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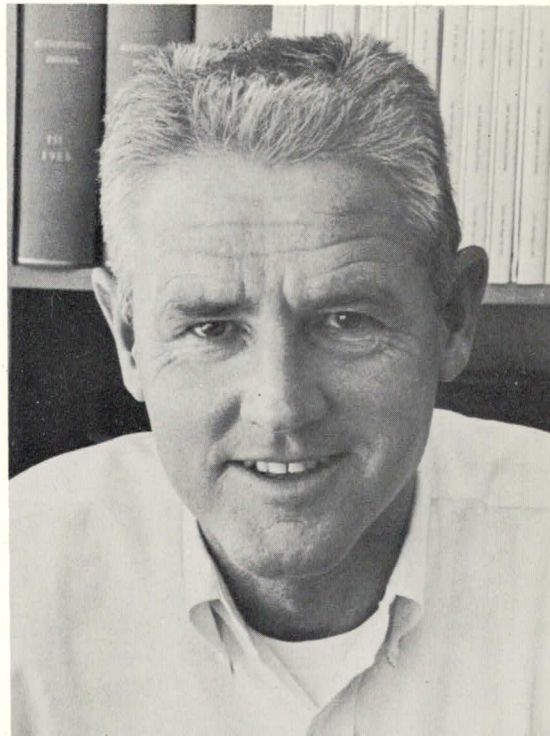


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HELMUT A. ABT  
Astronomer

Dr. Helmut A. Abt plans to complete his study of the duplicity among 134 sample solar type stars. He is continuing with the determination of the rotational velocities of virtually all (about 3000) of the BO-FO stars in the Catalog of Bright stars. About one-fifth of the spectra were obtained at CTIO. He is interested in the determination of the binary frequencies among large samples of B2-B5 IV, V stars; B2e-B5e IV, V stars, members of the Ursa Major stream; members of the Orion Nebula cluster, and runaway stars. He plans to determine the radial velocities, rotational velocities and spectral classes for about 200 visual double stars, and in collaboration with W. Morgan (Yerkes Observatory) has proposed the compilation of a new spectral atlas.



Abt is overseeing the continuing improvement of the stellar spectrographs and plans to use the Parkinson equipment for real-time radial velocity measures at the 2.1-m coude. About half of his time is devoted to his duties as Editor for the *Astrophysical Journal*.

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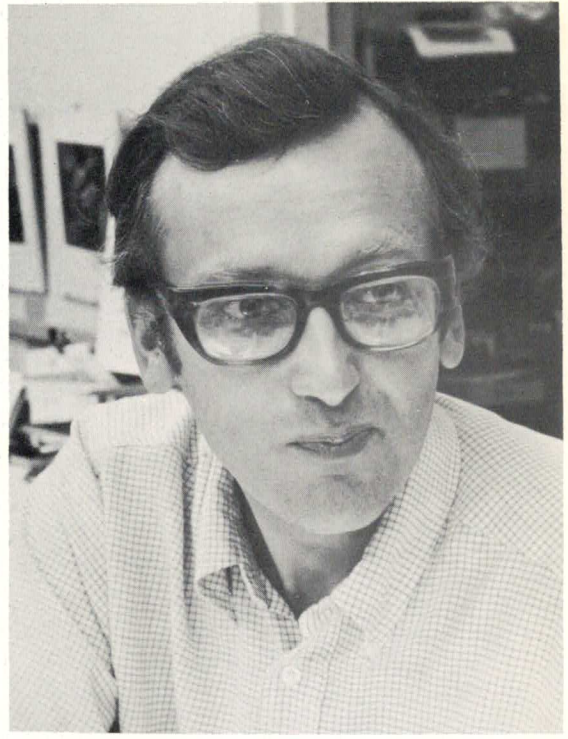
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MICHAEL J. S. BELTON

Astronomer

Dr. Michael J. S. Belton plans to continue his spectroscopic studies of the outer planets, particularly Uranus and Neptune. His objectives are to obtain better abundances of  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  relative to  $\text{H}_2$ , to measure the rate of rotation and position of the rotation axis and to determine the limb darkening as a function of wavelength. He also plans to make FTS observations of Venus in an effort to understand the cloud structure on the planet. He also intends to continue his theoretical studies of the wave propagation and motions in the Venus atmosphere, of the radiative transfer in and atmospheric structure of outer planet atmospheres and clouds, and of the evolution and formation of planets.



Belton is a member of the UVS Team for the NASA Mariner Jupiter/Saturn Mission. His interest is centered on the possibilities of performing cruise science and of using the spacecraft as a UV observatory for stellar and interstellar projects.

Belton has the responsibilities of overseeing the solar telescope night-time operations and the 31-cm Schmidt camera. In collaboration with S. Ridgway, he is continuing plans for the development of a spectroplanetograph, an instrument planned to obtain effectively simultaneous, high resolution spectra over the disc of a planet with high spatial resolution.

He also served as Chairman of the Priorities Committee for FY 1975.

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JAMES W. BRAULT

Physicist

Dr. James W. Brault is continuing with his systematic study of larger regions of the solar spectrum, especially those where molecules are significant absorbers. Preliminary observations include the fast surveys at the solar center and limb, low sun spectra to determine telluric absorption, and supporting laboratory measurements. These observations are now undergoing empirical analyses -- continuum curve fitting, decomposition of the fast survey, identification and energy level analyses and model building. He plans to improve the observations of the fast survey in order to publish a KPNO Solar Atlas early in FY 1976, and also to collaborate with the OSO-I group in Boulder in the far UV extension of the solar spectrum observations.

During FY 1976, he expects to have the 1-m Fourier Transform Spectrometer in routine operation in basic wide-range mode and to develop the heterodyning technique for short spectral range scans.

He is also the Program Director for the Computer Applications Program.

