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You are welcome to our 19th POLPEX and we hope as in the past you are going to enjoy it. Again we present selected pages from specialized collections of our fellow members. We sincerely invite you to go through the exhibits and we are sure you will find many stamps and collectors' items that will interest not only the Polish collector but also collectors of other countries and topical. Furthermore, you will find different ways of presenting collections which might give you an idea for your own collection.

Each year we are endeavoring to show different types of material and by this give you a pretty good picture of what Polish Philately has to offer you. We also suggest to collectors to start specializing in stamps of Poland—"You don't know what you're missing." Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting. We hold them every second and fourth Friday of the month in the hall downstairs. Everyone is welcome.

Besides the exhibit, take advantage of our fine bourse. You'll be sure to pick up a few items for your collection. Patronize these dealers who in part, made this show possible.

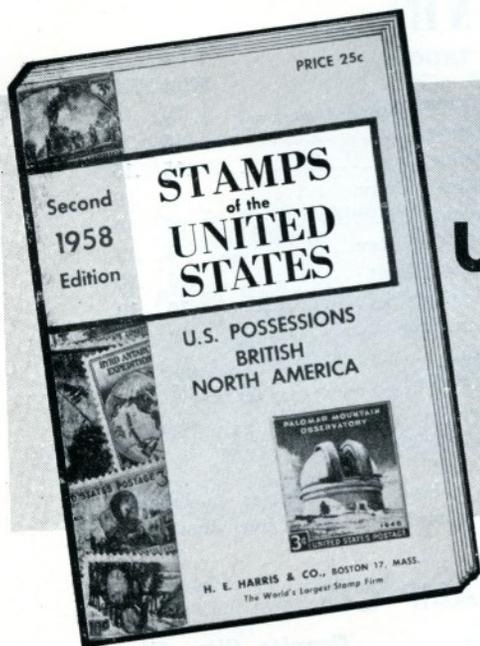
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We are very proud to have you at our show and sincerely hope that you enjoyed it. We are thankful to our Polpex Director Mr. Frank Rizzo and all the members who served on the Committees for their helpful hand.

Our sincerest thanks are extended to the Editors of the stamp magazines, stamp columns, and Polish press for the publicity given us; to the advertisers, and patrons in our exhibition catalogue, the stamp dealers taking part in our bourse and all who in any way helped or supported our show.

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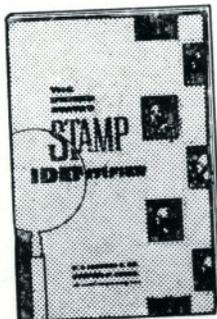
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215-225. Nos. 341-343 First Issue of Po-
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