

Name J. Harold Brown **Field:** Music

Director of Music, Southern University
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Plan of Work

To devise a curriculum for such a school (a school of modern instrumental music of collegiate standing, with emphasis on preparing players, leaders, and managers of dance organizations) through knowledge gained by personal contact, and other methods, with players, leaders, managers, and the Library of Congress.

Requests grant for eight months beginning October, 1944. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Shellman, Georgia, October, 1902. **Age:** 42
Divorced, one partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1925.

Graduate Work Kansas City University, 1924.
Conservatory of Kansas City, Mus.B., 1926.
Indiana University, A.M., 1931.

Special Study: Virgil Thomson, orchestration, 1925; Geneve Lichtenwalter, piano, 1925-37.
Experience

Director of music, Northeast Junior High School, Kansas City, Kansas, 1923-27, \$1750; director of music, Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1927-34, \$2550; director of music, summer school of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, summers 1927-34, \$500; director of music, Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida, 1934-40, \$2250; director of music, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, 1940- , \$2560.

Accomplishments

Publications: 1935 - C. C. Birchard and Co., Boston, Massachusetts: (1) "Hail the Crown" - SSATBB, (2) "Steal Away to Jesus" - SSATBB, (3) "Hear Me Pray" - SSATBB, (4) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" - SSATBB and solo, (5) "I Wish I'se in Heav'n Set'n' Down" - SSATBB, (6) "Don't Be Weary, Traveller" - SSATBB and solo.

Scholarships: National Association of Negro Musicians, Conservatory of Kansas City, \$200, 1926; Harmon Award and Bronze Medal with \$100, 1929.

Prizes: In Wanamaker contests, 1927-31: \$50, second prize, "Scherzo" for piano; \$100, second prize, "Wade in the Water" for orchestra; \$100, first prize, "Allegro" for trio; \$250, capital prize, "The African Chief."

References

F. G. Clark, Southern University
J. B. Cade, "
Lloyd V. Funchess, State Capitol, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
J. R. E. Lee, Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2,00 |
| From Applicant | 50 |
| From Fund | \$1,50 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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Music

*no evidence of more than teacher
and leader of music at a
state college
professing
no musical reference at all*