

1948

Name: Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr.

White

History

Position: Student of American History, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences,
Harvard University

College: Davidson College, A.B., 1940
Harvard University, 1947, A.M.

Plan of Work: for part of a four to five year program of graduate study at
Harvard University in preparation for historical writing and
for college or university teaching of American history. Grant for a 12-month
period beginning September 1, 1948 to study at Harvard University.

Action of Committee: Granted \$750



SAMUEL REID SPENCER, JR.

Student of American History, Graduate
School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard U.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

History

Top student

Owen, Chairman of Dept at Harvard, says
"Highest of our 2nd year students in Am hist

Schlesinger gives top statement

While he is qualifying himself for
Gen Am history, he has shown
special interest in Japan & democracy
and his papers on Subois & Xtianity in Color

Name **Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr.** Field: **History**

Student of American History, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Harvard U.
44 Conant Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Plan of Work For part of a four to five year program of graduate study at Harvard University in preparation for historical writing and for college or university teaching of American history.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. in history at Harvard under the supervision of Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr.

Personal Data **Horn Rock Hill, South Carolina, June 1919** Age: **28**
Single Draft Status:

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

Graduate Work **Harvard University, 1947, A.M.**

Experience **U. S. Army, 1940-45; assistant to Director of Public Relations, Davidson College, N. C., Feb.-June, 1946, \$1800.**

Publications: **"W. E. B. Du Bois, Champion of Negro Protest," tentatively accepted for publication in abridged form by Nore Books, Journal of the Boston Public Library; "Christianity in Color," Basic Magazine, April, 1947.**

Accomplishments

Scholarships: **James A. Ruskell Scholarship, Harvard, \$400.**

References

Grenville Clark, attorney, New York City
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Harvard University
David Owen, " " "
John R. Cunningham, Davidson College
John L. Payne, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1938
From Applicant	1280
From Fund	658

AMOUNT GRANTED 755

