

JOHN HARRISON BECKER, JR.

28 Arundel Place  
Clayton, Missouri

This sounds more like  
"development of personnel in  
race relations" than a fellowship.  
His plan is to work with the Council  
and Anti Discrimination Committee CIO

He had only a moderate record  
at Amherst

Certainly no outstanding distinction

1945

Name John Harrison Becker, Jr.

Negro   
White Southerner

Position Executive secretary, Regional Committee for MVA,  
Omaha, Nebraska

Special Field Race relations  
Group

College Amherst College, A.B., 1940.

University

Plan of Work:

Work with the American Council on Race Relations and the CIO National Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination to provide the applicant with a basic understanding of methods of handling race relations problems and to enable him to gain practical experience in the use of these methods.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1800



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**Field:** Race Relations

28 Arundel Place, Clayton, Missouri

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Requests grant for one year.

**Personal Data** Born St. Louis, Missouri, April, 1918.  
Single.

**Age:** 27  
**Draft Status:** 4F

**Undergraduate Work** Amherst College, A.B., 1940.

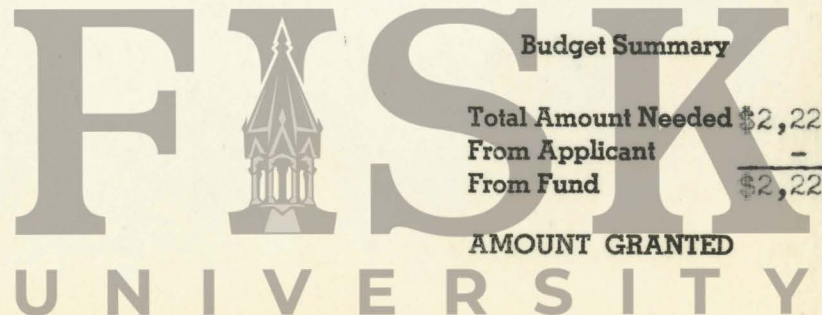
**Graduate Work**

**Experience** Newscast writer, Radio Station KWK, Hotel Chase, St. Louis, September- November, 1940; assistant to personnel manager, C. Hager & Sons, Hinge Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Missouri, 1940-44, \$2720; member, public relations staff, CIO Political Action Committee, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, 1944.

**Accomplishments** Jeffery Amherst scholarship, Amherst College, 1936-40, full tuition (\$400), renewed each year.

- References**
- C. B. Baldwin, CIO PAC, New York City
  - Henry Lee Moon, " " , " " "
  - Palmer Weber, " " , " " "
  - Clark Foreman, " " , " " "
  - George L-P Weaver, Washington, D. C.

Sent to Committee



**Budget Summary**

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2,22 |
| From Applicant      | -      |
| From Fund           | \$2,22 |

**AMOUNT GRANTED**