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30030

Series: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

Document Type: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

Publish_status: Public

Approval Status: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC

Subject: YOUNG, JOHN W.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: YOUNG, JOHN W. ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Period Covered: 1974-06-28: JUNE 28, 1974

Description: Oral history interview with John W. Young conducted by Robert Sherrod for unpublished book on the Apollo program re current astronaut assignments, Young's education, Young's selection as part of second class of astronauts, Gus Grissom, training for Gemini 3 flight, Gemini 3 flight, Gemini 10 flight, how Young became command module (CM) pilot on Apollo 10 flight, Young's involvement with Apollo 13 flight, steering an Apollo CM through reentry, difference between space photography and the human eye, Apollo 16 astronaut training, Apollo 16 flight, what Young did in space between Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire and Apollo 7 flight, and when NASA would select Space Shuttle astronauts.

Name(s) YOUNG, JOHN W. SHERROD, ROBERT GRISSOM, VIRGIL I. (&quot;GUS&quot;)

Topics: APOLLO PROGRAM, ASTRONAUT OFFICE, ASTRONAUT SELECTION, ASTRONAUT TRAINING, GEMINI 3 FLIGHT, GEMINI 10 FLIGHT, APOLLO 10 FLIGHT, APOLLO 13 FLIGHT, APOLLO 16 FLIGHT

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31128

Series: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

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Publish_status: Public

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Subject: DONLAN, CHARLES J.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF CHARLES J. DONLAN

Period Covered: 1997-11-15: NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Description: Transcript re oral history interview of Charles J. Donlan conducted by Andrew Chaikin re selection of astronauts for Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs.


Name(s) DONLAN, CHARLES J. CHAIKIN, ANDREW

Topics: ASTRONAUT SELECTION

Access Type: GUEST

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36405

Series: GLENNAN SPEECHES

Document Type: SPEECHES

Publish_status: Public

Approval Status: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC

Subject: GLENNAN, T. KEITH

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: GLENNAN SPEECH - STATEMENT ON SELECTION OF ASTRONAUTS FOR MERCURY PROGRAM, JANUARY 27, 1959

Period Covered: 1959-01-27: JANUARY 27, 1959

Description: Glennan Speech - Statement on selection of astronauts for Mercury Program, January 27, 1959.


Name(s) GLENNAN, T. KEITH

Topics: ASTRONAUT SELECTION, MERCURY 7 ASTRONAUTS

Access Type: GUEST


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Series: DRYDEN SPEECHES
 Document Type: SPEECHES
 Publish_status: PUBLIC
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 Subject: DRYDEN, HUGH L.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: DRYDEN SPEECH - "ASTRONAUTICS AND SPACE EXPLORATION" HEARINGS BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASTRONAUTICS AND SPACE EXPLORATION, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION ON H.R. 11881, APRIL 16, 1958
 Period Covered: 1958-04-16: APRIL 16, 1958
 Description: Dryden Speech - "Astronautics and Space Exploration" Hearings Before the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, Eighty-Fifth Congress, Second Session on H.R. 11881, April 16, 1958.
 Name(s) DRYDEN, HUGH L.
 Topics:
 Access Type: GUEST
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46520
 Series: DRYDEN SPEECHES
 Document Type: SPEECHES
 Publish_status: PUBLIC
 Approval Status: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC
 Subject: DRYDEN, HUGH L.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: DRYDEN SPEECH - SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS, BEFORE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASTRONAUTICS AND SPACE EXPLORATION, APRIL 22, 1958
 Period Covered: 1958-04-22: APRIL 22, 1958
 Description: Dryden Speech - Supplementary Statement of Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, before House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, April 22, 1958.
 Name(s) DRYDEN, HUGH L.
 Topics:
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50715
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 Publish_status: Public
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 Subject: SLAYTON, DONALD K. ("DEKE")
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: SLAYTON, DONALD K. ("DEKE") ORAL HISTORY INTEVIEW (07/26/1972)
 Period Covered: 1972-07-26: JULY 26, 1972
 Description: Contains notes of oral history interview with Donald ("Deke") Slayton conducted by Robert Sherrod re Slayton's grounding during Mercury program; Astronaut Office; Apollo 15 commemorative covers; Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire; Apollo 7 crew; selection of Apollo 11 crew; astronaut public appearances; and selection of astronauts for flight crews.
 Name(s) SLAYTON, DONALD K. ("DEKE"); SHERROD, ROBERT
 Topics: ASTRONAUT OFFICE, APOLLO ASTRONAUTS, APOLLO 15 CREW, APOLLO 11 CREW, APOLLO 7 CREW, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE
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70029
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 Publish_status: Public
 Approval Status: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC
 Subject: ANDERS, WILLIAM A.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM A. ANDERS
 Period Covered: 1997-10-08: OCTOBER 8, 1997
 Description: Oral history interview of William Anders by Paul Rollins re Anders' Air Force career, selection as an astronaut, crew selection for flights, Apollo 8 flight, photographer of famous Earthrise photo, work as executive secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council (NASC), NASA post-Apollo.
 Name(s) ANDERS, WILLIAM A. SHERROD, ROBERT
 Topics: APOLLO 8 FLIGHT, NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL (NSPC)
 Access Type: GUEST

