

Name Thomas Edward Posey

Negro

White Southerner

1945
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Position Professor of economics, West Virginia State College

Special Field Labor Group

College Syracuse University, A.B., 1923.

University Syracuse University, A.M., 1926.
Ohio State University, 1935-36.

Plan of Work:

Major purpose of program will be to train Negro and white rank and file union leaders such as stewards, grievance committee men, local union officers and union members in the economics of their industry, collective bargaining, labor legislation, industrial relations, labor history, parliamentary procedure, public speaking and other courses as the needs are revealed. Plan assumes the development of West Virginia State College as a center for state-wide services to labor organizations. University of Wisconsin.

To complete above study.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2500

Granted \$200

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THOMAS EDWARD POSEY

1939

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Associate professor of economics
West Virginia State College

Labor Economics

Average

*Bitterman of Ohio State says
"He would not rank among the
best of our graduate students"*


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THOMAS EDWARD POSEY

Professor of Economics
West Virginia State College

Labor

Good man in field we are
concerned about. I'd rather
have a straight labor man
than a "professor of labor". But
I suppose its good to build
up a labor school somewhere -
the South & West Virginia are
probably the best places
Top references from good people

Reappointment

N

45

THOMAS EDWARD POSEY

Graduate Student, Wisconsin University

Labor

I guess our letter review
 I'm not too keen about him
 (He's a bit sloppy & pompous)
 But people at Wisconsin & W. Va. are
 all out

If grant is made, we should notify
 him this is last (He's a good deal
 of a fellowship hound) and give
 him by no means more than last
 year's grant of \$2,400

He's far over age; but I guess were in
 for seeing him through

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Professor of Economics
West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia

Plan of Work

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Requests grant for school year, 1945-46. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin under the supervision of Selig Perlman and Ernest Schwarztrauber.

Personal Data

Born Washington, D. C., June, 1901.
Married, three children.

Age: 44
Draft Status: 4A

Undergraduate Work Syracuse University, A.B., 1923.

Graduate Work Syracuse University, A.M., 1926.
Ohio State University, 1935-36.
University of Wisconsin, School for Workers, summer 1944.

Experience Professor of economics, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, 1926- , \$3000.

Accomplishments

Publications: Negro Citizen of West Virginia, December, 1934, West Virginia State College Press; article: "Unemployment Compensation and the Coal Industry in West Virginia," Southern Economic Journal, January, 1941.

General Education Board fellowship, 1935-36, for study in economics and labor, Ohio State University, \$1500.

References

John W. Davis, West Virginia State College
Harrison H. Ferrell, " " "
John B. Easton, Industrial Union Council, Charleston, West Virginia
Ernest E. Schwarztrauber, University of Wisconsin
Theodore Brameld, University of Minnesota

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,400
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$3,100

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



\$200
Extension
6/11/46

Name Thomas Edward Posey

Field: Labor

Graduate student of University of Wisconsin
1123 Emerald Street, Madison 5, Wisconsin

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Requests renewal grant, September 1946-47. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin under the supervision of Selig Perlman and Ernest Schwarztrauber.

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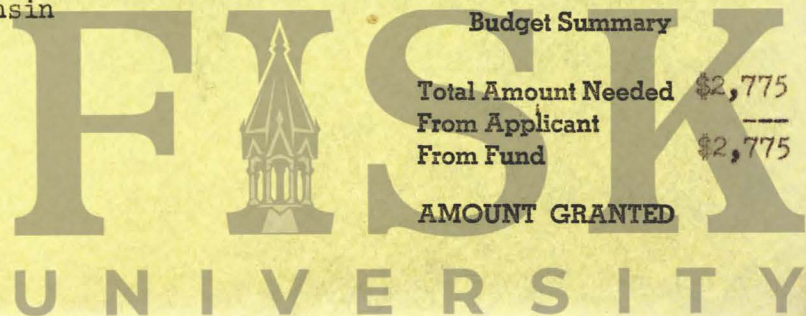
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Selig Perlman, Professor of Labor Economics, University of Wisconsin
John W. Davis, President, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
H. H. Ferrell, Dean, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
E. E. Schwarztrauber, University of Wisconsin

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Total Amount Needed	\$2,775
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From Fund	\$2,775

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weaver - project means 2 more years - will go along but not enthusiastic

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