

1940

Name Coleman, Robert Jr. (1914) Negro
White Southerner

Position Instructor of Physics, Wilberforce University Special Field Mathematics
Group and Education

College Western Reserve University, A. B., 1935 (Summa cum Laude).

University Columbia University, M. A., 1937, summers of 1938 and 1939, **PH. D., 1941.**

Plan of Work:

(1) To do intensive work on the doctoral dissertation, the first draft of which is now in the hands of advisor: (2) to do further study in certain areas of mathematics and education. At Columbia University, toward Ph. D. degree. 1 academic year. Under Dr. W. D. Reeve.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000



Phi Beta Kappa. Has held several scholarships at Western Reserve and at Columbia University.

Instructor, Wilberforce University, 1937-39⁴⁰

Mr. Coleman received his Ph. D. at Columbia University in June of 1941.
Title of dissertation "Development of Informal Geometry".

"Conformal Geometry of One-Parameter Families of Curves" to appear in Bulletin of American Mathematical Society. Dissertation to appear shortly from Teachers College Bureau of Publications.

2314 E. 43 St. (h)
Cleveland, Ohio

FISK

UNIVERSITY

COLEMAN, ROBERT, Jr.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

At the end of his fellowship tenure Mr. Coleman returned to Wilberforce University, but he is no longer there. 5/13/42

FISK

UNIVERSITY

yes
\$1,000

1940

ROBERT COLEMAN JR.

25

Instructor of Physics
Wilberforce University

Education

Young, brilliant

Very strong letters especially from
Reese and Upton / Columbia

A

FISK

UNIVERSITY

Mathematics
Field: Education

Name Robert Coleman Jr.
Instructor of Physics
Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio

Plan of Work

The plan of work is twofold. (1) To do intensive work on the doctoral dissertation, the first draft of which is now in the hands of my advisor. (2) To do further study in certain areas of mathematics and education.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at Columbia University under Dr. W. D. Reeve. One year, beginning September 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Dallas, Texas, December, 1914. Single. Age: 25

Undergraduate Work Western Reserve University, A. B. 1935.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A. 1937; summers 1938, 1939.

Experience Instructor, Wilberforce University, since 1937, \$2000.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa. Kappa Delta Pi.
Cleveland Foundation Scholarship for undergraduate work at Western Reserve, \$1200 a year for four years.

References

- Dr. W. D. Reeve, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Dr. J. B. Clark, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Mr. C. Upton, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Dr. D. O. Walker, President, Wilberforce University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1650
From Applicant	650
From Fund	\$1000

Plan of Work Photograph
 Transcripts Exhibit Material
 Western Reserve University
 Columbia University

Sent to Committee
Feb 9 - 1

AMOUNT GRANTED

41,000
\$1000

