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Forum director, Parkway Community House
1246 North Clark St.
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Sociology

Hughes not all out
Reedfield says project is far too
defuse. Only if project can be
restated - grossly limited - would
he have anything to do with it.

Personally I'd be keener if she
was presenting her own - single -
project. Tie up with Caudill
is a liability

Both of 'em might better struggle
this year and be considered
by us for final year of Ph D

Name Setsuko Matsunaga Nishi

Field: *Race Relations*
Sociology

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Plan of Work

To study by first-hand observation and participation the development of a new society in its relation to the already existing North Clark Street community and Chicago at large.

Requests grant for fourteen months beginning June, 1946. Will not return to present position. Wishes to study toward Ph.D. at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Dr. Everett C. Hughes.

Personal Data Born Los Angeles, California, October, 1921. Age: 24
Married, one partial dependent. Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Southern California, 1939-42.
Washington University, A.B., 1944.

Graduate Work Washington University, M.A., 1944.

Special Study Piano with Richard Buhlig, 1939-42.

Experience Research assistant, Wartime Civilian Control Administration, Santa Anita Assembly Center, April-September, 1942; assistant research collaborator, University of California, October, 1943-January, 1944, \$75; speaker, Committee on Resettlement, Council of Social Action, New York City, February-October, 1944, \$450; forum director, Parkway Community House, 1944-45, \$900; research writer, Chicago Defender, 1944- , \$1440.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Lambda Delta; Alpha Kappa Delta.
Master's thesis: The Adjustment of Evacuees in St. Louis.

Research: "A Survey of Education in the Santa Anita Assembly Center," Writers' Project; "A Survey of Adjustment among Evacuees in Saint Louis." The Chicago Defender - Negro Champion, book in process.

Publication: Japanese Americans - A Fact Sheet, American Council on Race Relations, 1945

Scholarships: University of Southern California, 1939-42, half tuition; Japanese Trojan Women's Club, University of Southern California, 1942, \$100; Student Relocation Council, Washington University, 1942, \$100; Delta Delta Delta Alumnae, Washington University, 1943, \$60; Washington University, 1943-44, tuition.

References Robert Redfield, University of Chicago
Stuart A. Queen, Washington University
Everett C. Hughes, University of Chicago

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$4,170
From Applicant 1,670
From Fund \$2,500