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Sociology

*I don't see anything here
but another worth while study*

Secretary to Supervisor of Agricultural Education
in Negro Schools, Fort Valley

Commercial Education

This man has never been
against first rate competition
So we have no evidence of
superior ability

Excellent record at Hampton
but that does not necessarily
mean much

Prospectory - unimpressive prospect

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Plan of Work To make a comparative study of self-segregated Negro towns and statute-imposed segregated communities within a racially-mixed framework. The study proposes to make a comparative analysis of the social and economic structures of a selected sample of Negro groups living in these types of communities.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1, 1948.

Applied in 1939.

Personal Data Born Vidalia, Georgia, December 1913 Age: 34
 Married, two dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Hampton Institute, B.S., 1938

Graduate Work University of Michigan, summer 1941
 University of Pittsburgh, summer, 1944, Feb. 1, 1948

Experience Teacher, Ft. Valley N. & I. School, Ga., 1934-35, \$1000; office assistant State Dept. of Ed., Ft. Valley, Ga., 1938-39, \$1400; teacher, Phenix High School, Hampton, Va., 1939-42, \$1565; Business instructor, Hampton Inst., 1942-45, \$2100; Director, American Business Institute, Tulsa, Okla., 1945-46, \$3000; Registrar and Chairman of Bus. Dept., St. Philip's Junior College, San Antonio, Tex., 1946- , \$3100.

Accomplishments During 1944 participated in the business survey of the towns of Hampton, Newport News, and Phoebus, Va., under auspices of Atlanta University, results of which have already been published by Dr. Pierce of Atlanta U.

Publications "The Reconstruction of Business Education in Negro Colleges - Toward a Saner Philosophy", Journal of Negro Education, Spring issue, 1945;
 "Post-War Business Education", Balance Sheet, April 1945.

Scholarships Grant from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of \$250, August 1947, to begin study of self-segregated Negro towns in the South; now in progress.

References

J. H. Goodwin, Oklahoma Eagle News, Tulsa
 Frank S. Horne, U.S. Housing Authority, Washington, D.C.
 Charles O. Rowland, Draughon's Business Institute, Tulsa, Okla.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2250
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$1950

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

