Polykarp Kusch 1911-93

Polykarp Kusch, best known for his measurement of the electron magnetic moment, for which he shared the 1955 Nobel Physics Prize with Willis Lamb, died on 20 March, aged 82. After starting his teaching career in 1936, he was diverted into wartime research. In 1946 he joined Columbia, where he was twice Physics Chairman and was voted the Great Teacher Award by students in 1959.