

JOHN O. BOYNTON

Graduate student, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Sociology

*Average*

*Seemingly turpentine business & looks  
up study*

*Thompson (of Duke) certainly doubtful*

*Interesting case but I see no  
indications beyond zeal + devotion*

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Plan of Work To study and report on the relationship between the existence of a "poor white" tradition and the race problem. In addition to extensive reading, the candidate plans to study relevant conditions in selected counties in the South.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1947. Seeks position as faculty member at Florida State College for Women. Wishes to work for Ph.D. under the supervision of Edgar T. Thompson at Duke University.

Personal Data Born Princeton, Kentucky, September, 1903  
Married, four dependents

Age: 44  
Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work University of Kentucky, 1922-24  
Florida State College for Women, A.B., 1934  
" " " " " , M.A., 1946

Graduate Work Duke University, 1946-  
Professional: Cumberland University, LL.B., 1929  
Special Study: Pharmacy) self  
Forestry) taught 1935-41, Registered Florida Farm Forester

Experience Pharmacist manager, Ashland Pharmacy, Lexington, Ky., 1924-25, \$1800;  
teacher and principal, Gadsden County School Board, Quincy, Fla., 1926-27,  
1929-35, 1942-44, averaged \$1600; educational director, Civilian Conservation  
Corps, Niceville, Fla., 1935-37, \$1980; farm forester, Fla. Forest Service,  
Tallahassee, Fla., 1937-41, \$2800; general manager, W. J. Boynton, Naval Stores,  
Tallahassee, Fla., 1944-46, \$5000.

Accomplishments Florida Academy of Sciences, Florida Audubon Society, Florida Forestry  
Association, American Sociological Society, Southern Sociological Society, Southern  
Regional Council.

Publications: "The Place of Central Distillation in the Naval Stores Industry": Proc.  
Fla. Acad. Sci., Vol. 7, Nos. 2-3, 1944 (1945); "Our Wealth in Pine": The Jo. of the Fla.  
Ed. Ass. Vol. XVI, No. 4, Jan. 1939; "Gum Farming, A Cash Crop", The Naval Stores Review,  
Oct. 21, 1939; "Improve Your Turpentine Woods", The Am. Turpentine Farmers Ass. Jo., Vol. 1  
No. 12, Sept. 1939.

Scholarships: Graduate Assistantship-1946-47, Duke University; \$830 Studies: Sociology  
References and Economics.

Edgar T. Thompson, Duke University  
C. H. Coulter, State Forester, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Milton H. Wyatt, Pastor, Methodist Church, Quincy, Fla.  
Guy B. Johnson, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta  
Raymond F. Bellamy, Florida State College for Women

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2047  
From Applicant 547  
From Fund \$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

