

(Indicates age) 39

Thelma Dumas Bell

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Nutrition

no evidence of anything more  
than a Ph D in nutrition by  
a good - average - student

**Name** Thelma Dumas Bell **Field:** Nutrition

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**Plan of Work**

A survey and evaluation is to be made of food consumption practices among farm families in White County, Arkansas. This will include securing information from a statistically important proportion of the population by the personal interview method, followed by a closely supervised period of record keeping by some of the families interviewed.

Requests grant for one year. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at University of Chicago under Dr. Lydia J. Roberts and Dr. Hazel Kyrk.

**Personal Data** Born Hillsboro, Texas, May, 1905. **Age:** 39  
Married.

**Undergraduate Work** North Texas State Teachers College, B.S., 1930.

**Graduate Work** Texas State College for Women, M.A., 1935.  
University of Chicago, summers 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943,  
1939-40, 1942-43.

**Experience** Principal, Watson Rural High School, Hillsboro, Texas, 1923-24,  
1925-26, \$900; teacher, Alamogordo High School, Alamogordo,  
New Mexico, 1927-29, \$1350; teacher, Somerville High School, Somerville, Texas,  
1930-32, \$1225; teacher and nursery supervisor, Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan, Texas,  
1932-35, \$900; teacher, Roosevelt High School, Lubbock, Texas, 1935-37, \$1700;  
head, Home Economics Department, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, 1937- , \$1200.

**Accomplishments** Who's Who in American Women.  
Academy of Sciences of America.  
Master's degree research: Growth Records and Dietary Study for  
234 Children at Boles Orphan Home.

**References**

George S. Benson, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas  
Lydia J. Roberts, University of Chicago  
Hazel Kyrk, "  
L. C. Sears, Harding College

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,150
From Applicant	700
From Fund	\$1,450

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee

