

1939

Name Hill, Augustus Byron

(1909)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Instructor in Economics, Vanderbilt University

Special Field Economics  
Group

College Vanderbilt, B. A. 1928

University Harvard University, LL.B., 1931; Vanderbilt 1934-37.

Plan of Work:

Analysis of the Southern problem of railroad freight rate differentials. Will work under supervision of Dr. E. J. Eberling, Vanderbilt, where doctoral residence is complete, but will do independent work in libraries at Harvard and Chicago. Part of result of study will be submitted to Vanderbilt as dissertation for Ph. D. One year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500

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UNIVERSITY

Attorney with Holmes, Canale, Loch and Glankler, Memphis, 1931-33; Department of Labor, U. S. Government, Washington, summers of 1936 and 1937; Personnel Division, State of Tennessee, October - December, 1938; Secretary of Student Union, Vanderbilt University, 1935-37; Instructor in Economics, 1937-39, Vanderbilt.

Held several fellowships at Vanderbilt.

*Vanderbilt Univ.  
Nashville, Tenn*



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AUGUSTUS BYRON HILL

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Instructor in Economics, Vanderbilt

Economics

absolutely A man at Vanderbilt  
graduated among 1st ten men in his  
law class at Harvard

Top letters

Esterling of Vanderbilt says "In my  
15 years of teaching I never had a  
student who is better qualified  
to pursue independent research"

He doubtless needs the year  
away from Vanderbilt (where he  
has been pretty steadily since  
leaving college)

Definite & important project: Southern  
freight rates

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Candidate Augustus Byron Hill

Special Field Economics

Instructor, Economics, Vanderbilt University  
West Side Row, Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville

Plan of Work

A Brief Analysis of the Southern Problem of Railroad Freight Rate Differentials. 1. Statement of conflicting claims as to southern railroad rates - So. Governors Conference vs. The Carriers and New Eng. Govs. 2. Examination of the Facts - Specific southern rates compared with trunk line rates. 3. Investigation as to whether the known freight rate differentials are in fact unduly discriminatory. 4. Conclusion as to whether the South is entitled to lower freight rates into eastern markets.

Seeks Ph.D. at Vanderbilt. Doctoral residence complete; wishes now to work in libraries at Harvard and Chicago. One year. Can return to present

Digest of application

*will begin in June*

Born March, 1909, Jackson, Tennessee.

A. B. Vanderbilt, 1928. LL.B. Harvard, 1931. Vanderbilt, 1934-37, in residence for Ph.D. Phi Beta Kappa.

Scholarship, Vanderbilt University, 1934, \$300; Fellowships, Vanderbilt, 1934-35-36, \$500 per year; 1936-37, \$900.

Attorney, Holmes, Canale, Lock & Glankler, Memphis, 1931-33, \$100-\$150 per month and own cases. Various small student and summer jobs; instructor in economics, Vanderbilt University, 1937-39, \$1800.

References

- Dr. E. J. Eberling, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. M. C. Gordon, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. John Pomfret, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. O. C. Carmichael, Vanderbilt University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 2155
From applicant	<u>450</u>
From Fund	\$ 1705

Committee Notes

Granted

*\$1500*

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x

Vanderbilt University

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



BYRON HILL

Began work early in July.

Will not be attached to University during project, but part of results of the studies will be submitted to Vanderbilt as his dissertation in satisfaction of the requirements for the Ph. D.