

1947

Name: JAMES ALLEN TOWER

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Geography

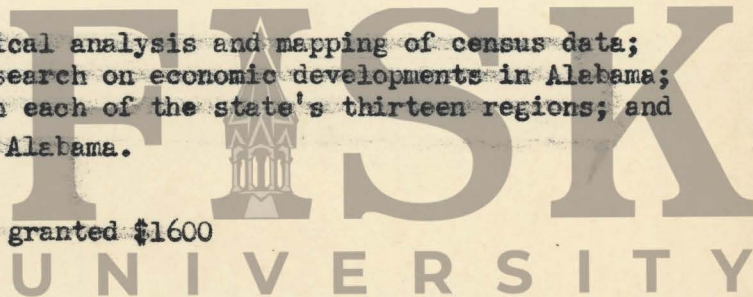
Position: Associate professor of Geography,
Birmingham-Southern College

College: University of Washington, A.B., 1928
University of Washington, M.S., 1933
University of Washington, Ph.D., 1936

Plan of work:

To complete the statistical analysis and mapping of census data;
complete the library research on economic developments in Alabama;
to make field studies in each of the state's thirteen regions; and
to write a geography of Alabama.

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$1600



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(maybe A - because of age
42 + non-fairness)

JAMES ALLEN TOWER

Associate Professor of Geography
Birmingham-Southern College
Birmingham, Alabama

Geography

Good man

Good project - a geography of Alabama

I gave him A - in 1942

He has continued to prove

his competence

This is a project (rather than a
developmental fellowship) but the
project is probably the best
development this man could have

He was born outside the South, and
moved there only when he went to

Birmingham Southern. But he's been
there eleven years - so maybe qualifies
as a Southerner

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JAMES ALLEN TOWER

(37)

Associate Professor of Geography
Birmingham-Southern College

Geography

Slightly over age
Born + educated out of the South
moved South only when he took post
at Berryman Southern in 1936
while his present is Southern, he
certainly isn't a Southerner

Top letters

Certainly worth considering

Name James Allen Tower Field: Geography

Associate Professor of Geography
Birmingham-Southern College

Plan of Work

To spend the good weather months of the academic year 1942-43 doing field work in the 67 counties of Alabama and the bad weather months in the State Archives, the Library of Congress, and my office collecting data for and writing a Geography of Alabama.

Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Northport, Washington, June 1905. Age: 37
Single. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work University of Washington, A. B. cum laude 1928.

Graduate Work University of Washington, M. S. 1933, Ph. D. 1936.

Experience Instructor, American University of Beirut, 1928-31, \$600 plus board, room, and transportation; teaching fellow, University of Washington, 1931-32, \$400; economic specialist, Washington State Land Classification and Soil Survey Project, 1934-35, \$960; research assistant, University of Washington, 1935-36, \$300; assistant professor of geography, Birmingham-Southern College, 1936-41, \$2100, associate professor, 1941- , \$2300.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi.

Master's thesis: "The Oasis of Damascus"

Doctor's dissertation: "Land Utilization in Mason County, Washington"

Articles in professional and scientific journals.

Is also applying to the General Education Board.

References

Dr. H. H. Martin, University of Washington
Dr. Guy Harold Smith, Ohio State University
Dr. R. S. Poor, Birmingham-Southern College
Dr. Floyd Cunningham, Alabama State Teachers College
Mr. Brooks Toler, Alabama State Department of Conservation

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,740
From Applicant	1,150
From Fund	\$1,590

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED



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Associate Professor of Geography
Birmingham-Southern College
Birmingham, Alabama

Plan of Work
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Requests grant to begin September 1947 through September 1948.

Applied 1942

Personal Data Born Northport, Washington, June 1905 Age: 42
Single Draft Status: Major,
Air Corps Reserve

Undergraduate Work University of Washington, A.B. 1928

Graduate Work University of Washington, M.S. 1933
University of Washington, Ph.D. 1936

Experience Instructor, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 1928-31, \$600 plus board and room; Assistant Professor, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, 1936-41, \$2100; 1941-42, \$2300; 1946- , \$3200; Visiting Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, summer 1939, \$300 for $\frac{1}{2}$ term; summer 1947, \$450 for $\frac{1}{2}$ term; Visiting Professor, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, summer 1946, \$800.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Am. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Am. Geographical Soc., Am. Soc. for Professional Geographers, National Council of Geography Teachers, Assn. of Pacific Coast Geographers, Am. Meteorological Soc., Agricultural History Society, Academy of Pol. Science, Inter-American Society of Anthropology and Geography, Southern Assn. of Science and Industry, Ala. Academy of Science, Ala. Council of Geography Teachers, Ala. Policy Com.

Publications: (See attached sheet)

Scholarships: Teaching Fellow in Geography, Univ. of Wash. 1931-32, \$450 plus tuition; Laboratory Assistant in Geography, Univ. of Wash., 1934-35-36, \$90 per quarter plus tuition.

References
H. H. Martin, Professor of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle
J. Russell Whitaker, Professor of Geography, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nash.
R. S. Poor, Dean, Graduate School, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn
George R. Stuart, Jr., President, Birmingham-Southern College
W. A. Whiting, Chairman, Natural Science Division, Birmingham-Southern

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3200
From Applicant	1600
From Fund	\$1600

AMOUNT GRANTED
\$1600

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