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The medal depicted above was created in 1519 by Quentin Metsys, then the leading artist of the city of Antwerp. The medal was cast in bell metal. The obverse depicts the bust of the famous Dutch humanist, Desiderius Erasmus of Rotterdam, facing left. The reverse shows a bust of Terminus, the ancient Roman god of boundaries, facing left on a pedestal.

One of the medals was presented to Erasmus himself, and a number of others were distributed to his followers. Originals of this medal are exceedingly rare, and although later uniface cast copies exist, these also are rare.

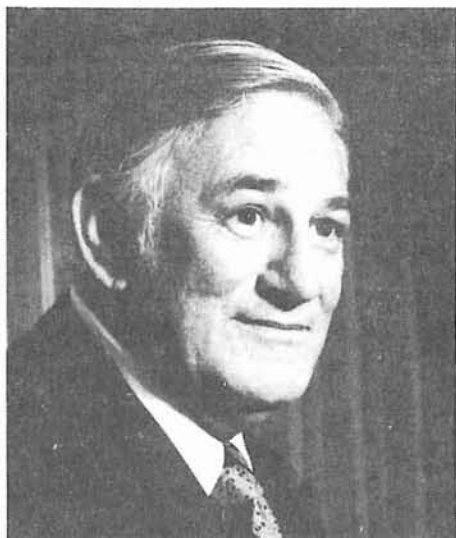
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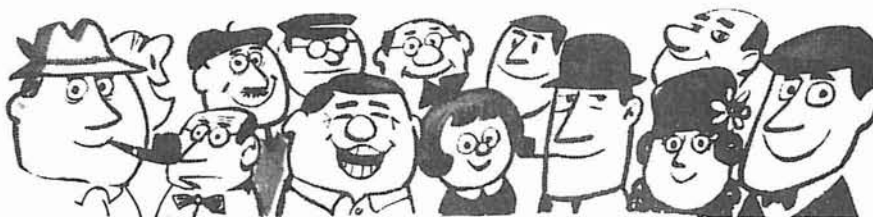
One of the ANA campaign postcards being handed out by Stephen R. Taylor in his attempt to win a seat.

The banquet speaker at the 1978 O. N. A. Convention, held in Vineland, Ont., has declared his candidacy for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association in this year's election. Stephen R. Taylor, a Dover, Delaware banker, is running for Seat # 6 on the Board. This is the first time that Mr. Taylor has run for the Board. He has stated, "The average collector will be represented by my election to the A. N. A. Board and I will continue to work for the advancement of numismatics and the ANA. I will support:

- A return of the dues structure to the 1978 level in an effort to retain current membership rolls,
- A revision of the Numismatist to include Young Numismatist and Club News and an increase in articles,
- A committee to study the feasibility of dividing the country into regions, with each region having equal representation on the Board,
- A published set of rules and guidelines for awarding bourse tables at ANA conventions,
- An ANA sponsored program for Young Numismatists at major conventions nationally,
- A revision of exhibit rules and an increase of awards for exhibitors to encourage more members to participate,
- A continuation of open board meetings with a published agenda for the membership."

Another recent O.N.A. banquet speaker also running for the Board is incumbent A.N.A. Board member Virgil Hancock, Past President of the Association and a well-known authority on counterfeit detection. Mr. Hancock, of Bellaire, Texas, was the banquet speaker at the 1977 O.N.A. Convention, held in Oshawa, and also donated a substantial sum of money to start a fund for clubs to sponsor junior members.

COIN WEEK CANADA



Recently a meeting was held between representatives of the Toronto Area coin clubs and the Canadian Numismatic Association, in an effort to coordinate the efforts for Coin Week Canada in this region which has many clubs close together. Because it is felt that the thoughts expressed at the meeting will be of interest to other coin clubs in the province, an abstract of the minutes of the meeting is reproduced below.

MINUTES OF THE COIN WEEK CANADA: TORONTO COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the Coin Week Canada: Toronto Committee comprised of representatives of local area groups was held at Toronto on Thursday, February 22nd, 1979. Convened at 8:30 P.M., the meeting was called to order by Jack Veffler, First Vice President of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Present were Jack Veffler; Paul Johnson, C.N.A. Ontario Director; Frank Gallant, Richmond Hill Coin Club Treasurer, in lieu of President John Munro-Cape; Dan Bowyer, Toronto Coin Club President; Ken Prophet, Huronia Numismatic Association President and C. N. A. Executive Secretary; Tom Bailey, Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club President; Al Bliman, Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers Executive Secretary and Canadian Paper Money Society First Vice President; and Fred Jewett, North York Coin Club President, and Ontario Numismatic Association Toronto Area Director.

Absent were Ray Gregory, C. N. A. Club Liaison Officer and Newmarket Numismatic Society President; Edwin Keetch, Oshawa & District Coin Club President; Ricky Morse, Scarborough Coin Club President; Ralph Bagnall, Mississauga Coin Club President.

Mr. Veffler began by welcoming all in attendance and affirming that they were all here by his personal invitation. Consequently, Mr. Jewett moved that Mr. Veffler be appointed Moderator for the Committee. Seconded by Mr. Bliman, this motion carried.

It was noted by Mr. Veffler that the C. N. A. was interested in boosting the efforts of Coin Week Canada (C.W.C.). He explained that there was only a moderate success realized last year, but that it could be built upon. Mr. Veffler maintained that the C. N. A. should not want to carry the total weight but rather distribute it to regional groups on a proportionate basis. He qualified this statement by saying that the C. N. A. was not only the largest Canadian numismatic body but the only one to operate on a national scale, and therefore should in future be empowered to act as a coordinating head. It was noted that a meeting of this magnitude should have been assembled months ago.

