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Brother Allan Boudreau, President of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, was raised in Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2 (New York City) on February 3, 1966 and served as Worshipful Master in 1970. In 1975 he was appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of New York and continues to serve in this capacity and as Director and Curator of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum.

He is a dual member of Continental Lodge No. 287 (New York City) and now serves as Senior Warden of The American Lodge of Research. His Masonic activities are widespread and include membership in the Royal Arch Masons, Columbian Council No. 1, R & S M., Scottish Rite Valley of New York, Mecca Temple AAONMS and many other organizations.

A combat veteran of the Korean War, he is active in Fraternity Post No. 612 American Legion (Kings County), the only all Masonic American Legion Post, where he serves as Vice-Commander.

Dr. Boudreau has received several graduate degrees including the Doctor of Philosophy from New York University.

Philatelically Brother Boudreau has been a stamp collector for many years specializing in United States mint, Canadian mint, and Masonic stamps and covers. His daughter Kirstin, now in the 7th grade, is a budding philatelist specializing in cats on stamps and has amassed a sizeable topical collection.



The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was organized in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging research and study in Masonic Philately, and to establish bonds of good fellowship among Masons who are stamp collectors. The need for the organization has proved itself through the years with its ever-increasing membership and the formation of other Masonic stamp clubs in the United States.

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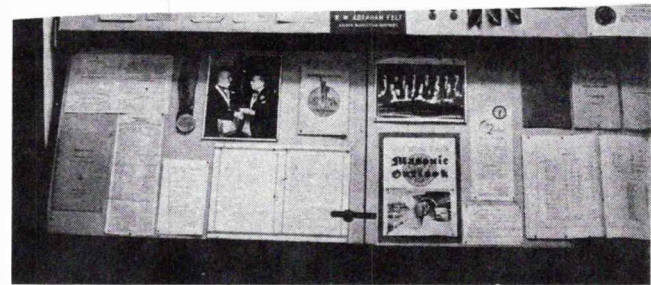
**The Grand Lodge Library and Museum...
A LIVING TREASURY OF
OUR MASONIC INHERITANCE**

by Wor. Paul W. Podgus

What was once a dim and overlooked corner of the 17th Floor of the Masonic Hall in New York City, is being rediscovered these days by Masons and non-Masons alike, as a treasure trove of literature, history, art and Americana. The Masonic Library and Museum is not new, but a refurbishing completed several years ago set the stage for an attitude and atmosphere which has made it an “open” library, serving the interests of Masons in “search of light”, booklovers, scholars, artists, authors, collectors, researchers and others whose interests cover a wide range of subjects. This “open” concept, designed to make the Library and Museum more attractive and useful to Masons and others, had its beginnings under MW Wendell K. Walker who was Librarian from 1932 to 1973, with time out for active service in WWII, and Korea. Its further development and implementation is a continuing process now under the direction of Wor. Allan Boudreau who succeeded MW Bro. Walker in 1973.

The sense of openness and invitation becomes apparent as you approach the library through a corridor lined with brightly lighted display cases. Currently being shown are some recent acquisitions to the Museum’s collection of brassware, some outstanding samples of its extensive Masonic apron collection, and mementos of such noted Masons as Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S.

The book-lover, drawn to the aisles of shelves holding the library’s 60,000 volumes, could find himself absorbed for a lifetime in works covering Masonic history and legend; the world’s religions, philosophy, and science; great literature, contemporary writing on our present times, and almost every Masonic-related work ever written. Historians have used the library to research their work, students to prepare doctoral theses, fiction writers to add authenticity to their stories. But the library is not just a repository of man’s past works. It also plays a vital, working role as the repository of the archives of Masonry in New York State. Extensive files on other jurisdictions in the U.S. and worldwide are also maintained. Masonic topics are categorized and cross-indexed so that almost any question can be answered readily.



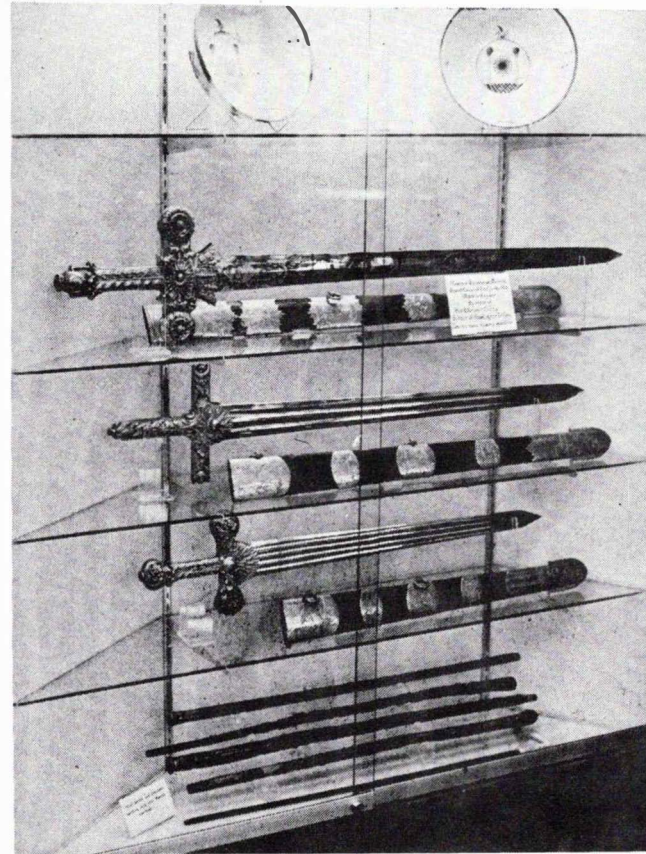
Memorabilia from the Abraham Felt Collection

Truman. Especially fascinating and interesting is a collection of antique postcards depicting Masonic temples and historic monuments throughout the United States.

Once inside, even the casual visitor will find the Library and Museum a place to “browse in and wander about”, the ideal of every librarian and an eloquent testimonial to the efforts of Bros. Walker and Boudreau. The walls flanking the entrance are covered with displays of some of the finest collections of Masonic antiques and artifacts in the country. The collection of the late RW Abraham Felt, whose family’s connection with Madison Square Garden is honored in the Felt Forum, is represented by some of Bro. Felt’s personal memorabilia.

RW Abraham Baum, an ardent collector of Masonic art works and mementoes, has donated a large portion of his collection to the Museum. Currently on display are silverware, glass, china and pottery, and Masonic jewelry from the Baum collection.

