

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. - 70

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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