

Candidate **Hermione Hortense Love** ✓ Special Field **Music**

Director of Cultural Activities, N. Y. A. Vocal training
222 North Bank Street, Chicago

Plan of Work

I plan (1) to secure the proper vocal technique; (2) to secure a larger concert repertoire; (3) to make an extensive study of the folk music of as many races as possible with their sociological values in mind; (4) to notate such folk songs that seem desirable and arrange them according to age levels for use in public schools, community centers, church worship and solo concert work; (5) to teach in some Negro school in order that the knowledge and inspiration that I have gained can be transmitted to a large number of people.

Wishes to study for two years at the Julliard School of Music, or to study vocal and coach with Mme. Gilly of Paris, and do research in folk music.
Digest of Application

Born November 21, 1910, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Diploma from Chicago Musical College in 1929, Bachelor of Music Education Northwestern University, 1931; Girvin Music School, 1933-35; studied with Dr. Frank Laird Waller, September, 1936, to October, 1937.

Supervisor of music Okmulgee School System, February to May, 1935, \$960; Has held present position since March, 1936, at salary of \$1320.

Creative work: Negro folk pageant, "On Ma' Journey." Arrangements of spirituals, none published, but all commonly used in manuscript form. Research work on folk music at present called "A Comparative Study of Folk Music."

Has held two scholarships, one from the Douglas Smith Foundation of Chicago for \$200, and one from Dr. F. L. Waller, \$500.

References

Budget Summary

Dr. Frank L. Waller, N. B. C. Orchestra, New York	Total amount needed	\$ 1,780
✓ Cecil Smith, Teacher at University of Chicago, and Critic of Music, Tribune	foreign	2,000
✓ George Arthur, Y. M. C. A.	From applicant	—
✓ John W. Beattie, Dean of School of Music, Northwestern	From Fund	\$ 1,780
	foreign	2,000

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material x
- Transcripts

Northwestern University

Plan of work x

Digest

Completed

Sent to Committee FEB 8 1938

Documents returned

