

Candidate Oscar Anderson Fuller ✓

Special Field Music

Head of Department of Music  
Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

Plan of Work

Advanced study in music that would prepare me for research in Negro music, that would help me in creative composition with Negro folk music as the source of material, and that would better fit me for the teaching of music to Negroes.

Seeking Ph. D. from State University of Iowa. Duration of study approximately eighteen months to begin September, 1938. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1903, Roanoke, Virginia. Married.

B. A. from Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, 1924. M. A. from State University of Iowa, 1934. Attended New England Conservatory, Boston, 1928-27.

Experiences: A. and T. college, Greensboro, North Carolina, director of music, 1924-29, \$1,500; Prairie View State College, head of department of music, 1929 to present, \$1,900.

Research: M. A. thesis, Problems in teaching music in selected Negro colleges. Study of musical background of freshman students entering Prairie View State College from 1932 to 1937. Arrangement of twenty Negro spirituals for male and mixed voices. Composition of a little symphony, Camp Meetin', played by Kryn Symphony Band.

Publications: The Value of Music in the High School Curriculum, published in Standard Magazine, journal of Texas Teachers' Association.  
Applied JRF 1937.

References

- Mr. W. R. Banks, President, Prairie View State College.
- Mr. Gordon Worley, Supervisor of Colored Schools, Texas.
- Mr. Philip G. Clapp, State University of Iowa

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,690.28
From applicant	<u>200.00</u>
From Fund	\$1,490.28

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Bishop College
- State University of Iowa

Plan of work

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Sent to Committee

Documents returned