In another part of the room, Masonic jewels, medals and an apron, found in the sub-cellar of Heinrich Himmler’s Gestapo Headquarters in Berlin, serves as a sad reminder of a tragic chapter in Masonic history.



Masonic Ceremonial Swords

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York

On January 13, 1934 a group of Masons gathered together in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum on 23rd Street in New York City and it was not for Masonry alone. All had another interest in common; they were stamp collectors.

Presiding over this group was one of the greats of both Freemasonry and Philately, the late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, Charles H. Johnson. It wasn't long before the original small group was joined by many more and the Masonic Stamp Club of New York was well on its way. The meetings were primarily for the purpose of exhibiting collections, listening to talks on stamps, stamp collecting, postal history and, especially, the many Masons involved in these areas.

It may be well to mention, at this point, that the Club is open to every Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge and jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York who has any interest in stamp collecting and especially to those interested in Masonic Philately.

Late in 1938 the Club petitioned President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Mason and stamp collector, to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington (another Mason) as the first President of the United States. The following year, on April 30, 1939, this stamp (Scott's #854) was issued. When it became known that the stamp would be issued, the Club prepared a special envelope as a Masonic souvenir. On the day of issue, first day covers were mailed to Masons all over the world, who paid the sum of ten cents for each cover. The proceeds of this effort were contributed to the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, New York.

The Club outgrew various subsequent meeting rooms at Masonic Hall and in 1944 initiated meetings at the Collectors Club in New York City where they meet today through the courtesy of the Collectors Club. Membership now numbers over 600 and is scattered all over the United States and many foreign countries.

In the early 1940's members of the Club started serious study of Masons on postage stamps and the term Masonic Philately was born. The first such topical collection to draw a major prize was the Masonic Philately exhibit at the 1947 CIPEX.* Interest in this area of philately has grown to the extent that Masonic Philately is a regular speciality and exhibited at many of the Major stamp shows. The Masonic Stamp Club of New York continues its long standing practice of participating in the ASDA show in New York City each November.

In March 1944 a small Club publication was begun and entitled, *The Masonic Philatelist*. This has grown to a substantial quarterly magazine now in its 37th volume and edited by Dr. Irwin M. Yarry.

Over the years the Club has sponsored dozens of first day cachets honoring Masons and Masonic events - George Washington, Fiorella La Guardia, The Masonic Building at the New York World Fair, The 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Obelisk in Central Park are some of the more popular cachets issued. All proceeds from the sale of Masonic Cachets are given to Masonic Charities.

The Club has encouraged the establishment of other Masonic Stamp Clubs and a source of pride was the establishment of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 in Washington, D.C. (now the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club).

Brothers interested in membership which includes regular mailing of the *Masonic Philatelist* are invited to send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to The Masonic Stamp Club, Box 10, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

* *Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, New York City, May 1947*



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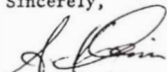
Dear Doctor Boudreau:

This is in reply to your request for a temporary station at your headquarters office, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010, May 5-7, 1981, during the 200th Anniversary meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State.

If you will advise us the amount of space that will be allocated and the hours, we will make necessary arrangements to set up our station on Monday, May 4th. It will also be a great help if you could furnish us with the approximate number of people expected at this event.

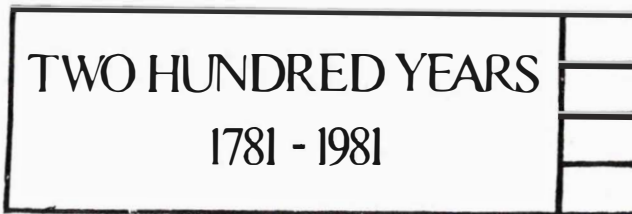
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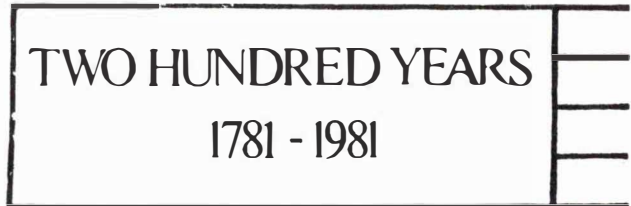
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1981 BICENTENNIAL CACHETS

NEW YORK, NEW YORK



Dear Brother,

May 5th begins the 200th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. To commemorate this milestone in Masonic History, the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, by authority of the 1981 Bicentennial Committee of Grand Lodge, is sponsoring three beautiful Masonic cachets with descriptive inner liners. Each envelope will be cancelled with a special Masonic cancellation, as shown above, from a temporary post office at Masonic Hall in New York City.

One design shows the Grand Lodge Seal; the second the first Masonic Hall in New York City; and the third design features the present Masonic Hall complex on 23rd Street and Sixth Avenue in New York City. These are covers to be cherished by all Masons and collectors.

The complete set of three different Masonic Bicentennial Covers will be mailed to you for only five dollars (\$5.00). You may obtain six sets for only twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

The net proceeds from the sale of these covers will go to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum fund to support the Think Big and Build program.

Please send in your orders today, and be sure all your interested Lodge members and friends send theirs within a few days. Time is short for the May 5th date. Orders received after the supply is exhausted will be returned. Please make your check payable to Bicentennial Cachets. DO NOT SEND CASH, enclose a self addressed, stamped, return envelope and allow two weeks after your check clears your bank for delivery.

Fraternally,

Masonic Stamp Club Committee

c/o Bicentennial Cachets
327 West 42nd Street
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April 1981

Bicentennial Grand Lodge of New York

Masonry was well established in the American colonies long before the Revolutionary War. Thus in 1730 the Duke of Norfolk, Grand Master in England, appointed Colonel Daniel Coxe Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Benjamin Franklin was made a Mason in Philadelphia in 1734 and George Washington was made a Mason in the Lodge at Fredericksburg (now No. 4) in Virginia on November 1, 1752. Many officers in the American Revolution such as Israel Putnam, John Stark and Richard Montgomery were Masons.

Our present Grand Lodge of the State of New York dates from 1781, and it is fitting that our 200th anniversary should be celebrated. The Revolution disrupted the provincial organization under one of the English Grand Lodges and its last Provincial Grand Master, Sir John Johnson, took with him to Canada the provincial warrant. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Dr. Peter Middleton, died in December 1780. This left no Grand Lodge in New York.

On January 23, 1781, representatives of six Lodges in New York City met in convention, elected officers, and petitioned for a warrant for a Provincial Grand Lodge, which was granted by the Antient Grand Lodge in England and signed by its Grand Master, the Duke of Atholl, September 5th, 1781, confirming the following officers and their duly elected successors; Rev. William Walter, M.A., Provincial Grand Master, John S. Browning, Esq., Senior Grand Warden and Rev. John Beardsly, M.A., Junior Grand Warden. The first meeting under the warrant was held at Roubalet's Assembly Hall, New York City, on December 5, 1782.

