

Name Richard Harold Preece **Field:** Economics
 Staff Writer, Federated Press
 30 Irving Place, New York City

Plan of Work

Research at Institute of Social Research, University of North Carolina, field trips to southern industrial centers, personal interviews, examination of racial attitudes in southern labor unions.

Wishes to spend twelve months beginning May 1, 1942. Will not return to present position, but wishes to be trained for one as a writer on southern inter-racial and labor relations.

Personal Data

Born Austin, Texas, January 1906.
 Married.

Age: 36**Undergraduate Work****Graduate Work****Experience**

Farmer near Austin Texas, 1927-35, \$900; folklore editor, Texas Writers Project, 1936-37, \$900; free lance writer, 1937-39, \$1500; staff writer, Federated Press, 1939- , \$1200.

Accomplishments

Publications: Articles in Crisis since 1935, series entitled "The South Stirs" in 1941; labor articles in Chicago Defender. Has written for approximately 150 newspapers, magazines, syndicates since 1929.

References

Horace Cayton, Good Shepherd Community Center, Chicago
 L. D. Reddick, Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library
 Alexander Nunn, Progressive Farmer
 J. Paul Maynard, Christian Herald
 Alexander Crosby, Federated Press
 Berthold C. Friedl, Talladega College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED**Sent to Committee**

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