

Name Charles Wesley Burton Field: Creative Writing

Probation Officer in Juvenile Court, Chicago, Cook County  
6637 South Champlain Avenue, Chicago 37

Plan of Work To make an exhaustive survey and study of the life of Asa Philip Randolph, going into Florida, his birthplace, and to New York City, where he has spent his adult life, to gather his data and materials.

Requests grant for one year beginning May 1947. Will not return to present position. Seeks further training in the field of writing

Personal Data Born Meridian, Mississippi, April, 1887 Age: 60  
Divorced, three dependents Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work Talladega College, B.S., 1910

Graduate Work Yale University, M.A., and S.T.B., 1910-13

Professional: John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1927

Special Study: Sociological surveys, 1912, 1915, 1920

Experience Minister, 1st Congregational Church, Macon, Georgia, 1913-18, \$900; teacher, Ballard Normal School, Macon, 1913-14, Gratis; minister, Lincoln Memorial Church, Chicago, 1919-26, \$1500-\$1800; Probation officer, Cook County Juvenile Court, Chicago, 1927-44, \$1740-\$2580.

Accomplishments Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Cook County Bar Association, National Bar Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Research: Sociological surveys in New Haven, Connecticut, Macon, Ga., and Chicago. Thesis for J.D., "Legal Aspects of Zoning"

Publications: "Living Conditions Among Negroes in New Haven", 1913, New Haven Civic Federation; "Negroes in Bibb County, Georgia", 1917, Macon Daily Telegraph; "Congregationalism Among Negroes in Chicago", 1921, "Negroes in Chicago: How They Live", 1919, Missionary Herald, Illinois edition.

Scholarships: Work assistance at Talladega College; tuition scholarships at Yale  
~~References~~ Divinity School, \$125 annually

#### References

Harold M. Kingsley, Pilgrim House Director, Los Angeles  
John H. Lewis, Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio  
Horace R. Cayton, Parkway Community House, Chicago  
Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University  
Maynard C. Krueger, University of Chicago

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3000
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$2500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

