

## An Memoriam

The death of our charter member Arthur Garfield Kennedy on April 21, 1954, brought a deep feeling of loss to his colleagues at Stanford University and to his numerous friends elsewhere.

Born in Weeping Water, Nebraska, on June 29, 1880, he received the A.B. degree from Doane College, Nebraska, in 1902, a college which in 1933 conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. He completed his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Stanford in 1914, and was connected with this institution until his death.

In 1911, even before completing his graduate work, Professor Kennedy had published, in collaboration with James C. Lindberg, an English grammar for secondary schools, and he wrote also on English spelling and German and Latin grammar. His Stanford dissertation, *The Pronoun of Address in English Literature of the Thirteenth Century*, appeared in print in 1915. Professor Kennedy's dedicated quest for all that was known about the English language and the earlier vernacular literature led naturally to his later authoritative publications on various linguistic subjects, his *Concordance to the Complete Works of Chaucer*, with J. S. P. Tatlock, his textbooks on Anglo-Saxon and on current English, and also to his two indispensable bibliographies, the monumental *Bibliography of the Writings on the English Language* (Harvard University Press and Yale University Press, 1927), and *A Concise Bibliography for Students of English* (Stanford University Press, 1940), the latter of which was recently issued in its third edition.

But these bibliographies were only carefully selected extracts from the extensive and meticulously organized bibliographical files which, despite the press of classroom work and administrative duties, Professor Kennedy maintained in current status for many years. As a result of his unexampled fund of exact information, he was sought out by dictionary editors and linguistic scholars the world over. He was a member of the original editorial panel of *American Speech*, along with Louise Pound and Kemp Malone, and conducted the bibliographical section of that important journal for twenty years. He was also a consultant for the Thorndike dictionary, and in 1930 he was urged to assume the editorship of the *Middle English Dictionary*, a project which is now going forward at the University of Michigan.

ROBERT W. ACKERMAN

## ANNUAL MEETINGS OF ANS

The annual dinner meeting of the American Name Society was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City on Sunday evening, December 26, 1954. Professor W. Cabell Greet, in that charming and captivating manner of his, gave a most interesting and delightful talk on "A Local Habitation and a Name." At a meeting of the officers, managers and editorial board just before the dinner meeting the problems of the Society were discussed.

At the annual meeting of members held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, 1954, at the Hotel Statler, in New York City, the papers listed in the December, 1954, issue of *Names* were presented. In addition, O. Paul Straubinger of the University of California at Riverside, presented a paper entitled, "Personal Names in Popular Sayings."

The results of the mail ballot were read by Sterling A. Stoudemire, the chairman of the Nominating Committee. The following were elected:

President	Meredith F. Burrill
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Second Vice-President	Kemp Malone
Third Vice-President	George R. Stewart
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<i>For two years</i>	Francis W. Bradley
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In the absence of Henry Karpenstein, Kemp Malone read the Treasurer's report, and, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was approved and ordered filed. Professor Malone also read a brief report from the Executive Secretary and Editor, Erwin G. Gudde, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was approved and ordered filed. Elsdon C. Smith, the outgoing president, made a brief report outlining the progress of the Society.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954

## INCOME

Balance carried forward from 1953.....	\$ 175.71
Dues collected in 1954.....	2,572.25
Sale of copies of the Journal "NAMES".....	19.75
Sale of reprints from the Journal "NAMES".....	5.00
Sale of advertisements in the Journal "NAMES".....	65.00
Sale of "Theory of Names".....	10.00
Gifts received from C. M. Goethe (\$100 for the Mary Glide Goethe annual prize).....	160.00
Refund from the U.S. Post Office.....	14.25
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	\$3,021.96

## EXPENDITURES

For Mimeographing, Multilithing, Paper, Envelopes, Typing, Clerical work, Postage, Stencils, Mailing Room Charges, Invoices and Bank Service Charges.....	\$ 424.62
Printing of 4 issues of the Journal "NAMES".....	1,931.30
Copyright for 3 Issues of the Journal "NAMES".....	12.00
Post Office Mailing Permit and Rubber Stamp.....	27.66
Binding of 10 Volumes of the Journal "NAMES".....	22.66
300 Copies of Pulgram's: "Theory of Names".....	80.00
Refund to the American News Company.....	10.00
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	\$2,508.24
Income for 1954.....	\$3,021.96
Expenditures for 1954.....	2,508.24
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	\$ 513.72

NOTE: The Regents' of the University of California subsidy of \$1000 is not included in the above items of income for 1954 since this amount was deducted by the University of California Press from the bills of the Press for the printing of the Journal "NAMES" during the year 1954.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY KARPENSTEIN, *Treasurer*  
December 15, 1954.

Approved, December 16, 1954,  
C. D. CHRÉTIEN  
MARILYN E. MCGREGOR  
*Auditing Committee*

*The first regional meeting of the ANS* was a dinner arranged by the members of Central California on the evening of December 27th, 1954, at the Faculty Club of the University of California in Berkeley. The principal speaker of the evening was our president-elect, Meredith F. Burrill. He delivered an extremely interesting lecture on generic geographical names. Toastmaster was our charter member, Francis P. Farquhar, former president of the California Academy of Sciences and of the Sierra Club.

*Names to be indexed in International Index.*—By a vote of the subscribing libraries to the *International Index of Periodicals*, *Names* will be included in this index, beginning with the present issue. Published since 1907 by H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Avenue, New York 52, N.Y., this reference periodical indexes the contents of the leading American scholastic, humanistic, literary, and educational journals, as well as a number of the important foreign periodicals. Our active members who are making an effort to interest their libraries in subscribing to *Names* will do well to mention this fact to reference librarians.

*The Mary Glide Goethe Prize.*—The Editorial Board voted to award the prize for 1954 to James E. Alatis for his two essays, "The Etymology of Greek Names" and "The Americanization of Greek Names." The two articles are the substance of a thesis for the degree of Master of Arts, prepared by Mr. Alatis at Ohio State University under the direction of Professor Francis L. Utley, one of our sponsors and charter members. Both articles will be published in *Names* in 1955. An announcement of the rules for the Mary Glide Goethe Prize for 1955 will be published in the June issue of our journal.

*New Officers.*—The three new members elected to the Board of Managers represent three areas of American culture: Francis W. Bradley, for many years professor of English and Dean at the University of South Carolina, more recently a contributing editor to *South Carolina Place Names*; John Harrington, former senior ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution and well known for his contributions to linguistic studies of the American Indian; William Saroyan, the poet and writer, whose natural interest lies in the use and selection of names in literature.

*Our retiring president.*—The members of the ANS regretted the decision of Elsdon C. Smith not to be a candidate for the office of president in 1955. The formation of an American society devoted to the study of names was originally his idea, and for three years he worked hard and persistently to make the new society a success. We are pleased that he will continue his active interest in the society by acting as its attorney and as a member of the Editorial Board of *Names*. We also know that he will continue his research in onomatology and we shall expect many more valuable contributions from his pen.

E.G.G.

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