



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Ecbert Eecks

PRITCHARD, Frank USA (1922- (HB)

See APPENDIX-BI/BK. Sport Balloonist.

b: 29 Oct.1922 Manchester (ENG); Father of balloonist, Leslie.

e: General Motors Institute, BME-1947.

p: Mechanical engineer for General Motors, Ret.1980.

f: Self taught balloonist; First B-Flight 26 Jan.1969 (Flint, MI); Received FAA B-License same day, on first solo flight; More than 145 B-Hours by 1983.

l: 1970, Winner of U.S. National HB-Championships; 1960-83, Member of the Michigan Ski Patrol; 1983, Director of Boyne Mountain Ski Patrol.

m: BFA, Board of Directors, Chairman of FAA-Liason committee, Chairman of Safety Committee.

a: Resident of Flint & Walloon Lake, MI.

r: Bio-Data form 1983.