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WHOLE NO. 76

REINHOLD MAIER



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happened to whole
no. 75?*

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West Germany recently issued a postage stamp which honors Reinhold Maier.

Reinhold Maier was born on October 16, 1889, at Schorndorf/Reims-Murr-Kreis and became a noted German lawyer and statesman. From 1930 to 32 he was Minister for Economic Affairs for Wurttemberg and a member of the German Reichstag (Parliament). He was forced from office in 1933 by the Nazis. His wife, son and daughter had to flee to England in 1936 because of her Jewish descent; they returned to Germany in 1940.

Bro. Maier was one of the founders of the Democratic People's Party in 1945. From 1945 to 1952 he was Prime Minister of the Wurttemberg-Baden Region; from 1952 to 1953, after the foundation of the so-called Southwest-State, he was Prime Minister of the Baden-Wurttemberg area. At the same time he was also successively Minister of Justice and Minister of Finance. He was Chairman of the Free Democratic Party (Liberals) from 1957 to 1960 and was appointed Honorary Chairman of the party that last year. He died in Stuttgart on August 19, 1971.

Reinhold Maier was initiated in 1924, passed in 1925 and raised in 1926 in Lodge "Zu den drei Cedern" (Three Cedars) in Stuttgart. After the war he became a member of Lodge "Furchtlos und treu" (Fearless and true) also in Stuttgart.

-Stamp and article submitted by Bro. Wolfgang Brachvogel,
Member No. 402 of Bonn, West Germany

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PAYMENT OF DUES

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

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278. Giannini Sergio, Via Baglioni 50, Perugia, Italy.
279. Edward G. Kerr, 30 Lakeside Rd., Apt. 609, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9S 4H2 Canada.
308. Alan Baer, 103 Knight St., Oceanside, N.Y. 11572.
331. Herbert Zander, 5 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10023.
TBD. James E. Woodson, Sr., 355 Braden Ave., Sarasota, FL 34243.
TED. Michael S. Niddam, 5489 Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 1225, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

141. Harold R. Mullin, 1114 River Crescent Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401
201. Donald E. Craft, P.O. Box 19825, Houston, TX 77224.
387. Donald R. Graf, 1684 Ruie Rd., No. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120.

MEMBER'S ACTIVITIES:

Bro. Edwin H. Shane, Member No. 260, is presently Worshipful Master of Mystic Circle Lodge 685, Lawrence, Indiana, and Cast Director of the Sahara Grotto Dramatic Cast.

In the fall, Bro. Norman Lincoln, Member No. 12, will be appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest for the Third District of Ohio which comprises 21 Chapters and over 6000 Capitular Masons.

Congratulations to both these Brethren and may they serve with pleasure to themselves and honor to the Fraternity during their terms of office.

Bro. Wolfgang Brachvogel, Member No. 402 (Landsberger Str. 45, D-5300 Bonn 1, West Germany) is having a difficult time lately fighting his cancer but is overjoyed at the sight of the opening of "The Wall" and the steps towards the reunification of his homeland. Keep up the fight Bro. Wolfgang and may the Good Lord watch over you in that fight.

Bro. Patrick Palmer, Member No. 91 (128 Albatross St., Miami Springs, FL 33166) has just sent me a complete index of the Newsletters of Mirt, Beltmann and Koutroulis. This must have been quite a task but is invaluable as a reference. Thank you very much Bro. Palmer.




Your Editor still has several Masonic Cacheted Covers available for sale - from the collection of Bro. Hirte and the accumulation of Bro. Cunningham. Foreign and U.S. covers; price lists available

NEW ISSUE FOR BRO. EDWARD HAND??

Bro. Stanley Longenecker, Member No. 92, is conducting a campaign for the preparation and release of a postage stamp in 1994 to honor the 250th anniversary of the birth of Bro. Gen. Edward Hand. Bro. Hand, born on Dec. 31, 1744, came to America as an officer with the 18th Royal Irish Regiment in 1767. He resigned his commission in the British Army 1774 and the following year was commissioned in the Continental Army. He was chosen Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Pennsylvania Riflemen in 1777 and was promoted to Brigadier General prior to George Washington's appointing him Adjutant general in 1781. After the War he returned to practice medicine in Lancaster, Penna. He was a member of the Continental Congress, Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the Friendship Fire Company as well as Vestryman of St. James Church and Chief Burgess of Lancaster. He died Sept. 2, 1803. He was a member and Master of Pennsylvania's Military Lodge, now Montgomery Lodge No. 19.

