

B. The Second Vice President will be Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

C. The Third Vice President will be the Public Relations Officer.

7. Concise details of the responsibilities of each of the American Name Society officers will be written into the By-Laws.

8. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws will be given to each of the vice presidents immediately upon their assuming office.

9. The work on revision of the Constitution was tabled until the Executive Secretary has brought together all changes recorded in the minutes in past years. The revisions will be made during the calendar year 1984 and will be ready for the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting, 1984.

10. For the continuation of the American Name Society, stronger efforts must be made in maintaining membership, keeping current the files and financial records, responding to correspondence, producing information for the membership, and otherwise providing services that can be expected from an academic and scholarly organization.

Grace Alvarez-Altman
President, 1983

Editor's Note

With this issue, the Society welcomes its new Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Professor Wayne H. Finke, Baruch College. Dr. Finke brings to us a solid record of publication, administrative skills, fluent knowledge of the Romance languages, and, we can be assured, many future years of leadership in onomastics. He assumed his duties in August, 1983, but this is the first occasion we have had to list him among the officers.

He replaces Professor Murray Heller, who contributed dedicated service to the furthering of the study of names. Dr. Heller initiated the North East Names Institute, and many of us will always remember with gratitude and good feelings his gracious hosting at his beautiful home beside Turtle Pond, and also with academic gratitude his editing our too-often cluttered manuscripts for his handsomely printed *Proceedings* each year. Murray will continue to be active in the work of the Society.