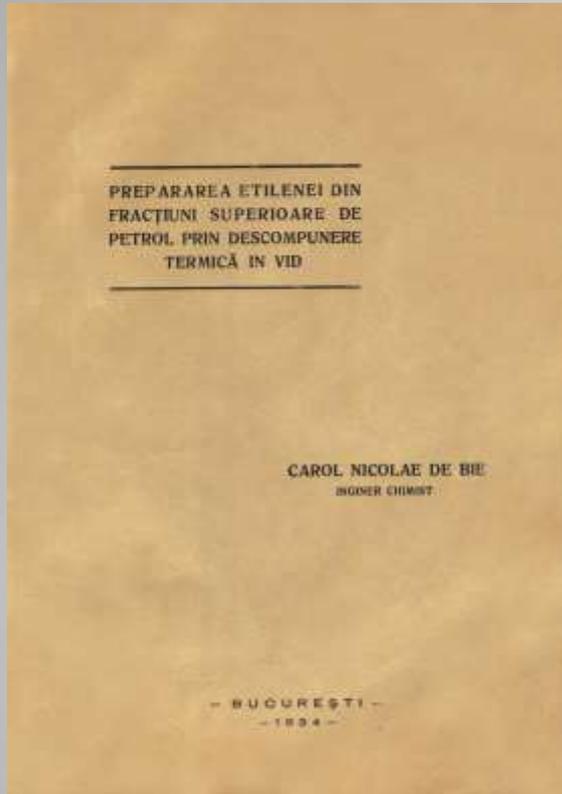


## NICOLAE CAROL DEBIE (1904-1993)



- ❖ He was born in 1904 at Turnu Severin, in a numerous family (six kids). Until 1921 he is a student in Traian Highschool for boys. In 1921, together with his family he moved to Ploiesti where he was a student in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, within sciences specialization of the "Sf. Petru si Pavel" Highschool;
- ❖ In 1928, he obtains the title of chemical industry engineer, "with honors" at the Institute of Industrial Chemistry;
- ❖ Between 1929 and 1934, he is a PhD at the Industrial Chemistry Institute, Bucharest, his PhD paper is elaborated under the guidance of N. Danaila and was known for its scientific content importance;
- ❖ In 1931, he is appointed principal technical engineer at Derna-Tatarus Society, Bihor County;
- ❖ He then was a head of section and chief of Vega laboratory until 1940;
- ❖ Between 1940-1941 he was a deputy manager of the Standard Refinery.

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- ❖ Between 1941-1949 he was a chief engineer and technical manager for Ploiesti Refinery no. 1;
- ❖ Subsequently, until 1955 he was designated as chief engineer at the first institute for Designs for Refineries;
- ❖ Between 1955 and 1959 he was appointed the director of the Research Institute Petrochim;
- ❖ Between 1959 and 1963 he was the head of the technical service of Brazi Petrochemical Plant;
- ❖ In 1964, he was appointed president of the Ploiesti Regional Branch of the National Council for science and technology, having as main task the coordination of the scientific activity within all fields situated in the area of the following counties: Prahova, Dambovita and Buzau;
- ❖ He was also a teacher, starting with 1928-1930 as university teaching assistant of the Negoita Danaila professor in the Industrial Chemistry Institute in Bucharest, continuing as a professor in the Refining for Subengineers School in Ploiesti (1945-1949), professor in the Technical School of Ploiesti and Associate professor in the Oil & Gas Institute from Bucharest (1952-1953).

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- ❖ Dr. Eng. N. Debie has an impressive career of scientific researcher, consisting of elaborating and publishing some specialty studies and articles, many of them being reference works even today. A characteristic of Dr. Debie studies is of practical character;
- ❖ After the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war, he publishes oil technology books, such as: Debie N.C. and Raseev S. "Oil and other bitumens"- 1948; "Oil processing"- 1951, Oil Chemistry, 2 volumes with annexes- 1951, work for which he received the title of Laureate of State Award, "Petrochemical technology"- 1961, which has known several editions in the country and abroad;
- ❖ He was a man of vast culture, publishing in 1980, the paper: "A chronicle of Ploiesti" 1825-1974. Music in Ploiesti City Life". He was the musical director of the Symphonic Orchestra (1952-1953) and among 1953-1960 he activated as director and orchestra conductor of the State Philharmonic in Ploiesti;
- ❖ He died on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1993.