

GRANT, EDMONIA WHITE

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

After completing her work on fellowship Mrs. Grant joined the staff of the National Student Council of the YWCA, as program secretary. Headquarters in New York City. 9/7/42

1945 - Director of Education, Race Relations Division, American Missionary Assn.

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Name Edmonia White Grant (Mrs.)

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1903

Negro

White Southerner

1941
1982

Position Principal of Peebles School, Nashville, Tenn.

Special Field Education
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1924

University Hunter College, 8 months of 1927; Fisk University, M. A., 1933.

Plan of Work:

For studies at Columbia University, and further work to be directed by Dr. Charles S. Johnson

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



Teacher of social science, State Normal School, Fayetteville, N. C., 1935-36; WPA, Adult Education, Raleigh, N. C., 1936-37 (5 months); research assistant at Fisk University, January of 1937 to September of 1938; Nashville city schools, September 1938 - .

1945 - Director of Education, Race Relations Division, American Missionary Ass'n.

1947 - Acting Administrator, Southern Conference for Human Welfare

1947 - SCHW - 808 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.


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PUBLICATIONS

Discover Negro America published by the Service Bureau for Inter-Cultural Education,
New York City, by Harpers (fall publication, 1942). 2

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EDMONIA WHITE GRANT (MRS) REAPPOINTMENT (38)

Graduate Student on Fund Fellowship
Columbia University and field work

on leave from post, Principal of Peebles School
Nashville, Tennessee

Education - adult

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unless fellows are absolute
words I think they should
not be given rewards.
I didn't think she was tops last year
Secret appointments should
not become the rule, but
be held to very very exceptional
cases

Name Edmonia White Grant (Mrs.) Field: Education
Principal, Peebles School, Nashville, Tennessee
1105-18th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To develop reading materials for the use of adult, low-literate Negroes in the process of acculturation and to test my manuscript, "Discover Negro America". This should include testing the achievement of experimental and control groups for effectiveness of materials.

Wishes to attend New York University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Harold Fields. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning June, 1941. Will not return to present position. Wishes to become director of adult education in a Negro community. *Will attend Columbia Univ. summer of 1941*

Personal Data Born Nashville, Tennessee, July, 1903. Widowed. Age: 37
One dependent.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1924.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M. A., 1933.

Experience Research assistant, Fisk University, 1934-35, \$1500;
professor of social science, State Normal School,
Fayetteville, N. C., 1935-36, \$1250; district supervisor, WPA Adult Education,
Raleigh, N. C., 1936-37, \$1500; research assistant, Fisk University, 1937-38,
\$1500; teacher-principal, Nashville City Schools, 1938 - , \$1150.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Some Conditioning Factors Affecting the
School Achievement of Negro Elementary Children.

*Excellent woman -
not in favor of getting degree.
spent part of year South -
Turn over to Cof to work out plan*

References

H. M. Bond, Fort Valley State College
Sterling Brown, Howard University
Arthur Raper, Greensboro, Georgia
Doxey Wilkerson, Howard University
Allison Davis, Chicago, Illinois

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,800
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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MRS. GRANT

Summer address, 1941: 409 Edgecombe Avenue, Apt. 8 D, New York City

October 5, 1941: Work for remainder of year: will work on Louisiana school study, then return to Columbia for additional work.

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Extension
REAPPOINTMENT

Name Mrs. Edmonia White Grant

Field: Education -
 Adult Education

Student
 1105 18th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To further study the process of acculturation of Negroes related to the problem of adult education on the lower levels of learning. To test materials in my manuscript, "Discover Negro America" and to revise and re-evaluate my work.

Wishes to work at Columbia University and Fisk University under Doctor Johnson. Would spend about four months in the field in Louisiana and Tennessee. Requests grant for one year beginning June 1942.

Personal Data

Born Nashville, Tennessee, July 1903.
 Widowed, one dependent.

Age: 38

Undergraduate Work

Howard University, A. B., 1924.

Graduate Work

Fisk University, M. A., 1933; 1941-
 Columbia University, summer 1941.

Experience

Research assistant, Fisk University, 1934-35, \$1,500; professor of social science, State Normal School, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1935-36, \$1,250; district supervisor, WPA Adult Education, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1936-37, \$1,500; research assistant, Fisk University, 1937-38, \$1,500; teacher-principal, Nashville City Schools, 1938- , \$1,150.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: "Some Conditioning Factors Affecting the School Achievement of Negro Elementary Children"

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1941, \$1,500.

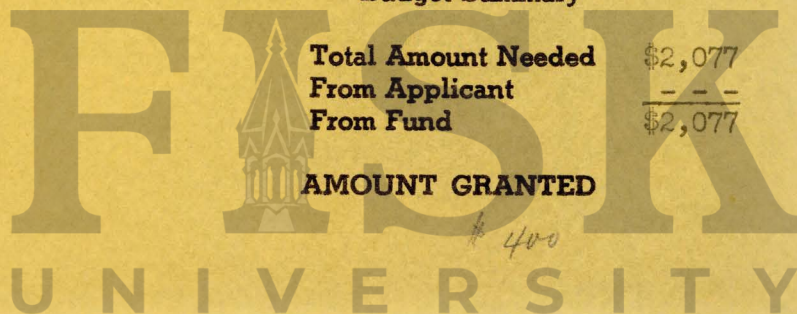
References

Dr. Wilbur C. Hallenbeck, Teachers College, Columbia University
 Dr. Morse A. Cartwright, " " " "
 Dr. Harold Rugg, Columbia University
 Prof. Lyman Bryson, Columbia University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,077
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$2,077

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AMOUNT GRANTED

400