

ROBERT A. THOMPSON, JR.

Industrial Secretary
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*This is his 6th application
Ira Reid speaks more favorably than
before - but still reserved
No all out testimony from competent
Sources*

Name Robert A. Thompson, Jr. Field: Economics

Industrial Secretary, Atlanta Urban League
195 Griffin Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work To make a study of the educational, economic and social background of 9,000 Negro soldiers who studied in the Special Training Unit of Fort Benning, Georgia during World War II. Study to be completed at the new school of Education and Research in Planning of the University of Chicago.

Requests grant for ten months, beginning September 1948. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend the University of Chicago and study for the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell.

Applied 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1943

Personal Data Born Pocahontas, Virginia, July 1910 Age: 37
Married, three total dependents, two partial dependents

Undergraduate Work Morgan College, Baltimore, 1928-32, B.S., 1932

Graduate Work Atlanta University, 1934-36, M.A., 1937

Special Study Atlanta Workers' Ed. School, June and July 1934

Experience Industrial secretary, Atlanta Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia, 1942-
\$3500; project supervisor, W.P.A., Atlanta, 1938-42, \$1600; interviewer
U.S.E.S., Atlanta, 1936-38, \$1260; instructor, Atlanta University
School of Social Work, Atlanta, 1940-42, \$150; teacher, Campbell County
Board of Education Rustburg, Virginia, 1932-34, \$500

Accomplishments Alpha Kappa Delta; Fellow of Southern Regional Council

Publications: SEE ATTACHED

Scholarships: Atlanta University, two tuition scholarships, 1934-36; one one-year
scholarship at Morgan College, granted by Jackson St. Methodist
Church of Lynchburg, Virginia

References

Ira DeA. Reid, Atlanta University
W. H. Bean, United Nations, Lake Success
John A. Snyder, Georgia School of Technology
J. B. Slayton, Atlanta University
G. T. Hamilton, Atlanta Urban League

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,265
From Applicant	78
From Fund	\$2,400

AMOUNT GRANTED

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UNIVERSITY