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For Immediate ReleaseBernhard Haurwitz To Be Gauss Professor

Boulder, Colorado -- Dr. Bernhard Haurwitz, senior scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) has been invited to serve as Gauss Professor at the University of Gottingen in Gottingen, Germany this fall.

The Gauss professorship was established by the Gottingen Academy of Science in honor of Karl Friedrich Gauss, one of the outstanding mathematicians of all time, who was Director of the Gottingen Observatory during the first half of the Nineteenth Century. Dr. Haurwitz will teach a course on atmospheric waves and tides during the winter semester at the University and also will devote time to research. Dr. Haurwitz is the second geophysicist to be named to the professorship, the first being the late Dr. Sydney Chapman who served fifteen years ago.

Dr. Haurwitz was born in Glogau, Germany, and studied at the Universities of Breslau, Gottingen, and last at Leipzig where he received his Ph.D. in 1927. In 1932 he emigrated to the U.S. to work at Harvard's Blue Hill Observatory before going to the University of Toronto and the Canadian Meteorological Office. In 1941 he came to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as an Associate Professor of Meteorology, and he remained at M.I.T. until 1947, when he became Chairman of the Department of Meteorology at New York University. In 1959 he accepted an appointment at the University of Colorado, and he joined the National Center for Atmospheric Research in 1964. At NCAR Dr. Haurwitz has been

associated with the Advanced Study Program, serving as director of the program from 1967 to 1969.

In April of 1970, Dr. Haurwitz was named recipient of the highest honor of the American Geophysical Union, the William Bowie medal "for outstanding contributions to fundamental geophysics and for unselfish cooperation in research."

At present Dr. Haurwitz is a senior scientist in the Advanced Study Program at NCAR, serves as Professor Adjoint at the University of Colorado, is a visiting professor at Colorado State University, and is Professor of Meteorology at the University of Alaska.

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