

# ANS Notes

## PROGRAM

of the

## SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

held in conjunction with the Modern Language Association Meeting  
at Madison, Wisconsin

Tuesday, September 10, 1957

9:15 a. m.

Presiding: Thomas M. Pearce, Dept. of English, University of  
New Mexico

1. Ignace J. GELB, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago  
(Chicago) "On the Reconstruction of a Language from Proper  
Names" (10 min. )
2. C. Grant LOOMIS, Dept. of German, University of California  
(Berkeley, Calif.) "Some Name Traditions in Epigrammatic  
Satire" (15 min.)
3. Allan H. ORRICK, Dept. of English, Indiana University  
(Bloomington, Indiana) "King Alfred's Geats" (20 min.)
4. John Francis McDERMOTT, Dept. of English, Washington  
University (St. Louis, Mo.) "Madame Chouteau's Grandchild-  
ren" (12 min.)
5. Kelsie B. HARDER, Division of Language and Literature,  
Youngstown University (Youngstown, Ohio) "Charles Dickens  
Names his Characters" (15 min.)

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## BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 a. m.

Presiding: George R. STEWART, President

Secretary pro tem. Demetrius J. GEORGACAS

Reports of the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor,  
and the President; other reports.

Announcement of the results of the election of officers for 1958  
by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Other Business.

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PAPERS

1.30 p.m.

- Presiding: Madison S. BEELER, Dept. of German, University of California (Berkeley, Calif.)
6. Jaroslav B. RUDNYCKYJ, Dept. of Slavic Studies, University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada) "Slavic Given Names in the U.S.A. and in Canada" (15 min.)
  7. William A. McDONALD, Dept. of Classical Languages, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, Minn.) "Selected Toponyms in Southwestern Greece: the Last 3200 Years" (20 min.)
  8. Thomas M. PEARCE, Dept. of English, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico) "The New Mexico Place Name Dictionary: A Polyglot in Six Languages" (15 min)
  9. Harold B. ALLEN, Dept. of English, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, Minn.) "Distribution Patterns of Variations in Place Name Pronunciations (Data from the Linguistic Atlas of the Upper Midwest)" (10 min.)

INTERMISSION

(15 min.)

- Presiding: Ignace J. GELB, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
10. Henry KAHANE, Dept. of Romance Languages, University of Illinois (Urbana, Illinois) "Toponyms as Anonymyms in the Mediterranean" (15 min.)
  11. Madison S. BEELER, Dept. of German, University of California (Berkeley, Calif.) "Problems in California Place Names" (15 min.)
  12. Louise W. HANLEY, Wausau Extension Center, University of Wisconsin (Wausau, Wis.) "Progress in Studying Kentucky Names" (5 min.)
  13. Audrey R. DUCKERT, Radcliffe College (Cambridge, Mass.) "*Cottage Grove* from Coast to Coast" (15 min.)
  14. Edward TAUBE, Racine Extension Center, University of Wisconsin (Racine, Wis.) "Names of the Calm Zones: Doldrums and Horse Latitudes" (15 min.)

PAPERS READ BY TITLE ONLY

15. Charles H. HANDSCHIN, Dept. of German, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), now Archives of Folklore (Miami, Ohio)  
"Our Place Names Tell the Story of a Pioneer People"
16. John P. SYDORUK, Chicago, Illinois "Names of Famous Slavs"

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DINNER MEETING

UNION BEEFEATERS ROOM

Tuesday evening, 6:30 p. m.

Presiding: Elsdon C. SMITH, Ex-president (Chicago, III.)

Presidential Address: George R. STEWART, President of the A. N. S., Dept. of English, University of California (Berkeley)  
" 'And Adam Gave Names': Ancient Attitudes Toward Toponymy "

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE  
AMERICAN NAME SOCIETY

A meeting of the Board of Managers (including members of the Editorial board) was held in Room 112 of Bascom Hall of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, at 4:45 p. m. on September 10, 1957, immediately after the program of the Sixth Annual Meeting.

