

**Name** William Madison Boyd **Field:** Political Science  
Instructor in the Social Sciences  
Fort Valley State College  
Fort Valley, Georgia.

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<b>Total Amount Needed</b>	\$1,842
<b>From Applicant</b>	-
<b>From Fund</b>	\$1,842

**Sent to Committee**

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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W<sup>m</sup> M. Boyd  
Fort Valley, St. George, Ga.

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED STUDY: THE AMERICAN  
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It is the desire of the applicant to become an adequately trained and efficient teacher of Political Science. To approximate that goal more academic training is necessary. Therefore, the applicant would deeply appreciate any consideration given to his objectives and proposed study.

Talladega College

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Official Transcript of the Record of WILLIAM MADISON BOYD

I. Attendance. Admitted Sept. 25, 1934 to Department of Liberal Arts

Attended 9 ~~Semesters~~ Terms Graduated 6/7/37 with degree of A. B.

II. Present Status: .....

He She withdrew voluntarily, is granted an Honorable Dismissal, and is entitled to return upon removing deficiencies.

III. Entrance Credits. Sources of Credits: (1) Kittrell College High School, Kittrell, N. Carolina

(2).....(3).....

SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE
English	4		Chemistry	1		Mechanical Drawing			Gen. Science	1	
Algebra	2		Ancient History	1		Freehand Drawing			Agriculture	1	
Plane Geometry	1		Mod. and Med. Hist.			Manual Training			Arith.	1/2	
Solid Geometry			English History			Bookkeeping					
German			American History	1		Stenography					
French	2		Civics	1		Com. Geography					
Latin			Physiology			Domestic Science					
Physics			Physiography						Total Credits	15 1/2	

Units estimated on basis of definition of the Carnegie Foundation.

How admitted: By Examination and Advanced Credits from Kittrell College, Kittrell,

IV. College Credits. N. Carolina

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF COURSE	COURSE NUMBER IN CATALOG	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
		HOURS PER WEEK		GRADE	HOURS PER WEEK		GRADE
		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.	
Year of <u>1933-34</u>							
Credits Accepted:							
English, Composition & Rhetoric		3		A	3		A 6
Chemistry, General		4	2	A	4	2	A 8
Algebra		3		A			3
Trigonometry					3		A 3
Bible-Old & New Testaments		2		B	2		B 4
Political Science					2		B 2
French ( Intermediate )					3		A 3

Total of Credits <sup>accepted</sup> ~~secured~~ 29 sem. hrs. or 42 qr. hrs.

Passing Grades are A, B, C, D,

This transcript issued December 6, 1939

Requirements for Graduation:.....Credits.

Indicate work credited from another College.

*W. M. Boyd*  
Registrar

The Dean may be addressed for information other than academic standing.

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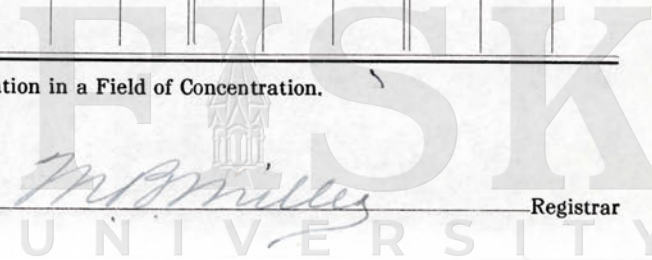
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		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.	
YEAR OF <u>1934-35</u>										
Humanities, Survey of	101	4		H	4		H	4		H 12
Natural Sciences, Survey of	101	4		S	4		S	4		S 12
Social Sciences, Survey of	101	4		H	4		H	4		H 12
Physical Sciences, Survey of	102P	4		H	4		H	4		H 12
Social Sciences, 2nd yr. Survey	102	4		H	4		H	4		H 12
Physical Education	102		2	S		2	S		2	S 0
Year of <u>1935-36</u>										
Social Sciences:										
History-Pol. Hist. of Modern Europe	202H	5		H						5
History-Revolution in Russia	207H				5		H			5
History-United States	204H	5		H						5
History-International Rel. of Post-War Europe	212H							5		H 5
Sociology-The Family	204S	5		H						5
Sociology-Rural	205S							5		H 5
Education, Introduction to	212E	5		S						5
Education, Prin. of Sec.	221E				3		H			3
Education-Tests & Meas.	230E				2		H			2
Sociology, Introductory	202S				5		H			5
Education-Ed. Psychology	213E							5		H 5
Education-Methods of Teaching Social Studies	231E							5		H 5
Year of <u>1936-37</u>										
Social Sciences:										
History, English	208H	5		H						5
Economics, Ind. Relations	223Ec.	5		H						5
Education, Practice Teaching in H. S.	232E	5		H						5
History, United States	205H				5		H			5
History, The French Revolution	210H				5		H			5
History, Negro in the Reconstruction Period	213H							5		H 5
Education, Prin. of H. S. Teaching	216E							5		H 5
Educational Sociology	235E							5		H 5
Political Science	206Ps							5		H 5
Humanities:										
English- Debating	111P				5		S			5

The A. B. degree was conferred June 7, 1937.

Requirements for Graduation: Satisfactory Completion of a Comprehensive Examination in a Field of Concentration.

Passing Grades are H and S.

Issued December 6, 1939



*M. J. Miller*

Registrar

HORACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

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NAME	BOYD WILLIAM MADISON		STUDENT NUMBER	4301
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIALIZATION	(HISTORY) POLITICAL SCIENCE 9-25-39	DEGREE SOUGHT	AM	PROVISIONAL ADMISSION DATE
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NORTH CAROLINA 4 8 16		DATE ADMITTED TO REGULAR STATUS	9 38
DEGREES RECEIVED	AB TALLADEGA COLLEGE		DEGREES CONFERRED	A.M. June 16, 1937

SUBJECT	CREDIT CODE	COURSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS CREDIT	GRADE
1ST SEMESTER 1938 39					
POL SCI		153	COLONIAL GOVT	3	A
HIST		111	EUR 1500 TO 1618	3	B +
HIST		241	ANTISLAVERY MOVEMENT	3	B +
HIST		227	STUD GREEK HISTORY	3	B
2ND SEMESTER 1938 3					
POL SCI		154	FAR EAST	3	B +
HIST	W	38	BRIT DOM & DEPEND	3	B +
HIST		140	U S RECENT DECADES	3	B
HIST		242	ANTISLAVERY MOVEMEN	3	B
HIST		112	EUR 1618 TO 1713	3	A -
1ST SEMESTER 1939 40					
POL SCI		131	POLITICAL THOUGHT	3	B +
POL SCI		201	BIBLIUG&METH RES	3	A -
POL SCI		253	FAR EAST GOV & POL	3	A -
POL SCI		249	SEM COMP EUROP GOVT	3	B +
2ND SEMESTER 1939 40					
POL SCI		182	POLITICAL THOUGHT	3	B
POL SCI		222	SEM AM GOVT&CONSTIT	3	A
POL SCI		250	PROB COMPARATIVE G V	3	A
SUMMER SESSION 1941					

