

OTHER MAJOR SHUTTLE EVENTS

SHUTTLE ENTERPRISE "GOES HOME"....It's almost "home". After leaving Kennedy Space Center on August 10, it made several stops along the way and arrived at Edwards on August 16. It will remain there until about October 1. Then it will be transported overland to Palmdale to the Rockwell International plant where it was put together. Its mission will then have been completed. It has truly been the "Pathfinder" for our next step into space...the Shuttle.

We have covers for these final important events. (1) A cover postmarked Edwards August 16, arrival date; (2) A cover postmarked at the time it leaves Edwards for Palmdale; (3) A cover postmarked Palmdale upon its arrival; and (4) A double-cancel cover as a fitting tribute to the "mission accomplished" of Enterprise. The first cancel on the cover will be departure time from Edwards and the second cancel that of arrival time at Palmdale.

NEW ASTRONAUTS....On August 31, 1979, the 35 Astronaut Trainees became Astronauts. They had begun their training on July 10, 1978 on a two-year program. Their training was intense and they responded to the intensity above and beyond expectations. As a result their training was accomplished in only 13 months rather than 24! We have two covers for this important event. One is postmarked Houston with machine cancel and the other SCCS Mailer's Permit Postmark, both on August 31, date of "being named astronauts".

ESA ASTRONAUTS VISIT JSC....Spacelab will be one of the first major orbiting payloads planned for Shuttle and it is a joint venture by NASA and ESA (the European Space Agency). Spacelab development is being financed by 10 European Nations that make up ESA. Since Spacelab will be a joint project by NASA and ESA, astronauts and scientists from both groups will serve on it. On September 17, 1979, ESA astronauts started a week of work, training and briefings at the Johnson Space Center. This could be another "sleeper" cover but the SCCS did not miss out on it.

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(Sep 79) Please include one addressed gummed label with order. Thank you.