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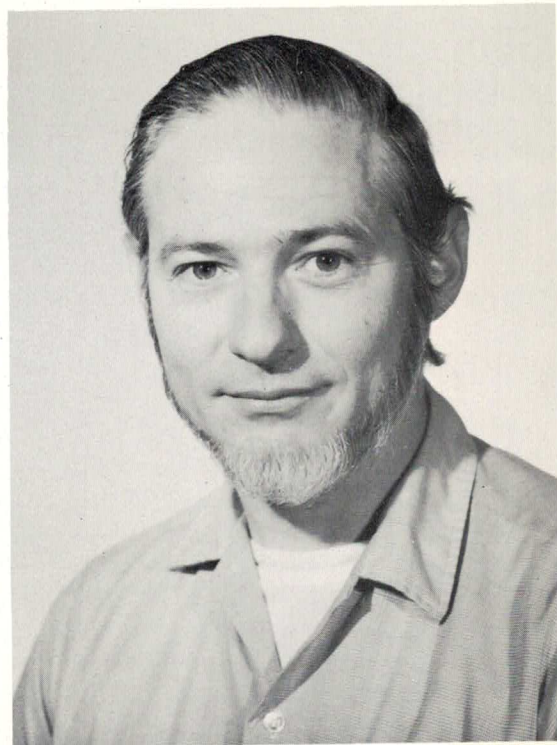
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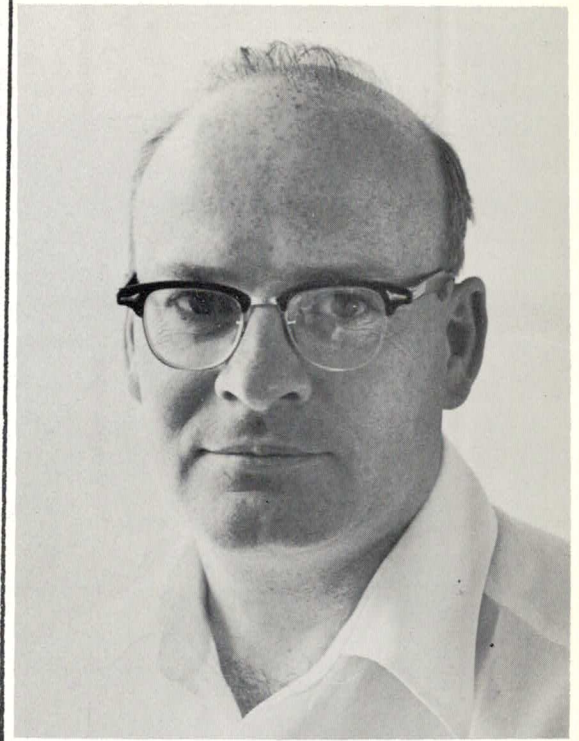
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A. LYLE BROADFOOT  
Physicist

Dr. A. Lyle Broadfoot is continuing data reduction from the Mariner 10 UV spectrometer. Four co-investigators are associated with the interpretation of the data and preparation of the theoretical models; M. Belton (KPNO), McElroy and Yung (Harvard), and Kumar (JPL). Broadfoot is Principal Investigator on the UV Spectrometer on the Mariner Jupiter/Saturn mission.

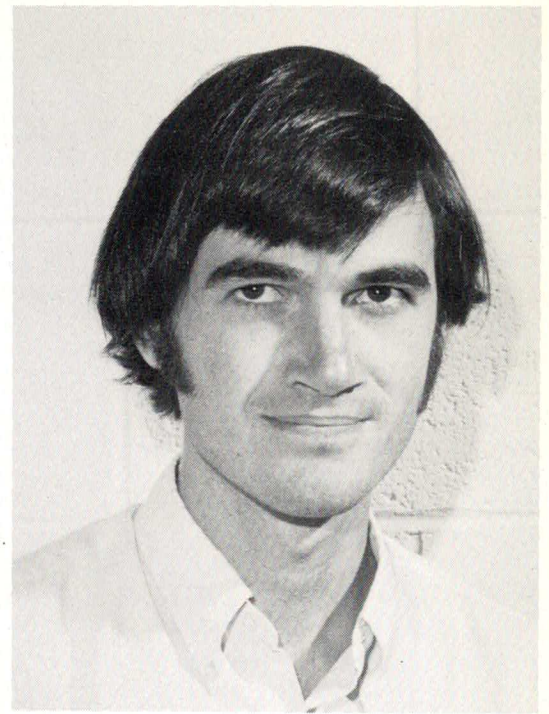


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ROGER A. CHEVALIER  
Assistant Astronomer



Dr. Roger A. Chevalier plans to continue his theoretical investigations in astrophysical gas dynamics and in the dynamics of gas and stars in galaxies. Examples of specific topics under investigation are thermal wave and heat conduction effects in supernova remnants and the determination of the hydrodynamics of shock wave propagation in a supernova explosion, galactic winds in flattened galaxies, close binary systems, star formation induced by a supernova shock, and the emission from a thermalized stellar wind.

He serves as Chairman of the KPNO Colloquia.

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JUDITH G. COHEN  
Assistant Astronomer

Dr. Judith G. Cohen expects to continue her research in the interstellar medium as explored through optical interstellar lines. By using the echelle spectrograph on the 4-m telescope, she hopes to study the problem of the interstellar lines seen in the brightest blue globular cluster stars, in addition to studying the spectra of the stars for effects of stellar evolution on their surface chemical compositions. She is also studying the question of gas content and stellar populations in spiral galaxies outside the nucleus.



She oversees some instrumental developments to improve the coudé auxiliary telescope, the efficiency and speed of the 2.1-m coudé, and the facilities for the use of image tubes at the coudé. She is also Chairman of the KPNO Summer Student Program.

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DAVID L. CRAWFORD  
Astronomer

Dr. David L. Crawford is completing his general program of obtaining photometric observations, primarily in the uvby and  $H\beta$  systems and of calibrating these systems in terms of intrinsic color, absolute magnitude and chemical composition. He now plans to emphasize the kinematics of bright stars and the determination of  $cxc$  z galactic absorption. He expects to apply the techniques of faint multi-color photometry to galactic absorption, both in our galaxy and in nearby other ones.



