

# Langley Streets being Renamed to Coincide with 75th Anniversary

Langley streets will be renamed early in 1992 to coincide with the Center's 75th Anniversary. The biggest change will be the renaming of Ames Road, the Center's main thoroughfare. Ames will become Langley Boulevard.

"Many of the roads here were named early in the Center's history," said Center Director Paul F. Holloway in explaining the changes.

"The people after whom they were named had played significant roles at that time. But history has given us a broader perspective and we would like our street names to reflect that. The occasion of our 75th Anniversary

is the perfect opportunity."

For example, said Holloway, "Ames Road was named before there was an Ames Research Center. So it makes sense now to change it to reflect that this is the main road for Langley. The name Ames, however, will not be lost — we'll continue to use it as the new name for another street."

Holloway, who helped former Center Director Richard H. Petersen select the names, noted that the changes will require employees to use the new addresses on stationery, envelopes and business cards. New telephone books also will incorporate the changes.

"I know this will cause

inconvenience — my office will have to start using a new street address too, and I will have to buy new business cards," Holloway said. "I ask everyone to bear with these changes because they are meaningful."

The changes are as follows:

♦ **Ames Road becomes Langley Boulevard** in honor of Samuel P. Langley, the aviation pioneer and Smithsonian Institution secretary after whom the Center is named.

♦ **East Warner Road becomes East Ames Street.** Dr. Joseph S. Ames was a charter member of the NACA.

♦ **South Warner Road becomes South Warner Street.** Edward P. Warner was a NACA member from 1929 to 1945 and was Langley's original chief physicist.

♦ **Stratton Road becomes Victory Street** in honor of John F. Victory, the NACA's first

employee and its only executive secretary. Samuel W. Stratton was a NACA member from 1915 to 1931.

♦ **Freeman Road becomes North and South Dryden Street** in honor of Hugh L. Dryden, NACA director at the time NASA was created, and then NASA's first deputy administrator. The Hugh L. Dryden Flight Research Facility was named after him. Freeman Road was named after John R. Freeman, a NACA member from 1918 to 1919.

♦ **Gregg Road becomes North and South Wright Street** in honor of Orville Wright, a longtime NACA member.

♦ **An unnamed service road becomes Gregg Road.** Willis R. Gregg was a NACA member from 1922 to 1923 and 1938 to 1958.

♦ **Moffett Road becomes East and West Reid Street** in honor of Henry J.E. Reid,

Langley's engineer in charge and director from 1926 to 1960. Moffett Road had been named after William A. Moffett, a NACA member from 1921 to 1933.

♦ **Test Road becomes Wythe Landing Loop** in honor of the historic George Wythe home site and the sailing vessel landing that operated on Brick Kiln Creek in colonial days.

In addition, most of the Center's "roads" have been re-titled as "streets" because of the high density of facility development that has taken place over the years. The definition of "street" better suits these areas of urban or campus character.

Also, the West Area electrical substations, which had been named for their locations, will drop the designation "road" and remain Ames, Moffett, Stratton, Taylor, Warner and Yorktown substations.

## Researcher News Deadline Dates

For your convenience, **Researcher News** deadline and distribution dates for the first half of 1992 are listed below. Please clip and save.

Deadline	Distribution
January 3*	January 17
January 21	January 31
February 4	February 14
February 17	February 28
March 3	March 13
March 17	March 27
March 31	April 10
April 14	April 24
April 28	May 8
May 12	May 22
May 26	June 5
June 9	June 19

\* Early deadline, falls on a Friday.

## Almanac Orders are Being Taken

Orders for the 1992 Federal Employees Almanac are being taken at the Langley Activities Association office. Stop by or send payment by check for \$7.50 to Mail Stop 496. Make your check payable to the Langley Activities Association. January 10 is the deadline for ordering.

## Mars Mission Workshop is Planned

A workshop titled "Spacecraft Controls for the Mars Mission" will be held January 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at ICASE, Room 124, 18 West Taylor Road.

The workshop will begin with an overview on the Mars Mission by Dr. Gerald Walberg and continue with a series of technical presenta-

tions. It will conclude with a panel discussion of the directions in Spacecraft Controls for the Mars Mission.

For more information, contact Dr. Dave Ghosh at ext. 46616.

The workshop is sponsored by the NASA Langley Guidance, Navigation and Control Technical Committee.