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# Biography of Howard G. McEntee

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## **Hall of Fame Award to Howard McEntee**

Howard G. McEntee, Ridgewood, NJ, has been named to the Model Aviation Hall of Fame by the Council of Past Presidents of the AMA. This is the first and only award to be announced for 1971.

McEntee was unanimously voted into the Hall of Fame as a result of a long and brilliant career as a writer, magazine editor, model aircraft and electronic circuit designer, and flyer of radio control aircraft. His career began in high school during the 1920s and has continued almost unabated until just this past year when illness forced a rest and hospital treatment.

During World War II and up to 1950, McEntee was editor of Model Airplane News. Since then, he has been a feature writer for American Aircraft Modeler and many other publications in the model aviation, science, and electronics fields. He was also a principal reporter of national and world championships, best known for his RC expertise, although his interest spans all aspects of model aviation. He and his wife, Eleanor, have been familiar participants on the scene of most major RC competitions and other events of the past 20 years.

The 1971 Model Aviation Hall of Fame award is the first to be administered solely by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.