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Edwin Gremmer to discuss phases of the airline industry during the Aerospace Education Workshop

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A former Montana teacher now with the Federal Aviation Agency Academy at Oklahoma City, Okla., will discuss various phases of the airline industry July 6 with teachers attending the University of Montana's Aerospace Education Workshop.

Edwin Gremmer, who attended Eastern Montana College and the U of M, taught schools in Treasure, Fallon and Wheatland Counties and was principal of Missoula's Jefferson School. In 1957 he left teaching to fly for Ethiopian Airlines in Addis Ababa. He joined the FAA in 1960 as an air carrier operations inspector and has been an instructor pilot at the FAA Academy since 1961. He is qualified as an airline transport pilot in Douglas DC-3, Lockheed Electra and Boeing 720 aircraft types.

He began his flying career in Billings under the Civilian Pilot Training Program. He spent two years as a flight instructor in the Army Air Corps training command and was a transport pilot in the China-Burma Theatre during World War II.

Eighteen teachers are enrolled in the four and one-half week workshop at U of M. The workshop covers basic information on aviation, space and the social, political and economic effects of the aerospace age on civilization. Use of the information in classroom teaching is stressed.

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