

Candidate **Lawrence Owen Cooper** Special Field
Assistant Director, Mississippi State Planning Commission, Jackson Public Administration

Plan of Work

Box 1408

To further equip myself as assistant director of the Mississippi State Planning Commission it is planned to study public administration with subjects related to the administration of governmental affairs of a humane and welfare nature. As a special project it is planned to study the working of cooperative hospital and health associations with an object to applying them to a plan for "hospitalization and medical attention for the low-income group in Mississippi."

Seeks Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, working under Prof. L. B. White. Not yet admitted. One year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born April, 1908, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Married.

B. S. from Mississippi State College, 1929. M. A. University of Mississippi, 1936. Jackson School of Law, 1936-38. University of Southern California, summer 1934.

Secretary, State College Alumni Association, State College, Miss., 1929-30, \$1800; Teacher, Leland Public School, Leland, Mississippi, 1930-35, \$1800; Assistant Director, Mississippi State Planning Commission, 1936 -, \$3200 (salary partially secured from Consultant Service with U. S. Housing Authority).

Has written sections of "State Planning in Mississippi," report of the State Planning Commission; "Farm Tenancy in Mississippi"; "The Utilization of Land in Mississippi," etc.

References

- Albert L. May, WPA Supervisor, Jackson
- Rev. W. A. Hewitt, First Baptist Church, Jackson
- J. O. Kemerich, Editor, Macomb Enterprise, Miss.
- Gerald Gimre, Nat'l Resources Com., Nashville
- Lawrence T. Lowrey, Pres. Blue Mt. College, Miss.
- Ben Hilburn, Registrar, Mississippi State College
- W. E. Holcomb, Pres., Miss. Woman's College
- J. S. Vandiver, State Sup't of Ed., Jackson

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$3100
 From applicant 600
 From Fund \$2500
 Granted out

Committee Notes

- L. J. Folse, Ex. Dir., Miss. State Planning Com.
- Dr. G. D. Humphrey, President, State College
- Grady Guyton, Prof., University of Mississippi
- W. F. Hand, Professor, Miss. State College

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Mississippi State College
- University of Mississippi

Digest

Sent to Committee

Plan of work

Documents returned