Bro. Longenecker solicits help of the members in this project and states that anyone who drops him a card and states that he has written to the USPS to propose this new stamp will receive a nice selection of his NATSCO Masonic covers - free. This offer can't be beaten; thanks, Bro. Stan. The proposal letters should be sent to U.S.P.S., Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. 20265. Bro. Longenecker's address is: P.O. Box 7244, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Three of Bro. Stan's latest efforts are shown here:

**NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
FREEMASONS**

George C. "Paw" Alexander.....	Ind 82	Wm. B. "Dinner" McLaughlin.....	Pt. 200
John F. "Horse Run" Baker.....	Ind. 102	H.J. "Mark" Pennington.....	Pt. 475
Ernest S. Barwood (O).....	Ohio 339	E.S. "Bible" Plant.....	Pt. 336
Chas. A. "Chief" Bender.....	Pt. 476	Edgar C. "Sam" Rice.....	Ind. 466
Monteaux "J. Fagan" Brown.....	Ind. 164	W. Branch Ritchey, Sr.....	Mo. 360
John E. Bruce (O).....	Ohio 2	Epps "Japhet" Roney.....	Ohio 336
John T. Brush (O).....	N.Y. 577	Ed J. Roush.....	Ind. 467
Alexander Jay Carverright.....	Cal. 21	Chas. H. "Red" Ruffing.....	Ind. 456
Tyrus B. "Ty" Cobb.....	Ga. 52	Ray W. "Crocker" Schall.....	Ind. 236
Gordon S. "Mickey" Collins.....	Mass.	G.H. "Gorgeous George" Selby.....	Mass. 350
Edward T. "Caddy" Collins.....	N.Y. 466	T.E. "Tex" Springer.....	Ind. 467
Earl B. "Cotton" Condit.....	Ky. 25	Wm. H. "Memphis Red" Walker.....	Ind. 467
Charles H. Ebbetts (O).....	N.Y. 569	J.B. "Joe" Taylor.....	Ind. 467
R.W.A. "Bob" Feller (BA).....	Iowa 236	Harold J. "Pe" Taveras.....	Ind. 467
James E. "Babe" Fox.....	Pt. 298	C.A. "Darryl" Vance.....	Ind. 467
Frank F. "Fud" Fothergill.....	Ind. 445	John P. "Honus" Wagner.....	Pt. 544
Chad C. "Old Fox" Griffith.....	D.C. 17	L.J. "Little Poison" Weaver.....	Ind. 467
Bartolo A. Grasso.....	Mo. 111	Paul G. "Big Pokey" Weaver.....	Ind. 467
Reggie "Rough" Henson.....	Mo. 3	Zachary D. "Zack" Wheat.....	Mo. 132
Wes C. "Scorching" Hoyt.....	N.Y. 511	Dennis T. "Cy" Young.....	Ohio 194
C.O. "King Cat" Hubbell.....	Ohio 479	Nathan E. Young (O).....	D.C. 19
Byron B. "Sam" Johnson (O).....	Ohio 2		
T.A. "Ted" Livan.....	Tex. 82		
"Clarry" Madson.....	N.Y. 519		

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

PAULINO SANTOS



Paulino Santos is pictured on a commemorative stamp issued by the Philippines on February 22, 1989, to mark the 50th Anniversary of General Santos City, the city which he founded.

Born in Camiling, Tarlac, on June 22, 1890, he started his education in the Spanish parochial school in Camiling and the early American school. After a short stint as a teacher, he enlisted in the 1st Service Company in 1909 and was sent to Baguio to study military science and tactics. He graduated as valedictorian of his class and was immediately appointed Third Lieutenant in the Philippines Constabulary. He steadily rose through the ranks becoming a Lt. Colonel in 1930.

On Dec. 22, 1930, Santos was appointed Director of Prisons. He founded the Davao Penal Colony on Jan. 1, 1932. In 1936 he was appointed Brigadier General and Asst. Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, and a few months later was promoted to Chief of Staff with the rank of Major General. On Jan. 1, 1939, He was appointed Director of the Resettlement Project Administration and it was in this position where he left a lasting legacy. Santos accompanied 62 settlers from Luzon and brought them to the small village of Buayan in Cotabato; rapid development was achieved. In June 1954 the settlement was converted into a full fledged municipality and in 1967 was upgraded to a city named after him.

