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Curriculum Vitae

1944-57

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Occ'n - student - Smith College

Uchida Yoshi ----

30 Belmont Avenue Northampton, Mass.

last previous address 450 Clinton Avenue ~~Brooklyn~~ New York

Alameda, California Nov. 24, 1921 ---

American

Female oriental 5 feet 99 lbs. black brown single
color

Dwight Takashi Uchida 437 Third Ave. Salt Lake Japan Japanese
Iku Uchida City, Utah
Same as above. Japan Japanese

Kay Keiko Uchida (sister) Peterson Lodge, Mt. Holyoke USA USA
College, So. Hadley, Mass.

school last attended Univ. of Calif. Berkeley, Calif. Sept. 1938 April 1942

Employment since 1935

Presbyterian Board of 156 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 7/43 9/43
National Missions, Office
of Educ'n and Publicity

War Relocation Authority Topaz, Utah 10/42 6/43

W.C.C.A. Tanforan Assembly Center San Bruno, Calif. 5/42 10/42

Membership in Orgs - since 1930.

Congregational Church	Religious	Oakland, California	10
YWCA & Girl Reserves	Christian Women's	Berkeley, "	5
	Org'n		
Japanese Women's Student Club	Student Org'n	Univ. of Calif. " "	4
Honor Student's Ass'n	" "	" " " "	4

Foreign travel,

Japan May 1934 Aug. 1934 To visit grandmother

References: (more than 10 yrs)

Miss Louise DeForest	1700 Spruce St. Berkeley, California	Retired teacher	15
Mrs. M. M. Knight	3880 Port St. McLean Gardens Washington D.C.	Nursery Sch'l teacher	10
Miss Alice G. Hoyt	407 Fairmont Ave. Oakland, Calif.	Dean of Univ. of Calif.	10

Paid work exper:

9-42/6-43	Utah Reloc'n Center	Topaz, Utah	Teacher:grades 1-3	\$19.00
Summer 43	Presb'n Bd. Nat'l Missions, General Assembly	156 5th Ave. NY.	clerk	\$23. pw
Summer 44	Presby'n Board Frankford Friends'	Witherspoon Bldg. Phila, Penn & Orthodox Sts.	Secretary	\$24. pw
9-44/6-45	School	Philadelphia, Pa.	Teacher in chge Grades 1 & 2	\$1600. py

Refs:

Mrs. Reba Lamney	Frankford Friends' School (above)	Principal Elem'y School
Miss Wanda Robertson	Teachers College, New York	Principal, Utah/
Miss Harriet Warner	Smith College Day School	Supervisor
Miss Alice Hoyt	University of California Berkeley, Calif.	Assoc. Dean of Women

Personnel record on file:

Mrs. M. Nield, Smith College Vocational Office, Northampton, Mass.

Same as above

November 24, 1921

Alameda, Calif.

Japanese

Congregational

Japanese Methodist Church

x

Number of persons dependent upon you for support: 2 (partially)

5 feet 101 Last thoro physical ex. July 1945

Japan

Clerical Work

Congregational

"

Housewife

"

1 sister

Rel. exper at home: Christian upbringing

Japan: Summer 1934

" 1923-1924

French, Japanese

Int. in foreign service

No.

Kind of Service you are best fitted for:

- 1- Direct work with children (most experience in this field)
- 2- Research, editing, etc.. on educational literature to be sent out to schools.
- 3- Clerical or Secretarial work: Typing speed: Approx. 60-70 wds p.m.

What kind of work do you want most to do:

- 1- Work in the field of Children's Literature.
- 2- Same as #2 above

Am willing to do clerical or secretarial work

Bureau of Intercultural Education
1697 Broadway, N.Y.C. 19

August 12, 1946

(Miss) Yoshi Uchida -----

556 West 156th St., N.Y.C. 32, Apt. #2 -----

November 24, 1921

Alameda, California

Single -----

Education, Names and Dates, Special Courses:

University of California : A.B. May 1942, Graduated Cum Laude

Major: Group major: English, Philos., History

Smith College : M. Ed. May 1944

Special Courses: Elementary School Education,
Practice Teaching: in Demonstration School and
Springfield Public Schools
Problems of Am. Educ'n: Term Paper and research
in Intercultural Education.
Comparative Educ'n: Child Psychology: Music in
Elementary School: others

Languages:

French

Japanese

Past Positions held - Employers and dates:

Teacher: In full chge. Grades 1, 2, & 3, Central Utah Relocation Center,
Topaz, Utah, Sept. 1942 - June 1943. Ref: Miss Wanda Robertson
(known to Miss Fish of your organization)

