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Dr. Harold W. Baynton Joins NCAR Facilities Division

Boulder, Colorado --- Dr. Harold W. Baynton, a meteorologist, has joined the Field Observing Support Facility staff of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). Dr. Baynton will supervise the plans for utilization of atmospheric observing devices for research studies.

The Field Observing Support Facility, part of the NCAR Facilities Division, is administered by William S. Lanterman, Jr. The facility provides technical and operating support to scientists whose research requires localized observations of various weather conditions, whether within inches of ground level or a mile or more above. Dr. Baynton is presently working on the development of a network of wind-recording instruments in the Boulder area, for a study of the local wind system to be made by Dr. Douglas K. Lilly of NCAR.

Dr. Baynton received his Ph.D. in meteorology from the University of Michigan in 1963. Before coming to NCAR, he was an applied climatologist with the Martin Company, Denver. At the Systems Division of the Bendix Corporation, from 1958 to 1963, Dr. Baynton's work was also in applied climatology.

Dr. Baynton is a member of the American Meteorological Society, the Royal Meteorological Society, the Air Pollution Control Association, and the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

A native of Canada, Dr. Baynton was for fifteen years employed as meteorologist by the Meteorological Service of Canada.

The Facilities Division at NCAR helps to provide atmospheric scientists, both at NCAR and elsewhere, with major joint-use research tools for which there is an expressed need by a large segment of the scientific community. In addition, the division administers the support facilities, among them the Field Observing Support Facility, required for NCAR research. Joint-use facilities now in operation are the Scientific Balloon Facility, the Computing Facility, and the Aviation Facility.

Primary support for NCAR's operation is provided by the National Science Foundation through a contract with NCAR's managing body, the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR).