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### Cecil Leith Joins NCAR Staff

Boulder, Colo.---Dr. Cecil E. Leith, Jr., has joined the staff of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado.

Dr. Leith is a mathematician whose current research interests are centered on the construction of mathematical models of the earth's atmosphere and other physical systems. This work in atmospheric dynamics grew out of his earlier research into the use of high-speed computers in nuclear physics in the solution of problems such as those of reactor design.

Dr. Leith came to NCAR from the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, where he worked with several research groups in the Laboratory's facilities at Berkeley and Livermore. Since 1965, he had served as lecturer in the Department of Applied Science on the Livermore campus of the University of California at Davis.

A native of Boston, Dr. Leith graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1943 with an A.B. in mathematics. He has lived in California ever since, except for a two-year period that he spent in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, from 1944-46. He also earned his doctorate in mathematics at Berkeley.

At NCAR, Dr. Leith is a senior scientist on the staff of the NCAR Advanced Study Program, directed by Dr. Bernhard Haurwitz. The Advanced Study Program was established to explore and define especially difficult and challenging areas of research, as well as to administer a program of postdoctoral appointments designed to attract talented scientists into atmospheric research from disciplines such as mathematics, physics, and chemistry. These appointments, for one or two years, allow young scientists to become familiar with the problems and challenges of atmospheric research and to work on research projects independently or in collaboration with senior scientists such as Dr. Leith.

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