Clerical Work: N.Y. Prebyterian Bd. of Nat'l Missions, 156 5th Ave.
Summer 1943, left position for graduate work at Smith,
Ref: Miss Mabel M. Sheibley, Dept. of Educ'n & Publicity

Secretarial Pos'n: Philadelphia Presbyterian Bd., Witherspoon Bldg.
Secretary to Publicity Manager of the General Assembly
Summer 1944 only, Ref: Dr. Paul Patton Faris (now retired)

Publications:

Teacher: In full chge. Grades 1 & 2, Frankford Friends School, Phila., Pa.
September 1944- June 1945, Ref: Mrs. Reba Lamme, Principal.

Illness prevented me from working July 1945-Jan. 1946, and
mother's illness prevented me from working since moving to
New York in Feb.

556 West 156th St.
New York 32, N.Y.
August 12, 1946

Mr. T. Needham, Jr.
Bureau For Intercultural Education
1697 Broadway
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Needham:

I am returning herewith the completed application for employment at the Bureau For Intercultural Education. I should be very happy if I could be placed in some capacity, clerical or otherwise, in your organization.

If you should care to see my references from Smith College, I can arrange to have them sent on to you.

Very sincerely,

Yoshi Uchida
Yoshi Uchida

June 20, 1949

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Yoshiko Uchida

Born in Alameda, California

A.B. Cum Laude: University of California - May 1942
Major: English, Philosophy, History

In War Relocation Authority Center, Topaz, Utah - May 1942 -
June 1943.

Taught in elementary school - in charge
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with particular emphasis on inter-
cultural education. Did practice
teaching in Springfield, Mass.
(Home of the "Springfield Plan").

Taught Grades 1 and 2: Frankford Friends' School, Philadelphia
for one year. Left due to illness.

In New York City: After a period of work with an educational
and research organization, joined staff of
the United Student Christian Council (U.S.
affiliate in the World's Student Christian
Federation).

Special fields of interest: writing - particularly for children
intercultural education
art
music

Publications: "The Dancing Kettle - And Other Japanese Folk Tales."
A collection of Japanese folk tales retold for
children. Published by Harcourt, Brace & Co.,
March 1949.

Visits to Japan: Lived there for a year or two while my father
was with the Tokyo Office of Mitsui & Co.

Visited in 1934 for two months during the summer.

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Submitted to Mr. Graham, Civil Affairs Division US Army, N.Y.
139 Centre St., NYC

January 14, 1957

PERSONAL DATA

Miss Yoshi Uchida
645 63rd Street
Oakland 9, Calif. OL 3-3870

Education: Univ. of Calif. A.B. May 1942 Group major (Eng. Hist. Philos)
Smith College M.Ed. May 1944 Elementary School Ed'n

Experience:

Dec. '54 - Dec. '56 Free lance writer Since 1949, have published 4 juvenile books, and over 30 articles for various Japanese and U.S. publications.

Aug. '52 - Nov. '54 Ford Foundation Fellow In Japan to collect material for writing.

Aug. '47 - Jul. '52 United Student Christian Council, N.Y.C. Sec'y to Executive Sec'y: Handled correspondence; sent mailings to Council members; arranged meetings; met students who came to office; travel arrangements for Exec. Sec'y; other office duties.

Aug. '45 - June '47 Institute of Pacific Relations, N.Y.C. Membership Secretary: Handled own correspondence and all details regarding membership - records, bills, meeting people who came to office. Arranged membership luncheons, etc.

Sept. '44 - June '45 Frankford Friends' School, Phila. Teacher, in charge Grades 1-2

May '42 - June '43 War Relocation Authority Internee: taught grades 1 - 3

References:

Miss Alice Hoyt, 407 Fairmount St., Oakland - Retired Assoc. Dean, U of C. Family friend for 22 years.

Mrs. Galen M. Fisher, 1519 Oxford St., Berkeley - The late Galen M. Fisher was a family friend for about 20 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Eltse, 1125 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Berkeley - Lawyer, former Congressman.

Dr. & Mrs. M. M. Knight, (Tunisia) Retired Prof. of Econ. U.C. Known for about 25 years

Interests: Writing, arts and crafts, inter-cultural exchange, politics.
Sunday School teacher Sycamore Congregational Church

U.S. Atomic Energy
Commission, Wash. D. C.

