

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE NUMBER: C14H-2009-0046

HLC DATE:

November 9, 2009

PC DATE:

November 10, 2009

APPLICANTS: Eric and Julie Pastor, owners

HISTORIC NAME: Boner House

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE: 1508 Hardouin Avenue

ZONING FROM: SF-3 to SF-3-H

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning.

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 6-0 (Myers absent).

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: recommends the proposed zoning change from family residence (SF-3) district to family residence – Historic Landmark (SF-3-H) combining district zoning. Vote: 8-0.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The house is beyond the bounds of the Comprehensive Cultural Resources Survey (1984).

CITY COUNCIL DATE: December 10, 2009

ACTION:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1ST 2ND 3RD

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Steve Sadowsky

PHONE: 974-6454

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION: Pemberton Heights Neighborhood Association

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Architecture:

One-story L-plan painted brick house with Tudor Revival influences. The principal entry is recessed with a segmental-arched and quoined cast concrete surround at the entry. The principal entry has an ornamental gable,

which is nested in the larger gable on the front of the house, which contains a segmental-arched and cast-concrete quoined picture window with a transom above; this window also has a cast concrete sill. The partial-width inset front porch has square brick posts; other fenestration in the house consists of fixed sash and 8:8 windows. A hipped dormer with a segmental-arched window pierces the expanse of the roof.

Historical Associations:

The house was built in 1936 for the Boner family, including widow Sallie, who worked as a clerk at the State Industrial Accident Board, her son, Charles P. Boner, and his wife Marian Oldfather Boner. The Boners had moved here from 607 W. 30th Street. Charles P. Boner began work at the University of Texas in 1919, and was known for his expertise in architectural and musical acoustics; he directed the Defense Research Laboratory at the University of Texas, and also served as associate director of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and as consultant to the Department of Defense. Boner was born in 1900 in Nocona, Texas, and grew up in Montague and Bellevue, where his parents owned the newspapers. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1922 and began teaching physics at UT in 1923. He earned his Ph.D. from UT in 1929, and married Marian Oldfather of Cleburne in 1930. They moved into this house in 1936. A 1941 article in the Dallas Morning News stated that he was building an organ in the attic of his house; he was renowned as a church organist in Austin. He was a noted expert in the field of acoustics and designed many radio stations and auditoriums throughout the country; he is responsible for the acoustics at the Music Building at UT, considered to be one of the finest. He founded UT's Defense Research Laboratory, and served as the director for 20 years. He was also dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in the early 1950s. He retired from UT in 1970 and continued his acoustical consulting work with his son. He passed away in Austin in 1979.

His wife, Marian Oldfather Boner, another physicist, went back to school after her children were in school to earn her law degree. She graduated from UT's School of Law, became the associate law librarian, and also taught at the law school. In 1972, she became the librarian at the State Law Library. She passed away in 1983. Their son, Charles R. Boner, lived here until selling the house to the current owners, Eric and Julie Pastor, in 1998.

PARCEL NO.: 01150103100000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 40 feet of Lot 2 and the West 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 4, Pemberton Heights Section 1.

ANNUAL TAX ABATEMENT: \$10,642 (owner-occupied); city portion: \$2,000 (capped).

APPRAISED VALUE: \$839,352

PRESENT USE: Single-family residence.

CONDITION: Excellent

PRESENT OWNERS:

Eric F. and Julie B. Pastor
1508 Hardouin Avenue
Austin, Texas 78703




DATE BUILT: ca. 1936

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS:

ORIGINAL OWNER(S): Charles P., Marian O., and Sallie Boner (1936)

OTHER HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS: None.



 **SUBJECT TRACT**
 **ZONING BOUNDARY**
 **PENDING CASE**

HISTORIC ZONING

ZONING CASE#: C14H-2009-0046
ADDRESS: 1508 HARDOUIN AVE
SUBJECT AREA: 0.000 ACRES
GRID: H24
MANAGER: S. SADOWSKY



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1508 Hardouin Avenue
ca. 1936



