

## Mrs. Virginia M. Proctor

Virginia Proctor was born in Prescott, AR. A life-long resident of Arkansas, flying has been one of the loves of her life. She began her life as a pilot in 1963, soloing in a Luscombe off a dirt strip in Wynne, AR. Mrs. Proctor received her private license in 1963 and soon obtained her commercial, instrument instructor, multi-engine and air-taxi ratings.

Mrs. Proctor was appointed to the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics in 1971 by Governor Dale Bumpers. She served as Chair of the Department in 1973, the first woman to hold that position. Mrs. Proctor served the Department of Aeronautics until January 1985. In addition to her service to the state, Mrs. Proctor was active in the 99's, an international women's pilots organization. She served in several offices before becoming Governor of the Southeast Section. She flew in the Powder Puff Derby and later in the Angel Derby.

