

**Name** James William Bowers **Field:** Music -  
Voice  
 Concert Singer  
 262 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York *but*

**Plan of Work**

To complete the necessary preparation for a concert operatic career.

Wishes to study privately with Mr. Carroll Hollister, beginning summer or fall, 1941.

**Personal Data**

Born Skipwith, Virginia, August, 1908.  
 Married, three children.

**Age:** 32**Undergraduate Work**

Knoxville College, 1926-28

Brooklyn College, 1938-39.

Private study of music for several years.

**Graduate Work****Experience**

Soloist, Hall Johnson Choir, Warner Brothers, 1930-32;  
 soloist, WOR Broadcasting Station, New York City, 1933-34;  
 alternate in role of Porgy, Theatre Guild, New York, 1935-36, \$100 per week;  
 free lance concert singer, 1936 -.

**Accomplishments**

Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, \$1200, 1934-35.

**References**

F. W. Wilson, Thyne Institute, Chase City, Virginia  
 Carroll Hollister, New York City  
 James H. Hubert, New York City  
 Mrs. Anna C. Molyneaux, National Music League, New York  
 Mme. Edith Gaudenzi, New York City

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,500
From Applicant	— — —
From Fund	\$ 2,500

**AMOUNT GRANTED****Sent to Committee**

  
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