



The AMA History Project Presents: Biography of FRANCIS MITCHELL

Born April 13, 1937 Started modeling in 1946



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The following biography was in the October 1964 issue of Model Aviation magazine, in the section about those running for AMA's presidential and vice presidential seats, titled "About the Nominees." Francis ran as a candidate for the District I Control Line Contest Board and was elected in 1965 to the position.

Francis Mitchell

Building models since nine years of age. Started with rubber-powered models, progressing to 1/2A Control Line models and from there to .35 class stunt and combat models. "Occupied my interests for seven years of sport flying. In 1955, participated in my first AMA contest. Since then, have been active in AMA competition in following Control Line events: Stunt, Combat, Navy Carrier, Scale, Rat Racing, Rocketry event, Proto Speed, class A, C Speed, and FAI Speed. Recently flew novice multi in two AMA sanctioned meets, Director two AMA sanctioned meets and have three more scheduled this year." 27 years of age, married with three children, employed as laboratory technician for American Abrasives. Served four years active service in Air Force.

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