

In Memoriam

On January 25, 1964, Dr. Eric E. Ericson died at University Hospital in Iowa City following a long illness. He had been a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the last three and a half years. Born April 6, 1890, he devoted his life to scholarly pursuits. For many years he was Professor of English at the University of North Carolina; he was also Head of the Division of Humanities at Massachusetts State College at Ft. Devens; and later he went to Gustavus Adolphus College where he ultimately became Professor Emeritus of English. For the last two years since his retirement he was Visiting Professor of English at St. Louis University. An active member of the *ANS*, Professor Ericson regularly attended the annual *ANS* meetings, and his numerous friends in the Society will regret his passing.

Editor's Page

One of our members, Clare D'Artois Leeper (Mrs. Thomas A. Leeper), would like to know how many *ANS* members (besides herself) who are interested in the place-names of a particular locality have as a result become atlas and map collectors, and would be interested in exchanging maps. As she explains, in buying an atlas her real motivation was the acquisition of the Louisiana map therein. She offers a sample inquiry: "Will exchange state or city map (index included) from 1890 *Rand McNally Universal Atlas of the World* for Louisiana map. Page size 11¹/₄ x 14 inches." If any of our readers are interested in advertising for such a purpose, please let Mrs. Leeper know (address: 882 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236) and/or the Editor.

Our 1963 meeting in Chicago was perhaps our most successful to date. About fifty people enjoyed the banquet and President Senn's "Onomastic Chitchat"; and a total of fifty-eight who attended the program the next day signed the roster.

The "Editor's Report for 1963" will appear in the coming June issue. Also, probably to be released at the same time is the title and author index of the first ten volumes of *Names*; the index has now been completed.

Please note that Professor Kelsie B. Harder is Program Chairman for 1964. He writes that members who wish to read papers at the coming annual meeting should submit their papers to him no later than August 1st. He can be reached through the Department of Languages and Literature, Youngstown University, Youngstown 2, Ohio.