

Editor's Report for 1961

Read in absentia at the 10th Annual Meeting of the American Name Society at Chicago, Illinois, on December 30, 1961

This, my second and last report, is again submitted to you from Athens, Greece, as was the first (see *Names* 9 [1961], 72-74).

As in 1960, so also in 1961, I had the fine cooperation of the Editorial Board, with whom I was in regular contact through circulars and individual correspondence. The Associate Editor, Professor E. Wallace McMullen, and the Book Review Editor, Mr. Elsdon C. Smith, continued their function through the second term, while Professor Audrey R. Duckert has (since the June 1961 issue) been in charge of the column *Notes and Queries*, handling popular items.

The 9th volume of 1961 numbers 288 pages, an average number of 72 pages for each issue, within the limits agreed upon with the Secretary-Treasurer. (I hope that the Society, finances permitting, will be able to increase the number of pages to 384 pages to the volume or 96 pages each issue.) In the 9th volume were published 14 articles, 7 minor contributions, 3 bibliographies, 15 book reviews, 1 *For Onomatologists Only*, 3 *Notes and Queries*, 4 reports, 3 *ANS* notes, 1 *ANS* membership roster, and 2 necrologies.

As of December 14, 1961, there were eleven manuscripts in my hands, which along with reviews, etc., were sent to the printer to be used for volume 10 of 1962. The backlog that existed last year has been evaluated and manuscripts were either returned to the authors or accepted for publication. There are no other manuscripts in my hands as of this date.

The agreements with the printer for 1960 were continued in 1961. Except for a delay in the distribution of the September 1961 issue, the journal reached the membership on time; the December 1961 issue, all printed and ready by now, will reach the members before Christmas 1961, it is hoped.

With the approval of the Editorial Board, the 10th volume of 1962 will be dedicated to the tenth anniversary of the American Name Society as the *Tenth Anniversary Volume*, two issues of which, those of March and June, will comprise articles by members and friends of the Society written for the occasion. At the 7th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences in Florence last April (see *Names* 9 [1961], 188 ff.) I addressed an invitation to all congressists to participate with contributions in the 10th volume; similar notes were inserted in the last two issues of *Names* for this year. I shall be glad to help the new Editor in any way I can toward securing contributions for the 10th volume. I do hope that a further memorandum will solicit a sufficient number of good articles for the 10th volume.

Our thanks are in order to the thirty-five contributors and reviewers whose names cover the 9th (1961) volume. To edit and publish it a numerous staff has offered its services. It is, therefore, my duty and my pleasure to acknowledge with many thanks the cooperation of our fellow members of the Editorial Board: Margaret M. Bryant, Meredith F. Burrill, Audrey R. Duckert, Elsdon C. Smith, George

R. Stewart, and Francis L. Utley, and to thank Mr. E. Wallace McMullen, Associate Editor, Mr. Elsdon C. Smith, Book Review Editor, and Miss Audrey R. Duckert, columnist of Notes and Queries, and the Executive Secretary, Mr. Kelsie B. Harder, for their continuing support and close cooperation. Another pleasure for me is to record my thanks to all those who read manuscripts and proofs for the journal, the members of the Editorial Board, and to a number of officers and other members of the Society such as Frederic G. Cassidy, Elliott V. K. Dobbie, Madelene C. Huebner, Karl H. Menges, Maurice A. Mook, S. G. Morley, Thomas Pyles, and others. Special thanks are due also to Mrs. Barbara Georgacas for editorial assistance and for proofreading. The Society records through me also its thanks to the Carl Winter Verlag, and especially to Mr. A. Hemmerich, for the journal's physical production.

I may close this report with my sincere wish that the Society grow steadily, the journal double its size, and be accompanied by a separate series of publications within the second decennium of its career. When this happens (by reaching the mark of one thousand members and subscribers), the Society will have its place in the American Council of Learned Societies.

December 30, 1961

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Editor

AMERICAN NAME SOCIETY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Professor Demetrius J. Georgacas was in December, 1959, elected Editor of *NAMES*, the Journal of the American Name Society; and

WHEREAS after he was elected Editor he was first approached by an official of the Office of Education of the United States Government with the request that he direct the preparation of a Greek-English dictionary, which work would necessitate his residence in Greece for two or three years; and

WHEREAS when plans for the Greek-English dictionary were definitely crystallized in May, 1960, it would have caused the American Name Society irreparable harm if the Editor had abruptly resigned; and

WHEREAS Professor Georgacas was persuaded not to resign but to edit *NAMES* from his office in Greece even though residing outside of the country made the matter exceedingly difficult and took a great deal of his time; and

WHEREAS Professor Georgacas has for the past two years worked hard and efficiently in cooperation with the Board of Editors to edit *NAMES* successfully from his office in Greece and has succeeded in bringing the periodical out more nearly on time than had every happened before:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Managers and Board of Editors, meeting together in Chicago, Illinois, on December 29, 1961, that the thanks and sincere appreciation of the American Name Society, its officers and members, be expressed to Professor Georgacas for the brilliant way in which he discharged his duties.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Secretary be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Professor Georgacas and submit a copy to Professor E. Wallace McMullen, the newly-elected Editor of *NAMES*, for publication in an early issue.