

Name John Foster Potts **Field:** History 2

Principal, Waverley Elementary School
Columbia South Carolina
1410 Pine Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Plan of Work

Elaboration of Master's thesis, "A History of the Growth of the Negro Population of Gary, Indiana", to include a historical and sociological study of the whole of the population of Gary, Indiana.

Wishes to attend Cornell University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. J. P. Bretz. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born Hot Springs, Arkansas, April, 1908.
Married. Three partial dependents.

Age: 33**Undergraduate Work**

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., B. A., 1930.

Graduate Work

Cornell University, M. A., 1937.

Experience

Principal, Flat Rock Elementary School, North Carolina, 1930-31, \$560; assistant principal, Waverley Elementary School, Columbia, South Carolina, 1931-33, \$700; assistant principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Columbia, 1933-36, \$800; teacher, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana, 1936-39, \$1450; principal, Waverley Elementary School, 1939 - , \$1500.

Accomplishments

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References

J. P. Bretz, Cornell University
R. H. Jordan, Cornell University
Herbert S. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, Gary, Indiana
C. A. Johnson, Columbia, South Carolina
Horace Kidger, Newton High School, Newtonville, Massachusetts

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,500
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$ 1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED**Sent to Committee**

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