

In Memoriam

Dr. Donald Clark, Forester, Author

On June 18, 1965, and *ANS* member, Dr. Donald H. Clark, 74, forester, author and authority on Pacific Northwest history, died of a heart ailment. He was a free-lance writer and author of several books and was among the founders of the Pacific Northwest Writers' Conference, serving as its president in 1959.

Dr. Clark did research and wrote the text for the historical markers on Washington's highways. He had lectured throughout the region on the area's ghost towns, Washington place-names and cannon hunting.

In 1949 Dr. Clark founded CHAOS International, an organization of 1,500 members in 31 nations. The initials stand for Cannon Hunters' Association of Seattle. The organization recovers and restores ancient cannons.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Clark went to Oregon when he was 18. Later he came to Seattle, where he received a bachelor of science degree in forestry from the University of Washington in 1916. His master's degree the next year was received cum laude. He earned a doctor-of-philosophy degree in 1952.