VISITOR

POSITIONS HELD IN UNIVERSITY

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RESULT OF LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS  
2-23-40 Passed French. V. Hull

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RESULT OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

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ADVANCED CREDIT

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PROVISIONAL ADMISSION CODE  
A LACK OF PREPARATION  
B-1 LOW UNDERGRADUATE RECORD  
B-2 FROM UNACCREDITED INSTITUTION  
C NOT WORKING TOWARD A DEGREE

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CREDIT CODE  
U UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT  
H HALF CREDIT  
W ADDITIONAL WORK REQUIRED FOR GRADUATE CREDIT

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GRADING SYSTEM

A EXCELLENT	P PROGRESS
B GOOD	S SATISFACTORY
C FAIR	AC ACCEPTED
D & E FAILURE	DR DROP
I INCOMPLETE	VI VISITOR
X ABSENT FROM EXAMINATION	NR NO REPORT

VALID ONLY WITH ACTUAL SIGNATURE AND IMPRESSION SEAL

NOV 13 1941 *E. S. Rice*

RECORDER, GRADUATE SCHOOL

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

William Madison Boyd

Mr. Horace Mann Bond, President, Fort Valley State College, Georgia

1942: I wish to make this report in three sections: first, with reference to the need for the study in its general field, regardless of the present crisis; second, regarding the plan of work; and, third, regarding the ability of the applicant.

First: As suggested by the plan as set forth, the present crisis, precipitated since the preparation of this plan and its submission to the Fund, appears at first sight to have introduced radically new elements into the situation in which this study was projected.

Nevertheless, these new elements, to my way of thinking, actually accentuate and enhance the value of it in prospect, both to the applicant, and to the field which this study represents. We certainly face post-war world reconstruction of a magnitude to require specialized knowledge of past backgrounds in every sphere of the world. Thought of as further development of special competence and understanding in a special field, this study, or some modification of it made necessary by the changed implications of the contemporary situation, seems admirably designed to equip the applicant for further specialization and more exact knowledge of the general situation in the Far East.

It is this particular aspect of the proposed study that, to my mind, commends it to attention, even though, as stated, some of the conditions of the situation may have been changed within the last week.

Second: Evidently the plan of work might require certain modifications which could be made with the advice of the competent specialists



under whom Mr. Boyd proposes to work. These modifications might take the direction of actually pursuing the inquiry as the basis for post-war reconstruction and readjustment. However, to my way of thinking, it in no way invalidates the importance of the work, and, in fact, the present crisis enhances the prospective value to the applicant and to the State of the plan so far as further acquaintance therewith is concerned.

Third: I feel the ability of the applicant to pursue both the study outlined and such modifications as may be necessary, is unquestioned. We have numerous suggestions of his ability as a scholar from members of the Department at Michigan, and our own observation and acquaintance with him as an instructor of ability here gives equal testimony to this record of distinguished ability.

In conclusion may I say that regardless of the present crisis, which threatens to disturb so many plans and programs, the need for special knowledge and techniques in the field chosen by the applicant will remain undiminished in the future, and in the service of post-war reconstruction, of which it is not too early to think at this time. It is for this final reason that I commend most highly this applicant to the favorable attention of the Fellowship Committee of the Rosenwald Fund.

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Mr. E. S. Brown, Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan

1940: My acquaintance with Mr. Boyd has been restricted to the current college semester. However, during that comparatively brief time, as graduate adviser in the Department and as Mr. Boyd's instructor in Bibliography and Methods of Research, I have had an opportunity to evaluate his qualifications. I regard him as an exceptionally promising student. His scholarship is of a very high grade and he is attractive in appearance and personality. It is my opinion that he would make an excellent instructor in

Political Science.

1942: In addition to the report on Mr. Boyd which I made two years ago, I should like to say that in his work with us after that time, he maintained a uniform standard of excellence. He is one of the best Negro students we have had in graduate work, and in my opinion ought to be given every assistance possible. He has made considerable progress on his study of Philippine independence and ought to be able to carry it to a successful conclusion. I can heartily support Mr. Boyd's application for a fellowship.

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Mr. Buell G. Gallagher, President, Talladega College, Alabama

1940: Mr. Boyd has the intellectual capacities and abilities to carry him to an outstanding achievement. Furthermore he has the push and perseverance to stand by and make sure that any project he puts his hand to is satisfactorily completed. He is broad gauged and genuine. I knew him during two years of residence at Talladega College after he transferred to us from Kittrell College. I rate him as one of the top three or four per cent of all the students who have graduated during my time here.

With reference to the project that he has underway, I can see considerable value in such a study. Certainly this oblique approach to the problem and plight of the Negro minority ought to bear real fruit. It is not always wise for every Negro scientist to concentrate on the problems of his own racial minority group. It is my feeling that a very significant contribution is in the making in this study of Mr. Boyd's. I have, therefore, no hesitation, either personal or otherwise, in recommending this candidate.

1942: I have nothing to add to my statement of two years ago with reference to Mr. Boyd. My thinking of him remains substantially unchanged.

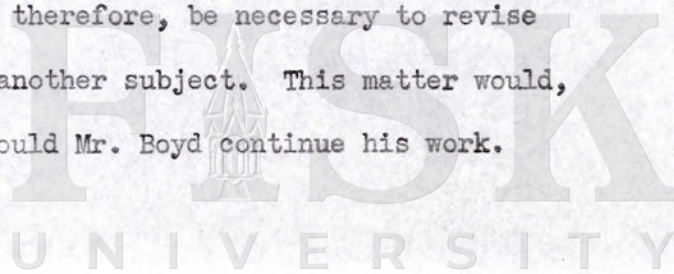
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Mr. J. R. Hayden, Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

1940:                    During the past few years, the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan has had as its students a number of promising colored men. Mr. Albert L. Turner, who is here this year on a Rosenwald Fellowship is, in our opinion, the best of this group. Mr. Boyd, who is considerably younger than Mr. Turner, gives promise of being equally successful in the academic field and of developing into the same fine, strong, character. This is the second year that Mr. Boyd has been in my advanced classes. He has impressed me and the other members of the staff as possessing a keen intellect, energy, and determination, and as being a man of marked intellectual honesty. Mr. Boyd has an unusually attractive personality. He is cooperative and has shown qualities of leadership. I recommend him strongly and without qualification for the fellowship for which he has applied.