Paulino Santos' mother Lodge has not yet been ascertained. His picture did appear in three issues of pre-war "Cabletow", the official organ of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. He was a member of the Plaridel Temple Bowling Team of the Masonic Club of Manila - an organization based in Manila composed exclusively of Master Masons.

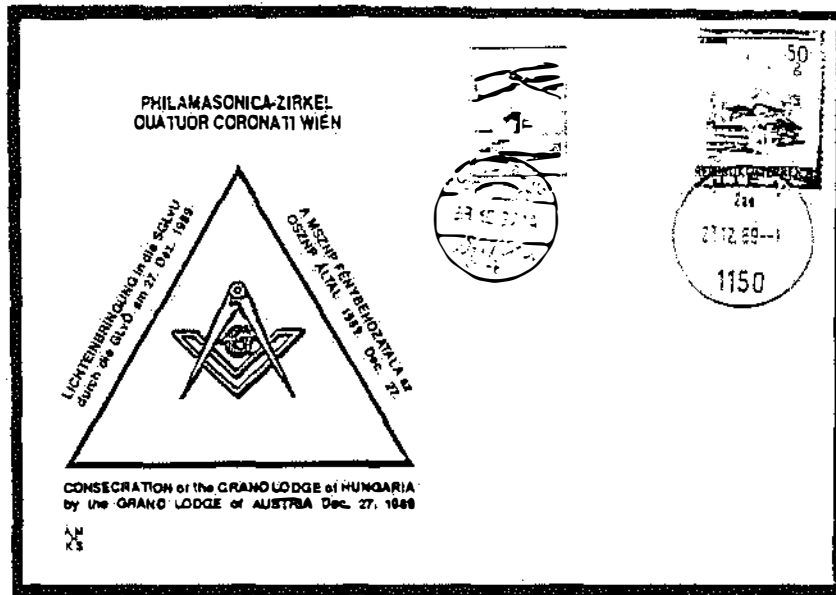
-Article extracted from "The CABLETOW" (Sept-Oct 1989)
submitted by Bro. Vincente Cu, Member No. 494.

STAMP OFFER

The Masonic Stamp Club of South Australia, Inc., informs us of a project of theirs - the collection of stamps (donated by members or business houses) and the packaging of them for sale at the annual Masonic Fete - with proceeds going to the Masonic Homes Trust. Bro. Allen Downes, Member No. 234, offers these in groups of 100 different Australia for \$3.00 Air Mail Post Paid in U.S. bank notes. Anyone wishing to avail himself of this offer should contact Bro. Downes at P.O. Box 83, Ingle Farm, South Australia 5093.

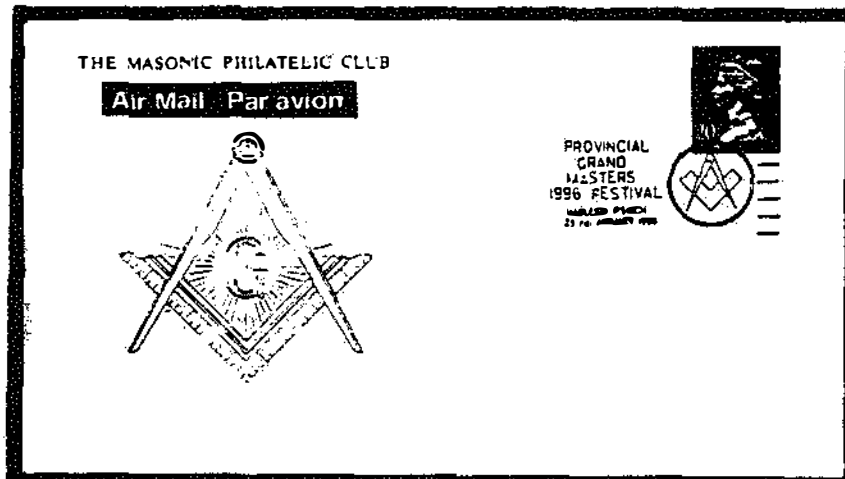
AUSTRIAN COVER

Bro. Wolfgang Brachvogel of West Germany has sent along a copy of the cover illustrated for our viewing pleasure. Unfortunately he does not have a supply of them, nor does the producer of the cover. Nevertheless, it is an interesting one to observe.



GREAT BRITAIN COVER

Bro. Grahame A. West, Member No. 244, has provided a copy of a cover which he has produced for the special Provincial Grand Master's Festival in January of this year. Shown below, I believe it can be acquired from Bro. West; details should be obtained from him at: 12 Dean Way, Storrington, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 4QN England.



