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Name Margaret Alison Johansen (Mrs.)
Housewife and Free-lance Writer
200 Norwood Building, Austin, Texas

Field: Creative Writing

JOINT APPLICATION WITH
ALICE ALISON LIDE

Plan of Work

An informal history of family life in the American South in the four decades prior to the Civil War. Our projected book is tentatively entitled "Antebellum Idyl - Home Life in the Land of Cotton 1820-1860".

Plans to do research in libraries and museums. Probable duration of project three years, beginning May, 1941.

Personal Data

Born Richmond, Alabama, November, 1896. Married. **Age:** 44

Undergraduate Work

Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., 1912-14.
Columbia University, summer 1922.

Graduate Work

Experience

Publications: (all jointly with Alice Alison Lide) Ood-le-uk the Wanderer, Little Brown & Co., 1930; Pearls of Fortune, Little Brown & To., 1931; Dark Possession, Appleton-Century Co., 1934; Thord Firetooth, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1937; Secret of the Circle, Longmans, Green & Co., 1937; also short stories and serials.

Accomplishments

Good writers - novel fails because lack of plot - Show talent as writer - have novel produce a good book on the proposed subject. Novel shows definitely ability to write but not novel. material used in novel unique background for proposed work.

References

Lucile Gulliver, Boston, Massachusetts
Harry More, University of Texas
Mrs. John P. Figh, Montgomery, Alabama
Mary Butler, Selma, Alabama
Mrs. S. J. Kyser, Minter, Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$ 1,460
From Applicant - - -
From Fund \$ 1,460

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