1942:                    I am glad to have an opportunity to renew the recommendation that Mr. Boyd be granted a fellowship for study toward his doctorate at the University of Michigan. During the past two years Mr. Boyd has continued to develop. I was not on the campus at the University during either of the summer sessions since 1939, but my departmental colleagues report that Mr. Boyd's work has continued to be away above the average. I am confident that in personality, character, and intellectual ability, Mr. Boyd is thoroughly worthy of support in his effort to qualify himself for leadership as a scholar and teacher in the field of political science.

I still consider the project for dissertation, which Mr. Boyd and I worked out, to be a good one. However, conditions have changed since he started work upon this subject, and it is impossible to state what they may be next year. It might, therefore, be necessary to revise this project, or perhaps switch Mr. Boyd to another subject. This matter would, of course, be given serious consideration should Mr. Boyd continue his work.



Mr. H. J. Heneman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan

1942: Mr. Boyd is a capable student who ought to be encouraged to go on with his graduate studies. I believe there is a real future for him in the educational field, and anything that can be done to advance him in the teaching profession would be, I believe, a good investment.

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April 17, 1942

Dear Mr. Boyd: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of One thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) to assist you in carrying forward your studies in political science at the University of Michigan for a nine-month period. It will, of course, be impossible for us to hold this fellowship for you in the event that you are called into the armed forces before you can begin work on this project.

Will you please let us know at once whether or not you can accept this grant? An announcement of the Committee's selections will be made soon and it can include only those from whom acceptances have been received.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM C. HAYGOOD

WCH:RW

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May 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Boyd: I am glad to tell you that it is possible for us to grant you an extension of \$600 to your present fellowship. I am sorry to be unable to give you the full amount you requested, but our funds are somewhat limited this spring, and we are not making extensions over \$600.

Will you please let Miss Elvidge know how you would like to have this additional sum paid?

Sincerely yours,  
VANDI V. HAYGOOD

VH:MLU

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting-Director for Fellowships

Mr. William M. Boyd  
1050 Wall Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Period June 1 - Sept 15, 1943

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate      Mr. William Madison Boyd

Report Requested of    Mr. H. J. Heneman

                                 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The above-named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. The candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate your frank opinion of this applicant's qualifications, and an appraisal of his plan of work and of his ability to make a noteworthy contribution in his field. *An early reply will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for adequate consideration of the large number of candidates.*

We request candid and critical comment. Your reply will be held in strict confidence.

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If there is any additional information you would like, I should be glad to try to supply it.

*Yours very truly,*

*H. J. Heneman*

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Signed *H. J. Heneman*

Position or Title Associate Professor of Political Science

Address University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Date December 3, 1941

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I. Attendance. Admitted Sept. 25, 1934 to Department of Liberal Arts  
 Attended 9t 9 ~~XXXXXX~~ Semesters. Graduated 6/7/37 with degree of A. B.  
 Terms

II. Present Status: .....

He She withdrew voluntarily, is granted an Honorable Dismissal, and is entitled to return upon removing deficiencies.

III. Entrance Credits. Sources of Credits: (1) Kittrell College High School, Kittrell, N. Carolina  
 (2) ..... (3) .....

SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE	SUBJECT	UNITS	SOURCE
English	4		Chemistry	1		Mechanical Drawing			Gen. Science	1	
Algebra	2		Ancient History	1		Freehand Drawing			Agriculture	1	
Plane Geometry	1		Mod. and Med. Hist.			Manual Training			Arith.	1/2	
Solid Geometry			English History			Bookkeeping					
German			American History	1		Stenography					
French	2		Civics	1		Com. Geography					
Latin			Physiology			Domestic Science					
Physics			Physiography								
										Total Credits	15 1/2

Units estimated on basis of definition of the Carnegie Foundation.

How admitted: By Examination and Advanced Credits from Kittrell College, Kittrell,

IV. College Credits. N. Carolina

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF COURSE	COURSE NUMBER IN CATALOG	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
		HOURS PER WEEK		GRADE	HOURS PER WEEK		GRADE
		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.	
Year of <u>1933-34</u>							
Credits Accepted:							
English, Composition & Rhetoric		3		A	3		A 6
Chemistry, General		4	2	A	4	2	A 8
Algebra		3		A			3
Trigonometry					3		A 3
Bible-Old & New Testaments		2		B	2		B 4
Political Science					2		B 2
French ( Intermediate )					3		A 3

Total of Credits <sup>accepted</sup> secured 29 sem. hrs. or 42 qr. hrs.

Passing Grades are A, B, C, D.

This transcript issued December 6, 1939

Requirements for Graduation: ..... Credits.

Indicate work credited from another College.

*M. M. Miller*  
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		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.		REC.	LAB.		
YEAR OF <u>1934-35</u>											
Humanities, Survey of	101	4		H	4		H	4		H	12
Natural Sciences, Survey of	101	4		S	4		S	4		S	12
Social Sciences, Survey of	101	4		H	4		H	4		H	12
Physical Sciences, Survey of	102P	4		H	4		H	4		H	12
Social Sciences, 2nd yr. Survey	102	4		H	4		H	4		H	12
Physical Education	102		2	S		2	S		2	S	0
<u>Year of 1935-36</u>											
Social Sciences:											
History-Pol. Hist of Modern Europe	202H	5		H							5
History-Revolution in Russia	207H				5		H				5
History-United States	204H	5		H							5
History-International Rel. of Post-War Europe	212H							5		H	5
Sociology-The Family	204S	5		H							5
Sociology, Rural	205S							5		H	5
Education, Introduction to	212E	5		S							5
Education, Prin. of Sec.	221E				3		H				3
Education, Tests & Meas.	230E				2		H				2
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History-United States	205H				5		H				5
History- The French Revolution	210H				5		H				5
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The A. B. degree was conferred June 7, 1937

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Passing Grades are H and S.