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70092

Series: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

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Subject: BERRY, CHARLES A.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF CHARLES A. BERRY

Period Covered: 1973-04-24: APRIL 24, 1973

Description: Oral history interview of Charles A. Berry by Robert Sherrod re Norman Mailer, Berry's decision to become a physician, Navy V-12 program for college and medical school, joining the US Air Force during Korean War and being trained in aviation medicine, US aerospace medicine in the 1950s, Berry chosen to help select Mercury astronauts, detail to NASA, organization of life sciences at NASA, Soyuz 11 accident, effects of long duration space flight, astronaut radiation exposure during Apollo flights, Apollo 15 crew cardiac arrhythmia, getting Deke Slayton medically qualified for Apollo Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) flight, added potassium to drinks on Apollo 16 and Apollo 17 flights, Rusty Schweickart, and difference in postflight recovery time between command module pilots and lunar landing crewmen.


Name(s) BERRY, CHARLES A. SHERROD, ROBERT MAILER, NORMAN SLAYTON, DONALD K. ("DEKE") SCHWEICKART, RUSSELL L. ("RUSTY")

Topics: APOLLO PROGRAM, AEROSPACE MEDICINE, MERCURY 7 ASTRONAUTS, LIFE SCIENCES, SOYUZ 11 ACCIDENT, LONG DURATION SPACE FLIGHT, RADIATION, APOLLO 15 CREW, APOLLO SOYUZ TEST PROJECT (ASTP), APOLLO 16 CREW, APOLLO 17 CREW

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70125

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Subject: CALLAGHAN, RICHARD L.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF RICHARD L. CALLAGHAN

Period Covered: 1971-01-27: JANUARY 27, 1971

Description: Oral history interview of Richard L. Callaghan by Robert Sherrod re discussion in Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire Congressional hearings on NASA selection of North American Aviation (NAA) as Apollo spacecraft prime contractor, contract selection, Phillips Report, James Webb, Senator Walter Mondale, Congressional relations, Webb's management style, George Mueller, Brainerd Holmes, Joe Shea, Apollo 1 fire, Fred Black, Webb's sense of integrity, Callaghan sent to NASA as Kennedy Administration "plant", Webb's refusal to play politics with procurements, Kenny O'Donnell and Webb, Webb's relationship with President Kennedy, use of astronaut appearances for political capital, Frank Borman, John Glenn, deterioration of relationship between Webb and Robert Seamans after Apollo 1 fire, Webb's personality, Webb's proposal to move Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) away from Alabama due to civil rights issues