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INGEMAR FURENLID  
Support Scientist

Dr. Ingemar Furenlid *supports the staff and visitors in recording and reducing photographic observations and in quantitative analysis of data. He is studying the properties of B stars as a function of rotational velocity, and is investigating the aspects of quantitative photographic photometry. In collaboration with R. Kurucz (Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory), he is studying the microturbulence in stars of different effective temperatures and gravities, and in collaboration with W. Sanders (New Mexico State University), is establishing the optimum location of filters to separate B-type supergiants for main-sequence B-stars.*



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FRED C. GILLETT  
Astronomer



Dr. Fred C. Gillett is continuing his infrared observations of select objects in the solar system, in the galaxy and outside the galaxy. He is studying the temperature structure in the atmospheres of the major planets, and determining the IR spectra of planetary satellites and asteroids. He is observing the IR spectra of heavily attenuated objects such as IR sources associated with  $H_2O/OH$  masers and compact H II regions, and is also measuring the polarization of such sources at wavelengths beyond  $3 \mu$ , the  $10 \mu$  absorption extinction being determined in hot stars and H II regions.

Gillett is continuing his studies of M82, NGC 253 and NGC 1068 and other galaxies including spectra, mapping in spectra features, and time variations.

He serves as Program Director for the Infrared Program.

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JEAN W. GOAD  
Research Associate

Dr. Jean W. Goad plans to continue her studies of galaxies. A continuing project is the determination of the kinematics of Type I irregular galaxies and of the inner parts of M51. In collaboration with C. R. Lynds, she will be studying the kinematics, line intensity ratios and possibly stellar populations of several ring galaxies, and in collaboration with L. Goad she plans to study SO galaxies.

She devotes half of her time to administrative tasks including the preparation of the KPNO Facilities Manual, work with the Public Information Office, and the Director's Office.

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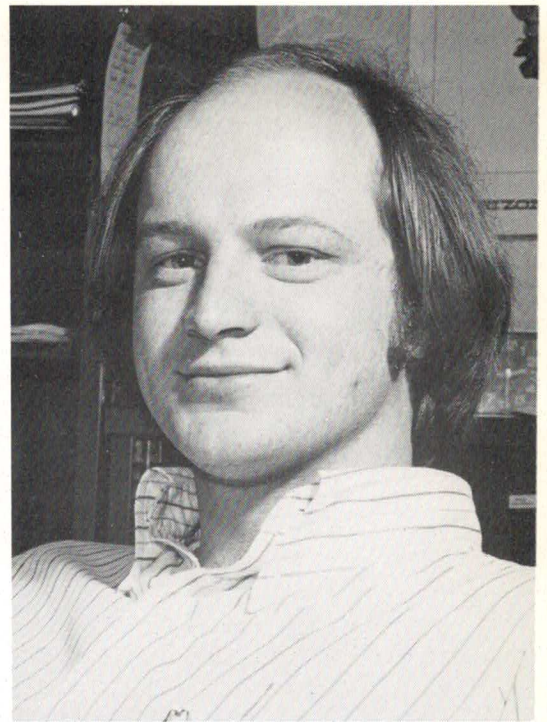
LARRY E. GOAD  
Research Associate  
Post-Doc

Dr. Larry E. Goad is continuing his studies on the nature of turbulent motions in planetary nebulae. In collaboration with J. Goad he plans to study the ionized gas in E and SO galaxies in an attempt to determine whether SO galaxies are more closely related to the ellipticals than to the spirals.

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LEO GOLDBERG

Director

Dr. Leo Goldberg is continuing his high-resolution spectroscopic studies of  $\alpha$  Orionis in a program designed to define the kinematics and structure of the photosphere and shell of this star.

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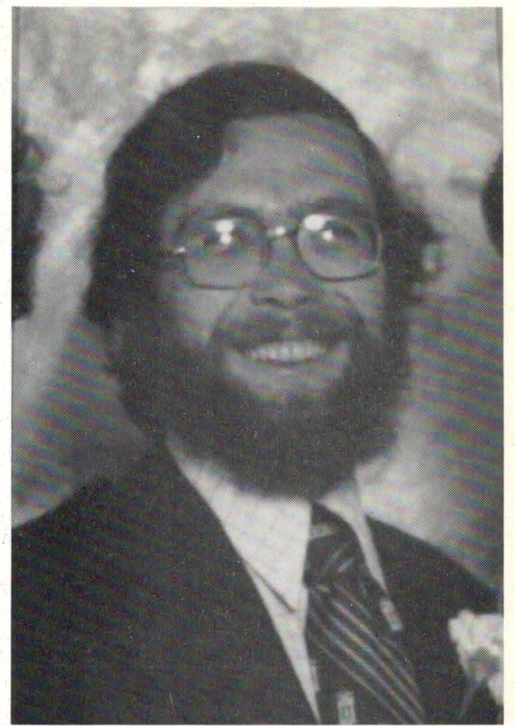
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GARY L. GRASDALEN  
Assistant Astronomer

Dr. Gary L. Grasdalen's primary interest concerns the color evolution of elliptical galaxies. In order to analyze the integrated colors in terms of a mixture of populations of varying metal content, Grasdalen has determined the (V-K) colors and K magnitudes of late-type giants as a function of Z. He has found that the intrinsic dispersion in (U-K) colors for the brightest elliptical galaxies is very small and that large (V-K) color gradients exist in the largest ellipticals. He plans to measure the precise location and size of the gradient in order to determine the metal content gradients in the central region of elliptical galaxies.



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THEODORE R. GULL  
Assistant Astronomer

Dr. Theodore R. Gull is continuing his studies of the structure and kinematics of emission regions of the interstellar medium. He is also overseeing the development of the echelle spectrograph.

