

MASONIC ASTRONAUTS



Brother Leroy Gordon Cooper next made 22 orbits in **Mercury 9** and calmly took control when automatic devices failed

HE WAS INITIATED IN CARBONDALE LODGE NO 82, COLORADO ON SEPTEMBER 5TH 1956

ON JANUARY 26TH 1963 HE WAS EXALTED INTO INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER NO 27 COCOA FLORIDA

THE SAME DAY HE BECAME A MEMBER OF HIRAM COUNCIL NO 13 ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS AND A KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN BREVARD COMMANDERY NO 24 NEXT DAY HE NOT ONLY

RECEIVED THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES BUT HAD THE 32° DEGREE CONFERRED ALSO !! HE BECAME A SHRINER AND WAS LATER ADVANCED TO THE 33°

THIS SPECIAL COVER WAS ISSUED THE DAY AFTER BLAST OFF ON MAY 15TH 1963 ON HIS THREE MILLION MILE JOURNEY HE TOOK WITH HIM A SCOTTISH RITE FLAG AND 33° JEWEL, THESE ARE NOW IN THE MUSEUM OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° U.S.A.



STEP TWO

This is the Gemini Series in which, figuratively speaking the Fellow Crafts continued to make further progress in the science



Gemini Spacecraft

