

Name Brown, Sterling Allen (1901) Negro  White Southerner

Position Associate Professor of English, Howard University Group Special Field Creative Writing

College Williams College, A. B., 1922

University Harvard University, A. M., 1923, 1931-32.

Plan of Work:

To write a book on the Negro in the contemporary South, and to begin a novel of three Negro generations. Seven months.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



Professor of English at Virginia Seminary and College, 1923-26, and at Lincoln University, 1926-28, and at Fisk University, 1928-29: associate professor of English at Howard University since 1929: visiting professor of English at Atlanta University, 1933-37; visiting lecturer at New York University, 1940-41.

Phi Beta Kappa. Guggenheim fellowship, 1937, \$2,500; Clark Scholarship, Harvard, \$600

Editor of Negro Affairs, Federal Writers Project; staff member, Carnegie-Myrdal Study of the Negro in America.

Publications: Southern Road, (poems) Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1932.  
Negro in American Fiction; Negro Poetry and Drama - Bronze booklets,  
Associates in Negro Folk Education, (1938)  
Co-author, The Negro Caravan - Dryden Press, 1942  
No Hiding Place (poems) accepted by Dryden Press

1944: "Out of Their Mouths", in Survey Graphic: Color, Unfinished Business of Democracy issue, Nov., 1942.

"Words On a Bus", in South Today. Spring Number, 1943.

"Count Us In", an essay in a symposium, What the Negro Wants, edited by Rayford W. Logan to be published by Univ. of No. Car. Press, fall of 1944.

"The Negro's Contribution to American Culture", an essay in Our Racial and National Minorities, edited by Joseph Roucek and Francis Brown, Prentice-Hall Co., winter of 1944.

Howard University  
Washington, D.C.

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BROWN, STERLING ALLEN

"Words on A Bus", "Count Us In", and "The Negro's Contribution to American Culture" are to be included in A Negro Looks at the South, primarily the work for which the fellowship was awarded.

This book is now in its final stages and will be published by Doubleday, Doran & Co., the first part of 1945.

Professor of English, Howard University.



Name Sterling Allen Brown Field: Creative Writing  
Associate Professor of English  
Howard University

Plan of Work To complete a book on the Negro in the contemporary South  
(a journalistic social study) and a book on The Negro in  
American Arts and Sports.

Wishes to work for seven months - from July 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943.

Personal Data Born May 1, 1901, Washington, D. C. Married, 1 child Age: 41

Undergraduate Work Williams College, A. B., 1922

Graduate Work Harvard University, A. M., 1923, 1931-32

Experience Professor of English, Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, 1923-26, \$1,500; professor of literature, Lincoln University, Missouri, 1926-28, \$3,000; professor of English, Fisk University, 1928-29, \$2,900; associate professor of English, Howard University, 1929- \$3,000; visiting professor at Atlanta University, summer sessions 1933-37, \$250; visiting lecturer, New York University, 1940-41, \$300.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.  
Editor of Negro Affairs, Federal Writers' Project; staff member of Carnegie-Myrdal Study of The Negro in America.  
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Fellowships held: Clark Scholarship to Harvard University, 1922-23, \$600; Guggenheim Fellowship, September, 1937-September, 1938, \$2,500.

#### References

Charles H. Thompson, Howard University  
Charles E. Burch, Howard University  
Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University  
Edwin R. Embree, Rosenwald Fund

#### Budget Summary

NOTE: Mr. Brown's application was received at ERE's request after all papers had gone to Committee. No detailed plan of work was filed, and of course no transcripts. Paragraph in announcement of awards was made to appear as it does by ERE.  
Sent to Committee

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500
<b>AMOUNT GRANTED</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>