On September 19, 1783, in anticipation of the British evacuation of New York City, a "Grand Lodge of Emergency" was held and it was resolved to leave the warrant in New York. Rev. Dr. Walter, the Grand Master, before leaving, nominated the then Junior Grand Warden, William Cock, to be Grand Master and he was elected and installed. In view of the strong feelings at the time, no one can view the action of these loyalist Grand Lodge officers without a profound sense of their broad views of humanity and disinterested desire for the welfare of their former enemies. They rose above partisanship and their conduct compels our admiration and gratitude.

Grand Master Cock resigned his office on February 4, 1784 and nominated Hon. Robert

R. Livingston, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Chancellor of the State of New York, to be Grand Master. Grand Master Livingston was re-elected fourteen times, leading the Grand Lodge through its formative years until he left New York in 1800 to serve as United States Ambassador to France.

On April 30, 1789, Chancellor Livingston, while still Grand Master, administered the oath of office of President of the United States to Bro. George Washington on the balcony in front of Federal Hall, Wall and Broad Streets, New York City. The Bible upon which President Washington placed his hand while taking the oath was borrowed from St. John's Lodge and is still in its possession.

Chancellor Livingston was succeeded as Grand Master by General Jacob Morton, who had been marshal of the presidential inauguration parade on April 30, 1789; DeWitt Clinton, who became Governor of the State and famous for the building of the Erie Canal; Daniel D. Tompkins, who had been Governor and became Vice President of the United States; Morgan Lewis, who had also been Governor; and a long line of distinguished brothers down to our 200th anniversary Grand Master, M. W. Bruce Widger.

In 1843 the Grand Tiler, Greenfield Pote, contributed the first dollar to the Masonic Home and Asylum Fund for destitute Masons, their widows and orphans; in 1875 the Hall was dedicated in New York City and in 1892 the Home at Utica.

On October 28, 1876, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the Battle Monument at White Plains; on October 13, 1977 the corner stone of the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York City; on October 9, 1880, the foundation stone of the Egyptian Obelisk in Central Park with 9,000 Masons in attendance; and on August 5, 1884 the cornerstone of the foundation for the Statue of Liberty.

Not only the great events and brother Masons who during the past 200 years should appeal to most Masons today, but what should give them the greatest satisfaction is the fact that for so long and uninterrupted a period of time the high ideals and noble purposes of the organization has spread a beneficial influence upon the lives of so many thousand citizens of the State of New York.

NEW YORK BICENTENNIAL
1781 - 1981

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200TH ANNIVERSARY
GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK

THE SEAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IS THAT OF THE "ANTIEN" (ATHOLL) GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND FROM WHICH THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK RECEIVED A PROVINCIAL CHARTER IN 1781.

THE SEAL IS DESCRIBED IN HERALDIC TERMS AS A COAT OF ARMS; IN THE FIRST QUARTER, AZURE, A LION RAMPANT, OR; IN THE SECOND QUARTER, OR, AN OX, PASSANT, SABLE; IN THE THIRD QUARTER, OR, A MAN WITH HANDS ELEVATED, PROPER, ROBED CRIMSON AND ERMINE; IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, AZURE, AN EAGLE DISPLAYED, OR. CREST; THE HOLY ARK OF THE COVENANT, PROPER, SUPPORTED BY CHERUBIM, MOTTO: KODES LA ADONAI (HOLINESS TO THE LORD).

THE APPARENT ROYAL ARCH SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SEAL IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE "ANTIEN" GRAND LODGE ALLOWED THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED IN ITS LODGES WHILE THE OLDER "MODERNS" GRAND LODGE REQUIRED THAT THE ROYAL ARCH BE CONFINED TO A SEPARATE UNIT, THE CHAPTER.

MANY GRAND LODGES AND SOME GRAND CHAPTERS HAVE ADAPTED THEIR SEALS FROM THE "ANTIEN" COAT OF ARMS.

THE SEAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK IS AFFIXED TO ALL OFFICIAL GRAND LODGE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS AND THE CHARTER OF EVERY LODGE. IT IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE IN THE DESIGN OF THE GRAND LODGE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT.

1781 - 1981 BICENTENNIAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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GERALD R. FORD



My dear Brother Mason:

The Masonic Fraternity has always been ~~foremost~~ in charitable causes. There are many programs sponsored by the various branches of the Fraternity that present a good charitable image.

When we think of the total amount of dollars contributed annually by all Masons, to Masonic benevolent efforts, it is an impressive figure...\$450 million dollars a year... which equals one and a half million dollars a day. A record of which we may all be proud.

Sometimes the best programs are the least known. That is how I feel about the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation Program.

Visiting those confined to hospitals, nursing homes or convalescent centers is truly a service of concern and love for our fellowman.

The faithful Field Agents and Volunteers that made over 71,000 visits last year in the Veterans Administration Medical Centers throughout the country, with over a half million hours of volunteer service, are to be commended for their dedication and service to others. The fact that everyone in need is visited and not just members of the Fraternity is especially noteworthy. How comforting it is for a person confined to a hospital to have a Masonic volunteer stop by and ask if there is anything they can do. A letter is written, Bibles read, a shoe tied, or just a smile and friendly pat on the back can be just as helpful as all the medicine a doctor can prescribe.

I would hope that all Masons would learn more about the M.S.A. Hospital Visitation Program and help wherever possible to expand this work to every state in the union.

We never know when we will be one of those who need the friendly smile and helping hand of a Hospital Visitor.

As Honorary Grand Master of DeMolay, I am aware that the young men in that fine organization are also doing voluntary service in many hospitals across the country. These young men, as well as the young ladies in the Order of Rainbow for girls and the Job's Daughters, make me proud of my membership in the Masonic Fraternity.

To all of the Volunteers that make this program work I offer my congratulations and best wishes.

How does the saying go...

IT WORKS BECAUSE MASONS CARE!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Gerald R. Ford

“... the work of these volunteers makes me proud of my membership in the Masonic Fraternity.”

Freemasonry In Israel

It is difficult to determine when Freemasonry commenced to function in the Land of Israel. According to tradition, there were Masonic Lodges at the time of the erection of King Solomon's Temple, and in the Masonic world, Jerusalem is still regarded as the birthplace of Freemasonry.

