

WILHELMINA TELITHA ROBERTS

(26)

Family Caseworker  
Family Welfare Society  
Columbia, South Carolina

Social Work

*Very competent girl  
with far from top record  
even at St. Augustine's*

Name **Wilhelmina Telitha Roberts** Field: **Social Work**

Family Caseworker, Family Welfare Society  
1514 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina

**Plan of Work**

To get a background on the problems of children, institutional, administrative, medical, and psychiatric, to be used in casework in South Carolina.

Wishes to work at Smith College for degree of Master of Social Science. Has applied for admission. Would require one year, beginning in July 1942. Would probably not return to present position, but seeks training for creative work in connection with social problems of Negro children in South Carolina.

**Personal Data** Born Fernandina, Florida, December 1915 **Age:** 26  
Single.

**Undergraduate Work** St. Augustine's College, A. B. 1937.

**Graduate Work** Bishop Tuttle School of Social Work, 1937-38.

**Experience** Co-director of community organization, U. S. Sugar Corporation, May-September 1938, \$600; volunteer mission worker, St. Simon's Mission, St. Monica's Community Center, Lockland, Ohio, 1938-39; caseworker, Family Welfare Society, Columbia, South Carolina, 1939- , \$780.

**Accomplishments** Successfully conducted the first and only nutrition camp for Negro children on relief in South Carolina, financed and operated by Negroes, 1941.

Has had poems published in various periodicals.

Will apply to the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and to Smith College.

**References**

The Rt. Rev. John J. Gravatt, Columbia, South Carolina  
Mrs. James R. Cain, Episcopal Church Executive, Columbia  
Miss Bertha Richards, Dean of Bishop Tuttle School  
Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, Providence, Rhode Island  
Mrs. F. T. Miller, Family Welfare Society, Columbia, S. C.

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,450
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$1,450

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*Not as advanced as others in this field*