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### *NCAR Division Director Elected to Head AAAS Section*

Warren Washington, director of NCAR's Climate and Global Dynamics (CGD) Division, has been elected as Chair-Elect of the Section on Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

His term of office will be as follows:

Chair-Elect:	February 21, 1990, through February 19, 1991;
Chair:	February 20, 1991, through February 12, 1992;
Retiring Chair:	February 13, 1992, through February 16, 1993.

From the time that he assumes office, Washington will take an active role in:

- a) Identifying opportunities for the active involvement of affiliated organizations in the affairs of the section, including preparing symposia for annual AAAS meetings;
- b) Communicating with the editor of *Science* to suggest worthwhile leading articles and authors in the area of the section's concerns;
- c) Commenting on the operations and priorities of the AAAS, including new initiatives deserving consideration in future planning.

Washington has a distinguished record of scientific achievement, including many contributions to NCAR, the university community and the nation. For the last 20 years, he has served on many panels and committees of the AAAS. He is best known for his research on various aspects of climate modeling, including the development of NCAR's general circulation model, and, most recently, his work using the NCAR community climate model to study the climate response to increasing carbon dioxide. He was named director of CGD at NCAR in June 1987.

In 1986, he and C.L. Parkinson published a 422-page book, An Introduction to Three-Dimensional Climate Modeling, published by University Science Books, Mill Valley, California, and Oxford University Press, New York.

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