

MYRTLE ODILE SWEENEY

Executive Secretary, Cambridge Community Center
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Sociology

Very strong testimony, but all
from people outside her field
of study. With nothing but BA
at 34 graduate course is too
late. If she isn't after Ph.D.
then she's simply after support
of a project - and so is outside
our scope

Name Myrtle Odile Sweeney Field: Sociology

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Plan of Work The integration of minorities in community life through the processes of community organization and group work.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in Sociology at Boston University under the supervision of Albert Morris and William C. Kvaraceus.

Personal Data Born Baines, Louisiana, July 1913 Age: 34
Single, two partial dependents

Undergraduate Work Hampton Institute, B.S., 1937

Special Study National Board YMCA

Graduate Work New York School of Social Work, 1939-40

Professional Pendle Hill, Friends' Graduate Center, 1937-38

Experience Case worker, Houston Social Service Bureau, Texas, 1933-34, \$1260;
Executive Secretary, Clearidge Avenue YMCA, Montclair, N.J., 1938-40,
\$1800; Executive Secretary, Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge, Mass., 1940-, \$2860.

Accomplishments Re-organized work of Montclair YMCA and Cambridge Community Center, including a building fund campaign; board member, Massachusetts Conference of Social Work and Cambridge Community Federation; member, Study Committee United Settlements of Greater Boston and Personnel Practices Comm. of Greater Boston Community Council; co-organizer of the Cambridge Community Relations Committee.

Scholarships \$150 annually as Upper Quartile Student at Hampton, 1934-37.

References

Gordon W. Allport, Harvard University
Mr. Howard Mumford Jones, "
Mrs. Howard Mumford Jones, "
Juanita J. Sandler, Community Relations Comm., Cambridge
Otto T. Gilmore, Greater Boston Comm. Council, Boston
Katherine Taylor, Shady Hill School, Cambridge
Lily Peck, National Federation of Settlements, New York

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3000
From Applicant	800
From Fund	\$2200

AMOUNT GRANTED