

LEWIS HENRY FENDERSON

Student, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa.

English

Good scholar

Prattis says he's far from
exceptional

Pittsburgh their professors may
be patronizing in their
considerable praise

His project of writing up
Negro press is overworked,
though he stresses World War II

1946 LM

Lang. & literature

Name Lewis Henry Fenderson

Field: English

Student, University of Pittsburgh
2557 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work To write a history of the Negro press from its beginnings to 1945. This project is intended to be used as a thesis requirement for the Ph.D. degree in English, University of Pittsburgh, and subsequently to be published commercially.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Seeks training as English teacher, college level. Wishes to study at the University of Pittsburgh under the supervision of Dr. George Carver.

Applied 1941 and 1942.

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Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, July, 1907
Single, one dependent

Age: 38
Draft Status: 1C -
Discharged.

Undergraduate Work University of Pittsburgh, B.A., M.Litt., 1942.

Graduate Work Army Schools: AAF Officer Candidate School, Commission, 1944;
USA Special Services School, Certificate, 1944; AAF Classification
School, Certificate, 1943; AAF Chemical Warfare School, Certificate,
1943.

Special Study Grecco Studio of Music, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1935-38.
Experience U. S. Army, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Alabama, Public Relations Officer,
1944-45, 2nd Lt.; U. S. Army, Myrtle Beach AAF, South Carolina, Class-
ification Specialist, 1942-43, S/Sgt.; Urban League of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vocational Adviser, 1940-42, \$1800; Soho
Community House, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Social Worker, 1938-40,
\$1680; Free Lance Journalist, 1933-38.

Accomplishments Quill Club - Honorary Literary Fraternity, University of Pittsburgh.
Volume of poetry and short stories (unpublished) written under super-
vision of Mr. Edwin L. Peterson, University of Pittsburgh.

Scholarships Avery Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 1939-41, \$300 per year.
Regular curricula leading to B.A. degree.

References

Percival Prattis, Editor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Frederick P. Mayer, University of Pittsburgh
George Carver, " "
Claude A. Barnett, Associated Negro Press, Chicago, Illinois

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500

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