1939
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Name Reddix, Jacob Lorenzo (M) 1897 Negro ☒
White Southerner ☐

Special Field Group Economics

Position Teacher of Mathematics
Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana

College Lewis Institute, B. S., 1927

University University of Chicago, 1931

Plan of Work:

To do a year of graduate work in the University of Chicago. Main study "Possibilities of Cooperative Societies Among Negroes." Working for M. A. Under Paul Douglas.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted $2,000
1940 Extension of $500 for summer of work at University of Chicago

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Taught in Birmingham, Ala., schools, 1921-23; Roosevelt High School, 1927-39

Established Consumer Cooperative Society and Credit Union in Gary, Indiana, in 1932. President since that time. Assisted in establishing cooperatives in several cities of the Middle West. Lectured extensively on cooperatives for past four years. Member of Board of Directors of Central States Cooperative League and Wholesale.

Jackson College
Jackson, Mississippi

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REDDIX, JACOB L. CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Upon the completion of his fellowship Mr. Reddix accepted a post with the Farm Security Administration, with the understanding that if the presidency of Jackson College were offered him he would leave the federal post. During the summer he was elected President of Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, and is now carrying on his duties there.
9/24/40

1944-45: No change.

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Granted $2,000 (42) 1939

JACOB LORENZO REDDIX

Teacher of mathematics, Roosevelt High School, Gary

Economics

Top man in Negro corps
Excellent personality -
Clearly a leader
Only two reservations
(1) He is married
(2) I'm not sure how much
good academic study will do
him, though I am sure that
a year with Paul Douglas will
be very good for any man

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 1940

JACOB LORENZO REDDIX

Graduate Student, University of Chicago (Extension)

Economics

I'm for giving this man anything he wants
(If the Mississippi State College project comes along, he won't be able to use the extension
But it should be granted anyway)

Yes

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JW

1939

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 42

Candidate: Jacob Lorenzo Reddix

Teacher of Mathematics, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana
2656 Harrison St.

Special Field: Economics

Plan of Work

My plan is to secure a leave of absence from my present position as teacher in the Roosevelt High School of Gary, Indiana, to do a year of graduate work in the University of Chicago. The main theme of my study will be the "Possibilities of Cooperative Societies Among Negroes." The background of this study shall be my practical experience in Cooperatives.

Seeks M. A. at University of Chicago, working under Dr. Paul H. Douglas. Has been admitted. One year. Will return to present position.

Expects to begin with summer quarter, 1939
FS A post for summer 3

Digest of Application

Born March, 1897, Vancleave, Mississippi. Married, one child.

B. S. Lewis Institute, Chicago, 1927. The University of Chicago, 1931.

LaVerne Noyes Scholarship at Lewis Institute, 1923-27; also at University of Chicago - one-half tuition.

Teacher, Birmingham, Alabama, schools, 1921-23, $1200; student, 1923-27; Teacher, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana, 1927 -, $2228.

Established Consumer Cooperative Society and Credit Union in Gary in 1932; president since that time. Assisted in establishing Cooperatives in several cities of the Middle West. Member of Board of Directors of Central States Cooperative League and Wholesale.

Author of pamphlet, "The Negro Seeks Economic Freedom."

References
Dr. Paul H. Douglas, The University of Chicago
Dr. Arthur E. Holt, Chicago Theological Seminary
Miss Bernice Engels, Director of Mathematics, Gary Public Schools

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	$2123
From applicant	200
From Fund	$1923
Granted	$3,000

Committee Notes

hold open to consider other possibilities
get him in tomorrow

Documents submitted
- Photograph x
- Exhibit material x
- Transcripts x
  Lewis Institute
- Plan of work x

Digest ✓

Sent to Committee 7/10

Documents returned

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WWA & CSJ for strongly, also RP.
Ame. wants him to take school at
Trinity Limestone County Ga. to work
out experimental school & program.
Will add. tram. do much good?

Work here (ere & ham) would be valuable
because working with Douglas.
not be interested in doing work for MA. If Douglas
could direct general work.
Why not propose 6 mos. post. of job & work
Nova Scotia & Douglas.

WWA Why not make him manager Negro farm com. with
coop. movements. study would do no good for the work

see notes

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