LIFE AT LANGLEY

As we approach the end of another year which saw many outstanding advancements and accomplishments in the aerospace field, we pause to glance back over the headlines which will be recorded as NASA history for 1962.

January - Institute of Aerospace Sciences Honors John Stack, Julius E. Harris, and Robert R. Gilruth ... Ira Abbott Retires After Long Service ... Hubbard and Houboi Write Section for Technical Handbook ... Credit Union Holds Annual Meeting ... Magazine Features Boom Article by H. A. Wilson, Jr. ... Advanced Study Committee Named ... First Snow Storm Hits Peninsula.

February - Clinton E. Brown, Dr. John C. Houbolt, and T. Melvin Butler Appointed to Key Positions ... Fifty-Four Apprentices Graduate ... Walter Butler receives 1961 Function Award From American Society of Training Directors ... Soule and Shobe Retire.

March - John Glenn First American to Orbit the Earth ... Langley Praised for Efforts on Mercury Network ... NASA Establishes Launch Ranges as Independent Units ... Gilruth Awarded Goddard Trophy ... Garrick Appointed to Langley Advanced Study Committee ... Joint Campaigns Start at Center ... Ida Young Commended by NASA ... Worst Storm Since 1933 Hits Peninsula ... Raymond Appointed Special NASA Consultant.

April - Dr. Dryden Receives Langley Gold Medal ... Mattson Named to New Position ... Three NASA Employees Win Invention Awards ... Scout Welcomed as Operational Space Vehicle; Langley Praised for Exceptional Performance ... Langley Applications Program Helps Spot "Fall-Out" Benefits ... Employees Cooperate in Hospital Drive ... Science Fair Winners Visit Langley.

May - Massive Assembling Job Handled by Staff ... Bisplinghoff Named Director for Advanced Research ... John Stack Retires From NASA ... Center Goes on Daylight Saving Time ... NASA has Display for Armed Forces Day ... Twelve Langley Papers Presented in Norfolk ... Activities Association Holds Annual Election ... Manning Author of Winning Paper.

June - Scott Carpenter Becomes Second American to Orbit Earth ... NASA's Space Exhibit Attracts Visitors at Seattle World's Fair ... NASA-Home Life Insurance Plan Receives Record Dividend ... Howe Elected President of Virginia Peninsula Chapter of the Federal Government Accountants Association ... Langley Air Force Base Celebrates 45th Anniversary ... Dispensary Moves to New Quarters ... Zimmerman Named N. Research Director ... NASA Honors W Neil Armstrong Named Chanute Award Winner ... Family Helping Put Man on Moon ... Virginia State Exchange Club's Distinguished for Aerospace.

July - Fifteen Employees Receive Advan Gilruth Receives Honorary Doctorates From Universities ... Soule Receives N Krieger Thanks Langley for Aid After Langley Plays Role in Balloon Launch ... President's Award for Distinguished Service ... Eight Student Trainees Receive August - Air Scoop Plans Name Cha Heads United Fund ... Indaline T. A Harris Named Advanced Solicitations Di Fund ... Echo I Completes Two Yea... Mariner II Launched for Trip to Venus ... Volume on VTOL.

September - Langley Researcher Select Center Paper ... Stack Receives Wright B Trophy ... Flu Shots Given Staff Member Astronauts Named by NASA ... Langley I Theory Planned for Moon Flight ... Astronauts Plan Space in ... Six Langley Papers ... Employees De... Truck ... Langley Mission Cited.

October - Walter Schirra Sets American Orbits Around Earth ... President Appr... Increase ... Pin Ceremony Honors 240 Top Level Conference Held Here ... U. Program Approved ... Langley Prent... Year ... Wallops Holds Open House ... Features Papers by 24 Langley Scientists.

November - NASA Management Struct... Twelve Presented Patent Awards ... Research Center Insert Distributed to Staff Cooper Named for 1-Day, 18-Orbit Miss... Communications Satellite Pact Made Between NAS Patent Policy Cited ... $56,663.20 Do... Fund ... Langley Researcher Celebrates 26 December - NASA Gives Langley Final Att Projects for $21,285,000 ... "Bathtub" ... Langley ... New Year's Dance Planned ... Withholding Taxes ... Federal Employees Holiday.