

Name Martha Carolyn Mitchell

Negro   
White Southerner

1945

Position Research fellow in American history,  
University of Chicago

Special Field History  
Group

College Alabama College, B.A., 1943.

University University of Chicago, M.A., 1944; 1944- .

Plan of Work:

To complete course requirements for Ph.D. and use subsequent months to write a history of Birmingham, Alabama, to present to faculty of University of Chicago as doctoral dissertation.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500



Associate Professor of History, Mississippi College,  
Clinton, Mississippi - Box 449

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U. of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Ill

(h) Talladega Springs, Ala

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Name Mitchell, Martha Carolyn

(1921)

Negro White Southerner 

Position Student

Special Field Social Science  
Group History and Sociology

College Alabama College, Montevallo, B. A., 1943

University

Plan of Work:

Studies in social sciences with emphasis on southern social history and sociology. At the University of Chicago toward M. A. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:



Received fellowship from University of Chicago, to run currently with Fund grant.

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## MARTHA CAROLYN MITCHELL

Research Fellow in American history  
University of Chicago

History

Top person with top references

A good topic: the history of

Birmingham

She's young, but very mature,

has already demonstrated

talent (Evidently expects

to complete both exams. & thesis

for Ph.D. by 1944)

1942DS  
1943

Name Martha Carolyn Mitchell (Alabama College) Field: Social Sciences  
Box 27  
Alabama College  
Montevallo, Alabama SCHOLARSHIP AID

Plan of Work

To study in the field of the social sciences with major emphasis on southern social history and sociology. For a master's degree thesis, hopes to do some work on the revision of Fleming's Civil War and Reconstruction in Alabama.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago beginning September, 1943 for one year, to work toward an M. A. degree. Tuition \$318. *HC*

Supplementary funds from brothers.

Personal Data Born Alabama, September, 1921.

Age: 21

Undergraduate Work Alabama College, 1940-43

Graduate Work

*no time to be used as teacher*  
*has scholarship also at University of Chicago. Budget will therefore be only \$500 for living expenses.*

Experience Clerk, O. V. Hill & Company, Talladega, Alabama, July-August, 1938; floorwalker, F. W. Woolworth & Company, Sylacauga, Alabama, September, December, 1939, July-August, 1941; stenographer, D. C. Brooks, E. I. DuPont, Childersburg, Alabama, June-August, 1941.

Accomplishments Residential and regular NYA, Alabama College; student assistant in the library at Alabama College; \$200 loan scholarship from Matron's Study Club, Sylacauga, Alabama.

References

Dr. Hallie Farmer, Alabama College, Head, History Department  
Dr. A. W. Vaughan, Head, English Department  
Mr. T. H. Napier, Dean, Alabama College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed  
From Applicant  
From Fund

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



**Name** Martha Carolyn Mitchell **Field:** History

Research Fellow in American history, University of Chicago  
710 International House, Chicago 37, Illinois

**Plan of Work**

Plans to complete the course requirements for Ph.D. and use subsequent months to write a history of Birmingham, Alabama, to present to faculty of University of Chicago as doctoral dissertation.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Avery O. Craven.

**Personal Data** Born Talladega Springs, Alabama, September, 1921. **Age:** 24  
Single. **Draft Status:**

**Undergraduate Work** Alabama College, B.A., 1943.

**Graduate Work** University of Chicago, M.A., 1944; 1944- .

**Experience** Student librarian, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, 1941-43, \$270; stenographer, E. I. Du Pont, Childersburg, Alabama, June-September, 1942, \$150 mo.

**Accomplishments** Alpha Lambda Delta.  
Kappa Delta Phi.

Article, "Health and the Medical Profession in the Lower South, 1845-1860," Journal of Southern History, November, 1944.

**Scholarships:** Work scholarship, Alabama College, 1941-43, \$30 mo.; tuition scholarship, University of Chicago, 1943-44, \$300; Rosenwald scholarship, 1943-44, \$500; Cleo Herron fellowship, University of Chicago, 1944, \$200; Encyclopaedia Britannica fellowship,

**References** University of Chicago, 1944-45, \$1200.

Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago

William T. Hutchinson, " "

J. Fred Rippey, " "

Bessie L. Pierce, " "

**Budget Summary**

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| Total Amount Needed | \$1,800 |
| From Applicant      | -       |
| From Fund           | \$1,800 |

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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