Issued December 6, 1939

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EDRACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

NAME	Boyd William Madison		Student Number	-4303
Department of Specialization	(HISTORY) Political Science	9-25-39	Degree Sought	Provisional Admission kind 'Date'
Place and Date of Birth	NORTH CAROLINA	4 8 16		Date admitted to regular status 9 38
Degrees Received	A B	TALLADEGA COLLEGE		Degrees conferred A.M. June 16, 1939
				1937

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1ST SEMESTER 1938 39						
Pol Sci		153	Colonial Govt	3	A	Result of Language Examinations 2-23-40 Passed French.V. Full
Hist		111	Eur 1500 To 1618	3	B <sup>+</sup>	
Hist		241	Anti Slavery Movement	3	B <sup>+</sup>	
Hist		227	Stud Creek History	3	B	
2ND SEMESTER 1938 39						
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Hist		140	U S Recent Decades	3	B	
Hist		242	Anti Slavery Movement	3	B	
Hist		112	Eur 1618 to 1713	3	A -	
1ST SEMESTER 1939 40						
Pol Sci		181	Political Thought	3	B <sup>+</sup>	Advanced Credit
Pol Sci		201	Bibliog & Meth Res	3	A -	
Pol Sci		253	Far East Gov and Pol	3	A -	
Pol Sci		249	Sem Comp Europ Govt	3	B <sup>+</sup>	
2ND SEMESTER 1939 40						
Pol Sci		182	Political Thought	3	B	Provisional Admission Code A Lack of Preparation B-1Low undergraduate recd. B-2From unaccredited inst. C-Not working toward a deg.
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Pol Sci		250	Prob Comparative Gov	3	A	
SUMMER SESSION 1941						
VISITOR						Credit Code U Undergraduate credit H Half Credit W Additional work required for graduate credit

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F Incomplete	VT visitor

Grading System

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

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In conclusion may I say that regardless of the present crisis, which threatens to disturb so many plans and programs, the need for special knowledge and techniques in the field chosen by the applicant will remain undiminished in the future, and in the service of post-war reconstruction, of which it is not too early to think at this time. It is for this final reason that I commend most highly this applicant to the favorable attention of the Fellowship Committee of the Rosenwald Fund.

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Mr. E. S. Brown, Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan

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Mr. Buell G. Gallagher, President, Talladega College, Alabama

1940: Mr. Boyd has the intellectual capacities and abilities to carry him to an outstanding achievement. Furthermore he has the push and perseverance to stand by and make sure that any project he puts his hand to is satisfactorily completed. He is broad gauged and genuine. I knew him during two years of residence at Talladega College after he transferred to us from Kittrell College. I rate him as one of the top three or four per cent of all the students who have graduated during my time here.

With reference to the project that he has underway, I can see considerable value in such a study. Certainly this oblique approach to the problem and plight of the Negro minority ought to bear real fruit. It is not always wise for every Negro scientist to concentrate on the problems of his own racial minority group. It is my feeling that a very significant contribution is in the making in this study of Mr. Boyd's. I have, therefore, no hesitation, either personal or otherwise, in recommending this candidate.

1942: I have nothing to add to my statement of two years ago with reference to Mr. Boyd. My thinking of him remains substantially unchanged.

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Mr. J. R. Hayden, Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

1940:                    During the past few years, the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan has had as its students a number of promising colored men. Mr. Albert L. Turner, who is here this year on a Rosenwald Fellowship is, in our opinion, the best of this group. Mr. Boyd, who is considerably younger than Mr. Turner, gives promise of being equally successful in the academic field and of developing into the same fine, strong, character. This is the second year that Mr. Boyd has been in my advanced classes. He has impressed me and the other members of the staff as possessing a keen intellect, energy, and determination, and as being a man of marked intellectual honesty. Mr. Boyd has an unusually attractive personality. He is cooperative and has shown qualities of leadership. I recommend him strongly and without qualification for the fellowship for which he has applied.

1942:                    I am glad to have an opportunity to renew the recommendation that Mr. Boyd be granted a fellowship for study toward his doctorate at the University of Michigan. During the past two years Mr. Boyd has continued to develop. I was not on the campus at the University during either of the summer sessions since 1939, but my departmental colleagues report that Mr. Boyd's work has continued to be away above the average. I am confident that in personality, character, and intellectual ability, Mr. Boyd is thoroughly worthy of support in his effort to qualify himself for leadership as a scholar and teacher in the field of political science.

I still consider the project for dissertation, which Mr. Boyd and I worked out, to be a good one. However, conditions have changed since he started work upon this subject, and it is impossible to state what they may be next year. It might, therefore, be necessary to revise this project, or perhaps switch Mr. Boyd to another subject. This matter would, of course, be given serious consideration should Mr. Boyd continue his work.

Mr. H. J. Heneman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan

1942: Mr. Boyd is a capable student who ought to be encouraged to go on with his graduate studies. I believe there is a real future for him in the educational field, and anything that can be done to advance him in the teaching profession would be, I believe, a good investment.

I have had Mr. Boyd in several classes here at the University of Michigan and have found him to be a hard-working, conscientious student. His personality is a pleasing one, and I believe he will make a good teacher in dealing with students.

In work with me, Mr. Boyd has demonstrated research ability, and I believe he is capable of undertaking the project which he proposes. There is general agreement that more work ought to be done in studying our relations with the Philippine Islands, and Mr. Boyd's proposed study of the American criteria for Philippine independence possesses a great deal of merit.

**Name** William Madison Boyd

**Field:** Political  
Science

Instructor in the Social Sciences  
Fort Valley State College  
Fort Valley, Georgia.

**Plan of Work**

To ascertain and analyze the criteria set up by the United States Congress and the Executive branch of the Government for the determination of the conditions under which American sovereignty over the Philippines should be terminated.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. degree at University of Michigan under J. R. Hayden. Has been admitted. Probable duration of work nine months, beginning September, 1942.

Applied 1940.

**Personal Data** Born Morehead City, North Carolina, April, 1916. Married. **Age:** 26

**Undergraduate Work** Talladega College, A. B., 1937

**Graduate Work** University of Michigan, A. M., 1939, 1939-40  
University of Michigan, summers, 1940-41

**Experience**

Instructor of social sciences, Drewry High School, Talladega College, Alabama, 1937-38, \$1000; Instructor, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia.

