

Name (Charles) Dean Dixon

1945
Negro 1946 (R)
White Southerner

Position Private music teacher, New York City

Special Field Music
Group

College Institute of Musical Art of Juilliard School of Music, B.S., 1936.

University Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A., 1939; 1939-44.

Plan of Work:

no

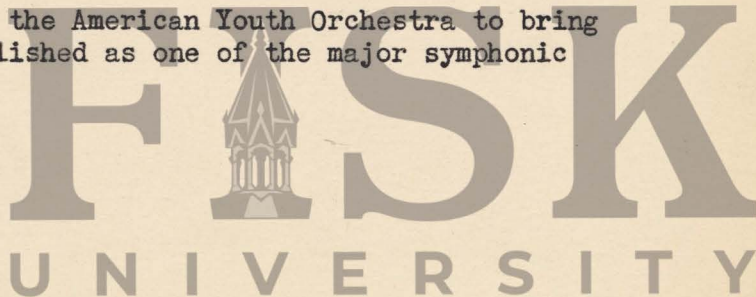
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To continue to develop and pilot the American Youth Orchestra to bring it closer to the goal of seeing it established as one of the major symphonic aggregations on the American scene.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2500

Granted \$2000



December 6, 1945, The Newspaper Guild of New York presented "Page One Awards" to Dean Dixon, symphony orchestra conductor, for his fine job in bringing together an interracial group in his Youth Symphony.

302 Convent Ave.
New York 31, N. Y.

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DEAN DIXON

Symphony Orchestra Conductor
New York City

Music - conducting

Top man
we may well continue him
another year. Better tell
him this is the best
we must hold him to our
maximum of 2400 (rather than
the \$3,830 he asks)

CHARLES DEAN DIXON

Private music teacher
302 Convent Avenue, New York, New York

Music

unquestionably a good person

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Requests grant for one year beginning April, 1945.

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Single, one dependent. Draft Status: 4F

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References

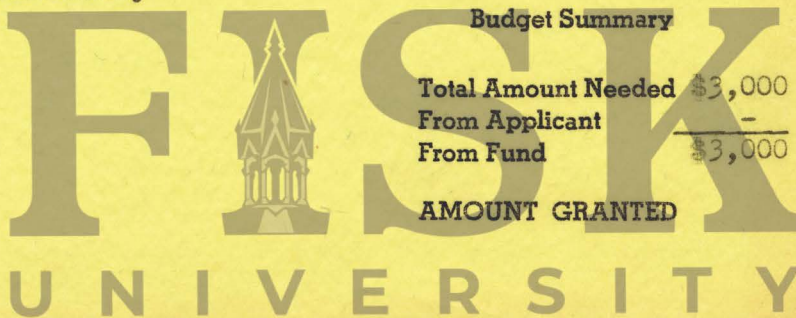
Ernest Hutcheson, Juilliard School of Music
Oscar Wagner, " " "
Howard Murphy, Teachers College, Columbia University
Paul Henry Lang, Columbia University
Henry Simon, Music Critic, PM

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$3,000
From Applicant -
From Fund \$3,000

AMOUNT GRANTED



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Field: Music -
Symphony conducting

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Presented American Youth Orchestra in Carnegie Hall concert, February, 1946.

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References

William Schuman, Juilliard School of Music
Irving Lorge, Teachers College, Columbia University

add - Howard Murphy - Columbia

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Total Amount Needed	\$3,830
From Applicant	- -
From Fund	\$3,830

AMOUNT GRANTED