

Name James Harold Montague Field: Music

Associate Professor and Director of the Department of Music  
Virginia State College, Ettrick.

**Plan of Work**

The applicant wishes to pursue courses leading to the doctorate in music with musicology as the major field of concentration. The following is a tentative plan of courses or their equivalents which will be taken during the years: musicology, analytical technic, psychology of music, research in music, composition, acoustics, history.

Wishes to attend University of Rochester under supervision of Charles W. Fox, working for Ph.D. degree. Has not been admitted. Duration of study three years, to begin October, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Hartford, Connecticut, May, 1906. Married. Age: 34

Undergraduate Work Oberlin College, Mus.B., 1929.

Graduate Work Syracuse University, Mus.M., 1938.

Experience Director of Music, South Carolina State College, 1929-33, \$1800;  
director of music, Virginia State College, 1933 - , \$2376.

Accomplishments Research work: A historical survey of Negro music and musicians and their influence on twentieth century music.

Arranged several spirituals published by M. Witmark & Sons.

*also applying to G.E.B: being considered by G.E.B*

**References**

John M. Gandy, President, Virginia State College.  
Jacob Kwalwasser, Head, Department of Music, Syracuse University.  
Frank Shaw, Director, Oberlin Conservatory.  
Harold Butler, Dean, College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University.  
Miller F. Whittaker, President, S. C. State College

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1730.
From Applicant	200.
From Fund	\$1530.

Plan of Work x  
Transcripts  
Oberlin College  
Syracuse University

Photograph x  
Exhibit Material

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