

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Mr. Crabill earned a Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering Degree from Catholic University in 1949 and a Master of Aeronautical Engineering Degree from the University of Virginia in 1957. He started his professional career with NACA in 1949 at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory and still works at the same place, the Langley Research Center for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

He did transonic aerodynamic flight testing at Wallops Island, Virginia, using rocket-boosted models for NACA. For NASA, he worked on the ECHO I & II communication satellites, the LUNAR ORBITER, and the VIKING Mars landing programs.

For the last nine years, he has worked on various Aircraft Safety and Operating Problems programs. He has been Head, Special Projects Office, Low-Speed Aerodynamics Division at Langley since 1981 and has been the manager of the STORM HAZARDS Program since its inception in 1978.

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