

## CECIL TAYLOR LEWIS

Assistant professor English  
Hampton Institute

English

Sore but not rising testimony  
bill, after favorable statements, says  
'just a little old to begin working for  
his doctorate'

Instructor in Printing, English, and Graphic Arts  
Hampton Institute

Journalism

Good routine letters from  
Maclean & Allison Lewis  
but no evidence that this  
is more than a fairly routine  
advertising & production  
survey. I don't see what  
significant value it will  
have in <sup>improving practical</sup> journalism or  
in greatly improving Lewis'  
work at Hampton

Journalists aren't made at  
colleges - in spite of the dozen  
of schools of journalism

Name Cecil Taylor Lewis

Field: Journalism

Instructor in Printing, English, and Graphic Arts  
Hampton Institute**Plan of Work**

To study for a year in the field and at school productive problems, makeup, advertising design of some fifteen leading Negro newspapers. To work out a printer-journalist training program at Hampton which will ultimately provide needed newspaper workers, improve the appearance of the Negro Press and develop a continuous cooperative relationship between printing schools and the Negro press.

Requests grant for one year. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data**

Born Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1907.  
Married, one child.

Age: 34

**Undergraduate Work**

Hampton Institute, B. S. 1930.

**Graduate Work**

Hampton Institute, summers 1936, 1937, 1940, 1941.  
Carnegie Institute of Technology, summer 1939.

**Experience**

Apprentice printer, Vanguard Publishing Company, 1922-26, summers 1927, 1928; printer and instructor, Hampton Institute, 1926-27; principal and teacher, Kelford, N. C., graded school, 1930-31, \$704; bank man, makeup, Lino operator, Baltimore Afro-American, 1931-33, \$1700-\$1800; demonstration teacher, Phenix School, Hampton Institute, 1935-37, \$1300; instructor in printing, English, graphics, 1937- , \$2,000.

*Good case***Accomplishments****References**

Allison Davis, University of Chicago  
Doxey Wilkerson, Howard University  
P. B. Young, Sr., Norfolk Journal and Guide  
Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, Hampton Institute  
Edward Hargrove, Chicago Defender  
F. M. Ladd, Hampton Institute

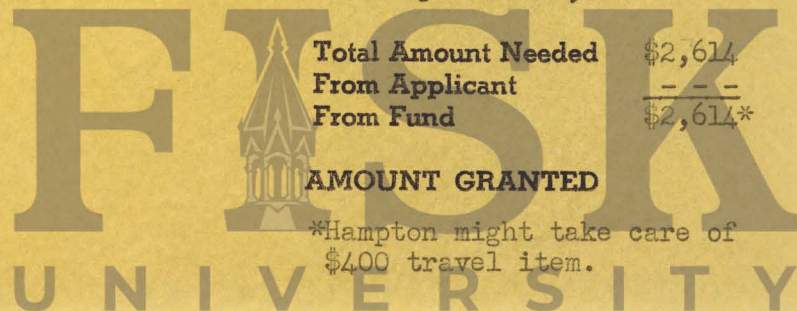
**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,614
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$2,614*

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

\*Hampton might take care of  
\$400 travel item.

Sent to Committee



**Name** Cecil Taylor Lewis **Field:** English  
Assistant professor of English  
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia

**Plan of Work**

A detailed study of Uncle Tom's Cabin, its background, and literary sources. Study to be made at the University of Chicago and a number of libraries. Findings to be prepared for eventual publication.

Requests grant for nine months beginning September, 1945. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

**Personal Data** Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November, 1907. **Age:** 38  
Married, one child. **Draft Status:** 2A

**Undergraduate Work** Hampton Institute, B.S., 1930.

**Graduate Work** Hampton Institute, M.A., 1943.  
University of Chicago, summer 1944.

**Experience** Apprentice in printing, Vanguard Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1922-26, paid on sliding scale; part-time instructor of first-year printing and linotype operator, Hampton Institute, 1926-27, paid hourly rate; principal and teacher, Kelford Graded School, Kelford, North Carolina, 1930-31, \$720; ad man, makeup, linotype, Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland, 1931-35, \$1700-\$1800; demonstration teacher-assistant professor, Hampton Institute, 1937- , \$1300-\$2600.

**Accomplishments**

Designed "Hampton Today," a pictorial bulletin, of which 26,000 were printed; designed most of Hampton's printing under MacLean administration.

Professor Carl Grabo of the University of Chicago has suggested that a paper, "Some Early Evidences of Psychoanalysis in George Eliot's Middlemarch," be offered for publication.

**References**

Napier Wilt, University of Chicago  
Walter Blair, " "  
Allison Davis, " "  
Sterling Brown, Howard University  
Anne Cooke, Hampton Institute

Sent to Committee

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed \$2,750  
From Applicant 700  
From Fund \$2,050

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