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DONALD N. B. HALL  
Associate Astronomer



Dr. Donald N. B. Hall plans to continue his reasearch on measurements of the solar light element abundances and isotopic ratios, and he plans to concentrate principally on eliminating the possibility of deep mixing of surface material during the life of the sun. This result would raise serious doubts about the interpretation of many meteoritic abundances as "universal" and would reinforce the hypothesis that present solar surface abundances may be used to infer element abundances in the proto-stellar material.

In collaboration with Ridgway, he plans to use the 10-cm FTS at the 4-m coude to obtain spectra of selected cool stars and to extend his studies of the solar atmosphere to them by analysis of their spectra.

Under the auspices of the Infrared Program, he plans to continue the investigation of the properties of selected infrared detectors and the optimization of performance by development of preamplifier techniques and by suggestion of new design goals to manufacturers.

Hall plans to continue his terrestrial atmosphere monitoring program. This is a long-term project aimed at collecting reliable data which may be used to assess quantitatively the effects such as depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer and changes in the carbon dioxide and methane abundances in the troposphere.

He is also developing the technique of spatially multiplexed infrared imaging in the hope of reconstructing an entire image for the signal from a single IR detector. In situations where sensitivity is limited by detector noise this technique gives the same gain as an array without the disadvantages of cost and multiple electronics.

Hall is in charge of the Gratings Laboratory Program.

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JACK W. HARVEY

Astronomer

Dr. Jack W. Harvey is continuing his research on solar magnetism, including investigations on the nature of strong field elements, the existence of intrinsically weak fields, the comparison of photospheric fields with coronal structures, the evolution of fields and their associations with solar flare activity. He is also measuring the solar velocity fields, including oscillations, variations with flares and correlations with coronal velocities. He plans to continue his production of photographic and photometric sunspot atlases and to extend the atlas into the infrared. He plans further study of chromospheric helium, and is developing a technique of interferometry to study solar features and  $\alpha$  Orionis. During FY 1976 he plans to study the magnetic and velocity structure of the disc filaments using He I 10830 Å and in collaboration with Livingston, to make a synoptic study of solar rotation and large scale circulation.



Harvey and Livingston plan to develop an image photometer (kinetograph) to be used for single two-dimensional image recording as well as serving as a system for determining and recording spatial variations of spectral line profile parameters including wavelength and polarization.

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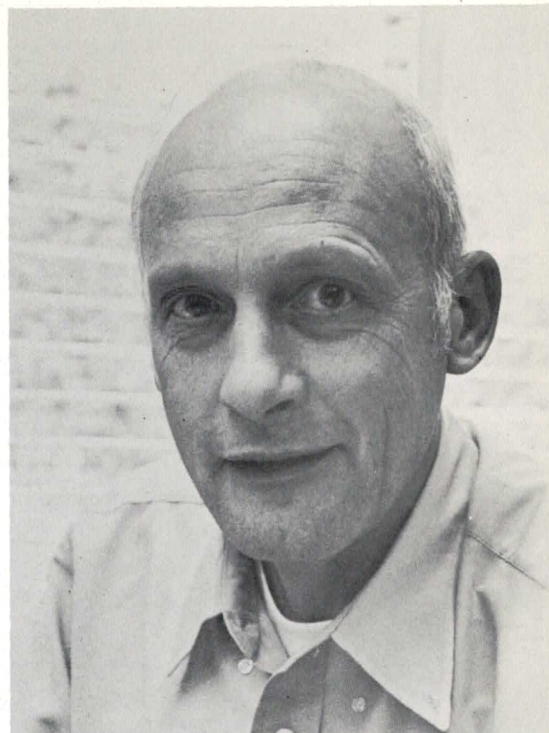


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ARTHUR A. HOAG  
Astronomer

Dr. Arthur A. Hoag has been developing a technique of measuring redshifts by prime focus stellar spectroscopy. He is attempting to use this method for obtaining material for the Gurin-Oke cluster at  $Z \approx 0.5$ . He is also continuing his program of optical identification of galactic center X-ray sources. He conducts a program of sky brightness measures for calibration of wide angle camera sky monitoring.



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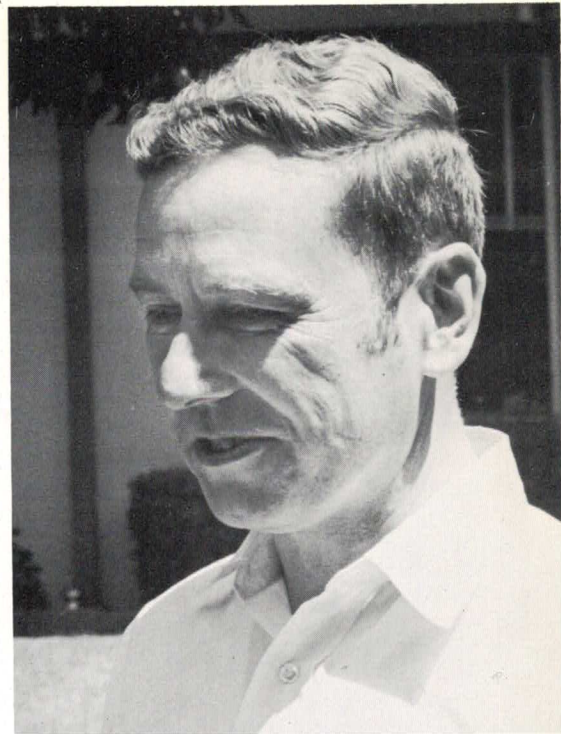


DONALD M. HUNTEN

Physicist

Dr. Donald M. Huntен's research can be categorized into three subjects: aeronomy of planetary atmospheres; high dispersion spectroscopy of solar-system objects; and satellite and planet occultations.

He has been developing a silicon-vidicon camera and plans to use it in the stellar program during FY 1976. He is Vice-Chairman of the Science Steering Committee for the NASA Pioneer-Venus mission and also serves on the Climatic Impact Committee.



