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BIOGRAPHY

Charles C. Allen, 32, is an Aerospace Technician who worked at Cape Canaveral during the flight of Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr., and aided in determining the type of orbit and trajectory flown by the Mercury Spacecraft "Friendship 7."

The NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, under the direction of Robert R. Gilruth, is the nation's most experienced management agency in the field of manned space flight research and development, having been responsible for Project Mercury since its inception. The Center is presently engaged in conducting Projects Mercury, Gemini and Apollo for the generation of better understanding of how man in space can contribute necessary knowledge of the universe in which we live. The Center is one of the several research and space flight centers within the broad NASA organization and frequently calls upon other NASA facilities, government agencies, private industry and educational institutions for support in its program.

Allen, a native of Axton, Virginia, is a graduate of Lynchburg College where he received his BS degree in Mathematics and Physics in 1959. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allen.

He served in the Army and was stationed in Korea from January 1951 to January 1953. He is married to the former Louise Vassar. The Allens and their two young children make their home at 18 Gibson Road, Hampton, Virginia.