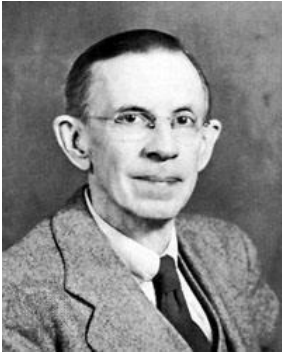


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Clinton Davisson

Physicist; Nobel Laureate

Dr. Davisson graduated from Bloomington High School in 1902. During WWI, he was employed at the Western Electric Company, known later as Bell Telephone Laboratories. His research led to the discovery of electron diffraction in 1929 for which he received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1937. His studies from 1930-1937 were devoted to the theory of electron optics and its applications to engineering problems.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Dr. Davisson also received the Comstock Prize from the National Academy of Sciences; the Elliott Medal from the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia; and the Hughes Medal from the Royal Society of London.

Dr. Davisson received Honorary Doctorate degrees from Princeton University, Purdue University, the University of Lyon, and Colby College.