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GARTH ILLINGWORTH  
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Post-Doc

Dr. Garth Illingworth's major research interest lies in furthering the understanding of the dynamics of stellar systems. He is obtaining observational data on rotation and velocity dispersions from spectroscopic observations and color gradients from surface photometry. He is applying these techniques to spheroidal systems (elliptical galaxies), disc systems (SO to SC galaxies) and to globular clusters.



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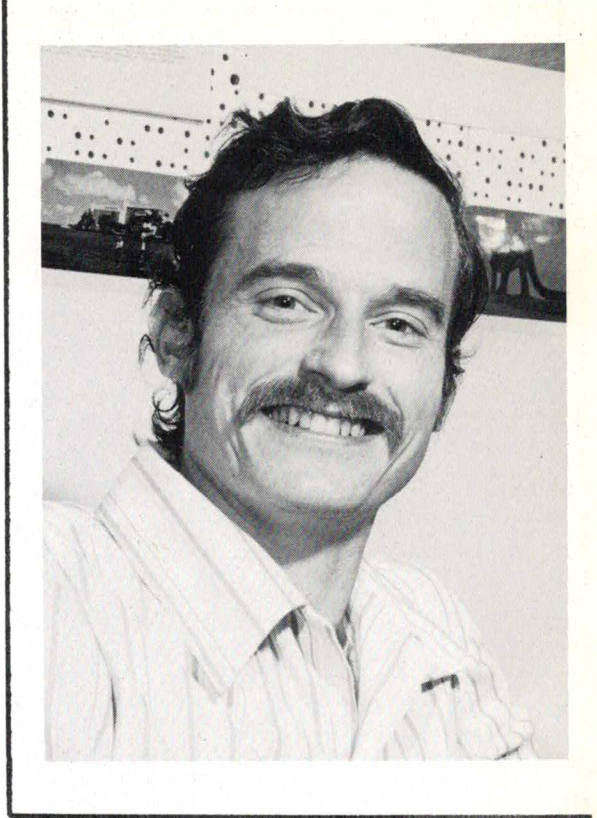
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RICHARD R. JOYCE  
Support Scientist

Dr. Richard R. Joyce has been largely responsible for the development of the InSb system now in use at the 1.3-m telescope and he collaborates with staff and visitors who make use of this equipment. He is carrying out H $\alpha$  surveys of several 100- $\mu$  sources associated with dark clouds. He plans to continue mapping and photometry in the dark clouds and to search for strong IR sources in Markarian's lists of galaxies with uv continua. Several extremely luminous sources have been found, including one whose luminosity approaches that of 3C 273. Also planned is monitoring of these established sources for time variations of intensity.



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THOMAS D. KINMAN

Astronomer

Dr. Thomas D. Kinman's interests are in two fields: (1) the variation in both flux and polarization of the non-thermal sources in quasars and related objects; and (2) the study of population II stars, largely through the study of variables. These are the oldest stars whose properties reflect most nearly the conditions under which our galaxy was formed. Kinman's work includes not only the study of variables in our own galaxy and M31, but also Population II systems (globular clusters and sculptor systems) in our own and other galaxies.



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ROBERT P. KIRSHNER  
Research Associate  
Post-Doc



Dr. Robert P. Kirshner plans to continue his work in the physics of supernovae and of their remnants, on the extragalactic distance scale as determined by supernovae, and on the dynamics of nearby groups of galaxies. He has planned an observing program designed to obtain spectra or spectrophotometry of supernovae shortly after discovery to establish the type of supernova, to determine relative elemental abundances and to derive the physical conditions in the expanding shell.

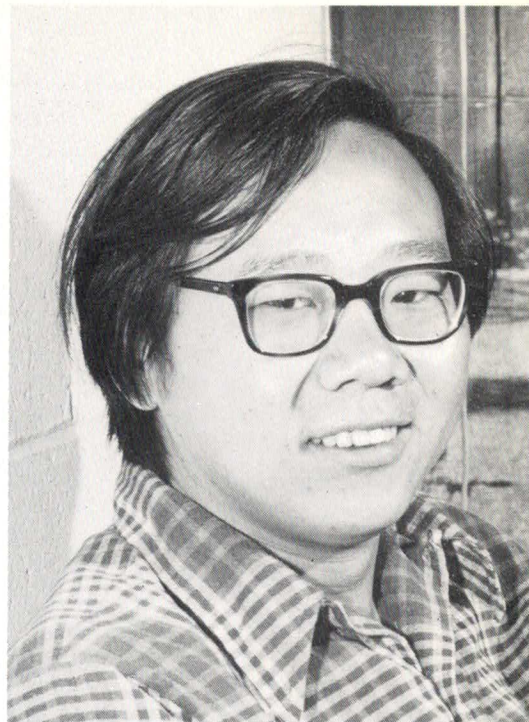
In collaboration with several of his colleagues, he plans to measure velocities and emission line strengths of certain supernova remnants in order to determine their distance and age. He hopes to use the definitive data established for supernovae to help complete the redshift-magnitude diagram for supernovae.

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PUI KUAN  
Research Associate  
Post-Doc

Dr. Pui Kuan is studying the mass loss from T Tauri, early-type and red giant stars; stellar wind and related interstellar medium interaction; and the role of radiation in astronomically relevant aerodynamic phenomena. He is using measures of the hydrogen emission lines to search for ejection mechanisms that can explain the empirically determined mass loss rate. By developing relativistic ways of constructing an extended spherical atmosphere about a supergiant star, he hopes to improve our knowledge of the absolute luminosity of these stars.



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WILLIAM C. LIVINGSTON

Astronomer

Dr. William C. Livingston has a long-term research plan to determine the dependence of certain solar phenomena on the 11-year solar cycle. In particular, he is studying the photospheric/chromospheric rotation, the chromospheric/coronal rotation, and the coronal rotation. These rotation and circulation studies should assist in our understanding of the sun's outer convective patterns and how the energy and magnetic fields evolve. He is continuing with his high dispersion studies of prominences which will lead to evaluations of the exchange of matter between the corona or photosphere and prominence, and of the mechanisms related to coronal heating.

