

Name Jay Saunders Redding **Field:** English & American Literature
 Head, Department of English
 State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Plan of Work

A tour through the South, making observations, gathering impressions, collecting personal and impersonal material from Negroes - their ways of life, from religion to racketeering, and recording all this (with photographs, when photographs contribute) in a book.

Seeks no degree. Probable duration of study one year. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Wilmington, Delaware, October, 1906. **Age:** 33
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Brown University, Ph.B., 1928.

Graduate Work Brown University, M. A., 1932.
 Brown University, 1932-33.
 Columbia University, 1933-34.

Experience Instructor, Morehouse College, Atlanta, 1928-31, \$1400;
 instructor, Louisville Municipal College, 1934-36, \$1700;
 head, English department, Southern University, 1936-38, \$1700; head, English department, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 1938 - , \$1800.

Accomplishments

Publications: "Playing the Numbers," North American Review, November, 1934.
To Make a Poet Black, University of North Carolina Press, 1939; numerous stories in the smaller monthlies - Transition, Literary Quarterly.

Brown University, undergraduate fellowship, 1927-28.
 Brown University, graduate fellowship, 1932-33.

References

Mr. W. T. Couch, Director, University of North Carolina Press
 Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President, Atlanta University
 Dr. G. E. D. Richardson, Brown University
 Dr. Cyril Harris, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1828.00
From Applicant	328.00
From Fund	\$1500.00

Plan of Work x Photograph x Sent to Committee
 Transcripts x Exhibit Material
 Brown Univ. Ph.B. & M.A.
 Columbia University

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