

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

Plan of Work

To complete several major works already begun; to study Advanced Theory of Music, and to create more works in all branches of musical composition.

Wishes to attend University of Pennsylvania, working under Dr. Harl McDonald. Seeks no degree. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning July, 1941. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1940.

Personal Data Born San Antonio, Texas, November, 1905. **Age:** 35
Married, one child. Mother partially dependent.

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

Graduate Work University of Pennsylvania, A. M., 1935, also 1940-41.
Study of violin, 1915-24.
Study of voice, 1929-39.
Study of composition, 1928-35, 1937, 1940-41.

Experience Instructor to assistant professor and director of music, Lincoln University, 1928 - , \$500-\$1800; conductor, Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society, Philadelphia, 1937-38; conductor, Hunton Symphony Orchestra, Camden, New Jersey, 1937 - ; director of music, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Philadelphia, summer of 1939, \$450; conductor, Philadelphia Chorus, 1939 - .

Accomplishments A few published and unpublished compositions.

Was awarded German-American Students' Exchange Scholarship, Hochschule, Berlin, from the University of Pennsylvania, 1934, but was barred by the German government.

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References

Dr. Harl McDonald, University of Pennsylvania
Dr. William F. Happich, University of Pennsylvania
Miss Francis McCollin, 2128 Delancy Street, Philadelphia
Dr. E. P. Roberts, 130 West 130th Street, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,740
From Applicant	240
From Fund	\$ 1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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