In collaboration with Harvey, he has undertaken a number of experiments designed to obtain sub-arc-sec solar resolution. Such high resolution observations will allow these investigators to determine the actual field strength of magnetic elements, to resolve spectroscopic macroturbulence and to define its role in integrated line-profile formation and to define the filamentary nature of prominences.

Livingston and Harvey are collaborating with their colleagues on a number of Skylab programs.

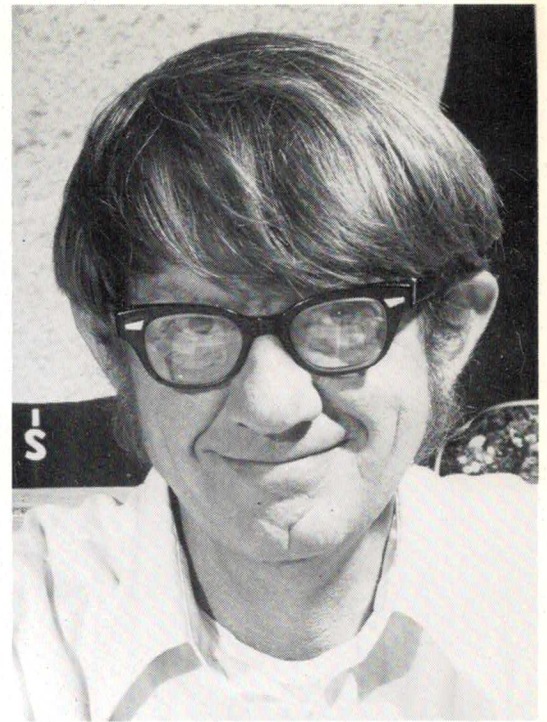
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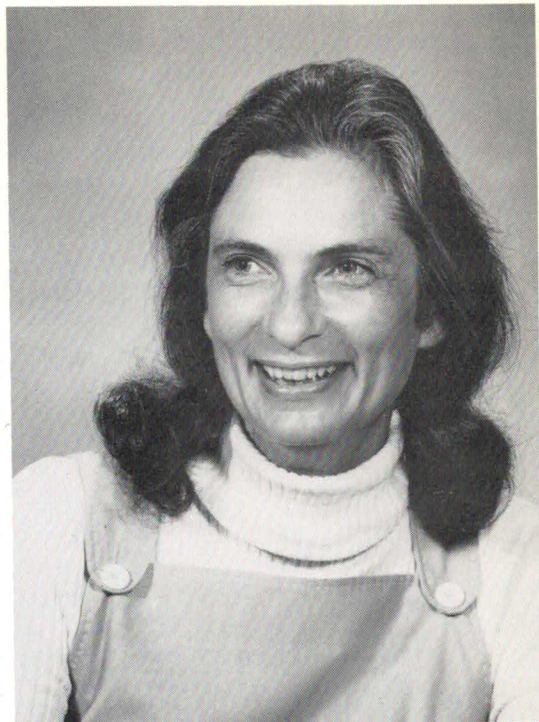


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BEVERLY T. LYNDS  
Assistant to the Director  
Astronomer

Dr. Beverly T. Lynds is continuing her studies of the systematics of the location of dust and H II regions in spiral galaxies. She plans to investigate the physical properties and frequency of occurrence of H II regions as a function of location in spiral galaxies and to continue to develop a system whereby spiral structure is defined by parameters related to the distribution of dust (size and extent of dust lanes, fragmentation of lanes, frequency of appearances of H II regions). Once these basic spiral patterns are defined for spirals in general, she plans to tie these characteristics in with the observational data available in our own galaxy so as to attempt to define the basic pattern of the Milky Way system. She also serves as Assistant to the Director.



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C. ROGER LYNDS

Astronomer

Dr. C. Roger Lynds is continuing his studies of the distribution of luminous material in the universe and the concomitant question of the nature of the actual cosmological geometry. His approach is based on performing mini-surveys of the sky at fairly high galactic latitudes. The observational data will be used to delineate the three-dimensional distribution of galaxies and quasars down to the limit of prime focus photographs. The method in general will consist of transferring distance criteria from redshift determination by means of slit spectroscopy of the brighter objects through relatively crude grudge spectroscopy measurements for fainter objects, estimates from multi-band photography for yet fainter objects and finally to distances inferred from angular dimensions and crude apparent brightness measurements for objects at the limit of 4-m prime-focus photographs.

He is also studying the question of the existence of intergalactic clouds of pre-stellar material with special emphasis on the ring galaxies.

He has been active in the development of interferometric techniques and hopes to use this method to observe quasars and Seyfert nuclei.

Lynds serves as Program Director for the Panoramic Detector Program.

