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As part of its chartered goal of offering post-doctoral study and research facilities to enrich the knowledge and sharpen the skills of qualified young scientists of the Southwest and the world, the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies has announced the appointment of graduate research associate Dr. K. W. T. Graham to the Geosciences division.

Born in Tabora, Tanganyika, Dr. Graham worked at the Bernard Price Institute of Geophysical Research, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, from 1955 until joining SCAS.

Son of a physician in the British Colonial Service, Dr. Graham's family came from Tanganyika to South Africa when he was a child. He received the B. Sc. in geology and chemistry in 1953 at the University of Cape Town, and the M. Sc. in geology, with honors, there in 1954. He continued his studies at the University, and in 1961 received the Ph.D. degree in paleomagnetism.

He brings to the Center benefits of extensive research in paleomagnetism ranging over a great part of the Dark Continent. Dr. Graham is reported to have "seen about as much of South Africa as anybody."

In 1962 he spent some months working on a sea-geophysics research project aboard a Navy frigate, as part of South Africa's effort in the Indian Ocean Expedition.

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In collaboration with Geosciences division head, Prof. Anton L. Hales, who formerly served as director of the Bernard Price Institute, and with the Geosciences instrument engineer, Mr. J. A. Keiller, Dr. Graham has produced scientific papers which have appeared in such publications as the Geophysical Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, and others. His paper on "The Remagnetization of a Surface Outcrop by Lightning Currents, appeared in Geophysics in 1961.

Plano residents, Dr. Graham and his wife, Eve, are parents of 1½ year-old Sandra, and Donald 4½ years.

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