Personnel Security Questionnaire

Uchida, Yoshi

X female

Japanese 4'11" 98 brown black

Other names

Uchida, Yoshiko

X Single

645 63rd St.
Oakland 9, Calif. 2-1-57

Nov. 24 1921

Alameda, Alameda County, Calif. USA

Addresses for past 15 years -

Tanforan Assembly Center, 7/1942
San Francisco, Calif.)

X US Cit.

War Relocation Authority, 1/1943
Topaz, Utah

X By birth,

Graduate House, 30 Belmont, 9/1943-
Smith College, Northampton, Mass. 1/1944

305 So. 41st. St. 6/1944-
Philadelphia, Pa. 8/1945

556 West 156th St. 9/1948-
New York, N.Y. 8/1952

c/o Mrs. F. Buma, 50 Tanaka 9/1952-
Sekiden-cho, Sakyo-ku, 11/1953
Kyoto, Japan

Draft Bd. no.
----- none ----

Social Security
133-26-7281

c/o Rev. T. Yamamoto 11/1953
955 2-chome, Daita, 11/1954
Setagaya-ku, Tokyo,
Japan

Perm. status, rank, etc.
none

military serv. none

All schools above elementary

Willard Jr. High	Berkeley, Calif.	1933	1935	
University High	Oakland, Calif.	1936	1938	
Univ. of Calif.	Berkeley, Calif.	1938	1942	A.B.
Smith College	Northampton, Mass.	1943	1944	M.Ed.

Foreign Countries visited since 1930 - Exclusive of military service

England, Belgium, 6-19-51 8-31-51 Summer tour - vacation
Germany, Switzerland,
Italy, France

Japan 9-27-52 11-3-54

Ford Foundation Fellowship
to collect material for
writing.

Japan - 5-3-34 8-10-34

Summer vacation with family

Employer -

5-42 to 6-43	War Relocation Authority	Teacher Grades 1-3	Tanforan Ass'y Center & Topaz, Utah	Left camp for Smith Col- lege, & NYC.
7-43 to 9-43	Presbyterian Board of National Missions	clerical (summer job)	156 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y.	Left for school
9-43 to 6-44	Smith College (as student)	Graduate work in Ed'n	30 Belmont St. Northampton, Mass.	Rec'd degree.
7-44 to 9-44	Presbyterian Board	secretarial (summer job)	Witherspoon Bldg, Phila, Pa.	Temporary job till opening of schools.
9-44 to 6-45	Frankford Friends School	Teacher Grades 1-2	Penn. & Orthodox Sts., Phila. Pa.	Illness & left for NYC
7-45 to 8-46	Unemployed: recuperat- ed from illness.		556 W. 156 St. NYC, N.Y.	
9-46 to 7-47	Institute of Pacific Relations	Membership Assistant	1 E. 54th St. NYC, N.Y.	Entire Jr. Staff liquid- ated, due to financial reasons.
9-47 to 7-52	United Student Christian Council	Secretary	156 Fifth Ave. New York 10N.Y.	Left on fellowship.

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Orig in membership. last 15 yrs
Univ. of Calif. Japa- Berkeley,
nese Women's Student Calif.
Club

student 9-38 5-42 Pres. 1
group semester

mlr of subversive list org'n.

No

*Comm. Party
Fascist Orgn.*

No

No

Over throw gov't

No

Father	Dwight Takashi Uchida	72	645 63rd St. Oakland 9, Calif.	Japan	Japanese
Mother	Iku Umegaki Uchida	64	" " "	"	"
Sister	Kay Keiko Kekutani	38	32 Round Hill Rd. Hamden 18, Conn.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.

References - 3 who are well-acquainted w you.

Miss Louise DeForest	720 Alden Rd., Claremont, Calif.	35
Mr. Hiro Katayama	2937 Harper St., Berkeley, Calif.	30
Miss Frances Maeda	448 E. 20th St., New York 9, N.Y.	15-20

No

No

No

February 3, 1957

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15.	8-52 to 9-52	Unemployed	Prep. for sailing to Japan	645 63rd St. Oakland 9, Calif.	Left for Japan
	9-52 to 9-53	Ford Foundation Board on Over- seas Training & Research, 477 Medi- <i>son ave, ny. 22.ny.</i>	Research (child- ren's lit.)	50 Tanaka-Sekiden-cho Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan (rented room in private To- residence.)	Left for To- kyo
	9-53 to 11-54	Cont'd research on own.	"	c/o Rev. T. Yamamoto 955 2-chome, Daita- Setagaya-ku, Tokyo Japan (rented room) Home: 645 63rd St. Oakland 9, Calif.	Left for USA
	11-54 to 1-57	Free lance writer			