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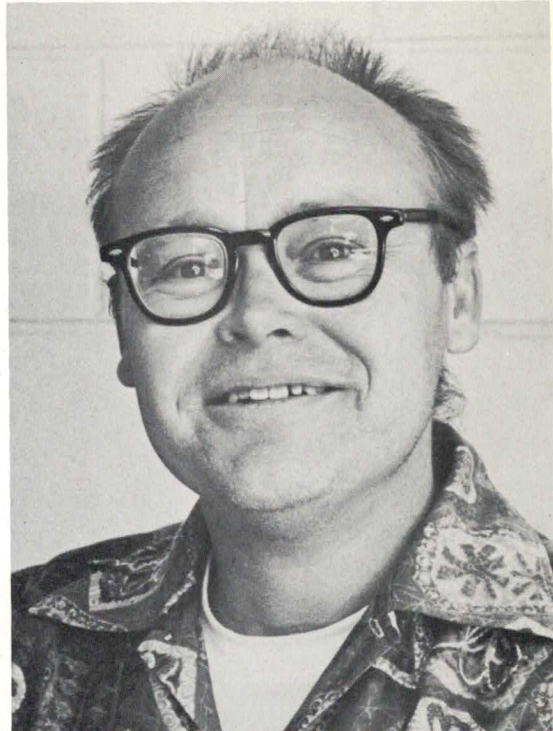
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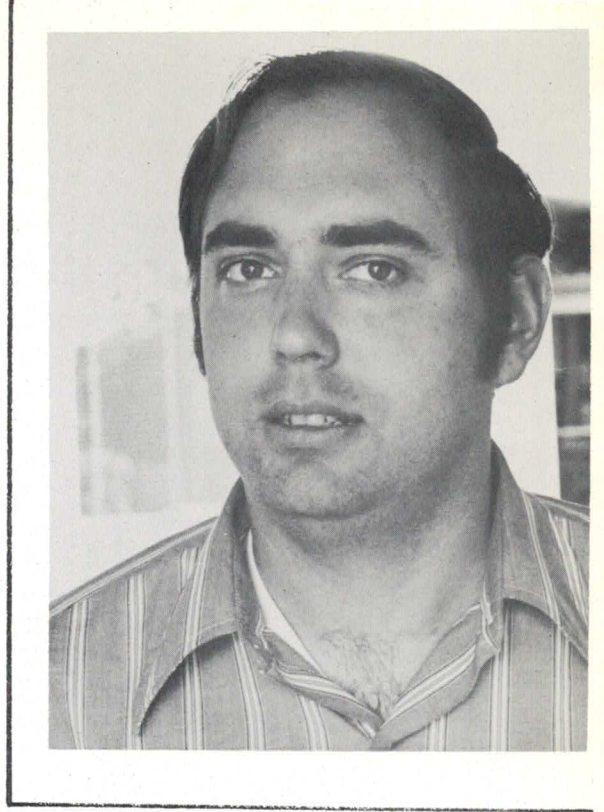
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ROBERT W. MILKEY  
Assistant Astronomer

Dr. Robert W. Milkey is working on the development of theoretical techniques for radiative transfer calculations and applications of these to the analysis of solar and stellar spectra. He is continuing studies into the influences of partial frequency redistribution on the formation of resonance lines. He is making calculations of the formation of molecular bands (CO in cool stars, for example) relaxing the assumption of LTE.



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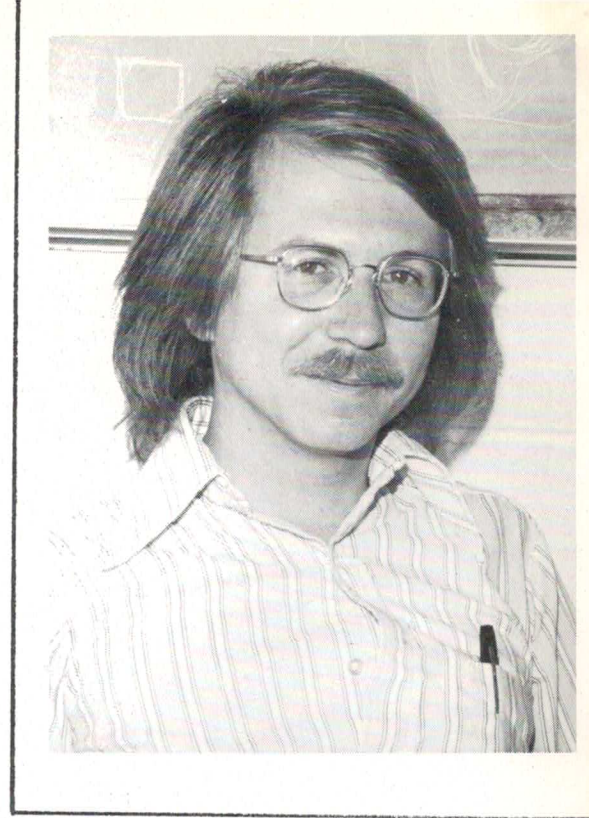


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AUGUSTUS OEMLER, JR.

Research Associate  
Post-Doc

Dr. Augustus Oemler, Jr., in collaboration with C. R. Lynds, is studying the absorption lines in quasi-stellar objects. He is attempting to answer the questions concerning the Doppler origin of the redshifts, the possible intergalactic nature of the clouds and the consequent questions concerning acceleration mechanism and cosmological implications.



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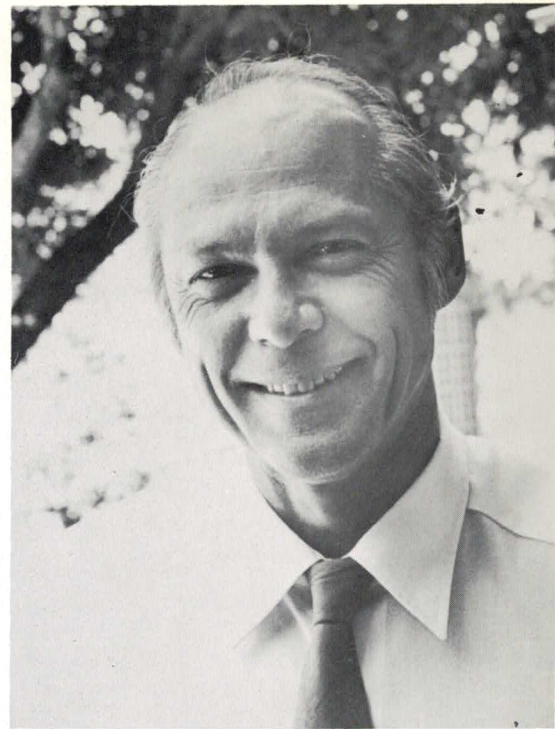
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A. KEITH PIERCE  
Astronomer

Dr. A. Keith Pierce plans to devote his research to obtaining accurate values of solar physical quantities such as limb darkening, solar energy distribution, solar rotation, wavelengths and line profiles. He also plans to develop a model solar atmosphere. The available ultraviolet data on limb darkening is very meager and we now have available large images of high quality, a double pass spectrometer and sensitive detectors that make it worthwhile to obtain good limb darkening curves below  $4000 \text{ \AA}$ . He also plans to extend this technique to the red portion of the spectrum. When the  $1 \text{ mm}/\text{\AA}$  spectrograph is finished, he plans to make intensity measurements of the chromospheric lines observed at the extreme limb. He is also interested in obtaining high dispersion stellar spectra of bright stars for comparison with the solar spectrum.