**Accomplishments**

**Publications:** Southern Abolitionists and Slavery before 1830.  
(Unpublished and available for inspection)

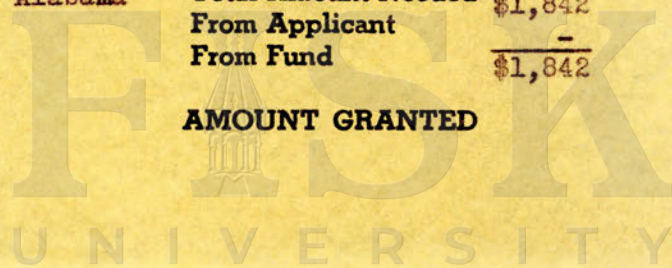
**References**

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- Mr. E. S. Brown, University of Michigan.
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**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,842
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,842

**AMOUNT GRANTED**



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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED STUDY: THE AMERICAN  
CRITERIA FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE  
To Be Pursued in the Department  
of  
Political Science  
at the  
University of Michigan

The purpose of this study is to ascertain and analyze the criteria set up by the United States Congress and the Executive branch of the Government for the determination of the conditions under which American sovereignty over the Philippines should be terminated.

From the time of acquisition in 1899 the ultimate relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands have been a question of political discussion in the United States as well as in the Islands. During the period various criteria have been set up formally or informally. In the preamble to the Jones Act of 1916--an act which declared it to be the purpose of the United States to "withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein"--Congress authoritatively declared the Philippines would be granted independence when certain conditions were met. These conditions, however, were vague and ambiguous.

In his final message to the Congress of the United States President Wilson declared that these conditions had been met and recommended independence for the Philippines. This recommendation was not acted upon during the Harding and Coolidge administrations. The historical accuracy of the preamble's statement regarding the purpose of the United States with reference to the Philippines was called into question and the meaning of the criteria in the preamble declared to be vague. Subsequently Congress passed the Tydings-McDuffie act in March, 1934. This act called for Philippine independence in 1946. During the summer of 1939 this act was amended in its economic clauses, and provisions were made for further investigation of post-independence relations between the United States and the Philippines before the date set for independence.

The conditions under which the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines are to be terminated are still undecided. When further decision on this subject is made it will be of importance to have an accurate and clear picture of the factors which the legislative and the executive branches of the government have considered to be the determinants in the decision as to when and how independence shall be granted.

No systematic study has been made on the subject although it has been treated incidentally by a number of students on Philippine affairs. The source material is abundant and readily available. These sources include the Congressional Record; Committee hearings and reports; reports of Executive officials--Presidents, Secretaries of State and War and the Governor-Generals of the Philippines; published speeches and papers of American statesmen; and American and Philippine newspapers and magazines.

The present study was begun in September, 1939, and is still in an early stage as a survey of the legislative history of the preamble to the Jones Act and its significance as regards the American policy in the Philippines.

The time is quite propitious for such a study since a drastic series of changes in the whole Pacific picture began to take effect at the same time that the legislative policy became operative. A legislative and policy program that had been passed upon the presumed condition of peace and stability in the West Pacific was actually undertaken at a time when that peace and stability were destroyed. It has now become obvious that some modifications of both the policy and the program will have to be made if the United States is to carry out its large scale international obligations. It is therefore our belief that the study deals with a vital subject that must be considered by Congress when the next action regarding the Philippines is taken. I believe it has enough interest to be published commercially. The study will, above all, help the members of my race achieve an interest in world affairs. It is probable that tolerance and intelligent sympathies with other groups may help minorities, such as the Negro, see with greater clarity their own situation.

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		Hours Per Week		Grade	Hours Per Week		Grade
		Rec.	Lab.		Rec.	Lab.	
Year of 1933-34							
Credits Accepted:							
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Descriptive Title of Course	Course Number in Catalogue	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
		Hrs. Per Week	Grade	Hrs. Per Week	Grade	Hrs. Per Week	Grade
Year of: 1934-1935							
Humanities, Survey of	101	4	H	4	H	4	H 12
Natural Sciences, Survey of	101	4	S	4	S	4	S 12
Social Sciences, Survey of	101	4	H	4	H	4	H 12
Physical Sciences, Survey of	102P	4	H	4	H	4	H 12
Social Sciences, 2nd yr. Survey	102	4	H	4	H	4	H 12
Physical Education	102	2Lab.	S	2Lab.	S	2Lab.	S 0
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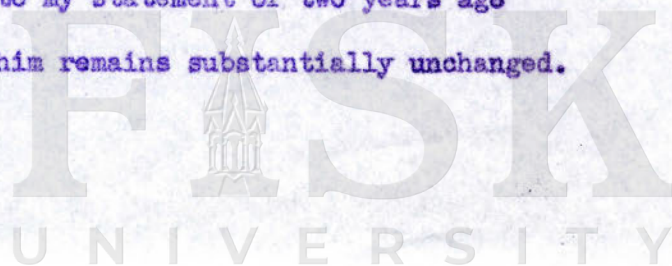
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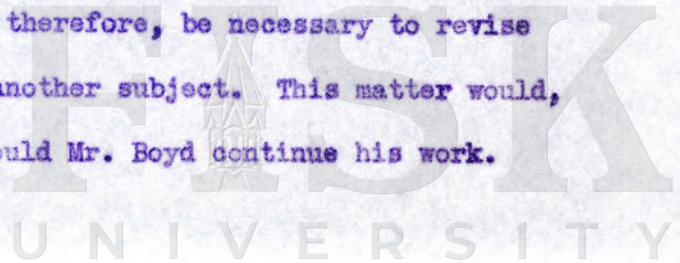


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Mr. H. J. Heneman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan

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I have had Mr. Boyd in several classes here at the University of Michigan and have found him to be a hard-working, conscientious student. His personality is a pleasing one, and I believe he will make a good teacher in dealing with students.

In work with me, Mr. Boyd has demonstrated research ability, and I believe he is capable of undertaking the project which he proposes. There is general agreement that more work ought to be done in studying our relations with the Philippine Islands, and Mr. Boyd's proposed study of the American criteria for Philippine independence possesses a great deal of merit.

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Name of Candidate      Mr. William Madison Boyd  
Report Requested of      Mr. H. M. Bond  
  
Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia

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*William C. Haygood*

Director for Fellowships

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REPORT

I wish to make this report in three sections: first, with reference to the need for the study in its general field, regardless of the present crisis; second, regarding the plan of work; and, third, regarding the ability of the applicant.

First: As suggested by the plan as set forth, the present crisis, precipitated since the preparation of this plan and its submission to the Fund, appears at first sight to have introduced radically new elements into the situation in which this study was projected.

