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ROBERT ALPHONSO HENRY

Student, Westminster Choir College
Princeton, New Jersey

Music

*nice pianist - student / church music
rather distinctive*

1945 RR

Name Robert Alphonso Henry

Field: Music

Student, Westminster Choir College
Princeton, New Jersey

Plan of Work

To study liturgical music, choral composition, and choir technique, and to do research in Negro church music.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1945. Wishes to work toward Master of Music degree under the supervision of Dr. J. F. Williamson.

Personal Data Born Oakwood, Texas, June, 1916.
Single.

Age: 29
Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work State College, Prairie View, Texas, A.B., 1937.

Graduate Work University of Southern California, M.Mus., 1944.
Juilliard Summer School, 1941, 1942, 1943.

Experience Teacher, band and choir director, Washington High School, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, 1937-38, \$810; band and choir director, Terrell High School, Denison, Texas, 1938-40, \$900; band and choir director, Kilgore High School, Kilgore, Texas, 1940-41, \$950; band and choir director, Lincoln High School, Dallas, Texas, 1941-43, \$1450; minister of music, Mungar Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, 1941-43, \$250.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: An Analytical Survey of Modern Trends in Piano Technique.

Compositions: Two preludes, two nocturns, three anthems for mixed choir a capella, several arrangements of Negro spirituals.

Scholarship to Westminster Choir College, 1945, \$133.

References

- Max T. Krone, University of Southern California
- Katherine Bacon, Juilliard School of Music
- O. A. Fuller, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri
- W. R. Banks, State College, Prairie View, Texas
- Marion Flagg, Supervisor of Music, Dallas, Texas
- A. S. Jackson, Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,750
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,750

Sent to Committee

