

1947 LM

Name James Russell Buntin
Writer, Pansey, Alabama

Field: Creative Writing

Plan of Work To write a novel about "change" in the South. Its scene is rural, and the time is from 1938 to 1947.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1947. Wishes to have creative writing as his total vocation.

Personal Data Born Pansey, Alabama, August 1916
Married, two dependents

Age: 30
Draft Status: 4-A

Undergraduate Work Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B.S., 1938

Graduate Work

Experience Editor, Southeast Alabamian newspaper, Ashford, Alabama, 1938-40, \$2000;
Free lance writing and study, local history research, 1941; Stds. Ckr.
Indus. Eng., Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Gary, Indiana,
1941-44, \$2900; enrollee and purser, U.S. Merchant Marine, 1944-46,
\$3500

Accomplishments

References

Hudson Strode, University of Alabama
Ralph B. Draughon, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Robert F. Gibbons, Writer, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2100
From Applicant 600
From Fund \$1500

Sent to Committee

