

Name Day, Donald (M) 1899 Negro 1939
White Southerner 1940
Position Graduate student, University of Chicago Special Field Language and Literature
Group Creative writing
College Southwest Texas State Teachers College, B. A. 1923
University University of Texas, M. A. 1924; 1937-38; University of Chicago, 1938-39
Plan of Work:

1939 A study of the literary inheritance of Texas before the Civil War, which will serve as the dissertational requirement for a Ph. D. degree in English at the University of Chicago. Working under Professor Walter Blair. One year.

1940 To write a historical novel with the setting in Texas, 1836-1845.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$1,800.
1940 Granted \$1,800.



Teacher, Christian College, Thorp Springs, Texas, 1924-25; instructor, University of South Dakota, 1925-27; salesman, 1927-37.

Mr. Day received his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago at the end of the winter quarter of 1942.

*1401 Van Buren Methodist University
Amarillo, Texas*

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DAY, DONALD

CAREER SINCE FELLOWSHIP

2/25/42

Mr. Day accepted a post in the English Department of the University of Texas for the second semester of 1941-42.

8/4/42

Accepted post with Southwest Review, quarterly publication of the University Press, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
Editor of the Review and Director of the University Press.

1944:

Director, University Press in Dallas, and Editor SOUTHWEST REVIEW.
Expanding SOUTHWEST REVIEW.

1946:

SW Editor of The Reader's Digest - left SOUTHWEST REVIEW in 1945.



DAY, DONALD

PUBLICATIONS

"The Humorous Works of George W. Harris", American Literature, Vol. 14,
No. 4, January, 1943.

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#1908
filed 1939
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Graduate student, University of Chicago

Literature and Creative Writing

good record and unparalelled fine
testimonials

But he is over age. If he
were ten year younger I would
be for him solidly -

It may be too late to bring him
out as an important regional
scholar - certainly too late for
him to develop into a
creative writer - But he certainly
deserves careful consideration

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See
11,800

1940

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DONALD DAY

Renewal

Graduate work in creative writing
on Rosenwald Fund Fellowship
University of Chicago

Creative Writing

It will be a gamble to stake
this man to a novel. But
the testimony is exceedingly
strong

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(Learning toward Yes)

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Candidate Donald Day
Graduate Student, University of Chicago
6106 University Avenue, Chicago

Special Field
Literature and
Creative Writing

Plan of Work

A study of the literary inheritance of Texas before the Civil War, which will serve as the dissertational requirement for a Ph. D. degree in English at the University of Chicago.

Wishes to work under Mr. Walter Blair. One year.

photorecorded in July.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1899, Millseat, Texas. Married.

B. A. Southwest Texas State Teachers College, 1923. M. A. University of Texas, 1924, 1937-38. University of Chicago, 1938- .

Teacher, Thorp Springs Christian College (Texas), 1924-25, \$1575.
Instructor, University of South Dakota, 1925-27, \$2200. In real estate and insurance business, 1927-1937, \$3000 to \$5000 a year.

References

- Prof. J. B. Wharey, University of Texas
- Mr. J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas
- Dean L. L. Click, University of Texas
- Mr. L. W. Payne, Jr., University of Texas
- Dr. Tom Peete Cross, University of Chicago
- Mr. Walter Blair, University of Chicago
- Mr. Earl S. Sparks, University of South Dakota

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2130
From applicant	<u>500*</u>
From Fund	\$1630

Committee Notes *a*

Granted

*Excellent. Applicant - see samples of work
even at 40 a good man to pursue.*

*If Mrs. Day did part-time work.

Several other stories - 1st draft of novel

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- University of Texas

Digest

Sent to Committee

Plan of work x

Documents returned

