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Name DeCosta, Frank A.

(1910)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Director of Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C.

Special Field Education
Group Secondary

College Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1931

University Columbia University, A. M., 1938; University of Pennsylvania, 1941-42.

Plan of Work: _____

Studies in child guidance and remedial work with children. Toward
Ph. D. degree, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1942 Granted \$1,800

1943 Ext. 600

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Teacher at Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C., 1931-33; director of Burrell School, Florence, Alabama, 1934-35; Assistant Superintendent at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1935-36; Director of Avery Institute, Charleston, 1936-41. Has held several small scholarships.

1945 - Chairman, Department of Education, State Teachers College,
Montgomery, Alabama

State Teachers College
Montgomery, Alabama

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FRANK A. DE COSTA

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Avery Institute, Charleston

Secondary Education

I am a good deal impressed by
 the Bond brothers favorable
 comments (Gallagher's testimony
 is never very critical or conparative)
 I don't like T.C. as a place for
 and Luther school was to study
 and this historical approach
 seems to me scarcely the way
 to prepare for actual work in
 education -

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FRANK A. DE COSTA

(32)

Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania
on leave from directorship of
Avery Institute, Charleston, South Carolina

Education

A top man
splendid letters, esp from
Allison Davis & H. M. Bond.
If he can study under
Warner and Davis at
Chicago he is just -
the right place

Name Frank Augustus DeCosta Field: Education

Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania
On leave from directorship of Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C.

Plan of Work

Continuing remedial work with children and the training of teachers in the field of child-guidance.

Wishes to work at the University of ~~Chicago~~ ^{Pennsylvania} for Ph. D., under Dr. W. L. Warner. Has not been admitted. Requests grant for one year; estimated total duration of project, two years. Will return to present position. *12 months, to begin in June.*

Applied 1939.

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, April 1910. Age: 32
Married, two children.

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, A. B. 1931.

Graduate Work Columbia University, A. M. 1938.
University of Pennsylvania, 1941- .

Experience Teacher, Avery Institute, 1931-33, \$1,000; director, Burrell School, Florence, Alabama, 1934-35, \$2,000; assistant sup., TVA, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, 1935-36, \$2,000; director, Avery Institute, 1936-41, \$2,500.

Accomplishments Small undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

References

- (Mr. Allison Davis, University of Chicago) *withdrew rec.*
- Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Columbia University
- Dr. Horace Bond, Fort Valley State College
- Dr. W. L. Wright, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
- Dr. Eait D. Grizzell, University of Pennsylvania

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,400
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1,800

Sent to Committee

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EXTENSION
REAPPOINTMENT

Field: Education

Name Frank Augustus DeCosta

Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania
On leave from directorship of Avery Institute,
Charleston, South Carolina

Plan of Work

To complete the problem which is to determine the extent of, and factors related to, the school unadjustment of Negro pupils in a southern community. To-date, January 1, in addition to gathering most of the data, two of the proposed ten chapters have been completed.

Wishes to continue at the University of Pennsylvania from June 1 to August 31, 1943 with two weeks in Charleston, South Carolina. Will work under the supervision of Dr. E. D. Grizzell toward a Ph. D. degree. Plans to return to the American Missionary Association.

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, April, 1910.
Married. Two children.

Age: 33
Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, A. B., 1931.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A., 1938.
University of Pennsylvania, 1941 to present.

Experience Teacher, Avery Institute, 1931-33, \$1000; director, Burrell School, Florence, Alabama, 1934-35, \$2000; assistant superintendent, TVA, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, 1935-36, \$2000; director, Avery Institute, 1936-41, \$2500.

Accomplishments Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship, 1942-43, University of Pennsylvania, \$1800.

EMCO Union Shop

References

Dr. E. D. Grizzell, University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Fred L. Brownlee, American Missionary Association
Dr. Horace M. Bond, Fort Valley Teachers College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$945
From Applicant	145
From Fund	\$800

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

940

