

## RAY WARWICK

Director of Public Relations  
Southern Regional Council  
Atlanta, Georgia

Creative Writing

Hard to take hold of anything  
wouldn't expect a public  
relations man to be a top  
creative writer

I suspect these chaps who  
preside had any intellectual  
discipline (unless they are pure geniuses)  
He's a bit over age

Name Ray Warwick Field: Creative Writing  
Director of Public Relations, Southern Regional Council

Plan of Work To do research on and to write a novel about a Southern urban middle-class family in the late 1920's and early 1930's.  
Requests grant for one year to begin June 1947.

Personal Data Born Atlanta, Georgia, May 1910 Age: 37  
Married, no dependents Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work

Graduate Work

Experience Tradepaper editor, Loyless Pub. Co., Atlanta, 1937, \$1,800; editor, Federal Writers' Project (WPA), Atlanta, 1936 and 1938, \$900; tradepaper editor, Ernest H. Abernethy Pub. Co., Atlanta, 1939-41, \$1,800; reporter, United Press Assn., Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla., 1941-43, \$1,600; editor, The Associated Press, Atlanta, 1943-45, \$3,000.

Accomplishments

Creative work: Two plays (one in collaboration, both unproduced); a short novel or novelette (too short for likely book publication); a full-length novel (700-page manuscript now circulating to publishers).

Publications: Chapters on Transportation, Sports and Recreation, Press and Radio in the "Georgia" volume of the American Guide Series (University of Georgia Press, 1940); also section on Ocmulgee Indian culture in Macon, Ga., guidebook (publisher, date unavailable to me presently); did research and original writing which finally edited to dry-as-bones reading for guidebook style.

References Many book reviews (1934-42) and features (1936) Atlanta Journal Magazine.  
Guy B. Johnson, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta  
J. E. Tilford, Jr., Emory University, Georgia  
Edwin A. Peeples, Jr., Franklin Institute Lab., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Ira DeA. Reid, New York University  
George S. Mitchell, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$4,000
From Applicant	2,000
From Fund	\$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