Nevertheless, these new elements, to my way of thinking, actually accentuate and enhance the value of it in prospect, both to the applicant, and to the field which this study represents. We certainly face post-war world reconstruction of a magnitude to require specialized knowledge of past backgrounds in every sphere of the world. Thought of as further development of special competence and understanding in a special field, this study, or some modification of it made necessary by the changed implications of the contemporary situation, seems admirably designed to equip the applicant for further specialization and more exact knowledge of the general situation in the Far East.

It is this particular aspect of the proposed study that, to my mind, commends it to attention, even though, as stated, some of the conditions of the situation may have been changed within the last week.

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The Plan of Work: Evidently the plan of work might require certain modifications which could be made with the advice of the competent specialists under whom Mr. Boyd proposes to work. These modifications might take the direction of actually pursuing the inquiry as the basis for post-war reconstruction and readjustment. However, it is, to my way of thinking, in no way invalidates the importance of the work, and, in fact, the present crisis enhances the prospective value to the applicant and to the State of the plan so far as further acquaintance therewith is concerned.

Ability of Applicant: I feel the ability of the applicant to pursue both the study outlined, and such modifications as may be necessary, is unquestioned. We have numerous suggestions of his ability as a scholar from members of the Department at Michigan, and our own observation and acquaintance with him as an instructor of ability here gives equal testimony to this record of distinguished ability.

In conclusion, may I say that regardless of the present crisis, which threatens to disturb so many plans and programs, the need for special knowledge and techniques in the field chosen by the applicant will remain undiminished in the future, and in the service of post-war reconstruction, of which it is not too early to think at this time. It is for this final reason that I commend most highly this applicant to the favorable attention of the Fellowship Committee of the Rosenwald Fund.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*Horace W. Bond*

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

President, The Fort Valley State College

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fort Valley, Georgia.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*George M. Reynolds*  
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My acquaintance with William Madison Boyd has been restricted to the current college semester. However, during that comparatively brief time, as graduate adviser in the Department and as Mr. Boyd's instructor in Bibliography and Methods of Research, I have had an opportunity to evaluate his qualifications. I regard him as an exceptionally promising student. His scholarship is of a very high grade and he is attractive in appearance and personality. It is my opinion that he would make an excellent instructor in Political Science, and I heartily endorse his application for a fellowship.

Signed

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Exceptionally so.

Signed

Everett J. Brown

Position or Title

Professor of Political Science

Address

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Date

Dec. 21, 1939

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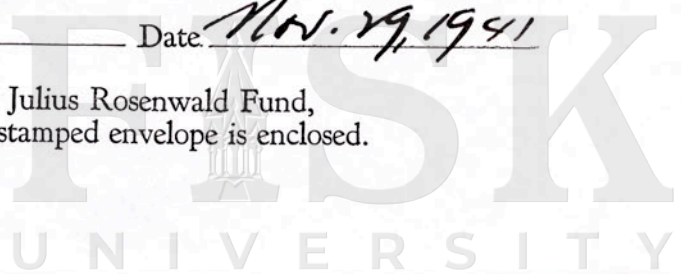
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Address *University of Michigan*

Date *Nov. 29, 1941*

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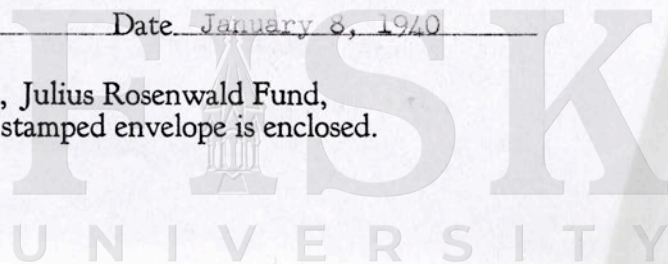
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Address

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Date January 8, 1940

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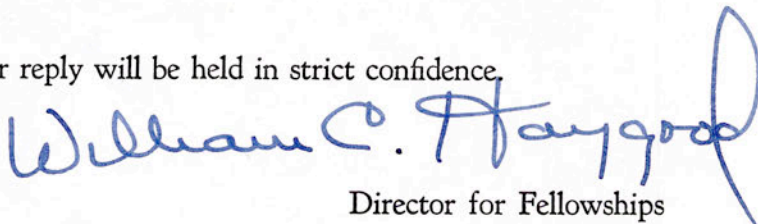
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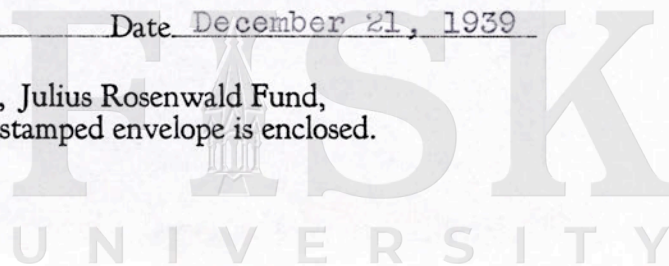
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Ann Arbor, Michigan

Date December 21, 1939

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Chemistry, General		4	2	A	4	2	A 8
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Passing Grades are: A B C D

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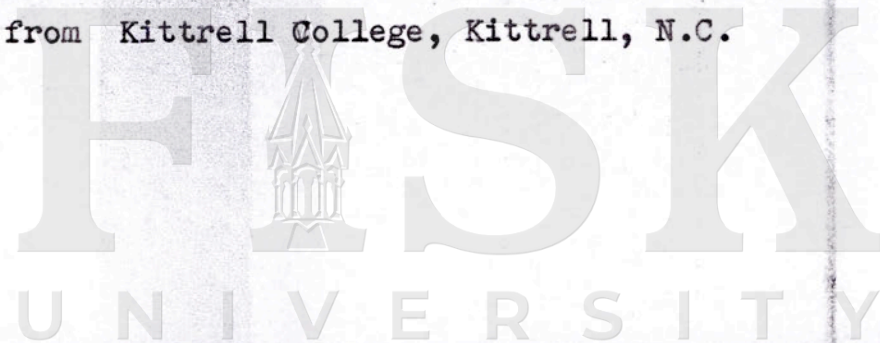
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Social Sciences:							
History-Pol. Hist. of Modern Europe	202H	5	H			5	
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History-International Rel. of Post-War Europe	212H					75	H 5
Sociology-The Family	204S	5	H				5
Sociology-Rural	205S					5	H 5
Education, Introduction to	212E	5	S				5
Education, Prin. of Sec.	221E			3	H		3
Education, Tests and Meas.	230E			2	H		2
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Social Studies	231E					5	H 5
Year of 1936-37							
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English-Debating	111P			5	S		5

The A.B. degree was conferred June 7, 1937

Passing Grades are H and S.