OCCUPANCY HISTORY

1508 Hardouin Avenue

City Directory Research, Austin History Center

By City Historic Preservation Office

October, 2009

- 1992 Charles R. and Grace A. Boner, owners
President, Boner Associates, Inc., acoustical consultants, 200 E. 30th Street.
- 1987 Charles R. and Grace A. Boner, owners
President, Boner Associates, Inc., architects and acoustical consultants, 200 E. 30th Street.
- 1981 Mrs. Marian O. Boner, owner
Director, State Law Library
NOTE: Charles R. and Grace Boner are listed as living at 6601 Auburndale; he was the proprietor of Boner Associates (not listed in the main directory); she was an accountant at the University of Texas.
- 1976 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Consultant, Boner Associates (not listed in the main directory)
Marian: Director, State Law Library
Also listed is Donald S. Boner, an aide at the public library.
- 1972 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Professor, University of Texas
Marian: Associate professor of law, University of Texas
Also listed are Donald S. Boner, an assistant at the public library; and Richard E. Boner, U.S. Navy.
- 1969 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Professor, University of Texas
Marian: Associate law librarian, University of Texas
Also listed as Donald S. Boner, an assistant at the public library; and Richard E. Boner, U.S. Navy.
- 1965 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Acoustical consultant, office at the house; and professor, University of Texas.
Marian: Librarian, University of Texas
Also listed are Don Boner, a library aide at the public library; and Richard Boner, a student.
- 1961 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Professor, University of Texas
Marian: Librarian, University of Texas
Also listed is Don Boner, a library aide at the public library.

- 1957 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Vice-president, University of Texas
Also listed is Don Boner, a library aide at the public library.
- 1953 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Professor, University of Texas
Marian: Student, University of Texas
- 1949 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Charles: Professor, University of Texas
Marian: Student, University of Texas
- 1947 Charles P. and Marian O. Boner, owners
Research physicist, University of Texas
- 1944-45 Sallie Boner, owner
Widow, Charles W. Boner
No occupation listed
Also listed is Charles P. Boner, a professor at the University of Texas, but his address is not listed in the directory.
- 1942 Charles P. and Marion Boner, owners
Professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Sallie Boner, a clerk at the State Industrial Accident Board.
- 1940 Charles P. and Marion Boner, owners
Professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Sallie Boner, the widow of Charles W. Boner, and a stenographer at the State Industrial Accident Board.
- 1937 Charles P. and Marion Boner, owners
Professor, University of Texas
Also listed is Sallie Boner, the widow of Charles W. Boner, and a clerk at the State Industrial Accident Board.
- 1935 The address is not listed in the directory.
NOTE: Charles P. and Marion Boner are listed as living at 607 W. 30th Street; he is listed as an adjunct professor at the University of Texas.
Also listed with them is Sallie Boner, the widow of Charles W. Boner, a clerk at the Industrial Accident Board.

Former UT research director dies



Boner

Dr. C. Paul Boner, former director of the Defense Research Laboratory at the University of Texas, died Thursday.

He was employed by the university from 1919 until 1976. During his career he also served as associate director of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and as consultant to the Department of Defense.

Widely known for his expertise in architectural and musical acoustics, Boner was an accomplished organist and had performed in area churches on the pipe organ.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Boner, and sons, Donald S. Boner, Charles R. Boner, Richard E. Boner, all of Austin.

Obituary of Dr. Boner

Austin American-Statesman, April 13, 1979

Former director of law library dies

Marian Oldfather Boner, an Austin lawyer and past director of the Texas Law Library, died Saturday. She was 73.

Boner, who lived at 1508 Hardoun Ave., was born in Cleburne in 1909 and married Dr. Charles Paul Boner in Austin Sept. 9, 1930. She was past editor of the Texas Law Review, an assistant law professor at the University of Texas and director of the State Law Library of Texas from 1972 to 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Charles Boner, both of Austin; a grandson; and a niece and nephew.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at All Saints Episcopal Church, 209 W. 12th St.

News of the death of Marian Boner
Austin American-Statesman, April 4,
1983

Marian O. Boner

Marian O. Boner, age 73,

of 1508 Hardoun died Saturday.

She was past director of the State Law Library and widow of the late Dr. C. P. Boner.

She is survived by sons, Richard Boner, and Charles Boner, both of Austin; grandson, Paul Charles Boner, Austin; nephew, Joseph Morris, Knoxville, Tennessee; niece, Grace Williamson, St. Louis, Missouri.

Services will be held 4:00-5:00 Tuesday, at the All Saint's Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to radio station KMFJ or Austin Humane Society. Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Robert F. Boner

Obituary of Marian Boner
Austin American-Statesman, April 4,
1983

Connection Charge \$ 12.00
Application for Sewer Connection.

Nº 130086

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4 1936

To the Superintendent of Sewer and Public Improvements,
City of Austin, Texas

Sir:

I hereby make application for sewer connection and instructions on premises owned by C. P. Boner

at 1508 Hardouin Street,

further described as Pt. 2 & 3, block 4, outlot

30.93 subdivision Pemberton, division 158, plat 158

and 40.42 which is to be used as a res.

In this place there are to be installed 7 fixtures

I agree to pay the City Sewer Department the regular ordinance charge.

2' DEEP Respectfully, Manner Plumb

AT P2

Stub Out

Connected 12/16 1936 Con 24" dia

Size of Main 1/2" stub inches. of West

Size of Service 3' inches.

