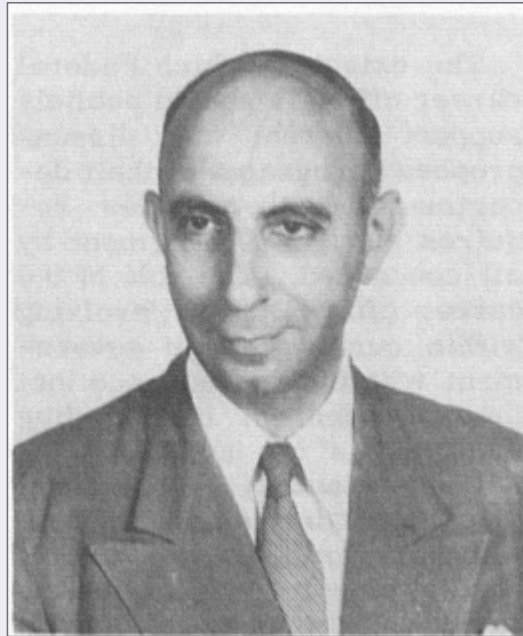




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Dr. Helmut Landsberg  
Director of the Office of Climatology at the  
U.S. Weather Bureau  
[1954-1967]

"... In addition to information, the memorandum will occasionally contain suggestions, clarification of policy pertaining to the climatological program, and other bits of interest to Weather Bureau employees interested in the development of climatology and the Bureau's climatological program."

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12. ACTIVITIES OF STATE CLIMATOLOGISTS: Mr. Nelson Kauffman, Pennsylvania State Climatologist, has worked out arrangements with the Agricultural Marketing Service State Statistician's Office whereby that office will, in the future, prepare copy and reproduce the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. The State Climatologist's Office will contribute the weather portion of the bulletin.

Mr. Charles B. Carney, North Carolina State Climatologist, cooperated in the preparation of an excellent publication, "North Carolina Hurricane Project Report". Copies have been sent to all Gulf and East Coast State Climatologists.

Mr. L. A. Joos, Illinois State Climatologist, has prepared an excellent and timely climatological release on tornadoes for distribution in connection with the occurrences of tornadoes. A copy will be sent to each State Climatologist's Office.

Mr. Eichmeier, State Climatologist for Michigan, in cooperation with Michigan State College, has prepared a "Summary of Weather Conditions at Chatham", similar to the East Lansing Summary issued in 1951. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Eichmeier if desired.

13. TO ALL STATE CLIMATOLOGISTS: Please furnish the Office of Climatology your business telephone number.

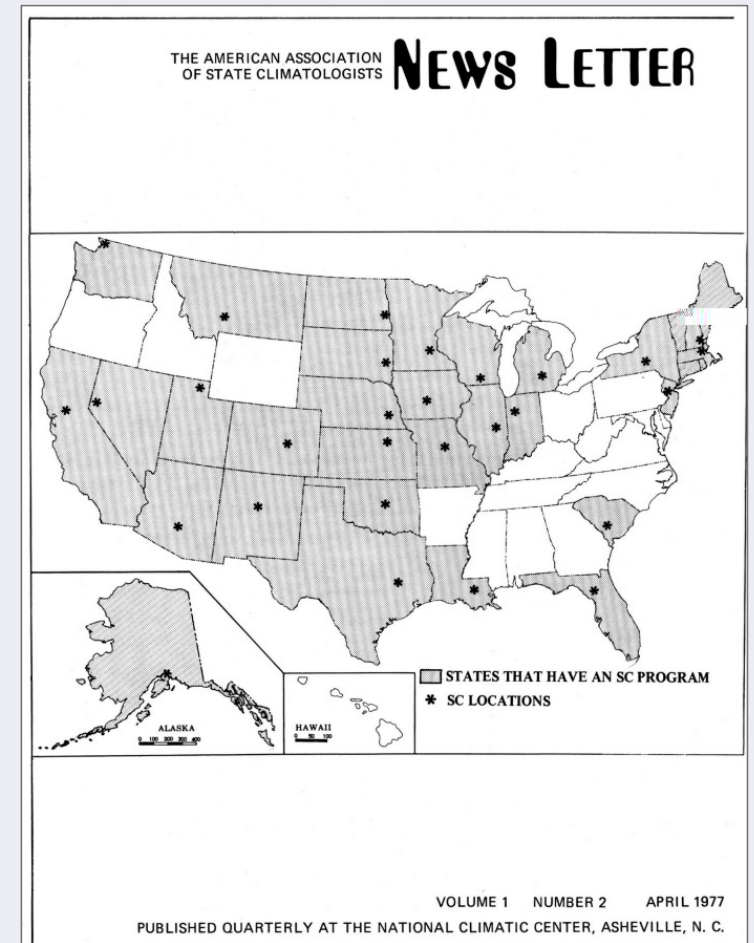
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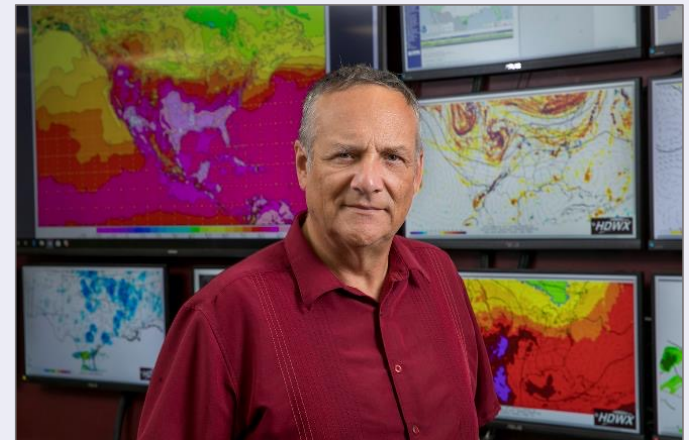
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- Encourages timely communication of climate information
- Facilitates collaboration of climate services at state, regional, and national levels
- Champions in-situ climate monitoring networks
- Promotes research and development of tools
- Increase climate literacy through outreach
- Improve access to climate services
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## State Climate Offices...

- Come in different 'shapes and sizes'
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- ARSCO (AASC-Recognized SCO) – a certification recognizing an exceptional degree of climate service



State Climatologist in NWS Eastern Region

