

THOMAS OSBURN ZUBER

Free lance writer
1107 South 11th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Creative Writing

I don't see any exceptional talent
over age

Testimony certainly does not
indicate genius, or much
beyond good, creditable ability

1947

Name: THOMAS OSBURN ZUBER

White

Political Science

*creation
writing*

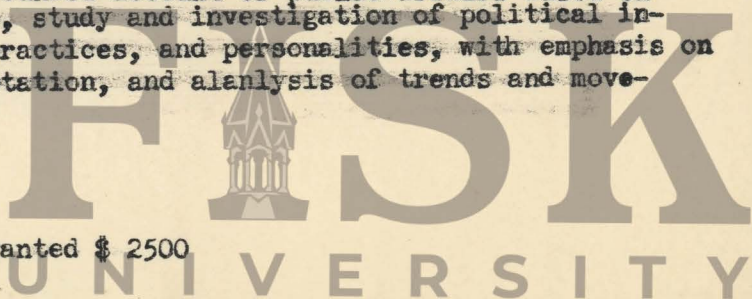
Position: free-lance writer, Birmingham, Alabama

College: Brimingham-Southern College, 1932-33; 1938-1939-40
Nieman Fellows, Harvard University, 1938-39

Plan of work:

To write a book about Southern politics and politicians, designed to give a balanced, well-rounded account of public affairs based on first-hand observations, study and investigation of political institutions, patterns, practices, and personalities, with emphasis on clarification, interpretation, and analysis of trends and movements.

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$ 2500



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Requests grant for nine months beginning June 1947. Shall either continue independent writing or return to editorial writing or similar work, preferably in the South.

Personal Data Born Columbus, Georgia, July 1903 Age: 43
Married, two dependents Draft Status: 4A

Undergraduate Work Birmingham-Southern College, 1932-33, 1938, 1939-40

Graduate Work Harvard University, 1938-39, Nieman Fellow

Experience Reporter, Montgomery Journal, Montgomery, Ala., June-Oct, 1922, \$780; reporter, Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala., 1922-23, \$780; reporter, Augusta Herald, Augusta, Ga., 1923, Feb.-Aug., \$1300; reporter, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 1923-24, \$1820; rewrite man, Philadelphia Public Ledger, 1924-26, \$2340; associate editor, Montgomery Advertiser, 1926-30, \$2600; associate editor, Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala., 1930-43, \$4050; chief news sec., Office of Defense Transportation, Washington, D. C., 1943-44, \$6228; special assistant to chairman, War Manpower Commission, Washington, D. C., June-Nov. 1944, \$7128; associate editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, 1944-46, \$6500.

Accomplishments: Sigma Delta Chi; Society of Nieman Fellows

Creative work: Awarded first honorable mention for Pulitzer Prize in editorial writing in 1934 for editorial published in the Birmingham News; selected in nation-wide competition as one of first group of nine Nieman Fellows at Harvard University

Publications: Editorials and other articles published from day to day in newspapers; contributor to the Dictionary of American Biography; lengthy special article written about Dr. George W. Carver, 1929, for Montgomery Advertiser and other newspapers was published in booklet form by Tuskegee Institute; several articles for specialized periodicals.

Scholarships: Nieman Fellowship, Harvard University, 1938-39, \$3000

References

Raymond R. Paty, University System of Georgia
 Virginius Dabney, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.
 H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University
 J. E. Chappell, The Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala.
 Louis M. Lyons, Harvard University
 Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3140
From Applicant	140
From Fund	\$3000

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$ 2500

