

Name **Jay Saunders Redding** Field: **English Language and Literature**
 Head, Department of English
 State Teachers College
 Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Plan of Work

To do graduate work for the doctorate in English literature, specifically in sixteenth and seventeenth century dramatic literature.

Wishes to work at University of Pennsylvania under Professors Black and Shaaber; has been admitted. Probable duration of work fifteen months, beginning September 1942.

Applied 1940.

Personal Data Born Wilmington, Delaware, October 1906. Married, one child. Age: 35

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

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

Experience Instructor, Morehouse College, 1928-31, \$1400; instructor, Louisville Municipal College, 1934-36, \$1700; head, English Department, Southern University, 1936-38, \$1500; head, English Department, State Teachers College (Elizabeth City, North Carolina), 1938 -, \$1800.

Accomplishments Case studies of Negroes in the South for the University of North Carolina.

Publications: To Make a Poet Black, University of North Carolina Press, 1939.
"First Appendix", the Carolina Review, May 1939.
The Bed of the River (in progress).

Fellowships: Undergraduate tuition scholarships, 1927-28, \$400.
 Assisting fellowship, Brown University, 1932-33, \$500. Special fellowship (Rockefeller Foundation) from University of North Carolina, 1940-41, \$1400.

References

- Mr. Harold L. Trigg, President, State Teachers College, N. C.
- Mr. N. C. Newbold, Director, Division of Negro Education, Raleigh.
- Mr. W. T. Couch, Director, University of N. C. Press.
- Mr. William G. Hastings, professor of English, Brown University.
- Mr. Henry B. Wilson, Louisville Municipal College.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,296.
From Applicant	250.
From Fund	\$2,046.

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