CATHERINE BERTHA VAN BUREN (34)

Instructor in Voice
Fisk University

Music - Voice

She's too old really to influence much further.
Would just summer study (for 3 years) This is outside scope of these fellowships

FISK UNIVERSITY

1942 MLU

Name Catherine Bertha Van Buren

Field: Music - Voice

Instructor in Voice
Fisk University

Plan of Work

Nine months of advanced study with Edgar Schofield in preparation for concert appearances.

Wishes to begin in September of 1942. Will not return to present position. Is preparing for concert work.

Applied 1937.

Personal Data Born Morristown, New Jersey, December 10, 1907. Single.

Age: 34

Undergraduate Work Oberlin College, B. Mus., 1935.
Fisk University, A. B., 1931.

Graduate Work Special study with Mr. J. L. Conrad, Oberlin College, during summers of 1936 and 1937, and with Mr. E. Schofield, New York, summer of 1940.

Experience Assistant professor of music, Shaw University, 1935-36, $1,000; professor of music, Talladega College, 1936-37, $1,200; concert work for American Missionary Association, New York, 1937-38, $2,000; concert work under management of Harry Culbertson, Inc., Chicago, 1938-40, $2,000; instructor in voice, Fisk University, 1939-42, $1,500.

Accomplishments

References

Mr. Frank Shaw, Oberlin College
Mr. John L. Conrad, Oberlin College
Mr. Edgar Schofield, New York
Dr. T. E. Jones, Fisk University
Mr. Roland Hayes, Boston
Mr. Buell Gallagher, Talladega College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$ 2,287
From Applicant	300
From Fund	$ 1,987

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

FISK UNIVERSITY

1942
1943 DS

Name Catherine Bertha Van Buren **Field:** Music

Instructor in Voice and Piano
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To study nine months with Mr. Frank LaFarge in New York City and to have a recital in Town Hall.

Wishes to study for one year beginning September, 1943. Will not return to present position. After further training, wishes to become concert singer.

Applied 1937, 1942

Personal Data Born Morristown, New Jersey, December 1907 **Age:** 35
Single. One dependent

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A. B., 1931

Graduate Work Oberlin College, Mus. B., 1935
Oberlin College, summers, 1936, 1937

Experience Professor, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1935-36, $1000; professor, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama, 1936-37, $1200; concert project, American Missionary Association, New York City, 1937-38, $2000; concert singer, Harry Culbertson, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1938-39, $2000; instructor, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, 1939- , $1500.

Accomplishments

References

Mr. Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University
Mr. Frank Shaw, Oberlin Conservatory
Mr. John L. Conrad, Oberlin Conservatory
Mr. Edgar Schofield, Voice teacher, Berkeley, California
Mr. Roland Hayes, concert artist
Mrs. Ethel Gilbert, OPA, Washington, D. C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$2037
From Applicant	500
From Fund	$1500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

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