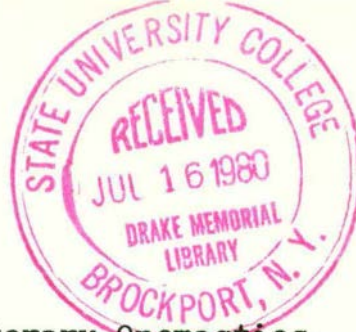


PREFACE



The Seventh Annual Conference on Literary Onomastics, held at the Holiday Inn of Rochester, New York, on June 4 and 5, 1979, proved that this exciting field of research is still alive and well. As the news items in this volume point out, in fact, literary onomastics is moving south, east, north, and west to take its place in new forums. This volume of LITERARY ONOMASTICS STUDIES contains the papers, as revised for print, that were given at the conference. We were fortunate to be able to publish not only all the papers that were presented but also an additional study by Dr. Grace Alvarez-Altman. The two articles from the 1978 conference promised for this volume did not arrive, unfortunately.

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