

Name Kane, Harnett Thomas (1910) Negro  1943  
White Southerner

Position Political Writer and Reporter, New Orleans Item Group Special Field History

College Tulane University, B. A., 1931  
University Tulane School of Social Work, 1931-32

Plan of Work:

1942 To write a book dealing with a reappraisal of the Reconstruction Era in Louisiana.

1943 For further work on above project.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1942 Granted \$1,800  
1943 Granted \$1,800



Louisiana Hayride - the American Rehearsal for Dictatorship, 1941, Morrow.

With New Orleans Item since 1928, \$2,990.

*5919 Arneret Street  
New Orleans 15, La.*

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KANE, HARNETT T.

PUBLICATIONS

THE BAYOUS OF LOUISIANA, William Morrow & Company, New York, 1943.  
(not written on fellowship)

1946: NEW ORLEANS WOMAN

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HARNETT T. KANE

(32)

New Orleans Item (on Leave)

1942 JRF Fellow

Journalism

Political writer, general writer-reporter  
Item Publishing Company, New Orleans

## History

A very interesting man & project  
It's more than usually significant  
when a journalist (instead of a  
teacher) goes into serious  
historical research  
Swearingen says Kane has already  
made up his mind as to his  
findings and will write not  
history but a plea for reform  
on a class conscious basis  
All others speak most highly of  
his keenness and scholarly 'detachment'  
Burr's simple comment the draft job here  
If not he looks like a good bet

*Journalism*  
Field: ~~History~~

Name Harnett Thomas Kane

Political writer, general writer-reporter  
Item Publishing Company, 722 Union Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Plan of Work

A reappraisal of Louisiana Reconstruction, with emphasis on social-economic groupings and trends; evaluation of good and bad aspects; correlation with modern development; examination of political and propaganda techniques and devices of various groups.

Requests grant for eight months; estimated total duration of project, one year and a half. Will return to present position.

*8 months*

Personal Data Born New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1910. Age: 31  
Single. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Tulane University, B. A. 1931.

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Graduate Work Tulane University School of Social Work, 1931-32.

Experience Has been with the New Orleans Item since 1928, present salary \$2990.

Accomplishments Publications: Louisiana Hayride, 1941, William Morrow and Company.  
Articles on politics in Baltimore Sun and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

- References
- Dr. H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University
  - Professor Howard P. Johnson, Tulane University
  - Dr. Elizabeth Wisner, Tulane University
  - Mr. Robert Usher, Tulane-Howard Library
  - Dr. Mack Swearingen, Georgia State College for Women
  - Professor Charles Hyneman, Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,800
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,800
<b>AMOUNT GRANTED</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

Sent to Committee  
*Dec. 24 2/25*



Name Harnett Thomas Kane REAPPOINTMENT Field: Journalism

5919 Freret Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Plan of Work

Further study of the Louisiana Reconstruction period, while on extension of present leave from the New Orleans Item; research into newspaper records, official documents, comments of contemporaries, old diaries, government documents, etc., interviews with survivors, relatives of leading figures, and study of family records.

Work will be done in libraries of New Orleans, Baton Rouge, University of North Carolina, University of Texas, and Congressional Library. Consultants will be Professor Howard Johnson and Professor Mitchell Franklin of Tulane University, Professor Robert Usher, head librarian, Howard Tilton Library of Tulane University, and Doctor H. C. Nixon of Vanderbilt University. August, 1943, through March, 1944.

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References

Professor Howard Johnson, Tulane University, Dept. of History  
Professor Mitchell Franklin, Tulane University, College of Law  
Professor Robert Usher, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library,  
Tulane University  
Dr. H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1810  
From Applicant -  
From Fund \$1810

Sent to Committee

