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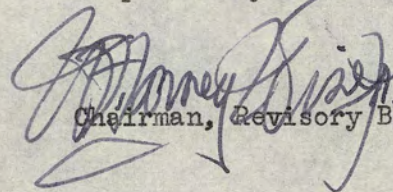
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The applicant has chosen the classification dramatico-musical composition and the copies submitted consist of a number of musical compositions, which are preceded by two pages of text matter headed by the title "Pageant Suggestions." There are nine different scenes, the action for which is described--the action, of course, to be accompanied by the various musical compositions indicated.

In the opinion of Mrs. Brady and Mr. Smith application should best be filed on form E as a musical composition, thereby sustaining the recommendation of the examiner. Mr. Wise, on the other hand, feels that the classification chosen by the applicant is adequate. The work when performed, if the directions are followed, will certainly be of a dramatic character and if accompanied by musical compositions will certainly be in the nature of a dramatico-musical composition. It is true that there are no spoken words by the players, and that all of the dramatic action will be portrayed by pantomime, but that seems to be no reason for rejecting the work as a dramatico-musical composition.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman, Revisory Board

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