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Bretherton Assumes UCAR Presidency

Boulder, Colorado---Dr. Francis P. Bretherton has assumed the post of president of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), the nonprofit consortium of North American universities that operates the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) here under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

Bretherton was formally elected at a recent meeting of the UCAR Board of Trustees in Boulder. For the next several months, he will divide his time between UCAR and The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is a professor in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. He expects to move to Boulder with his family at the end of the current school year.

Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, who was named UCAR's first president in 1960 and has held the post since then, now serves as past president of the corporation.

The UCAR Trustees met in Boulder in conjunction with the annual meeting of the UCAR Members' Representatives, two representatives from each of the universities that belong to the consortium. At this meeting, the Members' Representatives elected five new institutions to UCAR membership, bringing the total to 44. The new member institutions are Drexel University, Iowa State University, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Stanford University, and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

The UCAR Members' Representatives also elected five institutional trustees and one trustee-at-large to the UCAR Board of Trustees. Dr. Robert G. Fleagle of the University of Washington and Dr. Robert R. Long of The Johns Hopkins University were reelected for three-year terms. Dr. Roscoe R. Braham, Jr., of the University of Chicago and Dr. Eric R. Kraus of the University of Miami were newly elected for three-year terms. Dr. John A. Dutton of The Pennsylvania State University was elected to a one-year term, to finish out the term of Dr. Edward A. Epstein, who resigned from the UCAR Board when he left the University of Michigan to join the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Emilio Q. Daddario was elected to a three-year term as trustee-at-large. Daddario, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Connecticut, was recently named director of the newly established Congressional Office of Technology Assessment.

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