

Name James Elmo Dorsey Field: Music -
Composition
Associate Professor, Director of Music
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work To complete several major works already begun, including a cantata which will be accepted as Ph. D. thesis; to study advanced composition and related subjects in completion of doctoral requirements.

Wishes to attend University of Pennsylvania, to work under Dr. Harl McDonald. Has been admitted.

Applied 1940, 1941.

Personal Data Born San Antonio, Texas, November 1905. Age: 36
Married, one child. One dependent.

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, A. B. 1928.

Graduate Work University of Pennsylvania, Mus. B. 1933, A. M. 1935, special work 1940- .
Columbia University and Juilliard School, summer 1937.
Has studied violin and voice; composition under William F. Happich, Edwin J. Stringham, Harl McDonald.

Experience Instructor, asst. professor, assoc. professor, Lincoln University, since 1928; instructor, Hampton Institute, summer 1941, \$500; conductor, Philadelphia Chorus, 1939- ; conductor, Hutton Symphony Orchestra, Camden, New Jersey, 1937- ; soloist, Tuskegee Institute Quartet, 1922-24.

Accomplishments Wanamaker Award in Musical Composition, 1930. *Still # 3.*

Compositions: Two major choral works, piano sonata, dance suite, theme and variations for strings, three short choral works, fifteen songs, aria for baritone and orchestra, many spiritual arrangements.

Publications: "Ride On, King Jesus" and "My God is So High", Theo. Presser Co. 1939; three worship songs, Gordon and Dorsey, 1939.

References German-American Students' Exchange Scholarship from University of Pennsylvania, 1934. (Excluded by the German Government)

Dr. Harl McDonald, University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Raymond Burrows, Columbia University
Dr. H. M. Bond, Fort Valley State College
Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute
Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, Hampton Institute

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,790
From Applicant	1,290
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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