3' Feet Deep AT curb lot line

Feet from Property Line

Feet from Curb Line

Inspected by Boatright

Connection made by Boatright A-875

Application for sewer connection to Charles P. Boner (1936)

O. P. Boner 1508 Hardouin Ave.
158 - 4 E. Pt. 2 & W. Pt. of 3 -
Pemberton Hgts. #1

convert attic into 2-rooms

151r - 8-31-39

3

Building permit to Charles P. Boner to convert the attic into two rooms (1939)

A. APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC ZONING

OK to go
SS
9-18-09

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Row ID H 10345307

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	
APPLICATION DATE: <u>09/23/09</u>	FILE NUMBER(S): <u>C14H2007-004</u>
TENTATIVE HLC DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE PC or ZAP DATE: _____	
TENTATIVE CC DATE: _____	CITY INITIATED: YES / NO
CASE MANAGER: <u>S. Seday 3/24</u>	ROLLBACK: YES/NO
APPLICATION ACCEPTED BY: <u>SPC</u>	

BASIC PROJECT DATA:

1. OWNER'S NAME: <u>Cric, Julie Pastor</u>
2. PROJECT NAME: <u>The Boner House</u>
3. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (or Range): <u>1508 Hardouin</u>
ZIP <u>78703</u> COUNTY: <u>Travis</u>
IF PROJECT ADDRESS CANNOT BE DEFINED ABOVE:
LOCATED _____ FRONTAGE FEET ALONG THE <u>N. S. E. W. (CIRCLE ONE)</u> SIDE OF
APPROXIMATELY _____ (ROAD NAME PROPERTY FRONTS ONTO), WHICH IS
INTERSECTION WITH _____ DISTANCE FROM ITS
_____ CROSS STREET.

AREA TO BE REZONED:

4. ACRES <u>.2459</u>	(OR)	SQ.FT. _____
5. ZONING AND LAND USE INFORMATION:		
EXISTING ZONING	EXISTING USE	TRACT# (IF MORE THAN 1)
<u>SF-3</u>	<u>Residence</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
ACRES / SQ. FT.	PROPOSED USE	PROPOSED ZONING
_____	<u>Residence</u>	<u>SF-3-H</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Grid H-25 Shoal Creek Urban

RELATED CURRENT CASES:

6. ACTIVE ZONING CASE? (YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER: _____
7. RESTRICTIVE COVENANT? (YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER: _____
8. SUBDIVISION? (YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER: _____
9. SITE PLAN? (YES/NO)	FILE NUMBER: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (SUBDIVISION REFERENCE OR METES AND BOUNDS):

10a. SUBDIVISION REFERENCE: Name: Pemberton Heights
Block(s) _____ Lot(s) _____ Outlot(s) _____
Plat Book: _____ Page _____
Number: _____
10b. METES AND BOUNDS (Attach two copies of certified field notes if subdivision reference is not available or zoning includes partial lots)

DEED REFERENCE CONVEYING PROPERTY TO PRESENT OWNER AND TAX PARCEL I.D.:

11. VOLUME: 13196 PAGE: 3198 TAX PARCEL I.D. NO. 01150103100000

OTHER PROVISIONS:

12. IS PROPERTY IN A ZONING COMBINING DISTRICT / OVERLAY ZONE? YES ☒ NO ☐
TYPE OF COMBINING DIST/OVERLAY ZONE (NCCD, NP, etc) _____
13. LOCATED IN A LOCAL OR NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES ☒ NO ☐
14. IS A TIA REQUIRED? YES ☒ NO ☐ (NOT REQUIRED IF BASE ZONING IS NOT CHANGING)
TRIPS PER DAY: _____
TRAFFIC SERIAL ZONE(S): _____

OWNERSHIP TYPE:

15. ☒ SOLE ☐ COMMUNITY PROPERTY ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ CORPORATION ☐ TRUST
If ownership is other than sole or community property, list individuals/partners/principals below or attach separate sheet.

OWNER INFORMATION:

16. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION
SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME: Eric & Julie Pastor
FIRM NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: 512-471-5216
STREET ADDRESS: 1508 Hardaway
CITY: Austin STATE: Tx. ZIP CODE: 78703
EMAIL ADDRESS: ejpastor@flash.net

AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

17. AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION
SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME: Suzanne Deaderick
FIRM NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
STREET ADDRESS: 2502 Harris Blvd.
CITY: Austin STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 78703
CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: 477-2929
EMAIL ADDRESS: Suzanne@Grandecomm.net

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY: _____

D. SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

S Deaderick 9/9/09
Signature Date

Suzanne Deaderick
Name (Typed or Printed)

Firm (If applicable)

INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION

As owner or authorized agent, my signature authorizes staff to visit and inspect the property for which this application is being submitted.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND
INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.

