

JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR.

(27)

Pharmacist, Richmond, Virginia
Volunteer Labor Relations Secretary
Southern Negro Youth Congress, Birmingham

Economics

Interesting testimony

This looks about as near to
the labor field as we are
likely to get this year

A book about labor leaders
is pretty far from the fighting front

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Name James Edward Jackson, Jr. Field: Economics

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Plan of Work

A popularized historical narrative of the role of the Negro worker in the American labor movement with particular reference to the Southern labor movement. A book of Negro labor heroes and leaders against a background of the major periods of development in the American labor movement. A story book of the Negro worker in the cavalcade of American history. A primer of generalized experience and inspiration for the southern worker.

Wishes to work for one year beginning in May of 1942.

Personal Data Born Richmond, Virginia, November, 1914 Age: 27
Married, wife partially dependent.

Undergraduate Work Virginia Union University, B. S., 1934
Howard University, B. S. in Pharmacy, 1937.

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Graduate Work

Experience Educational director, Tobacco Workers Union, C. I. O.,
June, 1937 - October, 1938, \$1,000; field worker for Carnegie
Foundation Study of Negro in America, 9 months, 1939-40, \$1,320; director of the
Right to Vote Campaign, Southern Negro Youth Congress, 9 months, 1940, \$1,200;
pharmacist, Richmond, Virginia, \$1,800.

Accomplishments Newspaper articles and columns, magazine articles.

WCH: This man highly recommended by Mr. Dabney and others in Richmond.

*Transcript to in
Comm. folder -
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References

Dr. Arthur P. Davis, Virginia Union University
Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, Virginia Union University
Professor Roscoe Lewis, Hampton Institute
Dr. Ralph Bunche, Howard University

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$ 1,500 |
| From Applicant | - |
| From Fund | \$ 1,500 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