Bro. West also informs us that he has taken on the responsibility of Packet organiser for the Masonic Philatelic Club of Great Britain and needs Masonic material. Anyone who has material that might be considered applicable is urged to send it to him along with the price desired. The Club charges 10% commission and deducts return postage for unsold material.

MASONIC BASEBALL PLAYERS

Bro. Norman Lincoln informs us that additional baseball stamps were released in conjunction with the World Stamp Expo at the end of last year. Four of those pictured were Masons:

Edwin Lee "Eddie" Matthews

Eddie Matthews was born Oct. 13, 1931, in Texarcana, TX, and was the only player who was on the Braves roster in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta. He was a feared power hitter and from 1953 to 1961 hit more than thirty home runs each year; he led the league in 1953 and 1959. He was also a good defensive player holding records for putouts and assists. He had a career total of 512 home runs, managed the Braves from 1972 to 1974 and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1978.

Bro. Matthews was a member of Magnolia Lodge No. 242, Santa Barbara, CA.

Rogers "Rajah" Hornsby

Rogers Hornsby was born on April 27, 1896, in Winters, TX, and died on Jan. 5, 1963, in Chicago. He was the greatest right handed batter in the history of baseball. His lifetime average of .358 is the best in the National League (topped only by Bro. Ty Cobb's .367). From 1920 to 1925 he led the league in batting and in 1922 and 1925 led the league in home runs. As a manager he led the Cardinals to their first World Series victory in 1926. He also played for the Giants, the Braves, the Cubs and the Browns and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1942.

Bro. Hornsby was a member of Beacon Lodge No. 3, St. Louis, MO.

Christopher "Christy" Mathewson

Christy Mathewson was born on Aug. 12, 1880, in Factoryville, PA, and died on Oct. 7, 1925, in Saranac, NY. He was one of the greatest right handed pitchers of all time. He won 373 games during a 17 year career (all but one with the N.Y. Giants). His lifetime earned run average was 2.13. Using only a fastball and curve, he was always a league leader in shutouts, wins and strikeouts. In the 1905 Worlds Series he hurled three shutouts against the A's giving up only one walk and striking out 18. He closed his career as the manager for the Reds and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1936.

Bro. Mathewson was a member of Architect Lodge No. 519, New York City.

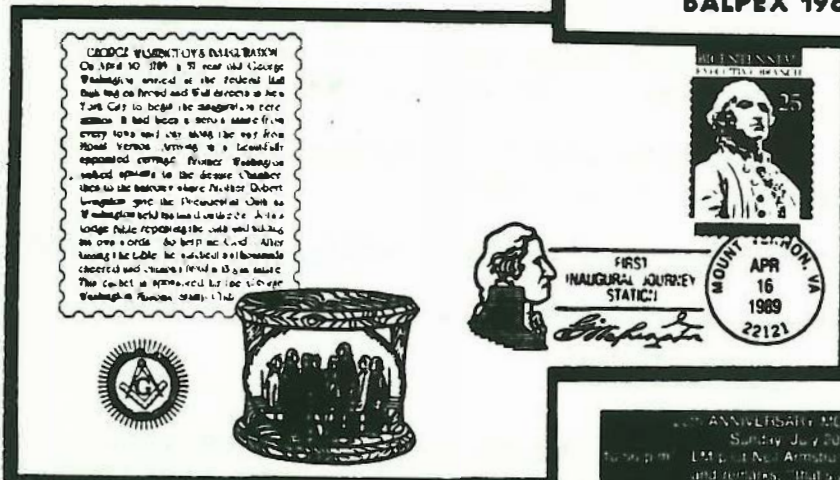
Gordon Stanley "Mickey" Cochrane

Mickey Cochrane was born on April 6, 1903, in Bridgewater, MA, and died June 28, 1962, in Lake Forest, IL. During his thirteen years with the A's and the Tigers, he was considered the best catcher in baseball. He was a football player at Boston University but switched to baseball and hit .331 his rookie year. His lifetime average was .320 and he appeared in five Worlds Series, finally winning as manager of the Tigers in 1935. His career ended in 1937 when he was hit on the head and was unconscious for ten days. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1947.

Bro. Cochrane was a member of Fellowship Lodge of Bridgewater, MA.

RECENT GWMSC COVERS

The covers shown below are recent productions of the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club and can be acquired from the Club's Cover Chairman, Paul M. Williams, 2364 Beaver Valley Pike, New Providence, PA 17560.



