

Candidate **James Saxon Childers** ✓

Special Field

Feature Writer, Birmingham News-Age-Herald
Professor of English, Birmingham-Southern College
Birmingham, Alabama

Writing and teaching

Plan of Work

To go to Africa and travel over the continent, studying Africa and African peoples, with particular interest in inter-racial relationships. The knowledge gained would be used in the writing of two books: one a novel, one a book of travel. The knowledge also would play its part in my future newspaper writings and teaching in Alabama.

Will return to present position. To begin September, 1938

Digest of Application

Born April, 1899, Birmingham, Alabama. Single.

A. B. from Oberlin College, 1920. M. A. from Oxford University, 1927.

Birmingham News-Age-Herald; reporter, 1925, \$2,000; columnist, 1926-28, \$2,000; feature writer and literary editor, 1928-33, \$2,600. Birmingham-Southern College; instructor, 1925-26, \$1,800; assistant professor, 1926-27, \$2,400; associate professor, 1927-30, \$3,000; professor of English, 1930-33, \$3,600.

Publications: Uneducated Poets (Oxford University Press); Robert MacAlpine: A Biography (Oxford University Press); Prose Tales of Mother Goose (Nonesuch Press); Laurel and Straw, Hilltop in the Rain, Bookshop Mystery, God Save the Duke, Through Oriental Gates, From Siam to Suez (Appleton-Century); Sailing South American Skies, A Novel About a White Man and a Black Man in the Deep South (Farrar and Rinehart).

Phi Beta Kappa. Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford University, 1921-24, English Language and Literature, 350 Pounds.

References

Budget Summary

✓ Dr. Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina

Total amount needed \$7,500

Dr. Guy E. Snavely, American Association of Colleges
19 West 44th Street, New York City

From applicant 5,000

From Fund \$2,500

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

Photograph **x**

Exhibit material

Transcripts **not requested**

Plan of work **x**

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee FEB 11 1938

Documents returned

