John J. Corson, 3rd, of Richmond, Va., has been appointed Assistant Director of the National Youth Administration, it was announced today byhey W. Williams, Executive Director. Mr. Corson assumed his duties July 16.

Mr. Corson is 29 years of age. He was educated at the University of Virginia from which he received his B.S., M.S. and PH.D. For several years he was connected with the editorial department of the Richmond News Leader as assistant to the editor. More recently he was State compliance officer of NRA in Virginia.

The appointment of Mr. Corson, who will be the right hand man of Director Williams in the national program to provide relief, and work relief, and employment to persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years, is interpreted as fulfillment of a pledge, given when the National Youth Administration was established, that youth would be recognized in the effort to solve the problems confronting the young people of the nation.