

OLIVIA PEARL STOKES

Assistant Director of the Baptist Educational Center, New York, New York

Education

Overambitious project (as Tobias points out): to prepare a Handbook for use of churches & synagogues. And she has that very specialized project confused with desire for 2 years to get a PR  $\pi$

Bright gal; but seems more a confused liberal than a genius

Name **Olivia Pearl Stokes** Field: **Education**

Assistant Director of the Baptist Educational Center, New York City  
1945 Seventh Avenue, New York 26, New York

Plan of Work To study for the Doctor of Education degree in religious education. The program of study to be so planned to provide for both a mastery of the subject matter of religion and for the development of educational competency.

Requests grant from September 1948 to June 1949. Wishes to study at the Teachers' College Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary under the supervision of Rev. Harrison at the Union Seminary and Professors Sacket Elliott and Robert Bruce Raup at Teachers' College.

Personal Data Born Middlesex, North Carolina, January 1916 Age: 32  
Single, one dependent Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work New York University, B.S., 1947

Graduate Work New York University, M.A., 1948 (in residence-working on M.A.)

Scholarships Scholarship of \$750 granted by the De Vella Mills Foundation of Upper Montclair, N.J., 1947-48, New York University on a Master's degree.

Experience Information Desk Secretary, YWCA, Harlem Branch, N.Y., 1939-42, \$1500; assistant director, Baptist Educational Center, N.Y., 1942- , \$1900.

Publications Oct. 1946 pamphlet "We 'Belong' to the Brotherhood" (Youth and race question), co-author with Winburn Thomas, published by Dept. of Race Relations Fed. Council of Churches; "Youth Taking Over Deserves a Better World", Dec. 1946, Northern Baptist Convention magazine Together; "Present Needs of Youth", New York Age, Nov. 9, 1946.

Accomplishments Travel in Europe and U.S.S.R., Oct. 1945 to Feb. 1946, as delegate to World Youth Congress in London and delegate to International Student Congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia in Nov. 1945; broadcast from Moscow to the U.S. in Dec. 1945 message from the Amer. Youth delegation to the Amer. people; broadcast from London to Jamaica British West Indies for the British Colonial Office on life in the Soviet Union; member, Executive Committee of Race Relations Dept. of Fed. Council of Churches of Christ in America; member, Commission of Church and Minority Peoples of Fed. Council of Churches, 1944-46; member, Youth Work Dept. of Protestant Council of City of N.Y.; member of Public Affairs Committee of National Board, YWCA; reader (grade papers) for Soc. Dept. of New York University; member, Youth Advisory Dept. of International Council of Religious Ed.; member of Abyssinian Bapt. Church and serve on Committee of Religious Ed.; sec'y., United Christian Youth Movement of No. America, 1941-43; member, Committee on African Students in No. America; serve on several Committees of the local Health District; etc. etc.

References  
Edgar J. Fisher, Inst. of International Ed., N.Y.  
Channing Tobias, New York  
Benjamin Mays, Atlanta, Ga.  
Horatio S. Hill, Bapt. Ed. Center, N.Y.

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$2000

Sent to Committee

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AMOUNT GRANTED