

**Name** Nelson Thomas Archer **Field:** Education  
 Principal, Training School, Director, Teacher Training  
 Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

**Plan of Work** (1) To study the programs of teacher training by the various training agencies; (2) To find what is best in theoretical knowledge and that which will work in actual practice; (3) To discover better ways of cooperative planning of the total teaching programs; (4) To contact those engaged in similar work in order that I might be better acquainted with evidence pertinent to their problems, to plan consequent action in terms of their circumstances; (5) To learn more about the methods used in the evaluation of a teacher training program.

Has been admitted to Columbia University. Working for Ph.D. under Dr. T. H. Briggs and Dr. Thomas Alexander. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning in September, 1940. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Atlanta, Georgia, December 29, 1908 **Age:** 31

**Undergraduate Work** Morehouse College, A. B., 1929.

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, M. A., 1930.

**Experience** Mathematics teacher and curriculum advisor, Dunbar High and Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1930-31, \$1000.

Director of instruction and principal of training school, Georgia Normal Agricultural College, 1931-33, \$1200.

Principal of training school and director of teacher training, Prairie View State College, 1933 - , \$1305.

**Accomplishments**

Has worked out program of teacher preparation which is being studied by the other schools of the state. Because of this program Prairie View State College has been selected by the American Council on Education to participate in the four-year study being conducted by the Commission on Teacher Education for the Improvement of Teacher Education.

**Publications:** Handbook on Teacher Training; Problems that Confront Beginning Teachers

**References**

To be published in August - Manual for Critic Teachers

Mr. W. R. Banks, Principal, Prairie View State College  
 Mr. D. B. Taylor, Texas State Department of Education, Austin  
 Mr. Gordon G. Worley, Texas State Department of Education  
 Mr. C. D. Hubert, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta  
 Dr. G. L. Harrison, Head, Department of Education,  
 Prairie View State College

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1925
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work X  
 Transcripts X

Photograph X  
 Exhibit Material

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