But, passing over the long period that has elapsed since ancient time, and basing our findings on the descriptions of travelers who visited Palestine in the preceding century, it is clear that there were Masonic Lodges in this country at the beginning of the nineteenth century. It is definitely known that there was a Masonic Lodge in Jaffa, founded by Freemasons among the French engineers who built the railway from Jaffa to Jerusalem, about seventy years ago, its first Master being one Gustav Milau. Local residents, both Arabs and Jews, were accepted to this Lodge which was founded in 1891 and called "Le Port du Temple de Solomon." In 1906, its name was changed to "L'Aurore", and it is still in existence.

Since then many more Lodges were established in Palestine working in diverse languages: Hebre, French, English and Arabic. They owed allegiance to different Grand Lodges including those of Egypt, Scotland, England, France and Germany.

The process of uniting these many different Lodges began on January 9, 1932, when seven of them formed themselves into the Independent Grand Lodge of Palestine. The Jewish, Moslem and Christian brethren belonging to these seven Lodges, which had until then worked under different jurisdictions, foresaw that whatever form the government of the country might assume during its development, it was destined to become a sovereign state. Moreover, this country, where the idea of Freemasonry was born, and the first Masonic Temple was built, this land which was the cradle of those religions that gave Freemasonry its sublime precepts of morality and justice - it was incredible that it should not have its own Grand Lodge.

The second stage of the process of consolidation, that of affiliating the individual Lodge or groups of Lodges to the New Grand Lodge, then followed. Then came the third stage, the uniting of all the Lodges in the country, without exception, under the banner of the Grand Lodge of the State of

Israel. The solemn ceremony of the erection of the united Grand Lodge took place on October 20, 1953, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and this date constitutes a turning-point in the activities of the Masonic Order in this country.

The Grand Lodge now maintains fraternal relations with 104 regular Grand Lodges throughout the world, namely, 49 in the U.S.A., 10 in Europe, 8 in Canada, 7 in Australia and New Zealand, 13 in Central America, 15 are in South America and 2 in Asia.

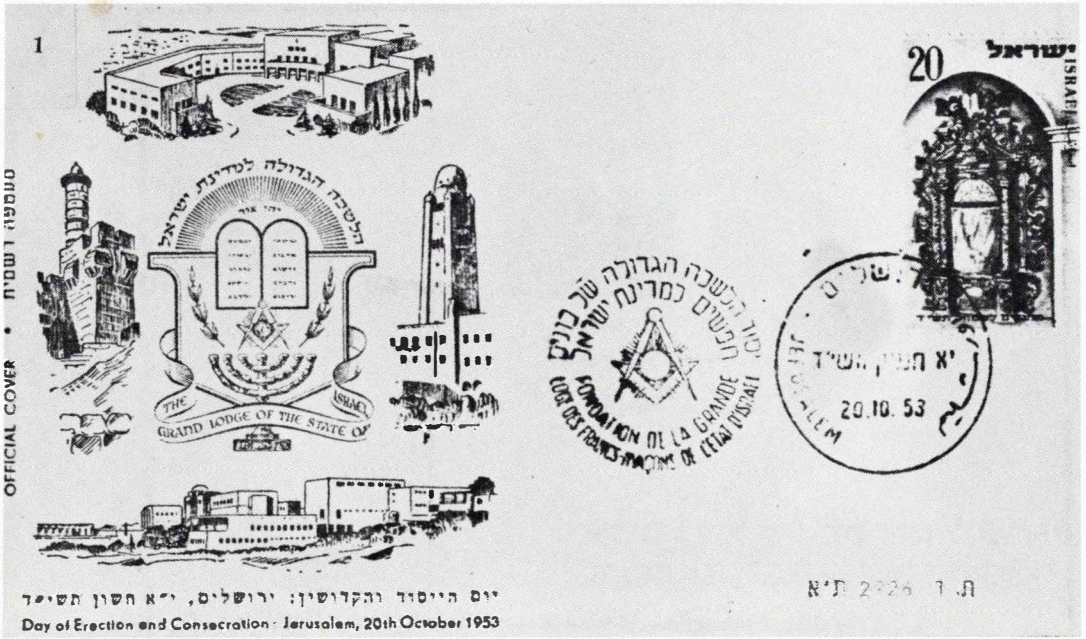
There are few Grand Lodges in the world that enjoy so large a number of recognitions, and the fact proves the respect and faith accorded to our Order in Israel by the great Masonic world. The number of Lodges in Israel today is 53 with a total of some 3,000 brethren in good standing. There are 34 Lodges working in Hebrew, 6 in English, 3 in Arabic, 2 in French, 7 in German and 1 in Roumanian. True to the basic principles of Freemasonry, the Order in Israel does its best to translate precepts into practice.

In a country inhabited by people of various religions, Grand Lodge considers it among its primary duties to foster friendship and mutual understanding between all of them. Jews, Moslems, Christians and Durzes sit together in the Lodges and also meet outside the Lodge in an atmosphere of understanding, friendship and brotherhood. Expression to the sublime idea of brotherhood and friendship among nations was given by Grand Lodge in its Seal, which consists of the Shield of David, the Cross and the Crescent.

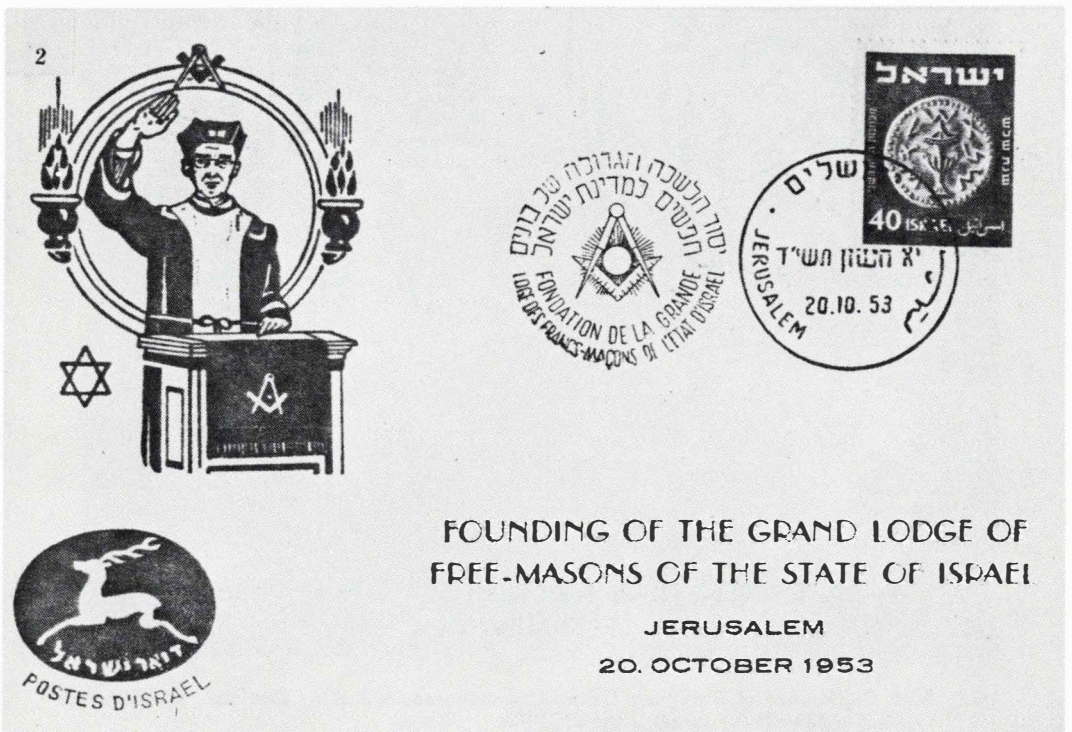
An additional expression of the respect paid to each religion is the fact that the Old Testament, the New Testament and the Koran lie in the Lodge altars and on which candidates take their obligations on the respective good book which individually hold dearest to themselves. In the field of charity, Grand Lodge maintains an Old Aged Home in Nahariya where aged brethren find a home in comfort and pleasant quarters. Grand Lodge also supports various philanthropic institutions and cares for the rehabilitation of needy immigrant brethren.

