

1943

Name Strode, Hudson (1893)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Professor of English, University of Alabama

Special Field Creative writing
Group

College University of Alabama, A. B., 1913

University Columbia University, M. A., 1914

Plan of Work:

An interpretation of the land and people of Mexico.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800

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UNIVERSITY

Syracuse University, instructor, 1914-16.

University of Alabama, associate professor to professor, 1916-43.

THE STORY OF BERMUDA, Smith and Haas, 1932

THE PAGEANT OF CUBA " 1934

SOUTH BY THUNDERBIRD, Random House 1937

FINLAND FOREVER Harcourt Brace 1940

SPRING HARVEST. A Collection of Short Stories from Alabama selected by
Hudson Strode. Alfred Knoff. 1944.

Timeless Mexico, October, 1944, Harcourt Brace.

*University of Alabama
University, Alabama*

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1939

Professor of English literature
University of Alabama

Creative Writing

For our age (Born in Illinois - but was
fully throughly a Southerner)
Forth if so literary a person
could give as much on
rural economies (as translated
by him from Scandinavian countries)
My personal appraisal of his former
travel books is low
But he has high standing as a
Southern writer and high endorsement
more prefer a superior candidate
(where he is applying also) than a
Rosenwald. Is asking for a large
Sum - \$2,500

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Professor of English
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Creative Writing

I think the time has come
to give Strode a grant.
He is certainly one of the
good ones in the South.
His asking is modest.
Better class than "Senior grant"

HUDSON STRODE

Professor of English, University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Creative Writing

we gave Strobe a grant (just as
an award of merit) no sense in
carry[ing] him any further

Name Hudson Strode Field: Creative Writing

Professor of English
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Plan of Work

To interpret the land and people of Mexico. A sympathetic reevaluation of the history of Mexico, with emphasis on the spiritual and emotional undertone, and a pointing up of the kind of New Democracy at which Mexico is aiming. I hope to give the American people a better understanding of Mexico and to inspire a desire for helpful, energetic cooperation.

Wishes to work for ^{eleven} ~~eight~~ months beginning May, 1943. Will return to present position.

Applied 1939.

Personal Data Born Cairo, Illinois, October, 1893. Age: 49
Married.

Undergraduate Work University of Alabama, A. B., 1913.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A., 1914.
Harvard University, summer, 1916.

Experience Instructor, Syracuse University, 1914-16, \$900; associate professor to professor, University of Alabama, 1916 to present, \$1200-\$4000.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa

Publications: "The Story of Bermuda," Smith and Haas, 1932; "The Pageant of Cuba," Smith and Haas, 1934; "South by Thunderbird," Random House, 1937; "Finland Forever," Harcourt, Brace & Company, 1940.

References

Dr. Alfred Thomas, University of Alabama
Hon. Hugo Black, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
The Hon. Ezequel Padilla, Mexico, D. F.
The Hon. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, U. S.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1800
From Applicant -
From Fund \$1800

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Name Hudson Strode REAPPOINTMENT **Field:** Creative Writing
 Professor of English, University of Alabama
 University, Alabama

Plan of Work

To do a book interpreting Mexico and the heart and mind of the Mexicans. Volume one will be an interpretative history from Cortes to Avila Camacho. Volume two will reveal almost every facet of the daily life of the people in the various parts of the alien land. The purpose of the work is not only to give information but to help bring out a more sympathetic understanding of our southern neighbors.

Requests renewal for eight more months beginning June, 1944. Will spend three or four months in various parts of Mexico with a second check-up trip just before Volume two goes to printer.

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Julius Rosenwald fellowship, 1943, \$1800.

References

Sumner Welles, Oxon Hills, Maryland
 Hugo Black, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington
 C. B. Thomas, University of Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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