There were present the following: Bryant, Beeler, Ehrensperger, Gelb, Georgacas, Hanley, Meredith, Smith and Stewart. The President, Professor Stewart, presided. Elsdon C. Smith, as Secretary pro tem, recorded the proceedings.

The proposed, tentative budget for 1958 was read and explained and approved by unanimous vote of all present.

The suggestion was made that the Editor of NAMES acknowledge contributions by use of a printed two-cent post card.

The question was brought up whether the American Name Society should publish a work if the full cost were paid by the author. There was a discussion of the matter. The opinion of those present was that such papers should be published under the name of the American Name Society if approved by the Board of Editors.

The President reported concerning negotiations with the University of California in 1955. He explained that we were not turned down by them, but that the negotiations proceeded so slowly that a decision finally had to be made to print the journal elsewhere. There was a discussion of the financial affairs of the Society with optimism expressed as to present conditions and future prospects.

The suggestion was made by Professor Stewart that regional representatives be considered for the Society, and that they not necessarily be officers. There was a discussion of the matter.

There being no other or further business to come before the meeting, same was adjourned, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, at 5 30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Eldson C. Smith  
Secretary pro tem

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the annual meeting in Madison, on September 10, 1957:

I. LEVETTE JAY DAVIDSON, May 16, 1894--May 14, 1957.

"In recognition of the contribution which Levette Jay Davidson has made to this Society, as a member since its founding, as a contributor to NAMES, and as one of the Society's Board of Managers, 1956-57; we, the officers and members, do express to his wife Mary and to his two children our affectionate regard for his memory as a colleague and friend, and our appreciation for his scholarship and professional life, not only in this organization but also in such associations as the American Dialect Society (vice-president 1953-55, president 1956-57), the Modern Language Association, the College English Association (director 1953, vice-president 1954), the American Folklore Society (Council Member), Phi Beta Kappa, the American Association of University Professors, and such regional groups as the Western Folklore Conference and the Denver Posse of the Westerners, in all of which he held positions of importance and trust and discharged them with unflinching fidelity and distinction."

II. The officers and members of the ANS express their appreciation and thanks to Demetrius J. Georgacas, Chairman of the

Program Committee, for the successful arrangement of all the details of the program for the Sixth Annual Meeting.

- III. The American Name Society thanks Mrs. Louise W. Hanley and Professor Frederic G. Cassidy, the Committee on Local Arrangements and Publicity, for their work in making this meeting one of the best the Society has ever held.
- IV. A motion was passed to the effect that the present wording in the By-laws, setting the annual dues at \$5.00, should be altered to read, "the dues shall be such a yearly sum as the Board of Managers shall from time to time determine."

*Officers Elected for 1958:*

President	Margaret M. Bryant
First Vice President	J. B. Rudnyckyj
Second Vice President	Thomas M. Pearce
Third Vice President	E. H. Criswell
Executive Secretary and Treasurer	Fritz Kramer

*Board of Managers:*

Meredith F. Burrill	for term ending December 31, 1958
Ignace J. Gelb	for term ending December 31, 1958
E. W. McMullen	for term ending December 31, 1959
Jack Dabbs	for term ending December 31, 1959
D. J. Georgacas	for term ending December 31, 1960
Mamie Meredith	for term ending December 31, 1960

*Editorial Board for 1958:*

E. C. Ehrensperger	Editor: Madison S. Beeler
Louise Hanley	
James B. McMillan	
Elsdon C. Smith	
George R. Stewart	
Francis L. Utley	

Note: All the above are elected for one-year terms, except that members of the Board of Managers are elected for three-year terms, two being elected each year.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT ETC.

(Required by the Act of Congress of August 21, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946.)

County of Alameda }  
State of California } ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Madison S. Beeler, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of *NAMES*, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher etc. are Publisher, American Name Society, 2413 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif. Editor, Madison S. Beeler, 150 Hill Road, Berkeley 8, Calif.
2. That the owner is: American Name Society, Inc., 2413 Dwinelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif., a non-profit organization.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

[Signed] Madison S. Beeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1957

[Signed] Edith Lawrence Smith  
Notary Public

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