



Otis Boykin
(1920-)

ELECTRONICS SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR

Otis Boykin, born in Dallas, Texas, on Aug. 29, 1920, attended Fisk University and Illinois Institute of Technology (1946-47), but was discovered in 1941 by Dr. H. F. Fruth while working as a parcel post clerk. Boykin is credited with devising the control unit used in artificial heart stimulators; inventing a tiny electrical device used in all guided missiles and L.B.M. computers, plus 26 other electronic devices, and an air filter. Thirty-seven resulting products are now being manufactured in Paris and distributed throughout Western Europe. Since 1964 Boykin has been a private research consultant for several American companies and three firms in Paris.

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