

NELSON HENRY NICHOLS, JR.

Territorial attorney, OPA
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I.

Political science

Excellent candidate

Definite project: adm. law in
Virgin Islands (and Caribbean)

Hastie rates him not top
but high, and maybe going
higher.

I put the minus after the A
only because Hastie doesn't put
him in my first rank.

Name Nelson Henry Nichols, Jr. **Field:** Political Science
 Territorial attorney
 c/o Office of Price Administration, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I.

Plan of Work To utilize academic knowledge plus background experience for research study of colonial administration, using the Virgin Islands as a base and including comparative material from other West Indian sources.

Requests grant for academic year beginning September, 1946. Will not return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at Harvard University or Columbia University.

Personal Data Born Little Rock, Arkansas, July, 1905. **Age:** 40
 Married, one child. **Draft Status:** 4A

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A.B., 1927.

Graduate Work

Professional Howard University, LL.B., 1932.

Experience Private law practice, Washington, D. C., 1932-42; attorney, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., 1942, \$3200; chief enf. attorney, Office of Price Administration, Virgin Islands, 1942-43, \$4600; territorial attorney, Office of Price Administration, Virgin Islands, 1943- , \$5600.

Accomplishments New Jersey State Bar Association.
 Washington Bar Association.
 New Brunswick Junior Bar Association.
 New Jersey Colored Bar Association (treasurer).
 Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce.

Organized first county-wide Negro labor group in Middlesex County, New Jersey; wrote and obtained passage of Civil Rights Ordinance in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

References

William H. Hastie, Howard University Law School
 Walter Gellhorn, Columbia University
 Caroline Ware, Howard University

Add - Gov. of U.I.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$2,500

AMOUNT GRANTED