

Name Clarence Landis Rogers, Jr. Field: Music
Composition
Bandmaster-Composer and Social Science Teacher
Crystal Springs Consolidated School
Crystal Springs, Mississippi

Plan of Work

My immediate objective - with the aid of this additional training - is to write a symphonic tone poem, an overture and two marches, incorporating the true feeling and spirit of our native southern music. I plan to carry on with this work, however, the rest of my life. My greatest ambition is to give of my utmost in an effort to help place Mississippi particularly on the same high musical level with that of the rest of the United States. I feel that there is a great opportunity open to the composer who will bring out the beauty of our southern music through symphonic mediums. The "native" music I referred to has to do primarily with Negro spirituals and folk-songs.

Personal Data Duration of study ten and one-half months. Age: 26
Wishes to secure Bachelor of Music degree at VanderCook School of Music, Chicago
Born Metcalf, Georgia, September, 1913. Single.

Undergraduate Work

University of Mississippi, B. A. E., 1937.

Special work in Music at several institutions.

Graduate Work

Experience

Bandmaster and social science teacher, Indianola High School, Mississippi, 1937-39, \$1200; same, Crystal Springs Consolidated School, 1939-40, \$1550.

Accomplishments

A symphonic arrangement of an original composition, the march "Cotton Carnival" has been accepted for immediate publication and has been made the official march of all future cotton carnival celebrations, Memphis, Tenn.

Several small scholarships.

References

Frank Slater, Artist, Teacher, Composer, Jackson, Mississippi
W. C. Newman, Minister, Indianola, Mississippi
R. N. Whitfield, Jr. Bandmaster, University, Mississippi
Armand Couillet, Bandmaster, Millsaps College
Ralph B. Eisenberg, Composer, Arranger, Worthington, Indiana
C. Edward Yarborough, Musician, Teacher, VanderCook School of Music, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1550.00
From Applicant	150.00
From Fund	\$1400.00

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work x
Transcripts x
University of Mississippi

Photograph x
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

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