Name(s) CALLAGHAN, RICHARD L. BLACK, FRED B., JR. WEBB, JAMES E. MONDALE, WALTER F. SHEA, JOSEPH F. MUELLER, GEORGE E. HOLMES, D. BRAINERD


O'DONNELL, KENNETH BORMAN, FRANK GLENN, JOHN H., JR. SEAMANS, ROBERT C., JR. SHERROD, ROBERT

Topics: APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, PHILLIPS REPORT [APOLLO 204 FIRE], CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS, KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, PROCUREMENT, MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (MSFC)

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70190

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Subject: DEMBLING, PAUL G.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF PAUL G. DEMBLING

Period Covered: 1969-09-25: SEPTEMBER 25, 1969

Description: Oral history interview of Paul G. Dembling by Robert Merrifield re Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) site selection, astronaut contracts and finances, Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire investigation.


Name(s) DEMBLING, PAUL G. MERRIFIELD, ROBERT B.

Topics: MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER (MSC), ASTRONAUT FINANCES, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE

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 Subject: DUKE, CHARLES M., JR.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF CHARLES M. DUKE, JR.
 Period Covered: 1999-03-12: MARCH 12, 1999
 Description: Oral history interview of Charles M. Duke, Jr. by Douglas Ward re astronaut selection, Duke and Apollo 11 CAPCOM activities, Apollo 16 flight, effect of Duke's measles on Apollo 13, involvement with safe return of Apollo 13 crew.
 Name(s) DUKE, CHARLES M., JR. WARD, DOUGLAS K.
 Topics: ASTRONAUT TRAINING
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70222
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 Subject: DONLAN, CHARLES J.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF CHARLES J. DONLAN
 Period Covered: 1968-07-25: JULY 25, 1968
 Description: Oral history interview of Charles J. Donlan by Robert Merrifield re formation of Space Task Group (STG), Project Mercury astronaut selection, astronaut training, and Langley Research Center (LaRC) support of Gemini and Apollo programs.
 Name(s) DONLAN, CHARLES J. MERRIFIELD, ROBERT B.
 Topics: SPACE TASK GROUP (STG), MERCURY PROJECT, ASTRONAUT SELECTION, ASTRONAUT TRAINING, LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER (LARC), GEMINI PROGRAM, APOLLO PROGRAM
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70260
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 Subject: FLETCHER, JAMES C.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF JAMES C. FLETCHER
 Period Covered: 1972-12-27: DECEMBER 27, 1972
 Description: Oral history interview of James C. Fletcher by Robert Sherrod re assignment of Harrison Schmitt to Apollo 17 crew, biomedical research and astronauts' health, crew selection for Apollo Soyuz Test Project (ASTP), ASTP negotiations, Apollo 17 orange lunar soil sample, Apollo 15, 16, and 17 missions, Apollo 15 stamp scandal, Space Shuttle decision and letting of a contract for the orbiter, and NASA budget cuts.
 Name(s) FLETCHER, JAMES C. SHERROD, ROBERT SCHMITT, HARRISON H. ("JACK")
 Topics: APOLLO 17 CREW, BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, APOLLO SOYUZ TEST PROJECT (ASTP), APOLLO 17 FLIGHT, APOLLO 15 FLIGHT, SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM, NASA BUDGET
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70302
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 Subject: GILRUTH, ROBERT R.
 Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
 Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF ROBERT R. GILRUTH
 Period Covered: 1972-11-14: NOVEMBER 14, 1972
 Description: Oral history interview of Robert R. Gilruth by Robert Sherrod re educational background of NASA engineers, decision to send Apollo 8 flight to the moon, George Mueller, value of Gemini program for Apollo, Brian O'Leary astronaut selection, Space Task Group move from Langley Research Center (LaRC) to Houston, meeting with Vice President Johnson and astronauts concerning offers of free items and business opportunities, fame of astronauts, Apollo 15 stamps controversy, LIFE contracts for astronaut stories, Apollo

Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) negotiations, switch of Apollo 13 and Apollo 14 crews, Gilruth's response to Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, NASA public affairs handling of Apollo 1 fire announcement, lunar orbit rendezvous (LOR) decision, and Joe Shea as a manager.


