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\$400

1940

Edward Tarleton Collier

49

Independent Writer
Atlanta, Georgia

Creative Writing

A top man of the whole South
He is far older than we usually
consider

If we look him it would be
another Brickell case

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Name Collier, Edward Tarleton

(1890)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Independent Writer, Atlanta, Georgia

Special Field Creative Writing
Group

College Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B. S., 1907

University Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M. S., 1912; University of Chicago, summer of 1911

Plan of Work:

Completion of a novel of the South, dealing with the impact of the region's unique economic and social conditions upon the lives of the people. One year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,400

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Instructor in English, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1910-12; various newspaper experience with Chicago American, Chicago Examiner, New York American, 1915-1917; editorships and columnist, Atlanta Georgian, 1912-15, 1919-39; Special Lecturer, Emory University, 1936-39.

Houghton Mifflin brought out Mr. Collier's book, done on fellowship, in the late summer of 1941. Its title is Fire in the Sky.

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Louisville, Kentucky

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COLLIER, EDWART TARLETON

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

In the Spring of 1941 Mr. Collier joined the staff of the Farm Security Administration in Montgomery, Alabama, in charge of the regional information service.

1944: Associate Editor, The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky. Appointed Executive Committee, Mayor's Commission on Interracial Relations and Planning; Executive Board, Kentucky Conference for Social Work; Division chairman, Louisville postwar development association (public).

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Name Edward Tarleton Collier Field: Creative Writing
 Independent writer
 1709 North Pelham Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work Completion of a "documentary" novel of the South, dealing with impact of the region's unique economic and social conditions upon the lives of people. Backgrounds - rural South Georgia and Alabama, fringes of cities, the bright cities themselves in which people work, without possessing. Full thesis attached.
 Seeks no degree. Probable duration of work one year.

Personal Data Born Mobile, Alabama, December, 1890. Married. Age: 49

Undergraduate Work Alabama Polytechnic Institute, B. S., 1907*
 (* I'm afraid I was one of those terrible things, a child prodigy; but college standards were lower then than now)

Graduate Work Alabama Polytechnic Institute, M. S., 1912.
 University of Chicago, summer of 1911.

Experience Instructor, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, 1910-12, \$600; various editorships, Atlanta Georgian, 1912-15, \$1200; reporter, Chicago American, 1915-16, \$1800-\$2400; reporter, Chicago Examiner, 1916, \$2400; Washington correspondent, New York American, 1916-17, \$2500; various editorships, columnist, Atlanta Georgian, 1919-39, \$5,200; special lecturer, Emory Univ., 1936-39.

Accomplishments President Atlanta Social Service Index; vice president, Southern Conference for Human Welfare; executive board member, Atlanta Social Planning Council; committee of authorities, Citizens Fact-Finding Movement; state advisory boards, N.Y.A., Social Hygiene Council.

Publications: Approximately 100 articles, stories and short novels; in line of newspaper work, awarded (1934) H.H. Dean trophy for most constructive editorial by Georgia Press Association; (1935) Sutlive trophy for community work, Georgia Press Association; newspaper articles in "News Stories of 1933" and "News Stories of 1934," (University of Iowa).

References
 Mr. Herschell Brickell
 Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor, Atlanta Constitution
 Mr. Goodrich C. White, Dean, Emory University
 Mr. Clark Foreman, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.
 Mr. H. C. Nixon, University of Missouri

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,000
From Applicant	600
From Fund	\$2,400

AMOUNT GRANTED \$2400

Plan of Work x Photograph x
 Transcripts x Exhibit Material
 Alabama Polytechnic

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