

**Wyoming School Foundation
Distinguished Alumnus 2002**



**The Honorable Thomas D. Boyatt
Ambassador & Diplomat
Wyoming High School Class of
1951**



Wyoming High School

Academics

History, Algebra II, Latin III, Plane Geometry, American History, Spanish, Physics, Typing I, American Government, Spanish II, Public Speaking, Chorus

Extra Curricular Activities

Football, Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Oxford Team, Youth Forum, Spring Review
Class Officer, Eye Staff, Yearbook Staff, Forensics, Junior Play, Intra Murals, Senior Play

Higher Education

Princeton University, B.A., 1955; Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, M.A.

Career Positions

1956	United States Air Force, First Lieutenant	1971	Director of Cyprus Affairs
1960	Vice, Consul, Chile	1975	Senior Seminar, Foreign Policy
1962	Assistant to Under Secretary of the Treasury	1975	Minister-Counselor, American Embassy, Chile
1964	Economic Officer, American Embassy, Luxembourg	1978	Ambassador, Upper Volta
1967	Political Counselor, Embassy, Cyprus	1980	U.S. Ambassador, Columbia
1971	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State, Near East	1983	Career Minister of the Foreign Services

Career Awards

- 1969 State Department, Meritorious Honor Award, "for heroism in helping injured passengers to safety and negotiating passenger release with Syria", during the 1969 hijacking by Palestinian guerillas of a TWA plane on which he was a passenger.
- 1970 William R. Rivkin Award, "for intellectual courage, creativity, disciplined dissent, and taking bureaucratic and physical risks for peace on Cyprus..."
- 1979 Christian A. Herter Award, "for extraordinary contributions to the practice of diplomacy."
- 1999 Foreign Service Cup, "for post-retirement contributions to the Service."

Ambassador Boyatt has been decorated by several foreign governments.

Post-Retirement Activities

Vice President, Sears World Trade
Partner, IRC Group
President, US Defense Systems (USDS)
Trustee, Princeton University
Board Member, corporate and non-profit boards
Advisory Boards, Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University & Patterson School, University of Kentucky
Director, Institute for the study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University
Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Teacher, Foreign Service Institute