

## PLAN AND PURPOSE OF STUDY

In order to become a competent Obstetrician and Urologist with whom Negro Physicians from the rural districts throughout the South may at times become associated in a proposed clinic in a centrally located city, (possibly Atlanta, Georgia), and receive adequate additional training to help combat the scourge of Venereal disease and especially congenital Syphilis among Negroes, I have outlined the following plan of study.

1937-1938 Resident in Pathology-St. Louis City Hospital

1938-1939 Resident in Surgery---St. Louis City Hospital

1939-1940 Obstetrics and Gynecology-Rotonda Hospital

Dublin, Ireland

1940-1941 Urology --University of Vienna, Austria

1942 Begin the establishment of a Maternity Ward for Negro women and a Urological clinic for men.

I am not aware of any institutions in the South where Negroes can do any additional study in Gynecology, Obstetrics, or Urology, the fields in which Negro Physicians need to play the greatest role. Neither are there institutions in the South where Negro Physicians can become members of the staff and be trained in the technique of the above mentioned fields. In order that Negro Physicians may have an equal opportunity to succeed as practitioner in his own race, he must have convenient opportunities and competent associates.

I do not propose to establish a post-graduate Medical School. I only hope to be able to establish a clinic of the said nature above, where Negro Physicians of the small

communities throughout the South may have an opportunity to come and get additional training and clinical experience that will enable them to keep up with modern methods of treatment.

In addition to the above proposition, I shall endeavor to devote as much of my energies as possible to the various organizations that are tending toward reducing the large percentage of children with congenital syphilis as well as other venereal diseases.

I have the assurance that I will secure the best opportunity for training in a foreign University designed for the particular type of work in which I am most interested. Doctor J. R. McCord, M.D., Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, of Emory University, advised me that due to the fact that there were no opportunities for Negroes to specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology in this country, it would be advisable for me to go to a European School where doors are open.

After the completion of my training, I am hoping to interest the trustees of Atlanta University in supervising such a Hospital unit where the above named work could be carried on. I shall enter wholeheartedly any project along this line that will lean toward the raising of the standards of the Negro Physicians practicing throughout the South.

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