

Candidate Lylburn Clinton Downing, M. D. ✓

Special Field Surgery

Senior Surgeon and Superintendent, Burrell Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia

Plan of Work

Round off 25 years practice as "occasional surgeon" by one full year's study, then return to a strategic point in the South where so much operating is done by "occasional surgeons." Aim: to raise surgical standards and help improve mortality rates.

Wishes to study at University of Pennsylvania (or Univ. of Chicago, Harvard). One year.

Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1890, Danville, Virginia. Married.

A. B. from Johnson C. Smith, 1907; M.D. from Howard University, 1912. Additional work at Harvard University, Marquette University, U. of Pennsylvania, Duke, Dillard.

Superintendent and Surgeon, Burrell Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, 1915-38, \$600.

Founded Burrell Memorial Hospital in 1915. Performed first surgery by a Negro in Roanoke, 1915.

Publications: "Alcoholic Cirrhosis of the Liver," New York Medical Journal, June 6, 1914; "Salpingitis," "The Small Colored Hospital," etc., National Medical Journal.

References

- ✓ Dr. M. T. MacEachern, Director A.C.S., Chicago
- ✓ Dr. Hugh H. Trout, Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke
- ✓ Dr. A. L. James, President, Burrell Memorial Hospital Association, Roanoke, Va.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2955
From applicant	<u>500</u>
From Fund	\$2455

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Howard University

Plan of work x

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Documents returned

