

SAMUELLA VIOLA TOTTY

Director, Division of Business Education
Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Business

High praise, but chiefly for 'personality'
"outstanding among our women students" (Here's
a new quirk)

Miss Brewington (U of C.) says 'she is above
average in ability; a sincere and
intelligent student'

Certainly faint praise

SAMUELLA VIOLA TOTTY

Director, Division of Business Education
Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana

Education

*Good references, esp from
H. M. Bond. But I see
no outstandingness*

Name Samuella Viola Totty **Field:** Education
 Director, Division of Business Education
 Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana

Plan of Work

To ascertain the vocational opportunities open to Negroes in Louisiana and to suggest and plan various procedures for the adequate qualification of: (1) prospective employees, (2) improvement of qualifications of those already employed, and (3) make practicable suggestions for increasing these opportunities for gainful employment. This investigation to serve as a basis for educational policy and curriculum inclusions of the Division of Business Education at Southern University.

Requests grant for nine to twelve months, 1944-45. Wishes to attend the University of Chicago.

Personal Data Applied in 1943.
 Born Centerville, Tennessee, June, 1913. **Age:** 31
 Single, two partial dependents.

Undergraduate Work Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College, B.S., 1931.
 Fisk University, A.B., 1932.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M.A., 1933.
 Teachers College, Columbia University, summer 1937.
 School of Business, University of Chicago, summer 1940.

Experience Assistant to Director, Farm Credit Association, Tennessee State College, June-September, 1930, \$300; clerical work, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, September-July, 1930-32 and 1933-34, \$500; Adult Center, Peoples College, Fisk University, 1933-34, \$500; research assistant, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, 1933-34, \$200 (last three part-time jobs); instructor, Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tennessee, 1934-37, \$1200; director, Division of Business Education, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, 1938- , \$1500-\$2200.

Accomplishments

National Business Teachers Federation.
 Alpha Kappa Mu.
 Planned Proposed Curriculum of Business Subjects for small high schools of Louisiana, 1940.
 Made preliminary survey of Negro businesses of Louisiana, 1941.

Publications: Articles in Broadcaster, Journal of Louisiana Colored Teachers Association, Southern University Bulletin.

References

F. G. Clark, Southern University
 J. B. Cade, "
 J. E. Williams, State Department of Education, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 H. F. Smith, Fisk University
 L. D. Turner, "
 H. M. Bond, Fort Valley State College
 G. W. Gore, Tennessee A & I State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,800
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



Name **Sammelle Viola Totty** Field: **Business**

Director, Division of Business Education, Southern University,
Southern Branch Post Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Plan of Work To investigate through field studies the "Limitations and Possibilities of Business Education in relation to Small Business Management".

Requests grant for school year 1948-49. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in the School of Business at the University of Chicago under the supervision of the Faculty Committee appointed by Dean Cox of the School of Business.

Applied in 1943, 1944.

Personal Data Born Centerville, Tennessee, June, 1914 Age: 33
single

Undergraduate Work Tennessee A & I State College, B.S., 1931

Graduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1932
Fisk University, A.M., 1933
University of Chicago, summer 1940, 1944-46

Professional: Teachers College, Columbia University, summer 1937.

Experience Ass't. to Director, Farm Credit Ass'n., Tenn. State College, June-Sept., 1930, \$300; sec'y. to Director, Music School, Fisk Univ., 1930-34, \$500; Dean, Adult Center, Peoples College, Fisk, 1933-34, \$500; member of faculty, Tenn. State College, 1934-37, \$1200; Director, Div. of Bus. Ed., Southern Univ., 1938-44, 1946-, \$3500; Ass't. in Economics, Univ. of Chicago, June-Sept., 1946, \$225.

Scholarships: Gen. Educ. Board Fellowship: 1944-45, Renewed 1945-46, U. of C. stipend: \$175-\$195 monthly with dependency allowance. School of Bus. Ass't. in Econ. tuition grant plus \$45 monthly.

Accomplishments United Business Education Assn., Administrative Committee; National Business Teachers Assn.; American Teachers Assn., Louisiana Teachers Assn.; Phi Beta Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Scholarship Fraternity. Assisted in phonetic transcription of dialect of South Sea Islanders under direction of Dr. L.D. Turner, Fisk, 1933-34. Planned proposed curriculum of business subjects for small high schools of La., 1940. Planned proposed In-Service Training Program for Small Bus. Managers, 1945-U. of Chgo. Planned first state-wide Small Business Clinic for Louisiana, 1947.

PUBLICATIONS: "Status of English Instruction in Negro H.S. of Tenn.", Broadcaster, May '34; "Commercial Ed: A Neglected Phase of the Rural H.S. of La.", Journal of La. Colored Tchrs. Assn May, 1940; Proposed Curriculum of Bus. Subj. for Small H S of La. for Negroes", Southern University Bulletin, Mar. 1941

References
Garfield V. Cox, Univ. of Chicago
Ann Ervington, " " "
Marshall D. Ketchum, " " "
R.S. Van de Woestyne " " "
Joseph K. Texnan, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$348
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1848

AMOUNT GRANTED

