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WALLACE HUME CAROTHERS
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Carothers led DuPont's first decade of organic chemistry research, and his team discovered the first polyester superpolymer, which became nylon.

Date of Birth:

April 27, 1896

Birthplace:

Burlington, Iowa

Notable Awards:

- National Academy of Sciences (1936)
- American Chemical Society Carothers Lecture Award established (1976)

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