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ONOMASTICS IN THE SOUTH

At its Eighth Annual Meeting, the Popular Culture Association in the South included a section on Onomastics. Held in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 18-20, 1979, the conference presented "Names in Popular Literature" (sponsored by the American Name Society), with the following papers:

"The Wit and Wonder of R. A. Lafferty's Naming Techniques," by Frederick M. Burelbach, SUNY College at Brockport;

"H. P. Lovecraft's Song of Satan," by Jack C. Wolf, SUNY College at Brockport;

"Edgar Allan Poe's Use of Names," by Kevin M. McCarthy, University of Florida;

"The Rabbits of Watership Down," by Betty J. Irwin, University of Georgia.

Gary Harmon, University of North Florida, chaired the session, which John Algeo, of Names, was chiefly instrumental in setting up. Dr. Algeo, alas, could not be present. It is likely that more such sections will appear in the future.

The Editors