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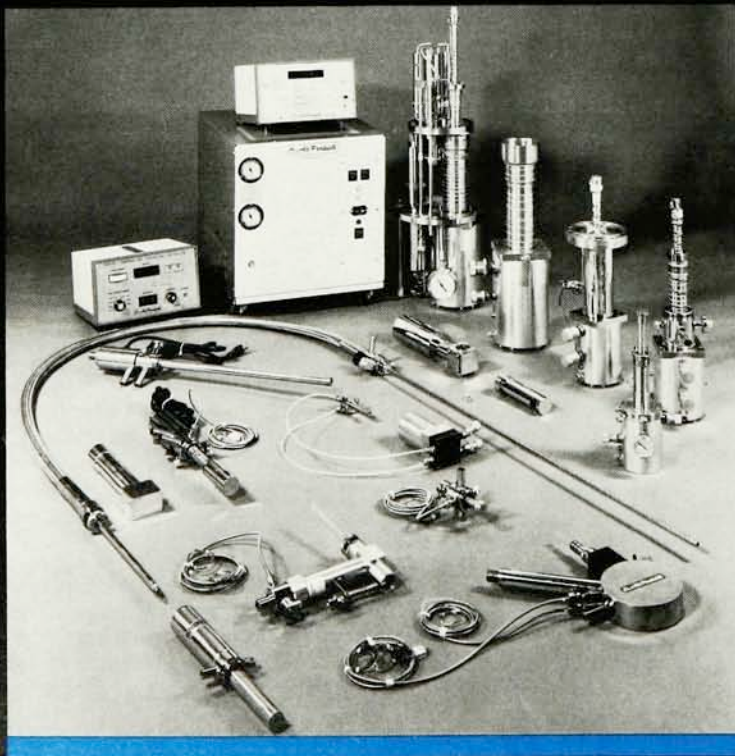
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in 1956 and senior research associate of the lab in 1959. In 1961 he became a professor of astrophysical sciences, and since 1968 he has simultaneously been serving as chairman of the program in applied mathematics.

Wheeler, formerly of Princeton University, is currently the Jane and Roland Blumberg Professor of Physics and Director of the Center for Theoretical Physics at the University of Texas, Austin. His interests range from general relativity to particle physics and the mathematics of semiclassical analyses of physical processes.

Frieman, now with Scientific Applications, Inc., has been associated with Princeton University and the Plasma Physics Laboratory there since 1952. His interests include theoretical plasma physics, hydromagnetics, hydrodynamic stability and astrophysics.

in brief

The Otto Hahn Prize for 1982 was presented to **Walter Greiner**, Director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of Frankfurt, for outstanding contributions which follow in the steps of the work of Otto Hahn. The prize, which is given every two years by the city of Frankfurt, includes a cash award of 30 000 marks.

Kenneth W. Ford became executive vice president of the University of Maryland system; Ford had been President of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology since 1975. He succeeded Albin Kuhn who retired from the University of Maryland after 42 years of service, including 25 as executive vice president and chancellor.

David W. Kraft has joined the University of Bridgeport as professor of mathematics and Acting Chairman of the Department of Mathematics. Kraft was formerly the deputy executive secretary of the American Physical Society.