

Name Culbreth, Harry W. (1904)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Research worker, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Columbus, Ohio

Special Field Economics -
Group Cooperative life ins.

College Virginia Polytechnic Institute, B. S., 1925

University

Plan of Work:

work

Study, in this country and in Europe, of the present methods of supplying the life insurance needs of low-income persons and of working out a cooperative technique to supply these needs at a lower cost. Not to be associated with institution but will work under supervision of Paul H. Douglas of University of Chicago.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Awarded \$2,000 for one year.

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Engineering department of Chester Valley Electric Company, Coatesville, Pa., 1925-26; district manager of Republic Service Corporation, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, 1926-37; Credit Union representative for the Farm Credit Administration, 1935-38; engaged in research for Ohio Farm Bureau, February, 1938, to May, 1938, when he began work under fellowship.

Mr. Culbreth has been in Europe since May of 1938 studying cooperatives and cooperative life insurance in England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, and Finland. Fellowship expired in the spring of 1939, but he remained in Europe, principally in Sweden, to complete his studies. Returned to U. S. in December, 1939.

1946 Ohio Farm Bureau

308 Glenwood Road
Bethesda, Md.

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CULBRETH, HARRY W.

In the summer or autumn of 1940 Mr. Culbreth became administrative assistant to the Director of the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Farm Security Administration. (information from W. W. Alexander, 12/20/40).

On July 1, 1941, Mr. Culbreth began work as Co-operative Analyst with the Farm Security Administration in its Washington office. He is working on the development of an educational program for members of co-operatives financed by the Farm Security Administration. Field force of 14,000 is now working to get all FSA borrowers into small neighborhood action groups. Most outstanding development in FSA cooperative program has been its decision to make co-operative purchasing and marketing services available to all of its borrowers by July, 1942. 8/21/41

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award

\$ 2,000

HARRY WHITE CULBRETH

(33)

Cooperative Life Insurance

Important topic - interesting person
Not a subject distinctive to
the South

The man has not lived in the
South for several years

Not at all likely that he will
make his career in the
South

(W W A testifies that he will make
his career in the South - and that
he expects to apply his work
to the Southern area)

Born Cumberland Co
Virginia

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HARRY W. CULBRETH

1940
35

Economics

1939
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RENEWAL

HARRY W. CULBRETH (W)

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Economics

ford man and ford project
But I doubt if we should
go on and on

Candidate

Harry White Culbreth

Special Field

Plan of Work

Ohio Farm Bureau
246 High Street, North, Columbus, Ohio

Cooperative Life Insurance

It will consist of a study, in this country and in Europe, of the present methods of supplying the life insurance needs of low-income persons and of working out a cooperative technique to supply these needs at a lower cost.

Does not wish to be connected with an institution but will work under the supervision of Paul H. Douglas. Duration of study twelve months, beginning May 1, 1938.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1904, Cumberland County, Virginia. Single.

B. S. in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1925. One research course at University of Chicago, October, 1937.

District Manager of Republic Service Corporation, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, March, 1926 to April, 1937; \$2,400; Credit Union Representative, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, February 1935 to February, 1938, \$3,800; Ohio Farm Bureau research work, February, 1938 to present, \$1500.

References

Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago
(Massachusetts)
J. W. Tyson, (Mutual Life Insurance Company)
C. R. Orchard, Director, Credit Union Section
Farm Credit Administration
Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$5,325
From applicant	600
From Fund	\$2,725
Granted	\$2,000

Policy ?

Documents submitted

Photograph .x
Exhibit material .x
Transcripts -

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



of American Express, London, until July 1, 1938

1938

37 Charles St., WC 1 London until June 30
trip thru Scotland, returning July 5 - leave for
France July 15 - reach Brussels Aug 12, via
Dordrecht Attend school of International
Cooperative Alliance for 2 wks in Brussels
Scandinavia for 3 months

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March, 1928 to April, 1927; \$2,400; Credit Union representative, Farm Credit Admin-
istration, Washington, February 1925 to February, 1928, \$2,800; Ohio Farm Bureau
research work, February, 1925 to present, \$1800.

Alex. Excellent. As work on credit union in south. If Feb. Feb
works out plan for insurance it will have wide significance,
this proposal is ok. Policy all right
R.B. - Not a southerner by residence now.

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Plan of work



H. C. CULBRETH

Sailed in May for London. 37 Charles Street, W. C. 1 until about June 20 when he will leave for a trip through Scotland, returning July 5. Will leave for France about July 15. Brussels august 12, via Switzerland, to attend school of International Cooperative Alliance for two weeks. Will spend about 3 months in Scandinavian countries.

Has spent three weeks in France, two in Switzerland, and is just completing a two week stay in Brussels for the International Cooperative School. Will arrive in Stockholm August 28 and will make that city headquarters for four or five months. Will make a two-week trip to Russia during that time, September 12 to 25. Has seen W. W. A. in London. (8/15/38) to DE

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