[Signature] 9/9/09
Signature Date

Eric Pastor
Name (Typed or Printed)

Firm (If applicable)

E. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

concerning
Subdivision Plat Notes, Deed Restrictions,
Restrictive Covenants
and / or
Zoning Conditional Overlays

I, Suzanne Deaderick have checked for subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions,
(Print name of applicant)

restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at

1508 Hardwin
(Address or Legal Description)
Austin, Texas 78703

If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are a result of a subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlays.

I understand that if requested, I must provide copies of any and all subdivision plat notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and/or zoning conditional overlay information which may apply to this property.

S Deaderick
(Applicant's signature)

9/09/09
(Date)

TAX CERTIFICATE
Nelda Wells Spears
Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector
P.O. Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 854-9473

NO 1041938

COUNT NUMBER: 01-1501-0310-0000

PROPERTY OWNER:

PASTOR ERIC F & JULIE B
1508 HARDOUIN AVE
AUSTIN, TX 78703-2519

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

E 40FT LOT 2 *E W 30FT LOT 3 BLK 4
PEMBERTON HEIGHTS SEC 1

ACRES 0.000 MIN* .00000 TYPE

SITUS INFORMATION: 1508 HARDOUIN AVE

This is to certify that after a careful check of tax records of this office, the following taxes, delinquent taxes, penalties and interests are due on the described property of the following tax unit(s):

YEAR	ENTITY	TOTAL
2008	AUSTIN ISD	*ALL PAID*
	CITY OF AUSTIN (TRAV)	*ALL PAID*
	TRAVIS COUNTY	*ALL PAID*
	TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT	*ALL PAID*
	ACC (TRAVIS)	*ALL PAID*

TOTAL SEQUENCE 0

ALL PAID

TOTAL TAX:
UNPAID FEES:
INTEREST ON FEES:
COMMISSION:
TOTAL DUE ==>

ALL PAID
* NONE *
* NONE *
* NONE *
ALL PAID

TAXES PAID FOR YEAR 2008 \$15,171.70

TAXES PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING THE YEAR 2008 EXCEPT FOR UNPAID YEARS LISTED ABOVE.

The above described property may be subject to special valuation based on its use, and additional rollback taxes may become due. (Section 23.55, State Property Tax Code). Pursuant to Section 31.08 of the State Property Tax Code, there is a fee of \$10.00 for all Tax Certificates.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS DATE OF 09/14/2009

Fee Paid: \$10.00

Nelda Wells Spears
Tax Assessor-Collector

By: 

**Chronological Listing of Owners/Occupants
1508 Hardouin**

Year	Occupant Name	Source
1936-79	Charles P. Boner	City Directory
1980-84	Mrs. Marian Boner	City Directory
1985-97	Charles R. Boner	City Directory
1998-present	Eric & Julie Pastor	City Directory

Biography of Dr. Charles Paul Boner

Charles Paul Boner was born in Nocona, Texas in 1900. After Army service in World War I, he attended the University of Texas, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1920, a master's in 1922 and a Ph.D. in 1929. He joined the UT faculty as an instructor in 1922 and retired in 1970 with the title Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Boner's extensive knowledge of acoustics put him in demand as a consultant in the design of radio studios and auditoriums nationwide. In Texas, it was at his suggestion that a new principle of acoustics--expressed in spring-loaded floors and ceilings and plywood "acoustical diffusers"--was incorporated into the design of the Music Building at UT-Austin. It was completed in 1942 and was considered one of the nation's finest acoustically designed buildings.

Associated with the University of Texas throughout most of his professional career, Dr. Boner founded UT's former Defense Research Laboratory which later became Applied Research Laboratories. Dr. Boner served as its director for 20 years, and also served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1949 to 1954.

During World War II, Dr. Boner left UT to become associate director of the Underwater Sound Laboratory at Harvard University, where he had been a Whiting Fellow in 1927, and where he was to become a leading expert on underwater sound defense.

An internationally known physicist in the field of acoustics and recognized “dean” of acoustical consultants for Texas architects, Dr. Boner died at the age of 79.

Biography of Marian Boner

When Marian Boner’s 3 boys entered grade school, she decided it was time to go back to school. She already had her master of arts in physics from UT, so Marian enrolled in the University of Texas Law School where she distinguished herself as a student and published author. She was a member of the Texas Law Review, graduated second in her class, and was awarded the Order of the Coif, the highest honor that can be earned by a law student.

Impressed with her ability to grasp the intricacies of the legal system, the University hired its talented graduate as associate librarian. Marian remained at UT as the law librarian for many years.

Biography of Julie & Eric Pastor

Eric Pastor is a principal environmental engineer at Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC, a consulting environmental and engineering services firm. Julie is a former school teacher who is now a stay-at-home mom and volunteer in her children’s three schools.

