

Name Cecil Emory Abernethy
 Associate professor of English
 Birmingham-Southern College, Alabama

Field: Language and Literature

Plan of Work To prepare an anthology of writings about Alabama to show the quality of its regional culture from its earliest settlement until today.

Requests grant for one year to begin in September 1947. To spend time in research in the State Archives at Montgomery, the University of Alabama Library and the Library of Congress. Although the work will be done independently, candidate will ask the advice of R. C. Beatty at Vanderbilt University, Hudson Strode of the University of Alabama, as well as members of the faculty of Birmingham-Southern College.

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, April 1908 Age: 39
 Married, one dependent Draft Status: 4-A

Undergraduate Work Birmingham-Southern College, A. B., 1930

Graduate Work University of North Carolina, M.A., 1935
 Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., 1940

Special Study: University of Virginia, summers, 1931, 1933

Experience Instructor, West End High School, Birmingham, Ala., 1931-35, \$1450;
 Fellow, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., 1935-37, \$500; instructor,
 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1937-38, \$1500; instructor, Birmingham-Southern, Ala., 1939-41, \$1800, assistant professor, 1941-44, \$2730,
 associate professor, 1944-, \$3500.

Accomplishments Omicron Delta Kappa
 Ph.D. dissertation: "A Critical Edition of Sidney Lanier's Tiger-Lilies".

Publications: Co-Editor with Garland Greever of Volume V, "Tiger-Lilies and Southern Prose," of the Centennial Edition of the works and letters of Sidney Lanier, published by the Johns Hopkins Press, 1946.

Fellowship: Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1935-37.

References

Raymond R. Paty, Chancellor, University System of Georgia
 Hudson Strode, University of Alabama
 George R. Stuart, Birmingham-Southern College
 Richebourg G. McWilliams, " " "
 Richmond C. Beatty, Vanderbilt University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$4000
From Applicant	2000
From Fund	\$2000

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

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References are tops

He's a bit over age, and this is
a project rather than a fellowship
However his references lead me
to keep him tentatively in the running