

Name James Elmo Dorsey **Field:** Music Education
 Assistant Professor, Director of Music
 Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work

To formulate and to put to test a plan of operation to improve the status of music in its relationship to the educational program, curricular and extra-curricular, of Lincoln University.

Wishes to attend Teachers College, Columbia University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Raymond Burrows. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study one and a half to two years, beginning July, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born San Antonio, Texas, November, 1905. **Age:** 34
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, A. B., 1928.
 University of Pennsylvania, B. Mus., 1933.

Graduate Work University of Pennsylvania, M. A., 1935.
 Study of violin, 1915-24.
 Study of voice, 1929-39.
 Study of composition, 1928 -.

Experience

Student in charge of music, Lincoln University, 1925-28, \$260;
 instructor of music, Lincoln University, 1928-37, \$500-\$1680;
 assistant professor and director of music, Lincoln University, 1937 - , \$1800;
 conductor, Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society, Philadelphia, 1937-39, expenses;
 conductor, Hunton Symphony Orchestra, Camden, New Jersey, 1937 - , expenses.

Accomplishments

Composer of songs, a pianoforte sonata, other piano pieces, choral compositions and arrangements. At present serving Leopold Stokowski in selecting Negro symphonic players for his new All-American Orchestra.

Publications: two spirituals.

Awarded German-American Student's Exchange Scholarship to the Hochschule, Berlin from the University of Pennsylvania, 1934 (not admitted to German Government School because of attitude toward Negroes under Hitler regime).

References

Walter L. Wright, President, Lincoln University
 Raymond Burrows, Professor of Music, Teachers College
 Morrison C. Boyd, Professor of Music, University of Pennsylvania
 Eugene Percy Roberts, M. D. Trustee, Lincoln University
 Edwin B. Stringham, Head, Music Dept., Queens College
 Frank T. Wilson, Dean of Men, Lincoln University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1750.00
From Applicant	250.00
From Fund	\$1500.00

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