

ALFRED WENDELL HUMPHREYS

Fellowship Teacher of Music, George Peabody College

Art Education

I'm bored by study of the folk
arts of the Southern mountains
I don't see that it adds anything
to current Southern life - except sentimentality.
Good enough chop, but see no
indication of genius

Name Alfred Wendell Humphreys Field: Art Education

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Plan of Work To do research in the Fine Arts resources of the Ozark Mountain Region, particularly in the collection of folk music materials and customs - the gathering for preservation of folk melodies, ballads, poems, activities and musical instruments used in the Ozarks.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1, 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree if some institution would be willing to supervise the research which obviously would have to be done off campus.

Personal Data Born Galt, Missouri, June 1915
Single

Age: 32
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Culver-Stockton College, B.A., 1941

Graduate Work George Peabody College, M.A., 1942

Special Study Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, 1942-43

Experience Teacher, Galt Public Schools, Mo., 1936-38, \$450 (9 mos.); Supervisor of fine arts, Lincoln County Public Schools, Troy, Mo., 1938-41, \$1400 (8 mos.); teacher, State Teachers College, LaCrosse, Wis., summer 1942, \$250; engineering aide, U.S. War Department, Wright Field, Dayton, O., 1942-45, \$3000; fellowship teacher, George Peabody College, 1946-, \$1000.

Accomplishments Musical compositions; arrangements of "folk hymns" and melodies; short-story writing; children's operetta.

Scholarships Culver-Stockton College, 1933-34, \$50; George Peabody College, 1941-42, \$150; teaching fellowship, George Peabody College, 1946-, \$1000.

References

Claude Almand, So. Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Charles F. Bryan, George Peabody College
Irving Wolfe, " " "
W. H. Vaughan, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2300
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$2100

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

