

Name Louis Owsley Harper **Field:** Education

Research assistant on "The Negro in America"
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Plan of Work

A study of the special occupational objectives in a philosophy of Negro education. This study proposes to examine the special vocational problems of Negroes in relation to educational objectives, to determine the special adaptations that are needed in Negro education, and to propose some reconstructions in curriculum-making to fit these objectives.

Wishes to attend Northwestern University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. George E. Axtelle. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study one year, beginning June, 1940.

Personal Data Born Detroit, Michigan, October, 1901. Married, one child. **Age:** 38

Undergraduate Work Morehouse College, A. B. 1928.
Tennessee A. & I. State College, B. S. in Ed., 1928.

Graduate Work Northwestern University, M. A., 1939.

Experience Teacher, Leland College, Baker, Louisiana, 1923-24, \$1000; clerk, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, 1924-26, \$1020; teacher, Central Academy, Palatka, Florida, 1926-27, \$100 per month; principal, Langston High School, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1928-29, \$1250; field auditor, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 1929-31, \$1820; assistant principal, Hale County Training School, Greensboro, Alabama, 1932-33; organizer, United Office and Professional Workers of America, Chicago, 1935-37, \$80 per month; teacher, WPA and Chicago Board of Education, 1938-39, \$85 per month; present position, \$1800.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: Educational Philosophy and the Democratic Principle.

Two studies under Doctor Axtelle and several studies on the labor movement.

Northwestern University graduate scholarship, 1938-39, \$200.

References

George E. Axtelle, Professor of Education, Northwestern University
Doxey A. Wilkerson, Professor of Education, Howard University
James M. Nabrit, Jr., Secretary, Howard University
John Brubacker, Professor of Education, Yale University
Gunnar Myrdal, Director, The Negro in America, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2228.00
From Applicant	500.00
From Fund	\$1728.00

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