

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN BOARD
ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

According to a release of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys of March 4, 1960, representatives from each of the participating provinces attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Board on Geographical Names in Ottawa. Dr. N. L. Nicholson, Director of the Geographical Branch of the Department, was re-elected chairman of the Board and Mr. E. D. Baldock, the Department's Chief Cartographer, was elected vice chairman. G. M. Munroe, secretary, reported that the Board had processed some 19,000 names for 126 new maps, 18 new hydrographic charts, and 9 revised maps; he also noted that the Prince Edward Island gazetteer will be published shortly and that the gazetteers for Nova Scotia and Ontario are under way. The Hon. Paul Comtois, Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, paid tribute to the work of the Board and spoke of the two broad problems with which they are faced: that of obtaining satisfactory new names for features, hitherto unnamed, in areas of Canada recently opened up, and, in southern Canada, the need for changing names in response to local conditions, with the changes in population composition, the expansion of urban areas, and the depopulation of some rural areas. A suggestion award and certificate were presented to Mr. G. M. Munroe by Dr. Marc Boyer, Deputy Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, for his development of a much more economic and efficient method of producing gazetteers.

ANS MEMBERS DECEASED

The following members died in 1959:

Anson S. Blake, 70 Rincon Rd., Berkeley 7, Calif.

John Louis Haney, 6419 Woodpine Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.

(† Dec. 28, 1959)

Lee F. Hawley, 1 Landon St., Madison 3, Wisconsin († Aug. 1959)

John S. Kenyon, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio († Sept. 1959)

M. R. Manolatos, 5025 W. Monroe St., Chicago 44, Ill. († June 28, 1959)

Walter Yust, Editor, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. († Feb. 29, 1960)

Mr. Kenyon was one of the most distinguished of American linguistic scholars. He was the author (among other works) of *American Pronunciation* (10th edition, 1950), and, in collaboration with Thomas A. Knott, wrote *A Pronouncing Dictionary of American English* (1949). He was also Consulting Editor and author of the "Guide to Pronunciation" in the second edition of *Webster's New International Dictionary*.

Mr. Manolatos was one of the early members of the Society and his family will continue the membership in his name.

Mr. Yust, former newspaperman and editor-in-chief of all Encyclopaedia Britannica publications (1938–Feb. 1960), died in Evanston, Ill. He was advertising manager of Encyclopaedia Britannica 1930–1932 and associate editor 1932–1938. Earlier he had served as literary editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He had been one of the sustaining members of the *ANS* and had indicated his intention to become a life member.

ANS Report 1959

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1959

Income:

Membership dues collected	\$3038.00
Sale of copies of NAMES	142.00
Sale of Pulgram pamphlet	1.00
Sale of Sealock & Seely bibliography30
Contributions	16.05
Bank interest and exchange rate	26.94
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	\$3224.29
Balance carried forward from 1958	2379.58
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	<u>\$5603.87</u>

Expenditures:

Printing of NAMES	\$2000.00
Editorial office (mailing, supplies, misc. printing)	442.36
Exec. Secretary-Treasurer's office (mailing, supplies, misc. printing)	85.17
1958 election expenses and questionnaire	12.70
Bank charges and Corporation fee	8.40
Promotion expenses	4.69
Refund on order	3.75
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	\$2557.07
Cash on hand, December 31, 1959	3046.80
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	<u>\$5603.87</u>

Respectfully submitted

Fritz L. Kramer

Treasurer

December 31, 1959.