ALFRED HERMANN FRIED

Bro. Fried was honored by Austria on Nov. 10, 1989, by the issuance of a postage stamp bearing his likeness.



Alfred Hermann Fried was born on Nov. 11, 1864. An Austrian writer and pacifist, he founded the Deutsche Friedens Gesellschaft (German Peace Society). He, in cooperation with Bertha von Suttner, issued the periodical "Die Waffen nieder" (Lay Down Your Arms); he changed this title to "Friedenswarte" (Viewpoint of Peace) in 1889. In 1911 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. After the first World War he founded the Austrian Peace Society. he published many books and articles on the preservation of peace and disarmament. He died on May 4, 1921.

Bro. Fried became a member of Lodge "Sokrates" in Vienna, Austria. in 1908. In 1914 he was Deputy Master of this Lodge.

-Cover and article submitted by Bro. Wolfgang Brachvogel

CORRECTIONS

Bro. Antonio Cu has provided a correction to an error made by your Editor in the article submitted by him that appeared in the previous Newsletter (page 810). Bro./Dr. Jose P. Rizal was affiliated with (not initiated in) Lodge Solidaridad No. 53, Madrid, Spain, on Nov.15, 1890

Bro. Edsel Hatfield writes that Anthony Wayne was the subject of a lengthy investigation by a researcher in the Philalethes some time ago and it was concluded that he was not a Mason. Research on his own behalf leads Edsel to believe that if some of the same factors entered into the acceptance of a Mason in the 1700's as do now, he could not have been a candidate. The most important factor was that he was a notorious rake and he was not particularly careful who he dallied with.

THE 'ARE YOU A MASON' POSTCARDS

Bro. Maurice Beazley, Member No. 302 of England, has released a small booklet entitled "The 'Are You a Mason?' Postcards". This 28 page effort illustrates the various series of postcards produced primarily in Scotland and London which pose this question and lampoon Freemasonry. The cards are shown and comments are provided by the editor on most. It appears to be a good coverage of the subject.

Bro. Beazley would be pleased to be able to mail a copy to any interested parties and would like to suggest a trade of some sort - ideally for Masonic postcards. Any member who is interested should write to Bro. Beazley at: 216 West Dyke Rd., Redcar, Cleveland TS10 4JS England.

U.S. PRESIDENTS SOUVENIR SHEETS

The island countries of Dominica and Turks & Caicos issued souvenir sheets last year in honor of the bicentennial of the U.S. presidency. Reproduced copies of these sheets have been sent in by Bro. Kenneth Gibala and representative samples are shown below. It is interesting to note that a small Square and Compasses has been added to the design of those values picturing presidents who were known to have been Masons.

1789 200 YEARS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY 1989



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JOHN MARSHALL

The Judicial Branch of government, established by the U.S. Constitution 200 years ago, was honored Feb. 2, 1990, by the USPS with a commemorative stamp featuring John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served on the Court for 35 years beginning in 1801.



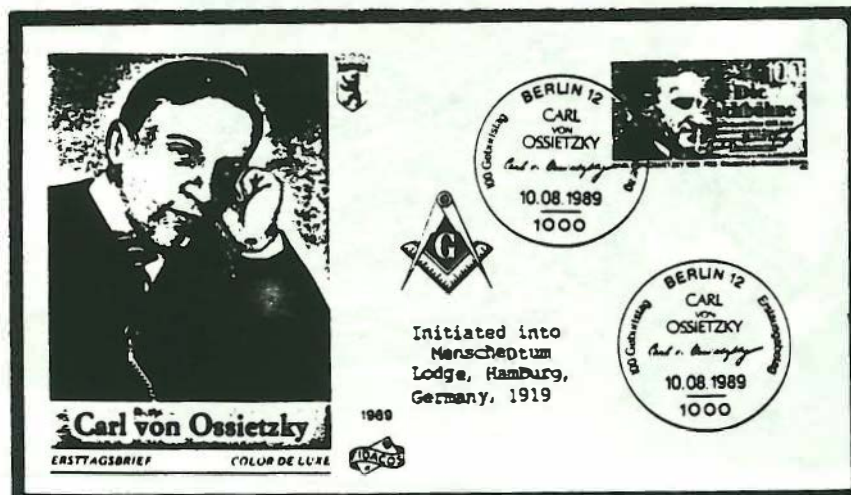
John Marshall was born on Sept. 24, 1755, in Germantown, Va. At the outbreak of the War for Independence he joined the Third Virginia Regiment as a lieutenant and later rose to captain. He distinguished himself in battle. He resigned his commission in 1781 and took up the study of law. After the signing of the Constitution of the U.S., John Marshall led the movement for its ratification by Virginia. Later he served as a member of Congress and in 1801 was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court by outgoing President John Adams. For 35 years he dominated the court and did more than any other justice to determine its character and that of the federal constitution system. Due to his determination and precedent-setting opinions, he is credited with raising the Supreme Court to a position of equality with the Legislative and Executive Branches of government. He died on July 6, 1835, in Philadelphia, Penna., and the crack in the Liberty Bell occurred when it tolled his death.