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STEPHEN T. RIDGWAY  
Assistant Astronomer



Dr. Stephen T. Ridgway is continuing his studies of late-type stars with special emphasis on abundance analyses from photographic and IR spectra (especially from relatively weak lines of  $H_2$ ,  $CO$ ,  $OH$ ,  $CN$ , and  $H_2O$ ), on studies of atmospheric temperature structures, on use of molecular fundamental bands for detection of shells and chromospheric effects, on the determination of radial velocities of Mira variables as functions of excitation temperature and time, and on spectral type-effective temperature calibration for stars cooler than M1 using angular diameters determined by the lunar occultation techniques. He is also interested in obtaining high resolution spectra in the 10 micron region of Jupiter and Saturn in order to study the molecular, elemental and isotopic abundances and the temperature structure.

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STEPHEN E. STROM

Astronomer

Dr. Stephen E. Strom is continuing his studies of young stellar objects and dark interstellar clouds and beginning an investigation of the relationship between galaxy dynamics and chemical composition. His studies of selected dark cloud complexes has resulted in a deeper understanding of the earliest phases of stellar evolution and the influence of young stellar objects on the physical conditions within dark clouds.

The increased sensitivity of InSb detectors has provided us with the ability to study the luminosity functions for the embedded stellar population. These embedded sources have been employed in polarimetric studies aimed at eliciting the geometry and possibly the magnitude of the magnetic fields internal to the cloud complexes. Combined with optical studies of the global magnetic field geometry in dark cloud regions, these polarization measurements can form the basis for an empirical evaluation of the role played by magnetic fields during the collapse and fragmentation of a cloud.

He is also investigating the question of whether or not the rate of star formation depends on the characteristics of the rotation curve for disc systems. Other related questions of interest concern the nature of the composition gradients "built into" disc systems, the possible morphological evolution of disc systems and how it is influenced by rich cluster membership.

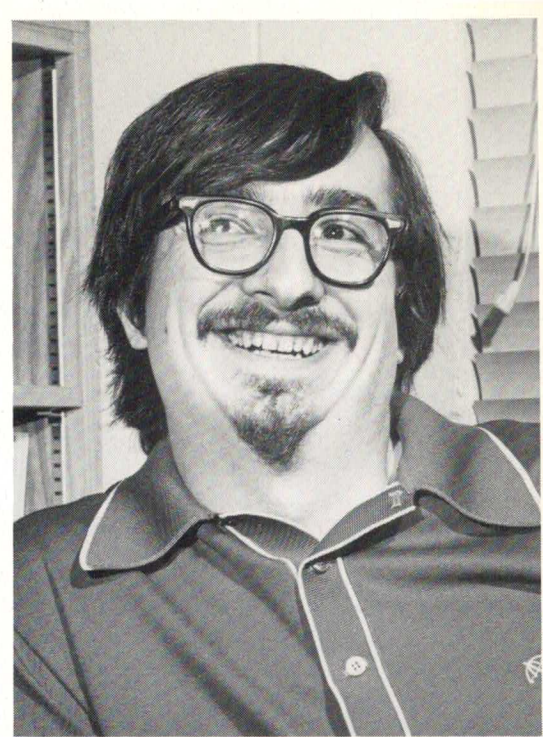
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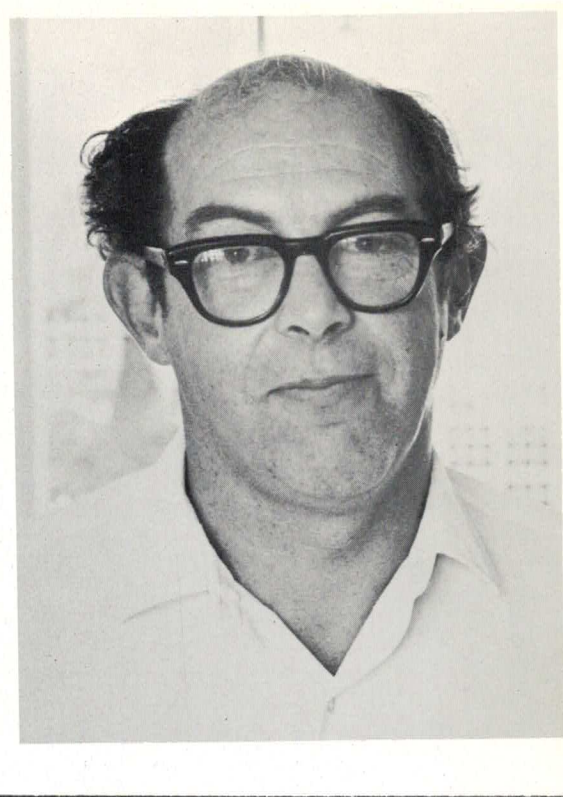
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LLOYD V. WALLACE

Astronomer

Dr. Lloyd V. Wallace's research is primarily in the area of temperature structures of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. There are several phases of these investigations including the examination of IR spectra beyond  $\sim 14\mu$  to establish the thermal opacity sources, an analysis of the Pioneer 10 Jupiter radio occultation temperature profile, calculations of thermal structures including trace hydrocarbons, and adjustment of heating sources so the model spectrum of the trace hydrocarbons fits the observed spectrum in the 3- $14\mu$  region.



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