Growing Up Wallops

A Personal Reflection and History of NASA’s Wallops Island Flight Facility
Nature’s Filtration Plant
Fit for a Gentleman
Bombs Away!
Where’s My Launch Field?
First Flight!
Tracking East
Rooms With a View

FIGURE 41. Quonset hut hotel at Wallops, August 20, 1945.

FIGURE 42. Bedroom wing of Wallops hotel, August 20, 1945.

FIGURE 43. Kitchen wing of Wallops hotel, August 20, 1945.

FIGURE 44. Dining area of Wallops hotel, August 20, 1945.
Recreation Abounds!
Fire ‘em up!
If one motor is good . . .
Anything for the Air Force
Staffing Up
Better Transportation
Anchors Aweigh!
SPANDAR
Pink Seaweed?
What Did You Fly Today, Dad?
Echo Testing
Project Mercury Testing
What were they thinking?
Meteor Shots
Double Your Pleasure
March 7, 1970 Solar Eclipse
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Wallops Island
Where to Watch a Launch?
Range Control Center
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The Russians are coming!
NASA Education
Still Helping the Military
Pautauxent River
“Don’t mention DNA . . .”
“I’m over St. Louis inbound . . . ”
Follow that Arcas!
“an Earth shattering kaboom”
“Sir, you’re not flying at White Sands.”
“. . . A big deal. . .”
“a strange pink glow”
Wallops Island Today