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Creator History

Edward Shakespear Lewis was an Urban League executive from 1927-1964. He served as executive-secretary of the Kansas City (Mo.) Urban League from 1927-1931, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League, from 1931-1942, and executive director for the Urban League of New York City, from 1942-1964.

During his tenure, the Baltimore Urban League campaigned against Jim Crow policies, for employment of Blacks in the war/military industry, and for better housing. Under his leadership, the borough chapters of the Urban League in New York City were centralized into the Urban League of Greater New York, and took on the issues confronting the urban poor. After earning a Ph.D. from New York University in 1964, Lewis resigned from the Urban League and became a professor in the co-operative education department at the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC.) At the time of his retirement from BMCC, Lewis had served as Dean of Co-operative Education, the first black president of the National Co-operative Education Association and Assistant to the President of the College on community affairs. Lewis also served on the boards of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agency (FPWA), the Manhattanville Community Center and several other civic organizations.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Four series: I. General; II. Urban League; III. Borough of Manhattan Community College; IV. Co-operative Education. Alphabetical within series and sub-series.

Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa -- Description and travel

Harlem (New York, N.Y.) -- Economic conditions
New York (N.Y.) -- Economic conditions

Subjects

African American college administrators -- United States
African American college teachers
African American youth -- New York (State) -- New York
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Education, Cooperative -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Lewis, Edward S. (Edward Shakespear)
Baltimore Urban League (Md.)
Borough of Manhattan Community College
HARYOU (Organization)
Urban League of Greater New York

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