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Teacher Given Poverty War Post

Harold K. Brown, a schoolteacher active in the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), has been named to the $11,500-a-year job of director of a poverty war program here.

The appointment was made through Self-Help Through Neighborhood Leadership, 2965 Imperial Ave., a program which has been allocated $71,317 in federal funds for the rest of the year.

The project is sponsored by CORE, which uses the Imperial Avenue address. Brown is a former western director of CORE. Brown, a teacher of English and physical education at Wright Brothers Junior-Senior High School, is expected to take a leave of absence from his $7,846 school job.

HAROLD K. BROWN
Teacher gets job

Announcement of the appointment came as a surprise to Jack Katz, executive director of the Economic Opportunity Commission, which directs the antipoverty war here and which normally makes appointment announcements.

However, Katz said he checked with members of the project leadership and was assured that regular procedures for applications and interviews were followed.

Katz said that Brown must give up his position as CORE representative on the local poverty war commission in order to accept the new appointment.

The self-help project is to train 35 men and women in the Southeast San Diego area each year in community leadership.

Brown will have two aides in administering the program. One is an $8,500-a-year assistant director and the other is a stenographer-clerk. The two positions are to be filled at a meeting of the new project leaders at 8 tonight at 2965 Imperial Ave.