Each chapter is separately referenced, up to 1979, and is therefore practically complete in itself; a great help to persons wishing to obtain information upon specific cell systems.

Its use does not require a deep knowledge of all the branches of science and technology involved in the development and production of electrochemical power sources. It will therefore be of value to the user of cells who is seeking the best system for his particular application, to the student, and to persons engaged in work on electrochemical power sources. It is of particular value in that it contains the important details of almost all cell systems available or likely to be available in the near future, in which respect it would appear to be unique amongst recent publications on the subject. It therefore provides a ready means of refreshing memory or checking details of almost any cell system being used or worked upon.

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## Obituary

His many friends will have been deeply grieved to hear of the death on 20th September 1982 at the early age of 60, of Professor Dr-Ing. Karl-Joachim Euler after a long severe illness.

Essentially a great all-rounder, Professor Euler's career was characterised by three stages, an academic period followed by a period in industry and a final return to the academic world as Professor of technical physics at the Gesamthochschule Kassel. A shrewd and alert observer, he was quick to notice unusual behaviour and effects which he would investigate further when the opportunity arose, and it was no surprise that his last work was in the field of powder materials.

In his personal life he suffered more than his fair share of tragedy: his beloved wife Ursula who had suffered for many years from a severe heart disease died early this year at the time when his own health had already deteriorated considerably.

A big man in every way, he was outstandingly kind, generous and helpful right to his last days. I will always remember him for his help and encouragement in the early days of this Journal.

He will be greatly missed. I mourn the passing of a good friend.

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