August 13, 1946

THE AUSTIN AMERICAN, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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ARMY-NAVY AWARD TO PHYSICIST—Tribute was paid Tuesday morning to Dr. Paul Boner for his part in beating the submarine menace in World War II.

Shown above are some of the leading figures at the University of Texas ceremonies in which the Army-Navy certificate of appreciation was presented to Dr. Boner.

They are, left to right: Dr. S. Leroy Brown, chairman of

the department of physics at the University; Dr. Boner; Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University; C. R. Granberry, assistant to the president and master of ceremonies; Captain H. Y. McGown, commandant of the University's NROTC; Colonel Oscar R. Abbott, executive of the Texas military district, who made the presentation; and Commander R. E. Wagstaff, NROTC executive officer.

Dr. Boner Honored at UT Rites for War Achievement

Dr. Paul Boner was honored in joint Army-Navy exercises Thursday morning for scientific achievements in World War II.

Now director of the defense research lab at the University of Texas, Dr. Boner was awarded the joint Army-Navy Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding work as associate director of the Underwater Sound Lab at Harvard during the war.

Officials of the University, members of Dr. Boner's family and personal friends, and representatives of the armed forces were present at the ceremony in the office of University President T. S. Painter. Colonel Oscar R. Abbott, execu-

tive of the Texas Military District, and Captain H. Y. McGown, head of the naval program at the University, presented the award.

Dr. Boner's wartime service previously has won an award of appreciation from the Office of Scientific Research and Development, signed by Vannover Bush and President James B. Conant of Harvard University.

His technical ability and energetic efforts resulted in such improvements in the field of anti-submarine warfare and weapons and special torpedoes that it added immeasurably to the World War II Allied victory. Results of the work are still secret and restricted.

*The Daily Texan - Austin, Texas
April 13, 1979*

Ex-UT executive dies

Dr. C. Paul Boner, internationally known acoustics physicist and former University vice president, died in Austin Thursday at age 79.

A former president of the Acoustical Society of America, Boner was associated with the University throughout most of his professional career.

He held the position of vice-

president for academic affairs from 1954-1957, a role in which he served as academic affairs adviser to the System and principal executive officer of the University.

In addition, Boner founded the University's Defense Research Laboratory (now called the Applied Research Laboratories) in 1945 and

served as its director until 1965, when he became a consultant to the lab.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Marian, sons Donald S. Boner, Charles R. Boner and Richard E. Boner, and an aunt, Mrs. W.B. Patterson, all of Austin.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1979

C. P. Boner, Physicist And Expert on Naval Weaponry, Dies at 79

Special to The New York Times

AUSTIN, Tex., April 12 — Dr. C. Paul Boner, internationally known physicist and acoustical consultant, died here yesterday. He was 79 years old.

Dr. Boner, one of the world's leading experts on underwater sound defense, was twice recognized by the United States Government for his work on anti-submarine weapons and special torpedoes and his contributions to naval ordnance development. He was a former president of the Acoustical Society of America.

Born Feb. 3, 1900 in Nocona, Tex., Dr. Boner was an Army veteran of World War I. He was associated with the University of Texas for most of his professional career. He was vice president for academic affairs from 1954 to 1957, founded the Applied Research Laboratories in 1945 and served as their director until 1965, established the Office of Sponsored Projects in 1949 and was its executive director from 1949 to 1954 and from 1957 to 1965.

He was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1949 to 1954 and dean of the university faculty in 1953.

Dr. Boner was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He earned three degrees — B.A. in 1920, M.A. in 1922 and Ph.D. in 1929. He became a physics assistant at the University in 1919 and an instructor in 1922. He retired in 1970 as professor emeritus.

Services will be held at 4 P.M. tomorrow at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Cremation will follow. Dr. Boner leaves his wife, Marian; three sons, Donald S. Boner, Charles R. Boner and Richard E. Boner, and an aunt, Mrs. W.B. Patterson, all of Austin.

Tuesday, June 23, 1953

PRES. WILSON REVEALS

Dr. Boner Recommended For Higher Post at UT

Arts and Sciences Dean Charles P. Boner will be recommended for a new top administrative post at the University of Texas when the Board of Regents meets here Friday, University President Logan Wilson said Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson explained that he will recommend the appointment of Dr. Boner as dean of the University—a new post that corresponds approximately to a vice presidency.

The duties of the man who fills the new office, Dr. Wilson continued, will be quite similar to those of the provost in such universities as Columbia and Brown.

If the regents act on the recommendation, the position of University vice president will be discontinued, Dr. Wilson added. The vice president post at the University has been vacant since January, when Dr. James C. Dolley resigned to become president of Austin National Bank.