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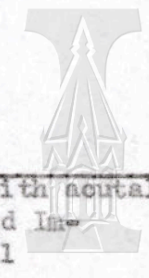


IDEACE H. RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

NAME	Boyd William Madison		Student Number -4303
Department of Specialization	(HISTORY) Political Science 9-25-39	Degree Sought A M	Provisional Admission kind 'Date' 9 38
Place and Date of Birth	NORTH CAROLINA 4 8 16		Degrees conferred A.M. June 16, 1939
Degrees Received	A B TALLADEGA COLLEGE		1937

Subject	Credit Code	Course Number	Description	Hours	Credit Grade	Positions Held in University
1ST SEMESTER 1938 39						
Pol Sci		153	Colonial Govt	3	A	Result of Language Examinations 2-23-40 Passed French.V. Hull
Hist		111	Eur 1500 To 1618	3	B+	
Hist		241	Anti Slavery Movement	3	B+	
Hist		227	Stud Creek History	3	B	
2ND SEMESTER 1938 39						
Pol Sci		154	Far East	3	B+	Result of Preliminary Examinations
Hist	W	38	Brit Dom and Depend	3	B+	
Hist		140	U S Recent Decades	3	B	
Hist		242	Anti Slavery Movement	3	B	
Hist		112	Eur 1618 to 1713	3	A -	
1ST SEMESTER 1939 40						
Pol Sci		181	Political Thought	3	B+	Advanced Credit
Pol Sci		201	Bibliog & Meth Res	3	A -	
Pol Sci		253	Far East Gov and Pol	3	A -	
Pol Sci		249	Sem Comp Europ Govt	3	B+	
2ND SEMESTER 1939 40						
Pol Sci		182	Political Thought	3	B	Provisional Admission Code A Lack of Preparation B-1Low undergrads recd. B-2From unaccredited inst. C-Nt working toward a deg.
Pol Sci		222	Sem Am Govt & Constit	3	A	
Pol Sci		250	Prob Comparative Gov	3	A	
SUMMER SESSION 1941						

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Grading System

A Excellent	P Progress
B Good	S Satisfactor
C Fair	AC Accepted
D&E Failure	DR Dropped
I Incomplete	VT visitor

RECORDED GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

March 18, 1942

*Committee*

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Mr. William C. Haygood  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haygood:

This is to acknowledge your letter of  
 March 16, 1942.

My Selective Service classification is 3A.  
 My wife is not working and has not worked for a year.  
 In addition to my wife, who is dependent on me, we  
 expect to become parents around the middle of June, 1942.

I trust that this information will be of use  
 to the Fellowship Committee. I will be glad to submit  
 any additional information which may be desired.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*William M. Boyd*  
 William M. Boyd

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## The Fort Valley State College

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Fort Valley, Georgia

April 21, 1942

Mr William C Haygood  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

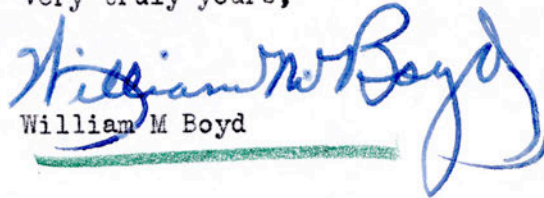
Dear Mr Haygood:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of April 17, 1942.

In accepting the grant from the Rosenwald  
 Fund, may I take this opportunity to express my  
 profound gratitude to the Committee on Fellowships  
 for its favorable consideration of my application.

With every best wish, I am

Very truly yours,

  
 William M Boyd

WMB:J

# FELLOWSHIPS

April 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Boyd: I have seen the recent correspondence which you have had with Mr. Haygood in connection with the fellowship grant awarded to you a short time ago. It is customary for us to make payment in monthly installments spread over the period for which the award was made. However, if you would prefer to receive larger payments in the months in which your tuition will be due, that is entirely agreeable to us.

When you are ready to begin work under your grant, please write me, giving the monthly payment plan best suited to your needs, and the address to which your checks should be mailed.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:AM

Mr. William M. Boyd  
Fort Valley State College  
Fort Valley, Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

## The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

September 8, 1942

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Miss Dorothy A Elvidge  
 Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Elvidge:

This letter is to indicate that I will take up residence in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 15, 1942. My address will be 1050 Wall Street.

I would like to have the following plan used in sending me the installments out of the \$1800.00 fellowship grant:

September 15	\$200.00
October 1	200.00
November 1	200.00
December 1	200.00
January 1	200.00
February 1	200.00
March 1	200.00
April 1	200.00
May 1	200.00

By getting the first installment on September 15 I can arrange to meet all expenses without having larger payments in the months in which tuition is due.

With every best wish, I am

Very truly yours,

*William M. Boyd*  
 William M. Boyd

WMB:J



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# FELLOWSHIPS

September 14, 1942

Dear Mr. Boyd: We shall be pleased to follow the payment plan outlined in your recent letter, sending the monthly checks to this address until we are notified of a change.

If during the course of the year your studies are interrupted by the draft, we should appreciate it if you would let us know promptly.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELWINE

DAB:AM

Mr. William M. Boyd  
1050 Wall Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd  
~~1050 Wall Street~~  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5077

Date September 15, 1942

First payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #27421

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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9/21/42

1050 Hall St  
Ann Arbor, Mich

Miss Dorothy A. Elridge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Ill

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Dear Miss Elridge:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter with the enclosed check.

I received a letter from the Draft Board today. It stated that I was still in 3 A category 4 and that that class would not be called upon for "at least another year."

With every best wish, I am

Very truly yours,  
William McBoyd

# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5290

Date October 30, 1942

Third payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #27648

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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## FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William Madison Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5127

Date September 30, 1942

Second payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ch. #27471

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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To Mr. William M. Boyd  
1050 Wall Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5460

Date November 30, 1942

December installment on Fellowship Grant ----- \$200.00

CR.#27835

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	
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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

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# FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No.

5561

Date

December 31, 1942

January installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #27950

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

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## FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 5890

Date February 26, 1943

March installment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #28311

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No.

5737

Date

January 29, 1943

February installment on fellowship grant - - - \$200.00

Ck. #28142

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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# FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6074

Date March 31, 1943

April installment on fellowship - - - - - \$200.00

Ck. #28526

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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## The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

April 23, 1943

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
 Director for Fellowships  
 The Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Mrs. Haygood:

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Mr. Boyd has done well at Michigan. He has had the distinction of conducting classes in his Department, and apparently has done well with such teaching assignments as have been assigned him. The following letter is from the professor in charge of his preliminary examination for the doctorate.

