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Bright with names that men remember, loud
with names that men forget.

A. C. Swinburne, *Eton: An Ode*

Once again, at the Thirteenth Annual Conference on
Literary Onomastics, held in Rochester, New York, on
June 3-4, 1985, men (and, importantly, women) remembered
names and their uses in literature, and, in some cases,
their forgetting. Papers presented at the conference and
specially prepared for this volume cover such topics as
literary nicknaming, names of the Devil (or Old Nick),
name changes, and namelessness. As in previous volumes,
the literatures of various eras and places gain additional
illumination from onomastic investigation.

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