A mutual Insurance Fund was founded by Grand Lodge in 1958 and it numbers now over 2,000 members. This fund provides, against a small annual premium, the family of a deceased brother an amount of IL. 2000.

Covers from the Collection of Bro. Warren L. Ehrig



1. The official Masonic cover, to commemorate the founding of the Grand Lodge of Israel, October 20, 1953.

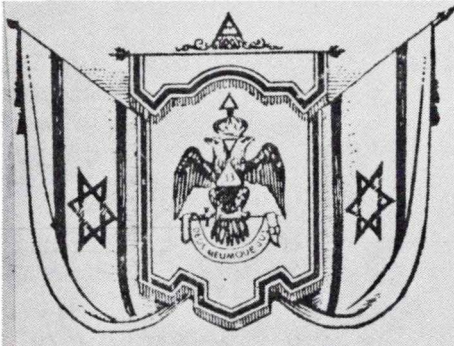


2. An interesting unofficial cover, same event.



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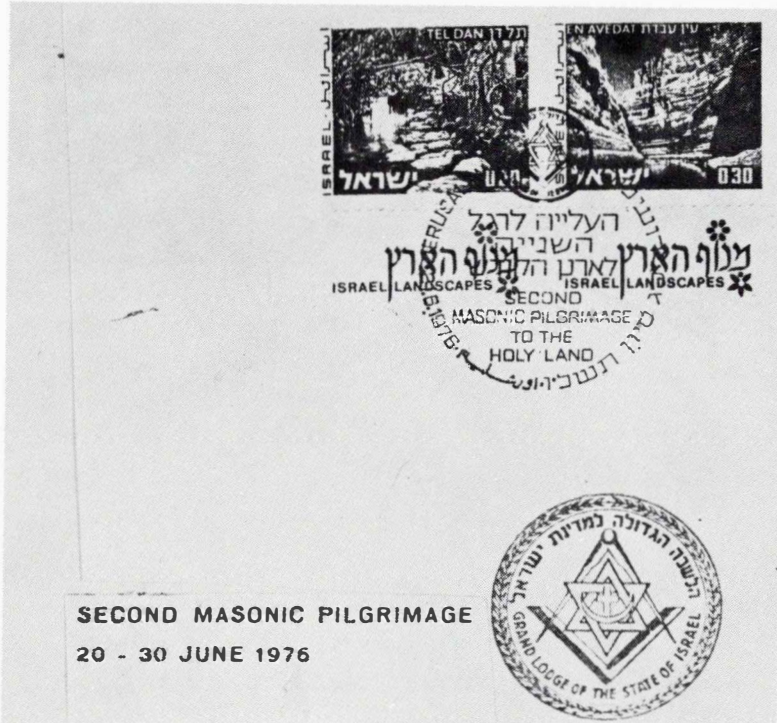
- 3. The first organized world wide Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel, July 22, 1959.
- 3A. Same event, plain post office cancelled envelope.



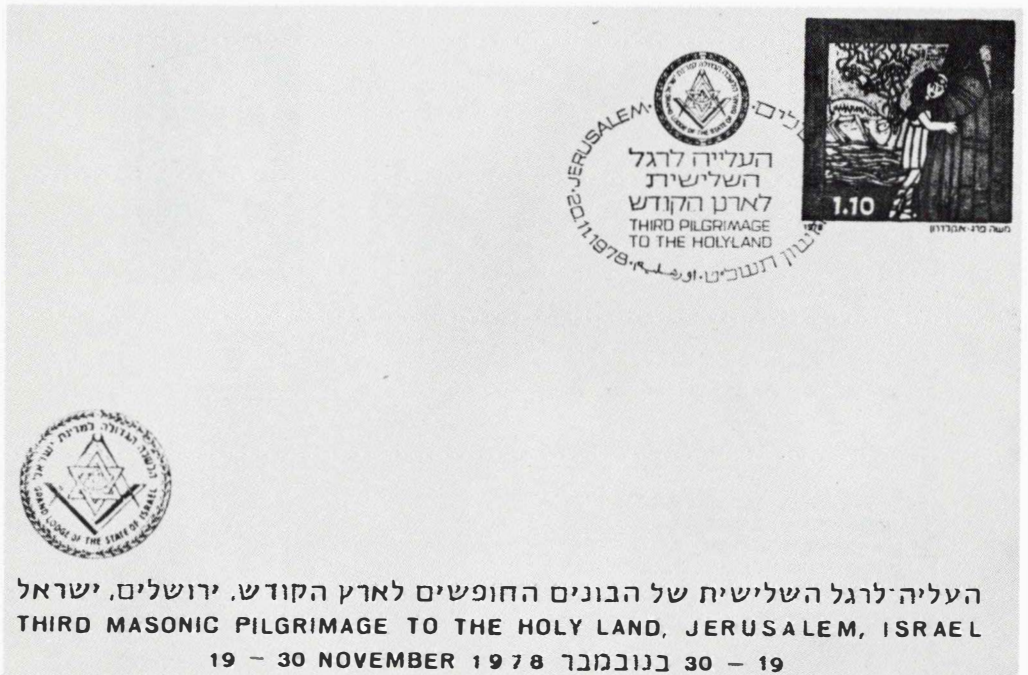
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- 4. 26th Conference of European Grand Commanders, A.A.S.R., the host, the Supreme Council of the 33° for Israel, June 21, 1976.

