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Plan of Work

To complete dissertation on "The Idea of the Gentleman in American Fiction Prior to 1865". Analysis has revealed that it is impossible adequately to abstract the concept of the "Southern gentleman" in the fiction of the period without reference to, and comparison and contrast with, other concepts of human (social) excellence just as distinctly held and portrayed by the writers of the day.

Bibliographical research of Lyle H. Wright, whose book will be published this month, has added to the number of books I must read in order to be sure of the validity of my findings and conclusions.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1900, Alcorn, Mississippi. Divorced, one child.

A. B. Talladega College, 1923. A. B. Dartmouth College, 1924. M. A. Harvard University, 1926. Graduate study, Harvard University, 1931-35 and 1937 -.

Fellowships: GEB, 1931-33, \$1500 each year, 1937-38, \$1800; Rosenwald, 1938-39, \$1500.

Professor of English, Atlanta University, 1926-29, \$1800; professor of English, A. and T. College, Greensboro, 1929-30, \$2000; assistant professor of English, Fisk University, 1930 - , \$2100.

Summary sent by letter 4/20/39

References

Prof. Howard Mumford Jones, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 2000
From applicant	<u>---</u>
From Fund	\$ 2000

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

