

1940

Art Supervisor, Harlan County, Kentucky  
Harlan County Board of Education

Art

Immature

Bases his appeal not on his creative  
art but as art educator

Excellent letter from Governor

I cannot see that a year at  
Columbia would do more than  
make him a somewhat better  
teacher of art

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DORT EDWARD FITZ

(28)

Art Instructor  
Eastern State Teachers College  
Richmond, Kentucky

Fine Arts

Born - Oregon and seems to have  
lived (studied) - the South  
my since 1935 (with time out for  
study at Iowa + Chicago)

Even though he proposes to return  
to Richmond, Ky., can he really  
be called a Southerner

Since art jury does not  
rate him high (its <sup>art</sup> education  
more than creation art anyway)  
he seems to me clear out

**Name** Dord Edward Fitz **Field:** Fine Arts

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**Plan of Work**

To study art at the University of Iowa and to spend six months touring the South and painting.

Wishes to work for Master of Arts degree under Dr. Lester D. Longman. Has been admitted to University of Iowa. Probable duration of work indefinite, to begin June 1942. Will return to present position.

Applied 1940.

**Personal Data** Born Ontario, Oregon, April 1914. Married, one child. **Age:** 28

**Undergraduate Work** Northwestern Teachers College (Oklahoma), 1933-35.  
Eastern Teachers College (Kentucky), A. B., 1937.

**Graduate Work** University of Iowa, summers 1940, 1941.  
Chicago Art Institute, January-June, 1938.

**Experience** Art supervisor, Harlan County Public Schools (Kentucky), 1938-40, \$900-\$1350; art instructor, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, 1940 -, \$2000.

ART JURY: Out at first glance.

**Accomplishments** Portraits of prominent persons and landscapes of South; series of paintings depicting southeastern Kentucky miner and his problems.

**References**

W. F. O'Donnell, Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky.  
H. L. Donovan, University of Kentucky.  
Howard Joyner, North Texas A. and M., Arlington.  
James A. Cawood, Superintendent of County Schools,  
Harlan, Kentucky.  
Ruth Boyce, Northwestern Teachers College, Oklahoma

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,740.
From Applicant	250.
From Fund	\$1,490.

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee

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