

1943

Name Holmes, James Welfred

(1907)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Instructor in English, Chairman of Division
of English, Winston-Salem Teachers College

Special Field English Lit.
Group (American)

College University of Pittsburgh, A. B., 1927

University University of Pittsburgh, M. A., 1931

Plan of Work:

To investigate the prose writings of John Greenleaf Whittier during the period 1830-1860, the period of his anti-slavery activities, with a view of evaluating the more important writings and an attempt at authenticating writings not now in Whittier canon.

At University of Pittsburgh, toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,700



Instructor at Claflin and Winston-Salem Teachers College, 1928 to present.

Has held three small fellowships.

1944-Working on Ph.D. at U. of Pittsburgh.

Regular contributor of Reviews to Opportunity, Journal of Negro History,
and Pittsburgh Courier.

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JAMES WELFRED HOLMES

Student, University of Pittsburgh
Centre Avenue Branch, YMCA, 2621 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

American Literature

I doubt if we were justified in
giving this point in the first place
(I had him A- or B+)
But having started maybe we
should see him through
His professors seem really impressed
that he is a gentleman!

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Name James Welfred Holmes Field: English Literature

Instructor in English, Chairman, Division of English
Winston-Salem Teachers College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Plan of Work

To investigate the prose writings of John Greenleaf Whittier during the period 1830-1860, the period of Whittier's antislavery activities, with a view of evaluating the more important writings and an attempt at authenticating some writings not now in the Whittier canon.

Wishes to attend the University of Pittsburgh for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. H. W. Schoenberger toward a Ph. D. degree. Will return to present position. Has been admitted.

Personal Data Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March, 1907. Married.

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Age: 36
Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work Howard University, 1923-25.
University of Pittsburgh, A. B., 1927.

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Graduate Work University of Pittsburgh, 1929-30, M. A., 1931.

Experience Instructor, Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1928-29, \$900; instructor, Winston-Salem Teachers College, North Carolina, 1931 to present, \$1600.

Accomplishments

References

- Dr. Charles E. Burch, Howard University
- Mr. George Carver, University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. H. W. Schoenberger, University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. N. P. Tillman, Atlanta University
- Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1965
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1765

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

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Name James Welfred Holmes REAPPOINTMENT **Field:** American Literature
 Student, University of Pittsburgh.
 Centre Avenue Branch, YMCA, 2621 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work

At the suggestion of my advisor, I have broadened the scope of my dissertation, which was: "to investigate the prose writings of John Greenleaf Whittier during the period 1830-1860, the period of Whittier's anti-slavery activities, with a view toward evaluating the more important writings and an attempt to authenticate some writings not now in the Whittier canon" to include: The discovering and evaluating of the humanitarian interests of John Greenleaf Whittier as revealed in his prose works.

Wishes to continue to study at the University of Pittsburgh for one more year beginning June, 1944. Will work under supervision of Dr. H. W. Schoenberger. Thirty-four hours to be completed for degree.

Personal Data**Age:** 37

Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March, 1907.
 Married.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, 1923-25.
 University of Pittsburgh, A.B., 1927.

Graduate Work University of Pittsburgh, 1929-30, M.A., 1931, 1943-44.

Experience Instructor, Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1928-29, \$900, Winston-Salem Teachers College, North Carolina, 1931 to present, \$1600.

Accomplishments

Publications since awarded a fellowship:

Article: "Phillis Wheatley." Negro History Bulletin, February, 1943.
 Reviews of current books for Opportunity, The Pittsburgh Courier.

Julius Rosenwald fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1943, \$1700.

References

Dr. H. W. Schoenberger, University of Pittsburgh
 George Carver, "
 Ford E. Curtis, "
 Putnam Fennell Jones, "
 W. George Crouch, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,000
From Applicant 200
From Fund \$1,800

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