"Professor Everett S. Brown  
 Chairman  
 Political Science Department

Dear Professor Brown:

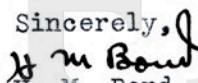
I take much satisfaction in informing you for the record of the Department, that Mr. William M. Boyd underwent his preliminary doctoral written examination with me on the 3rd instant in the field of Colonial Government and Problems of Imperialism. The examination was fully comprehensive in scope and Mr. Boyd has passed the examination with the grade Excellent. Mr. Boyd impresses me with his unusual command of the field of study under consideration.

Very truly yours,

Esson M. Gale  
 Acting James Orin Murfin  
 Professor of Political  
 Science"

We expect him to return to our faculty in the Fall. Since he has now only to complete a thesis for his degree - and the thesis is already under way - it would be our hope that he would be enabled to spend the entire period up to the Fall in an effort to complete his work. I would thank you for further information regarding his request. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Wale.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,  
  
 H. M. Bond

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# The Fort Valley State College

Fort Valley, Georgia

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

April 23, 1943

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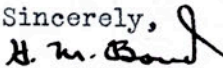
Mr. Fred Wale  
 The Julius Rosenwald Fund  
 4901 Ellis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wale:

I am inclosing a letter I have just written to Mrs. Haygood. From it you will note that Mr. William M. Boyd, of our faculty, who is now at Michigan, on a Rosenwald Fellowship, wishes to get an extension of his Fellowship to help bear expenses to stay during the Summer in the hope of completing his work.

I do not know whether this further aid is possible, or whether it might come either from Fellowship or regular funds. I do pass the request for consideration on to you for what kind consideration you and Mrs. Haygood may be able to make of it.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,  
  
 H. M. Bond

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Sincerely,

H. M. Bond

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
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FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6231

Date April 30, 1943

Final payment on fellowship grant - - - - - \$200.00

Chk. #28686

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	41-7	\$200.00	

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# FELLOWSHIPS

Boyd, Wm. Madison

May 4, 1943

Dear Doctor Bond: Thank you for your letter about Mr. William Madison Boyd. We shall be glad to consider giving him an extension if he will write us concerning his budget. We do not have much left in the way of extensions, but since Mr. Boyd has done so well at the University of Michigan, and is so near to his degree, I hope that we can help him finish his work. We shall expect to hear from him in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

VANDI V. HAYGOOD

Mrs. William C. Haygood  
Acting-Director for Fellowships

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Dr. Horace Mann Bond  
Fort Valley State College  
Fort Valley  
Georgia

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# FELLOWSHIPS

Boyd, Ann. M.

1050 Wall Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 10, 1943

Dear Mrs Haygood: Though somewhat belatedly, I should like to inquire as to the possibility of my being considered for an extension of my present fellowship for another semester? If it is possible for you to do so, please consider this my application for an extension of my fellowship for the summer, June 1 - September 15, 1943.

I regret that I failed to make application during the usual period of acceptance. At that time I was confronted with the problems of passing a final examination in German and departmental preliminary examinations for the PhD degree, and, being desirous of satisfying these requirements before making additional plans, I did not feel justified in applying for the extension which I now find necessary to the completion of my work.

I have corresponded with Dr H M Bond in regard to this matter. As one familiar with my work here and as my immediate employer, I felt that his counsel would be helpful. His encouragement and my desire to complete, if possible, this summer, my work prompted me to make this application.

To facilitate handling the matter in the event you find it possible to consider this application, I am presenting the following budget for the above period based on the needs of my wife, son, and myself:

Mrs Haygood - 2

TUITION .....	\$ 50
RENTAL (APARTMENT) .....	150
FOOD .....	140
LAUNDRY .....	50
INSURANCE .....	85
CLOTHING .....	50
RAILROAD FARE .....	50
MISCELLANEOUS .....	50
*TRAVEL .....	50
TOTAL .....	\$675

\*To cover expenses incident to travel to Washington, D C for purposes of examination of documents.

I should like to hear from as soon as possible with regard to your decision in the matter.

With sincere regards,

Yours truly,  
  
William M. Boyd

Mrs William C Haygood  
Acting-Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

1050 Hall St.  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

May 15, 1943

FELLOWSHIPS

Miss Dorothy A. Kludge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Ave  
Chicago, Ill

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Dear Miss Kludge:

Mrs Haygood has informed me that I have been granted an extension of \$600<sup>00</sup> to my present fellowship.

I would like to have the amount paid as follows:

May 31	.....	\$ 250 <sup>00</sup>
June 30	.....	175 <sup>00</sup>
July 31	.....	175 <sup>00</sup>
Total	.....	\$600 <sup>00</sup>

Since this will better suit the type of work I will have to do & the expenses incurred therein, I hope this plan will meet your approval.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,  
William W. Boyd

FELLOWSHIPS

1050 Wall St  
Ann Arbor, Mich

May 14, 1943

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University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mrs William L. Haygood  
Acting - Director for Fellowships  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Ave  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Haygood:

I wish to express my profound gratitude to you for having granted me an extension of \$60 to my present fellowship.

I do sincerely hope that my work here, which has been made possible by this extension, will be of such nature that the Fund will have no regrets for having done this for me.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,  
William M. Boyd



# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

FELLOWSHIPS

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6394

Date May 28, 1943

First payment on extension to fellowship grant - - - - \$250.00

Chk. #28871

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$250.00	

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

To

Mr. William M. Boyd  
1050 Wall Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6658

Date July 1, 1943

FELLOWSHIPS

July installment on fellowship grant - \$175.00

Chk. #29179

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$175.00	
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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

To

Mr. William M. Boyd

1050 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Payment Voucher No. 6617

Date July 30, 1943


FELLOWSHIPS

Final payment on extension to fellowship grant - - - - - \$175.00

Ch. #29138

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	42-5	\$175.00	

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✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: William Madison Boyd

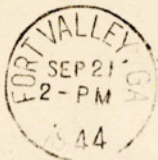
Present position: Professor, History and  
Political Science

Address: Fort Valley State College  
Fort Valley, Georgia

Significant recent activities:

Assistant in Political Science Dept of  
Univ. of Michigan, 1942-43  
Ph.D. in Political Science (Univ. of Mich), 1944

(Use additional sheet if desired)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

**Acting Director for Fellowships**  
**Julius Rosenwald Fund**  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 15, Illinois

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