months, 1940, \$1,440; teaching and research assistant, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, 1940-42, \$540; assistant agricultural economist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, four months, 1942, \$2,600; associate agricultural economist, USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Little Rock, Arkansas and Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1942, \$3,200; agricultural economist, Atlanta, Georgia, Accomplishments and Auburn, Alabama, 1943- , \$3,800.

Accomplishments: Phi Eta Sigma; Pi Gamma Mu; Alpha Zeta; Phi Kappa Phi; Alpha Phi Sigma; American Farm Economics Association; American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Master's thesis: Short-Term Loans and Rejected Applications of the Dallas County Production Credit Association.

Publications: See attached sheet. Scholarships: See attached sheet.

References

Sherman E. Johnson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.  
Peter Nelson, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College  
Z. B. Wallin, " " " "  
B. F. Alford, Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
W. G. Murray, Iowa State College

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,600  
From Applicant 600  
From Fund \$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