Dr. Dolley had served as vice president under Dr. T. S. Painter for seven years, and served as acting president several months following Dr. Painter's resignation.



DR. CHARLES P. BONER



PHYSICIST C. P. BONER
Scientifically, just another step.

Boner Approved As Dean for UT

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sectionist in everything he attempts. His many abilities have led to his Main University appointments as professor of physics, Defense Research Laboratory director, executive director of the Office of Government Sponsored Research and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Boner's extensive knowledge of sound has put him in demand over the country as a consultant in the design and construction of auditoriums and radio and television studios.

He is one of the world's leading authorities on underwater-sound defense. The US Government has recognized him twice with certificates of exceptional service for his work on anti-submarine weapons and special torpedoes and for other contributions to Naval ordnance development.

Dr. Boner's interest in sound is expressed in his hobby—pipe organs. He not only plays the instrument expertly, but has built several. He belongs to the American Guild of Organists, and for a number of years played for University Baptist Church services.

A native Texan (born February 8, 1900, in Nocona), Dr. Boner has been associated with the University of Texas for most of the past 34 years. He became a physics assistant in 1919, coming to the University as a student after World War I service. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree a year later, his Master of Arts in 1922 and his Doctor of Philosophy in 1928—all from the University of Texas.

Students who have taken his physics courses remember him as a brilliant teacher.

Dr. Boner left the University of Texas during World War II to become associate director of the Harvard University Underwater-Sound Laboratory. When he returned to the University of Texas in 1945 he established and became director of the University's Defense Research Laboratory. In 1949, he also became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and executive director of the Office of Government-Sponsored Research.

Boner Approved As Dean for UT

The University of Texas Board of Regents Saturday approved appointment of Dr. C. Paul Boner as dean of the University.

Dr. Logan Wilson, Main University president, recommended Dr. Boner for the new position, which is similar to the institution's vice-presidency, an office which remains unfilled. The new deanship will emphasize academic activities.

Dr. Boner will continue as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and in his new capacity will perform whatever duties the Main University president may delegate.

Dr. Boner's present responsibilities as executive director of the University's office of government-sponsored research will be absorbed in his new position as dean of the University. He will continue to serve without pay as director of the University's defense research laboratory, but is expected to relinquish those duties in the future.

Dr. Boner's success as a University of Texas administrator reflects a philosophy that has made him also an outstanding teacher, one of the nation's top-flight scientists and a world authority on sound.

Friends say he remains calm and pleased about his work but is a perfectionist.

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He has written extensively in the fields of radio and sound and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, honorary graduate research organization; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Physical Society; Acoustical Society of America and Texas Academy of Science. In 1927, he was a Whiting Fellow at Harvard and has been an AAAS Fellow.

In 1930, he was elected for a two-year term on the governing board of the American Institute of Physics, which is composed of five member societies and publishes all physical journals.

Dr. Boner is married to the former Marian Oldfather, who is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. She currently is an honor student in the University of Texas Law School and is a member of Kappa Beta Pi, honorary organization for women law students, and the staff of the Texas Law Review, Law School publication. Mrs. Boner holds bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of Texas, both with majors in physics.

The Boners have three sons: Donald Stephen, 20; Charles Randall, 16; and Richard Edward, 7.

"Austin American"
January 16, 1945

Dr. C. P. Boner Will Work In Harvard Lab

Dr. Charles Paul Boner, chairman of the University of Texas physics department, who at 42 stands with a select group of American acoustical and sound experts, announced Thursday he will leave soon for Cambridge, Mass., to work in Harvard laboratories as a co-director of a program in acoustical research for the armed services. He has been granted leave by the university.

A native of Nocona, Dr. Boner came to the university as a freshman in 1916 and started a career that carried him to national repute and the university's physics laboratories to new high ranking in academic and technical circles of America.

At the university, Dr. Boner's research has been vacuum tube circuits, radio and high frequency measurements and acoustics.

He and his staff designed the new WFAA-KGKO penthouse studios in Dallas, and the recital and practice halls of the university's new music building.

"Austin American"
August 10, 1945

Honor Coming To Dr. Boner On Thursday

The Army and Navy will join Thursday in official tribute to the vital part which Dr. Charles P. Boner of Austin played in defeating the submarine menace in World War II.

A joint Army-Navy Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding scientific achievements as associate director of the underwater sound laboratory at Harvard will be presented to Dr. Boner in ceremonies Thursday, 11 a. m., in the office of Dr. T. S. Painter, University president.

Presentation will be made by Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, executive of the Texas Military District, and Captain H. Y. McCown, head of the Navy program at the University. Members of his family and personal friends, officials of the University and representatives of the armed services will be present.

Dr. Boner returned from his war service in his present work as head of the defense and research laboratory project at the University of Texas. This project, which has been stated to be in the field of guided missiles is a secret and confidential activity.

