

1946

Name Rachel Thomas Weddington

Negro   
White Southerner

Position Research Assistant in Social Science  
University of Chicago

Special Field Education  
Group

College Howard University, A.B., 1938; M.A., 1940

Special: University of Pennsylvania, 1941; Harvard University, summer, 1944  
University University of Chicago, 1945--

Plan of Work:

To construct and standardize a group instrument for measuring intergroup attitudes combining the techniques of social psychology with the techniques of social anthropology.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500

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UNIVERSITY

5737 Woodlawn Ave  
Chicago 37, Ill



RACHEL THOMAS WEDDINGTON

Teacher, Indiana Avenue School  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Human Development

Top record and top  
references from top people.  
for work under Miss Tobo et al  
at Univ of Chicago in  
Human Development with special  
reference to minority groups.

## RACHEL THOMAS WEDDINGTON

Research assistant in social science, Chicago U.  
5737 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago

Human Development

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*(Unfortunately C.H. Thompson's  
comment not given - instead  
is repeat of Harighurst*

**Name** Rachel Thomas Weddington**Field:** Human DevelopmentTeacher, Indiana Avenue School, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
609 Indiana Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey**Plan of Work**

To do graduate study in the physical, mental, and social development of humans with special concern for members of minority groups. Study involves academic courses, field work, and research.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. under the supervision of the Committee on Human Development at the University of Chicago.

**Personal Data** Born Atlantic City, New Jersey, March, 1917.  
Single.**Age:** 28  
**Draft Status:****Undergraduate Work** Howard University, A.B., 1938.**Graduate Work** Howard University, A.M., 1940.**Special Study:** University of Pennsylvania, February-June, 1941.  
Harvard University, July-August, 1944.**Experience** Teacher, Indiana Avenue School, Atlantic City, New Jersey,  
1941-44, \$1200-\$1400.**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: "The Potential Effect of Selective College Admission at Howard University."**Scholarships:** NYA scholarship, Howard University, 1934-36; tuition scholarship, Howard University, 1936-38; graduate scholarship, Howard University, 1938-39; graduate fellowship, Howard University, 1939-40; graduate scholarship, Harvard University, summer 1944. Grants vary in amount from \$80 to \$300.**References**Hilda Taba, University of Chicago  
Charles K. Cummings, Weston, Massachusetts  
Charles H. Thompson, Howard University  
Mrs. Myrtle R. Phillips, " "  
J. St. Clair Price, " "**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,250
From Applicant	250
From Fund	\$2,000

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee



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Field: ~~Human Development~~

Research assistant in social science, University of Chicago  
5737 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois

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Applied 1945.

**Personal Data** Born Atlantic City, New Jersey, March, 1917. **Age:** 29  
Single. **Draft Status:**

**Undergraduate Work** Howard University, A.B., 1938.

**Graduate Work** Howard University, M.A., 1940.

University of Chicago, 1945-

**Special Study** University of Pennsylvania, 1941.

Harvard University, summer 1944.

**Experience** Teacher, Indiana Avenue School, Atlantic City, New Jersey,  
1941-45, \$1200-\$1500.

**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: The Potential Effect of Selective College  
Admission at Howard University.

**Publications:** Workshop publication, An Adaptation of a Home-Room Guidance Program  
for an Eighth Grade Class of Negro Students, Harvard University, 1944.

**Scholarships:** NYA scholarship, Howard University, 1934-37, \$125; tuition scholarship,  
Howard University, 1937-38, \$150; graduate fellowship, Howard University,  
1938-39, \$300; tuition scholarship, Harvard University Intercultural  
Workshop, summer 1944, \$80.

**References**

Hilda Taba, American Council on Education, New York City

Charles H. Thompson, Howard University

Allison Davis, University of Chicago

Robert J. Havighurst, University of Chicago

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**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,750
From Applicant	--
From Fund	\$1,750

AMOUNT GRANTED

GRANT \$1500 UNIVERSITY

Name Rachel Thomas Weddington

Field: Education

Graduate student, University of Chicago  
5709 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois

Plan of Work To develop an instrument for analysis of attitudes held by members within a group towards members of other groups; formulation of a theory of attitude development using the insights and techniques of social anthropology, field psychology and psycho-analytic theory.

Requests renewal for one year beginning June 1947. Wishes to continue study at University of Chicago under the supervision of Dr. Allison Davis and Dr. Robert J. Havighurst. Will spend three months in field work in the near-Chicago area, Rockford, Ill., Gary, Ind., et al. Wishes to work in the area of intergroup relations.

Applied 1945.

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Single.

Age: 29  
Draft Status:

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Graduate Work Howard University, A.M., 1940  
University of Chicago, 1946-

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Accomplishments Master's thesis: "The Potential Effect of Selective College Admission at Howard University".

Publications: Being prepared for publication: Survey with Dr. Allison Davis made of racial groups in the California schools.

Scholarships: Rosenwald Fellowship, 1946, \$1500; NYA Scholarship, Howard University, 1934-36; tuition scholarship, Howard University, 1936-38; graduate scholarship, Howard University, 1938-39, graduate fellowship, Howard University, 1939-40; graduate scholarship, Harvard University, summer 1944. Grants vary in amount from \$80 to \$300.

## References

Allison Davis, University of Chicago  
Robert J. Havighurst, " "

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2200
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2200

## AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1800

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