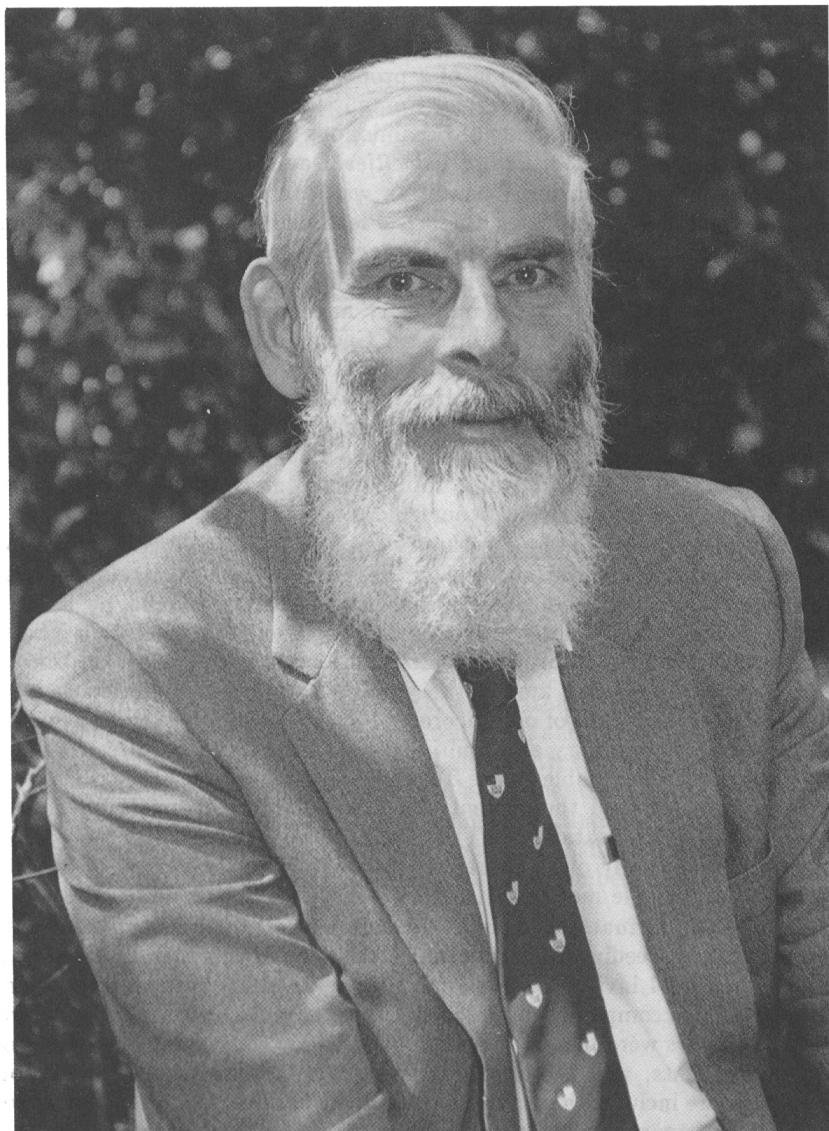


## Dedication



As an expression of admiration and gratitude for his outstanding contributions to astronomy through his scholarship in research and his leadership in international cooperation in science, the Scientific Organizing Committee of I.A.U. Colloquium #135 wishes to dedicate these Proceedings to Dr. Alan H. Batten.