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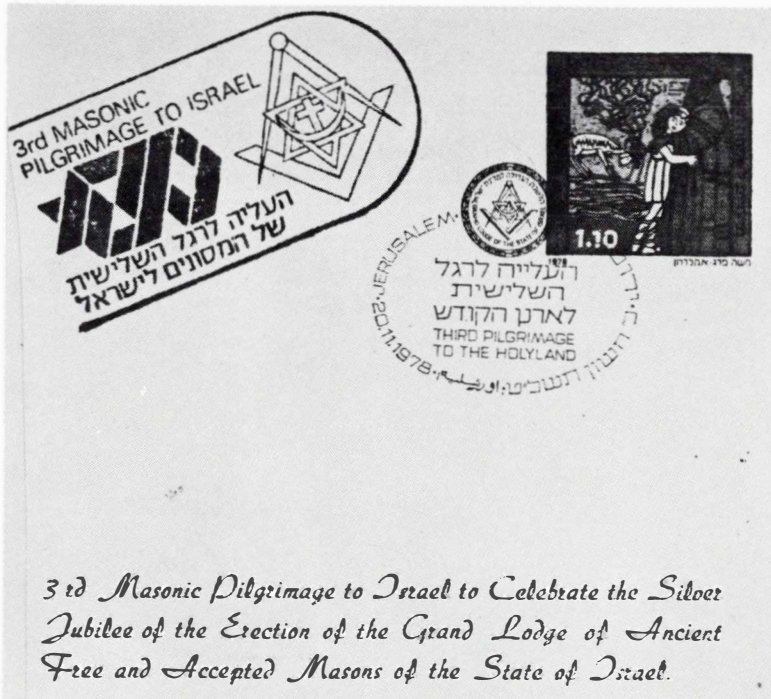


5. Same date, second world wide Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



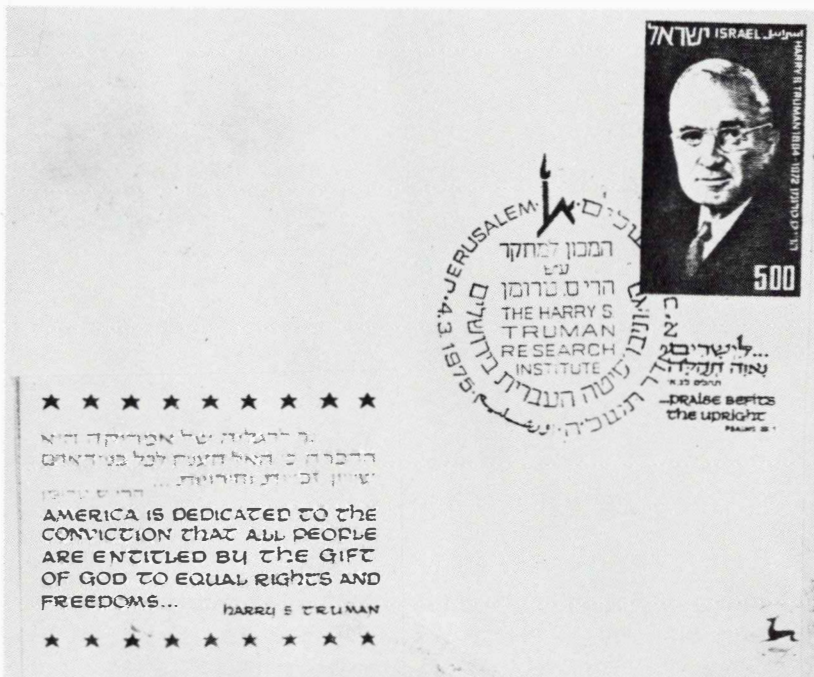
6. The official cover, the Third Pilgrimage, to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Israel, November 20, 1978.

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7. Same event, interesting unofficial cover.

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8. First day cover of the Truman stamp, March 4, 1975.

