

# APOLLO 16



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



A DECADE OF ACHIEVEMENT

**APOLLO 16 — SPLASHDOWN — APRIL 27, 1972 —** "Casper" with the three Astronauts slammed into the earth's atmosphere at 24,730 miles an hour and landed in the Pacific Ocean only one mile from the World War II Aircraft carrier Ticonderoga only one minute later than planned at a spot selected a quarter-million miles earlier. They returned with 245 pounds of rocks from the moon's highlands, 84 hours of scientific measurements of the moon and deep space and some photos from the first astronomy observatory ever operated on the moon. Another successful Apollo mission.