Name(s) GILRUTH, ROBERT R. SHERROD, ROBERT SHEA, JOSEPH F. MUELLER, GEORGE E. O'LEARY, BRIAN T. JOHNSON, LYNDON B.

Topics: APOLLO 8 FLIGHT, GEMINI PROGRAM, SPACE TASK GROUP (STG), ASTRONAUT FINANCES, APOLLO 15 CREW, COMMEMORATIVE COVERS, APOLLO SOYUZ TEST PROJECT (ASTP), APOLLO 13 CREW, APOLLO 14 CREW, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, LUNAR ORBIT RENDEZVOUS (LOR)

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70493

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Subject: LOW, GEORGE M.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF GEORGE M. LOW

Period Covered: 1972-09-07: SEPTEMBER 7, 1972

Description: Oral history of George M. Low by Robert Sherrod re Apollo management, astronaut crew selection, concerns about Al Shepard returning to flight status, decision to fly Shepard on Apollo 14 rather than Apollo 13, and Apollo crew selection procedures.


Name(s) LOW, GEORGE M. SHERROD, ROBERT SHEPARD, ALAN B., JR.

Topics: APOLLO PROGRAM, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, ASTRONAUT SELECTION, APOLLO 14 CREW, APOLLO 13 CREW

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70495

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Subject: LOW, GEORGE M.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF GEORGE M. LOW

Period Covered: 1974-02-12: FEBRUARY 12, 1974

Description: Oral history of George M. Low by Robert Sherrod re factors involved in the Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, spacecraft boilerplate simulation of Apollo 1 fire, Joe Shea, Joe Kotanchik, General Sam Phillips' role in Apollo organization before and after Apollo 1 fire, NASA management factors in Apollo 1 fire, review of Apollo 4 spacecraft after Apollo 1 fire, Bill Bergen as replacement for Harrison Storms at North American Aviation (NAA), Boeing TIE Apollo integration contract, Apollo 15 stamps controversy, fogging of spacecraft windows, and selection of Jack Schmitt as an astronaut.


Name(s) LOW, GEORGE M. SHERROD, ROBERT SHEA, JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, SAMUEL C. BERGEN, WILLIAM B. STORMS, HARRISON A., JR. SCHMITT, HARRISON H. ("JACK")

Topics: APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, APOLLO 4 FLIGHT, NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (NAA), INCORPORATED, BOEING COMPANY, APOLLO 15 CREW, ASTRONAUT FINANCES

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70742

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Subject: SHEPARD, ALAN B., JR.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF ALAN B. SHEPARD, JR.

Period Covered: 1972-12-14: DECEMBER 14, 1972

Description: Oral history of Alan B. Shepard, Jr. by Robert Sherrod re next astronaut selection, Shepard's decision to golf on the moon during Apollo 14 extravehicular activity (EVA), Ed Mitchell's ESP experiments, contracts for astronauts' stories, Shepard's investments, astronaut investments, Apollo 1 (AS-204) crew widows North American Aviation (NAA) lawsuit, Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, controversy over commemorative covers carried on lunar flights, Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL) astronauts, comparing Shepard's first and second flights, cancelled MA-10 flight, Shepard's decision to have operation to fix Meniere's Disease and his Christian Scientist faith, and number of astronauts who served in the Navy.

Name(s) SHEPARD, ALAN B., JR. SHERROD, ROBERT MITCHELL, EDGAR D.

Topics: ASTRONAUT SELECTION, APOLLO 14 FLIGHT, EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY (EVA) [SPACE WALK], EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION (ESP), ASTRONAUT FINANCES, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, COMMEMORATIVE COVERS, MANNED ORBITING LABORATORY (MOL), MERCURY FLIGHTS, US NAVY

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