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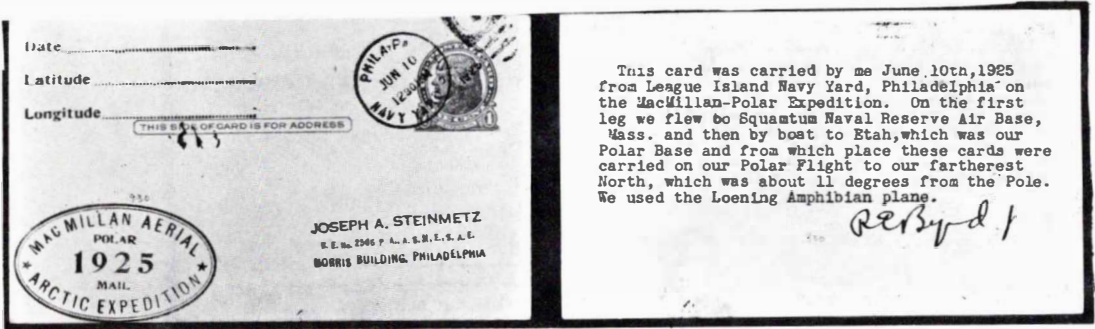
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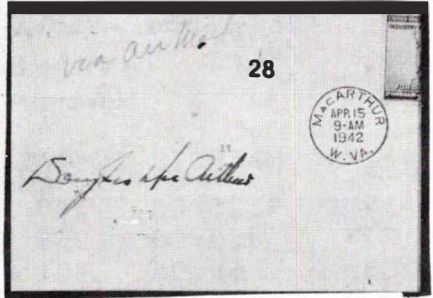
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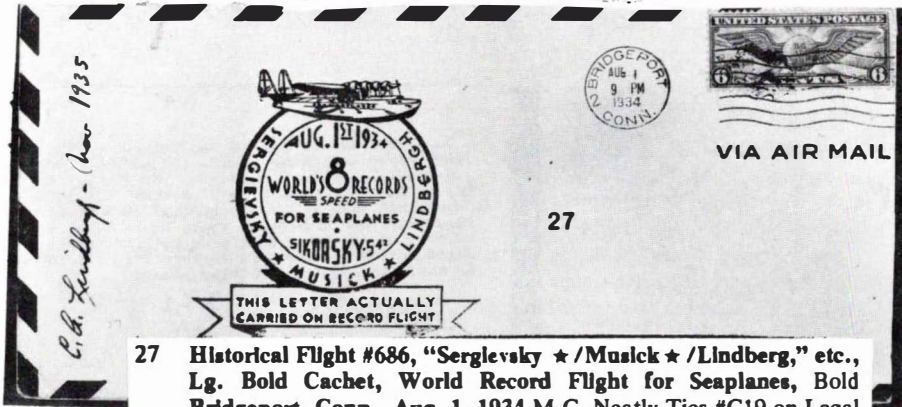
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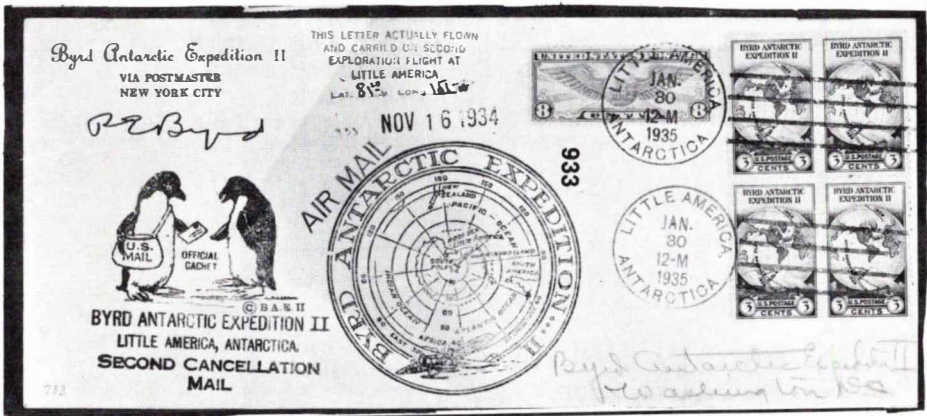
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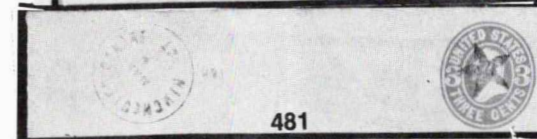
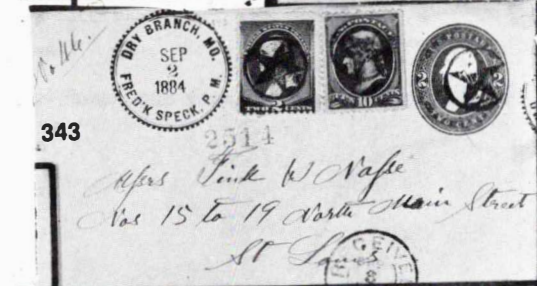
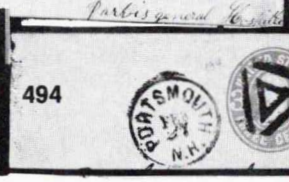
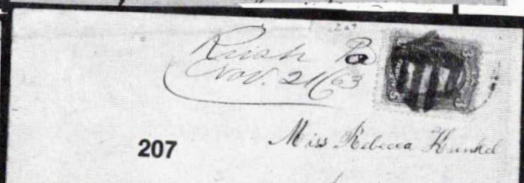
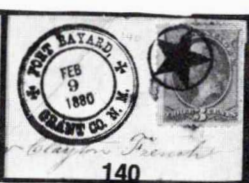
- 17 Neil Armstrong Autograph on Fleetwood #C76 Pl. Blk. F.D.C..
- 28 Douglas McArthur, Bold Autograph on F.D. of McArthur, W.Va. Town Name Dedication, Very Fine.....



- 27 Historical Flight #686, "Serglevsky ★ /Musick ★ /Lindberg," etc., Lg. Bold Cachet, World Record Flight for Seaplanes, Bold Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 1, 1934 M.C. Neatly Ties #C19 on Legal Size Cover, with Bold "C.A. Lindbergh - Nov 1935" Autograph (One of the Pilots of S42), Very Fine & Rare




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 Taft
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*Sail on, O Ship of State!
 Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
 Humanity with all its fears,
 With all the hopes of future years,
 Is hanging breathless on thy fate.
 —Longfellow.*

