

1937

Name Govan, Thomas Payne

(1907)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Teaching fellow, Vanderbilt University

Special Field  History  History  
Group

College Georgia School of Technology, 1924-28, B. S.

University Emory University, 1932-34, M.A. Vanderbilt University, 1935-37, Ph. D., 1937.

Plan of Work:

I propose to make a detailed study of the banking and credit system of the ante bellum South based on plantation, mercantile, and bank records, in an attempt to ascertain how it operated and the influence that it exerted on political affairs. Will do research in manuscript materials, University of North Carolina, Louisiana State University, Library of Congress.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500 for one year



Fellowship record:      Worked in libraries at University of North Carolina,  
Library of Congress, Department of Archives, New York  
Public Library, Harvard University, and in Montgomery, Alabama, Jackson, Mississippi,  
Baton Rouge

Headquarters, Second Army  
Memphis 15, Tennessee

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GOVAN, THOMAS P.

PUBLICATIONS

"A Belgian Consul on Conditions in the South in 1860 and 1862 "

Paul Evans and Thomas P. Govan, *Journal of Southern History*, Nov. 1937.

"Banking and the Credit System in Georgia, 1810-1860 "

*Journal of Southern History*, May, 1938

"John M. Berrien and the Administration of Andrew Jackson," *Journal of Southern History*,  
October, 1939.

"An Ante-Bellum Attempt to Regulate and Control the Price and Supply of Cotton",  
*North Carolina Historical Review*, October, 1940.

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER AFTER TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Instructor in history (half-time) at University of Chattanooga, September, 1938.

Granted \$500 stipend by Social Science Research Council for trip to England in summer of 1939 to do further work on project begun under Fund fellowship.

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Assistant Professor of Political Science and History, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, beginning September, 1939. 9/25/39

9/25/40 No change.

1944 - 1st Lt., Inf. Historical Officer. Prepared history  
of Second Army.



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Thomas Payne Govan  
Address 1228 18th Avenue, S., Nashville, Tenn.  
Position Teaching fellow, Vanderbilt University \$500  
Negro   
White Southerner   
Special Field Economic history  
Group

Plan of Work

I propose to make a detailed study of the banking and credit system of the ante-bellum South based on plantation, mercantile, and bank records, in an attempt to ascertain how it operated and the influence that it exerted on political affairs.

Degree: PhD (1 year)

Type of special work: Research in manuscript materials, U. of N. C., La. State University, Library of Congress.

Position: Teacher and research in southern economic history.

Digest of Application

Born 1907. Single. Georgia School of Technology, 1924-28, BS. Emory University, 1932-34, MA. Vanderbilt University, 1935-37. Extra-curricular activities.

Emory University, university fellow, tuition. Vanderbilt University, teaching fellow, \$500.

Sloan Paper Co., Atlanta, clerk, \$1300. American Trust and Banking Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., clerk, \$1020. Retail Credit Co., Atlanta, inspector, \$2080.

Master's Thesis: "John MacPherson Berrien, A Study of a Georgia Whig."

Applicant's References 2/26/37

- Dr. W. C. Binkley, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
- Dr. F. M. Green, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Dr. Ross H. McLean, Emory University, Georgia
- Mr. J. E. Chappell, Birmingham News & Age Herald Co., Birmingham, Ala.
- Mr. H. F. Longino, Retail Credit Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Other References

Budget Summary

Action of Committee

*Approved \$15000 4/12/37*

Total amount needed	\$ 1856-
From applicant	250-
From Fund	\$ <u>1605-</u>
PROCEDURE	Granted \$ _____

Application received	2/26/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	2/26/37	Photograph	
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	X
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	X
Submitted to Committee	Bv 3/11	Documents returned	

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*Went to Chapel Hill Sept 85 to work in doc + per. there and  
at Duke. To Washington then, where he plans to stay til Spring*