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CHRONOLOGY OF CARL B. BOYER

- 1906 Born in Hellertown Pennsylvania, November 3 to New York City engineer Howard Franklin Boyer and Rebecca C. Eisenhart.
- 1928 A.B. Columbia University with honors in mathematics. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.
- 1928-1933 Tutor in mathematics at Brooklyn College. In his 48 years there he was a leader in faculty affairs, serving on many committees and in various offices (including secretary and vice-president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors).
- 1929 M.A. in mathematics from Columbia University.
- 1934-1940 Instructor in mathematics at Brooklyn College.
- 1935 Fellow, Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science. Married Marjorie Duncan Nice, June 29, daughter of L. B. Nice, Professor of physiology at the Chicago Medical School and Margaret Morse Nice, ornithologist. A Ph.D. in history from Columbia, she is at present Associate Professor of history at York College of City University of New York. Her publications include numerous articles on medieval French travel, transportation, and bridges in *Speculum* and *Technology and Culture* and a forthcoming book, *Medieval French Bridges: A History*.
- 1935-1941 Lecturer in science, University College, Rutgers University
- 1939 Ph.D. in intellectual history from Columbia University. A son, Hugh T. Boyer, born February 6, is at present Assistant Professor of history at Michigan Technological University.
- 1941 A son, Timothy H. Boyer, born March 20, is at present Associate Professor of Physics at City College CUNY.
- 1941-1947 Assistant Professor of mathematics at Brooklyn College.
- 1943-1945 Member of the Council of the History of Science Society.
- 1944 A son, Russell S. Boyer, born March 19, is at present Assistant Professor of economics at University of Western Ontario.
- 1945-1947 Secretary of the Metropolitan New York Section of the Mathematical Association of America.
- 1947-1970 Book Review Editor of *Scripta Mathematica*.
- 1948-1952 Associate Professor at Brooklyn College.
- 1948 A son, Kenneth D. Boyer, born June 30, is at present Assistant Professor of economics at Michigan State University.
- 1950-1953 Member of the Council of the History of Science Society.

- 1952-1958 Visiting Professor of mathematics at Yeshiva University.
- 1953 Professor at Brooklyn College.
- 1954-1955 Guggenheim Fellow.
- 1954-1970 Member of Editorial Committee of *ISIS*.
- 1957-1958 Vice-president of the History of Science Society.
- 1957-1961 Corresponding member of International Academy of History of Science.
- 1958-1959 Vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- 1959 Teacher in a Summer Institute of the University of California (Berkeley).
- 1960- Editorial Board of *Archive for History of Exact Sciences*.
- 1960- Member of the Editorial Board of *Dictionary of Scientific Biography* responsible for mathematicians.
- 1961 Full member of International Academy of History of Science. Teacher in a Summer Institute at the University of Northern Iowa.
- 1962, 1963 Teacher in a Summer Institute at the University of Michigan.
- 1966-1967 Rose Morgan Visiting Professor at the University of Kansas.
- 1972 Teacher in a Summer Institute at the Catholic University of America.
- 1973- Collaborator of *Historia Mathematica*.
- 1974- Book Review Editor of *Historia Mathematica*.
- 1976 Died April 26. A memorial meeting was held on Monday May 24 at Brooklyn College.

HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY TO HONOR CARL BOYER
PHILADELPHIA, 28 DECEMBER 1976

A session honoring Carl B. Boyer, "On the Tercentenary of Leibniz's Invention of the Calculus: a Tribute to Carl Boyer", will be held at the annual meeting of the History of Science Society in Philadelphia on the afternoon of December 28, 1976. It will feature three addresses: "Leibniz, a Working Biography" by Ronald Calinger (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute); "Reactions to the Calculus in the *Académie des Sciences*, 1675-1725" by Michael Mahoney (Princeton University); "Leibniz in the Time of Lagrange" by Uta Merzbach (Smithsonian Institution).