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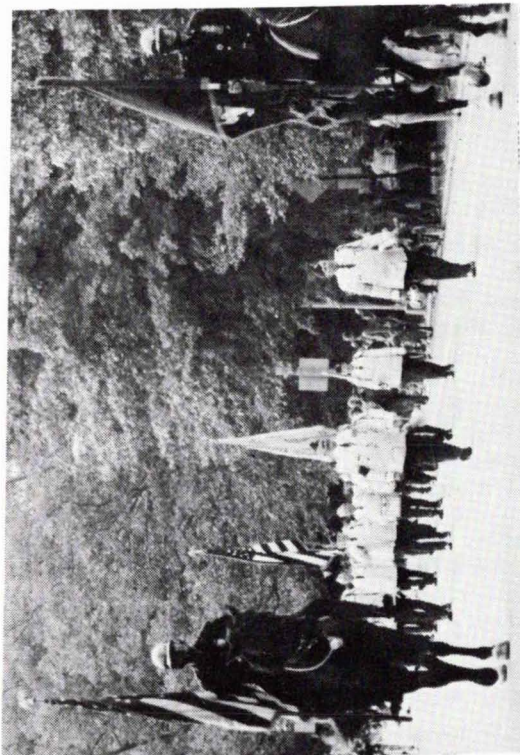
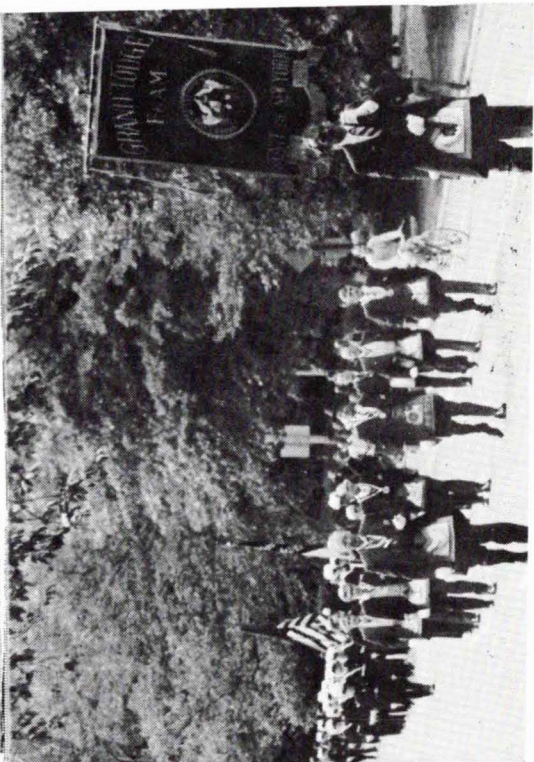
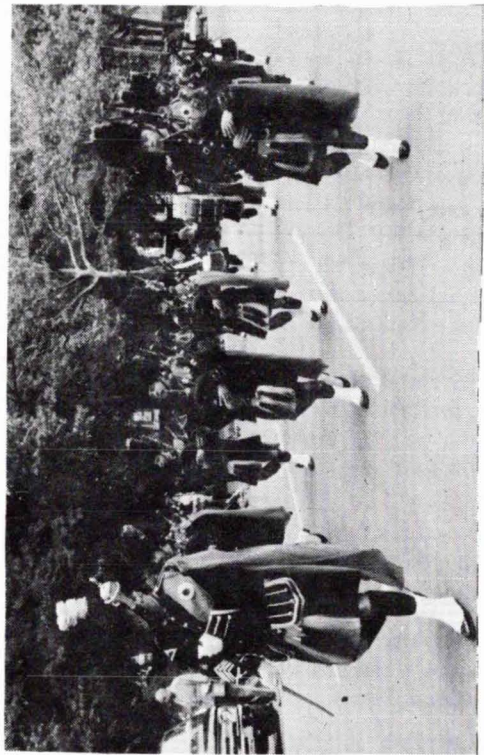
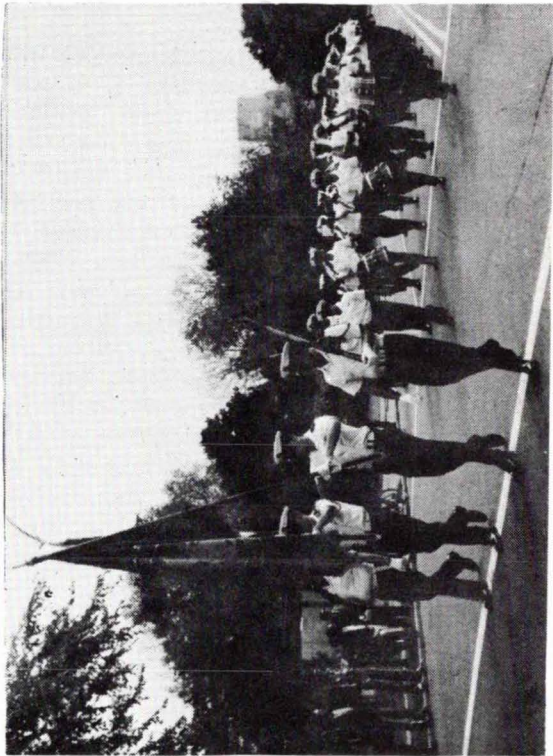
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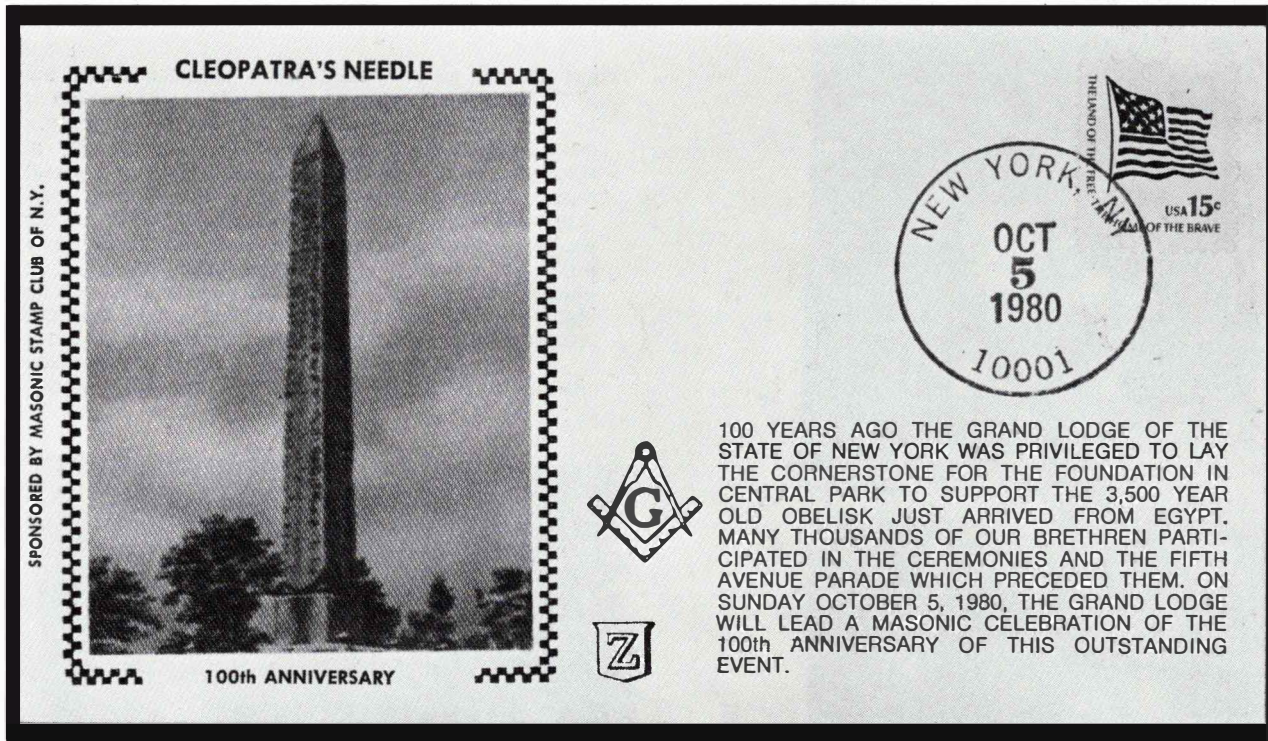




Photos of the commemoration activities by Wor. Hiroshi Kaku, Lodge of the United Services 1118, show the Emerald Society pipers of the NYPD; our own Masonic War Veterans; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy marching band; the Grand Lodge Banner and Grand Lodge officers; the Knights Templar Honor Guard; the Grand Master receiving an historic presentation trowel from Wor. Eugene F. Haug, Secretary of Anglo-Saxon 137; the Grand Master greeting Prof. Maurice Binion Rosalsky, grand nephew of Dr. Samuel Augustus Binion, Egyptologist who translated the hieroglyphics on the obelisk; and, RW Ernest Leonardi, Deputy Grand Master and chairman of the commemoration event, preparing for the reenactment.



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