Dr. Boner's wartime service in improvements of anti-submarine warfare weapons and special torpedoes which helped lick the submarine previously has been recognized in an award of appreciation from the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

"Austin American"
May 17, 1945

Acoustical Unit Picks Dr. Boner

NEW YORK — Dr. C. Paul Boner, University of Texas physics professor and administrator, Thursday was officially named president of the Acoustical Society of America.

A nationally recognized authority on the science of acoustics, Prof. Boner was installed at the business session of the 65th meeting of the society. He succeeds Dr. Robert W. Leonard, of the University of California at Los Angeles. Prof. Boner will take office immediately at the conclusion of the four-day meeting in the Hotel New Yorker on Saturday.

Prof. Boner was Texas born and educated. He is now professor of physics, executive director of the Office of Government Sponsored Research, and director of the Defense Research Laboratory at the University. He formerly served as vice president of the University and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has been a college teacher for almost 30 years.



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DIRECTOR AND FRIEND
Dr. C. Paul Boner, Director of the Defense Research Laboratory and also Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, sits in his DRL office and tries to get his work done with the aid of Wampus, the office cat, who is happy in his work and is against changing to other learned fields. (7)



ALMOST READY — Mrs. C. P. Boner is making last minute touches on the cocktail buffet held last night for the executive committee of the Acoustical Society of America which is in Austin for a convention this week. Dr. Boner is the general convention chairman and is the immediate past national president of ASA. He is also the director of government sponsored research at The University of Texas.

Mrs. Boner Heads State Library

Mrs. Marian Boner, an Austin attorney, has started work as the librarian of the new State Law Library in the Supreme Court Building.

The library, created by the 62nd Legislature, holds the combined collections of the attorney general, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Boner, a former associate law librarian and associate professor of law at the University of Texas, said the library will serve all state agencies and members of the bench and bar.

The library is supervised by a board, which includes Associate Justice Jack Pope of the Supreme Court, chairman; Judge Wendell Odom, Court of Criminal Appeals; and Alfred Walker, executive assistant to the attorney general.

Justice Pope said the board hopes to develop a library that will be a base of operations for judges and lawyers from throughout the state as well as for those in the Austin area.

Mrs. Boner received her law degree from UT, and was admitted to the bar in 1935. She has been a research assistant to Judge Robert W. Clayton and a reference librarian at the UT Law School. As associate professor of law, she helped administer the course in legal research and writing for first-year students. She is secretary of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Interviews From the Ivory Tower

Law Involves Research and People

Austin History Center

By CANDY LOWRY
Women's Staff

When her three boys entered grade school, Mrs. Charles P. Boner decided "it was time for me to trade my books about 'Little Black Sambo' and 'Peter Rabbit' in for something a little more advanced."

So she enrolled in the University of Texas Law School where she distinguished herself as a student and published author.

Deeply impressed with her ability to grasp the intricacies of the legal system, the University hired its talented graduate as associate librarian.

"This glazed in office lends itself to a goldfish-bowl existence," says Mrs. Boner who helps law students locate information for everything from proper citations to rules of the International Court.

"Mrs. Boner, if I could interrupt you for a minute, I'd like to know where I could find the New York Penal Code," says a pipe-smoking student.

"In the green volumes to the left of the main door," she answers almost without thinking.

Before she could reply to the next question, a Japanese student, who had come to UT to work on his master's of jurisprudence came to thank her for all the help she had given him.

And close on his heels came a second-year student who helped himself to something in a tin box on the corner of the desk.

"Oh, yes," laughs the librarian. "I keep aspirin and Band-Aids for anybody who needs them. It's my contribution to the legal process."

It's just one of many, too. Besides giving out information, Mrs. Boner as associate librarian, is in charge of the library's administrative duties.

She is responsible for reader's services: the reference library, the interloan library, the Xerox machines and circulation.



Small Photo by the Ranch
MRS. C. P. BONER HAS BEEN LAW LIBRARIAN FOR PAST 10 YEARS
She achieved a brilliant record as student in the UT Law School

"Our circulation is similar to that of a newspaper's. The only big difference is that we have to get our books back."

Her work as librarian also involves helping teach part of the Legal Research and Writing course that each law student is required to take and pass.

"We try to introduce all freshmen law students who come from the hill (main campus) how to research

problems and where to find primary source information.

"I like helping these students," says Mrs. Boner. "After all, I've been in their shoes so it's easy for me to sympathize with their predicaments."

She's been in their shoes before, it's true, but few students have ever been able to wear her shoes or surpass her record of academic achievement.

She is a member of the Texas Law Review, graduated second in her class, and was awarded the Order of the Conf, the highest honor that can be earned by a law student.

"The Order is a wonderful group to be a member of," laughs Mrs. Boner. "There are no dues, no duties, no meetings."

