

from Quine, Church had me do some reviewing for the *Journal for Symbolic Logic*.

For me it was an exciting period in my young life. The Institute for Advanced study was still in Fine Hall, leading to close personal contact with v[on] Neumann and Gödel, for example.

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ALONZO CHURCH

DEAD AT 92

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Alonzo Church, one of the great philosophers and mathematicians of the 20th century, died Aug. 11 at the age of 92.

“Alonzo Church was one of the very few scholars of his time about whom we can be certain that his name and his work will still be known 200 years from now,” said David Kaplan, professor of philosophy at UCLA. “All of us, faculty as well as students, learned from him. My own research has been profoundly affected by his work.

“The rigor of his intellect was awe-inspiring” Kaplan added. “Yet despite his awesome intellect, he was always good-humored and patient with students.”

Church came to UCLA at the age of 64, after he had retired from Princeton University, where he had been since his undergraduate days in the 1920s. He began teaching in 1929 as an assistant professor of mathematics and philosophy at Princeton. He left in 1967 because he was approaching that university’s mandatory retirement age. “I did not