John Marshall is believed to have been made a Mason in a Military Lodge during the war. After moving to Richmond, Va., in 1783, he became a member of Richmond Lodge No. 13 (now No. 10). He served as Grand Master of Virginia from October 28, 1793, to November 23, 1795. His body was interred with Masonic honors on July 9, 1835.

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Cover



MASONIC STUDY UNIT OF THE A.T.A. - BY-LAWS

- I. NAME: The name of this organization shall be the MASONIC STUDY UNIT of the American Topical Association.
- II. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Unit shall be: 1. the collecting and study of philatelic material portraying various aspects of Masonic personages, artifacts and incidents: 2. the dissemination of this knowledge to the Unit members and to other interested persons.
- III. MEMBERSHIP: Any person who is interested in the topic of Masonic Philately shall be eligible for membership in this Unit. Membership in the A.T.A. or even in Masonry is NOT a prerequisite for membership in this Unit. Rate of dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors

Application for membership shall be submitted in writing, (usually on the 8 1/2 x 11 form provided) to the Unit Secretary and accompanied by dues for at least one year. Annual dues shall be \$5.00 per annum (for those living on the North American continent - Canada, U.S. and Mexico). Overseas members' dues shall be \$10.00 per annum for airmail delivery of their newsletters. Fiscal year begins May 1 (runs to April 30) of each year.

- IV. OFFICERS: The Unit officers shall be President, Vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer. The term of these officers shall be for two fiscal years. Election by mail ballot with a majority of the votes cast being necessary for election.
 - A. PRESIDENT: The president shall have general charge of the business and affairs of the Unit, shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees authorized by the Board of Directors.
 - B. VICE-PRESIDENT: The vice-president shall serve as an aide to the president and shall perform the duties of the president in his absence or inability to serve. He shall perform such additional duties as delegated to him by the president.
 - C. SECRETARY-TREASURER: The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct correspondence relative to the welfare of the Unit and shall keep records of the membership and the Unit's activities and shall receive all monies in the name of the Unit and shall pay out monies authorized by the proper voucher.

- V. DIRECTORS: Two Directors acting with the officers shall constitute the Board of Directors. Their term of office shall be for two years as for the officers.
- VI. PUBLICATION: The name of the official publication of the Masonic Study Unit shall be THE PHILATELIC FREEMASON. The editor of this Bulletin shall be appointed by the President (or by the Board of Directors), whichever is feasible.
- VII. AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a 2/3 vote of the members voting, providing that notice of the proposed change has been sent in writing to each member at least one month in advance.
- VIII. DIRECTORS: The Director has the responsibility to assume the duties given him by the President or Vice-president. He will vote with other officers for appointed officers. He will oversee the Historian and the Librarian.
- IX. EDITOR: The editor is appointed by the President (or the Board of Directors) and shall be designated on a bi-yearly basis.
- X. REPRESENTATIVES: Representatives will act as the Unit's personal touch in their immediate area. This can give the Unit better exposure in local publications and can contact the secretaries of local Lodges and stamp clubs.
- XI. HISTORIAN: The Historian is appointed by the President (or a Director) on a 2-year basis. He is responsible for the History of the Unit and its functions, per se. a scrap book.
- XII. RESEARCH: Research Chairman is appointed by the President (or a Director) on a 2-year basis and functions to answer questions that are asked of the Unit pertaining to Masonic Philately. He will also keep, maintain, and make available for other members the Unit's research library (if one is ever compiled).

As amended by vote in January 1933.

BALLOT FOR BI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MASONIC STUDY UNIT - ATA

FOR PRESIDENT:

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FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER:

OTTO STEDING - MEMBER NO. 45 - CINCINNATI, OHIO

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For ease in return, simply fold, staple and place stamp in proper location. We have made the job as easy as possible - please complete the process. Thank you.

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