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This chapter presents early recollections of Joseph Smagorinsky on the beginning of numerical weather prediction and general circulation modeling. The formation of the Meteorology Group at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) in Princeton and its first numerical forecasts on the Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer (ENIAC) were key events in the early history of numerical weather prediction. Based on John von Neumann's radically new logical ideas for a stored program computer using William's cathode ray tube technology as a storage device, an Electronic Computer Project was established in 1946 at the IAS. The latter half of 1954 was a busy period of assembling the new group, preparing the computer program for the IAS three-level (900,700, and 400 mbar) quasigeostrophic model, and setting up an operational system for receiving and processing data and for disseminating results. The IBM 701 was delivered early in

1955 and the first 36 hour forecast was produced from 1500Z April 18, 1955 initial conditions. From 1960 onward, subsequent developments, both in numerical weather prediction and in general circulation and climate modeling were exponential in their growth and significance.



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