

Name Kenneth Lee Spencer**Field:** Music
(Voice)Understudy to Paul Robeson in "John Henry"
44th Street Theater, New York City**Plan of Work**

Private voice instruction. Private coaching in languages.

Wishes to work under Earl Brown and Alexander Kipnis, beginning as soon as possible, for one year.

Personal Data Born in California, April 1911. Married.**Age:** 29**Undergraduate Work** Eastman School of Music, B. M. 1938.**Graduate Work****Experience**

Concert periods, National Broadcasting Company, San Francisco, 1932-34, summers 1935-37.

Played role of Joe in Show Boat, Pacific Coast Company for two months in 1932; with St. Louis Civic Opera Assn., two weeks in 1938.

Played role of Aaron in premiere of opera "Gettysburg", September 1938.

Soloist in First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B. C., summers 1938, 39.

Concert work on Pacific coast and in Canada for past 10 years.

Accomplishments**References**

Dr. Howard Hansen, Eastman School of Music

Mr. William Grant Still, Composer

Mr. Walter White, NAACP

Mrs. O. K. MacMurray, Berkeley, California

Dr. Howard Thurman, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2724.60
From Applicant	700
From Fund	\$2024.60

Plan of Work x
Transcripts**Photograph** x
Exhibit Material**Sent to Committee****AMOUNT GRANTED**

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