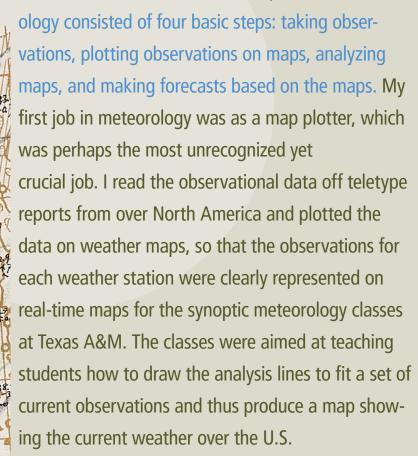
66 I grew up near Texas A&M, and the A&M radar spotted the tornadic storm's 'hook echo.' You might say that the "hook echo" hooked me on meteorology.

In that era, before the centralization of operations, meteor-



In the 1960s this form of meteorology began to be replaced by new technologies of fax transmission. So my interest in the important role of the now extinct map plotters arises from the fact that I was one!

—Robert A. Houze, Jr., University of Washington. See "Weather and Cloud Symbols: The Heritage of Hand-Plotted Weather Maps."

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