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Lunar and Planetary Laboratory (LPL)



Description

LPL: An organization affiliated with the University of Arizona in Tuscon. **Founded** by planetary scientist **Gerard Kuiper** in 1960.

Additional Information

- Scanned copies of [Communications of the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory](#)
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- Photos from Kuiper (1964):
 - [Ewen Whitaker](#) (left) and [Gerard Kuiper](#) (right) reviewing mock-up of [Rectified Lunar Atlas](#)

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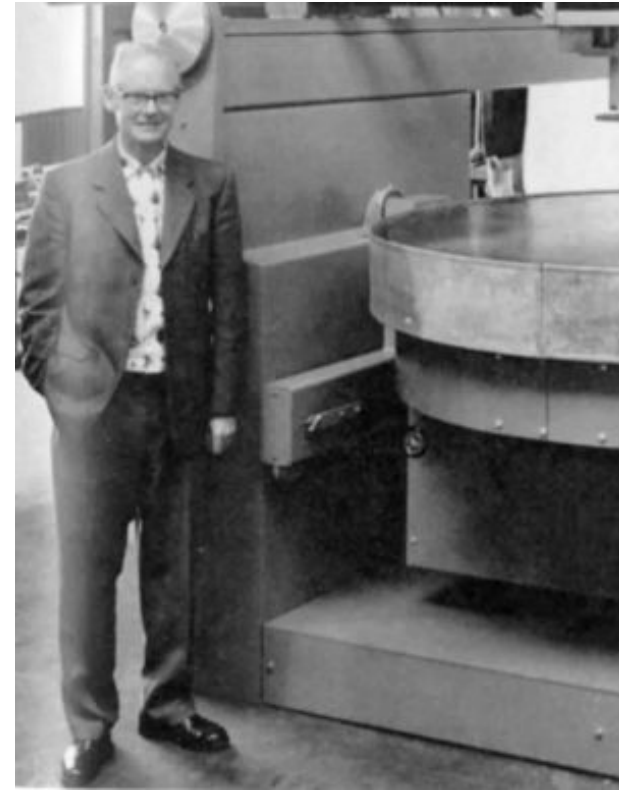
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- [Ewen Whitaker](#) (left) and [D.W.G. Arthur](#) (right) standing in front of historic maps
- Aliko Herring, William Hartmann and [Charles Wood](#) in front of headquarters in Physics Building




- Robert Waland, fabricator of NASA 61-inch telescope at Catalina Station

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