The field of law offers new excitement everyday to the bright Mrs. Boner.

"I think it's interesting to research this field — to see how the law has been shaped

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and how it can be reshaped to serve the world in a better way."

Besides the research, Mrs. Boner likes that aspect of the law which involves other people. "After all, the legal system affects almost everybody in the world in one way or another."

The librarian doesn't recommend law for everyone. "I'm no crusader," she laughs. "But people interested in the law will find enough to entertain them for a lifetime."

Mrs. Boner is the kind of woman who will never find life dull. She earned a B.S. and a master's degree in the field of physics. And she also met and married one of her professors, Dr. Charles P. Boner, in the process.

"I really had my heart set on enrolling in the school of engineering," she explains with a twinkle in her eye. "But Dean 'UT' Taylor prevented me from doing so by letting me know he'd have me busted in all my courses if I chose that route."

Mrs. Boner took Dean Taylor's advice to heart and rechanneled her interest, first into science and subsequently into the world of legal questions and law students.

'Miss Sally' Dedicates Book to Son, Dr. Boner

THE COMMON HERD by Sally Boner Westmoreland. Published by Chilton Publishing and Publishing Company, San Diego, Calif.; 218 pages, \$3.50.

How refreshing it is to find a new novel which is merely a love story. Nothing more, nothing less. Oh, there are plenty of problems to be met before the man and the maid can "live happily ever after." And the story does hold goodly portions of mystery, drama, politics, the eternal struggle between cattle ranchers and oil drillers, and exciting legends figure in the everyday lives of the plain people of the West Texas plains.

But missing, happily, are the serious problems of inner conflicts and social turmoil which one finds in most new books today. "The Common Herd" is the simple story of the love of a cowboy for his girl, backed up by the lasting trust between neighbors and friends and down-to-earth Christian faith in our fellowmen.

It is the author, however, who will make of this novel big news in Austin and throughout Texas. Sally Boner Westmoreland (Mrs. Leon) celebrated her 77th birthday with the publication of this

book, her first. San Diego newspapers have dubbed her California's "Grandma Moses of Literature." That's all well and good, but "Miss Sally" belongs first to Austin, secondly to West Texas, and thirdly, we will allow, to California.

When we first met "Miss Sally" she was embarking upon the adventure of NEW learning on the campus of the University of Texas. Well past her middle years and retired from the job in the Industrial Accident Board at the State Capitol where she had worked for almost a quarter of a century, "Miss Sally" had just enrolled at the University of Texas Radio House for courses in radio scriptwriting and broadcasting. No one who knows her will doubt that she was the "youngest," happiest student in her class.

"Miss Sally" had long wished to return to "writing tasks." With her first husband, Charles W. Boner who died in 1921, she had served as co-editor of a country weekly newspaper in far West Texas. And since 1944, the author has been hard at work on the staff of Navy News Magazine, with her husband, Lee Westmoreland, the managing editor, as her "boss." For 10 years, she has served as literary critic-book reviewer and society editor for the Navy News, long a favorite publication of navy men the world over.

"Miss Sally" has dedicated her book to her son, Dr. C. P. Boner, vice president of the University. And as we read both her own love story and that from her pen, we could not help but know that both her son and her sister, Mrs. Stella Patterson who is chief clerk of Motor Transportation for the Texas Railroad Commission, are always much in her thoughts and writings.

"Miss Sally" sent us a personal note with the review copy of her book. In that note, she stresses that she "does not pretend to be an artisan in this book-writing game." But here, we must add that there's great artistry in the descriptive phrases she writes about Texas cowboys and their ranches—beauty which approaches poetry in effect.

And finally, we wish to quote "Aunt Judy Moss," perhaps the strongest character in "The Common Herd."

"I want you to know that there ain't no one human being above another one on this earth, except



SALLY BONER WESTMORELAND

as their nearness to the great God of us all makes 'em nearer to Him."

These words reflect the purpose behind "Miss Sally's" story.
J. MABEL CLARK

MRS. SALLY WESTMORELAND

Mrs. Sally Boner Westmoreland, 84, former resident of Austin, died Sunday in San Diego, Calif.

She is survived by a son, Dr. C. P. Boner of Austin; sister, Mrs. W. B. Patterson of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending in San Diego.

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Boner's Mother Pens New Novel

A novel written by the mother of Dr. C. P. Boner, University vice-president, has been released by a San Diego, Calif., publishing company. The book, "The Common Herd," has a Texas setting. It is dedicated to Dr. Boner.

In the novel, Mrs. Sally Boner Westmoreland, an Austin resident for many years, recounts the love story of her and her present husband, Leon "Lee" Westmoreland. He was her first beau, but they were separated and reunited after more than 50 years.