

EDWIN CARLOS BERRY

Executive Secretary
Urban League of Portland
Portland, Oregon

Social Work

*This is a mighty good man
would a degree help him any?
Is Pittsburg the best place for
him to go?*



Name Edwin Carlos Berry Field: Social Work

Executive Secretary, Urban League of Portland
628 N. E. Roselawn Street, Portland, Oregon

Plan of Work To complete work for Master of Social Work and do some work toward a doctorate at University of Pittsburgh. As part of this program, he shall do original work in developing, crystalizing, and sharpening techniques of Public Education and Social Action.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1948. Will probably return to present position. Wishes to become a "top flight" social work practitioner. Wishes to attend School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh to study for the degree of Master of Social Work under the supervision of Dean Wilbur I. Newstetter.

Personal Data Born Oberlin, Ohio, November, 1910 Age: 37
Married, two dependants

Undergraduate Work Ohio University, 1930-31
Oberlin College, 1931-34
Duquesne University, 1936-38, B.A., 1938

Professional Graduate Work School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 1939-42, part-time study; 1942-43, resident work

Experience Urban League of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, group work secretary, 1936-42, \$2400, and community organization secretary, 1943-45, \$3300; Director, James Weldon Johnson Camp Association, Pittsburgh, (position held simultaneously with above in 1943-45 and salary included in those figures); executive secretary, Urban League of Portland, Portland, Oregon, 1945- , \$4800; sociology instructor, Oregon State System of Higher Education-Vanport Extension Center, Vanport, Oregon, 1947- , \$630.

Accomplishments Organized and established Camp James Weldon Johnson, Pittsburgh; Directed the establishment of the Urban League of Portland, Oregon

Publications "Interracial Camping in Pittsburgh", National Urban League, 1940; "Emotional Growth of the Negro Child", School of Applied Social Science University of Pittsburgh, 1943; "Profile of Portland", Fall Issue, 1945, Journal of Education Sociology; "Race Relations and Political Action", Northwest Clarion, 1946; "Intercultural Education In Portland Fall Issue, 1946, Opportunity; "The Negro Adolescent in a White World" Urban League of Portland, 1947

References ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Scholarships: Urban League Fellowships, University of Pittsburgh, 1942-43, \$112
University of Pittsburgh (tuition) Fellowship, 1942-43, \$300

References

William Bacon, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh
Gertrude Wilson, University of Pittsburgh
Lester B. Granger, National Urban League, New York City
David Robinson, Urban League of Portland, Oregon
Campbell Murphy, Seattle Council of Social Agencies, Ore.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,162
From Applicant	1,262
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