A round table discussion ensued wherein a basic premise was universally felt that coordination and cooperation go hand in hand. Suggestions such as the lending of exhibit cases and the borrowing of numismatic material were aired amongst signs of positive concurrence.

The importance of the news media to C.W.C.'s outcome was then expressed by Mr. Veffler. He said that although Canadian Coin News, C.A.N.D., and other coin-related



commercial endeavours will be expected to contribute to the promotion of C.W.C., they were not essential to its success. In fact, Mr. Veffer countered, there was not a need for promotion within the hobby proper but rather outside of it. The main concern was, as he saw it, to simply prove that coin collecting was a fun thing to do. Although Mr. Veffer agreed that the means of conveying this to the non-collecting public were open to interpretation, he proposed that each representative express his views on what a correct course of action should be.

Mr. Veffer initiated the input by committing the C. N. A. to the printing of suitable letters, posters, and ribbons, but added that other groups should want to help out in some aligned fashion. Mr. Bliman stood and related that the C.P.M.S. had arranged a travelling paper money exhibit last year for branch libraries in Scarborough, Ontario. Unfortunately, the display, composed of low grade notes, was broken into and the cases destroyed. It was noted that the C.P.M.S. would look dubiously upon a similar project. Mr. Johnson maintained that library displays must never be comprised of expensive material and that this incident, being an isolated example, should not detrimentally affect similar attempts. Mr. Bailey wondered if appropriate books from the library could be placed alongside the numismatic exhibits.

Mr. Veffer then suggested that local clubs meet in area malls for one month to present first hand impressions to the general public. The curiosity of the public must be aroused, he said.

Mr. Johnson then informed everyone that he has been in contact with Mr. Parker, the Public Relations Person for the North York Library system, and that they have arranged for displays to be placed in three strategic locales. Further, Mr. Johnson expressed the need for a strong push during the C.W.C. period as it will fall on both Easter Monday and Easter Sunday, when little can be achieved. Mr. Gallant proposed that a phone number be set up to handle any queries that the public may have, as people are more prone to call than to write or even attend meetings.

Mr. Jewett then asked to voice a few general thoughts. He felt that a group such as this was essential in approaching newspapers and similar institutions, for it not only checks embarrassing repetitive requests but also presents the impression of an organized homogeneous front. As well, Mr. Jewett stated that under such direction quality material could be solicited for manned displays that normally proves unavailable. The need for easily accessible information concerning important display times and locations was then stressed by Mr. Johnson.

At this time, with due regard for time remaining, Mr. Prophet moved that a second meeting for specific duties be arranged. A date of March 15th was selected. Mr. Bailey added that March would be the only meeting for most local clubs before C. W. C. Mr. Jewett then remarked that this evening's meeting would at least hold us in good stead for 1980 considering the limited time left for this year. Mr. Prophet then extended the apologies of the Huronia Numismatic Association who would not undertake a commitment for 1979 as workers were just unavailable. A guarantee of support was promised for 1980.

Mr. Veffer requested that Mr. Jewett ask the C. N. A. to supervise the western Ontario area, considering their strong influence within that part of the province. Mr. Veffer then suggested that C.W.C. have a set budget for next year. He also asked that each club donate whatever amount they could to this fund, adding that the easiest way out was to give money. Following this, Mr. Veffer moved, in his capacity as C.N.A. First Vice President, that the C.N.A. provide \$100 to the C.W.C. Toronto Committee Fund for 1979, which was duly seconded by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Veffer qualified this motion by stating that the budget would be solely for advertising expenditures and therefore donors to it should not necessarily expect a tangible return.

Mr. Johnson remarked that advance reports should be submitted to Mr. Harold Don Allen as documentation is the only viable means of securing just recognition for efforts. Mr. Tallant then commented briefly on a variety of T.V. and radio shows the Richmond Hill Coin Club had arranged for C.W.C. '79. Mr. Veffler indicated that a similar T.V. program could possibly be set in Toronto through Mr. Sid Banks of channel nineteen.

It was then decided to allow Mr. Johnson the privilege of coordinating advertising. As well, a partial list of whom to forward copies of the minutes to was composed. They are: Mr. Harold Don Allen, Mr. Ken Prophet for distribution to all C.N.A. Directors and groups, Canadian Coin News, Mr. Robert Aaron, Mr. Cale Jarvis, Krause Publications, Coin World, Mr. Edward Rochette of the A.N.A., the Royal Canadian Mint, C.A.N.D., and the O. N. A.

Mr. Veffler then proposed that an account be opened in the name of Coin Week Canada: Toronto Committee, with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jewett having signing authority and Mr. Veffler acting as the alternate.

At 10:30 P.M. Mr. Bliman left, but not before making a personal donation to the budget and asking that C.C.N., C.P.M.S., O.N.A., and C.A.N.D., and other organizations support this worthwhile group. Mr. Veffler was heard to say that in this drive we are all winners or all losers. He then went on to inquire if Mr. Bliman would approach Mr. Bill Cross, Canadian Coin News, and Mr. Banks for support.

Mr. Jewett then maintained that clubs should organize their own C.W.C. Committees which, he said, should be a year-round endeavour. Mr. Veffler noted that local clubs would be performing all the work this year, but hoped this could be changed in the future.

Shortly after 11:00 P.M. the meeting slowly dispersed to the point where adjournment was called.

Witnessed
Jack Veffler,
Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel T. Bowyer,
Recording Secretary.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT NORTH YORK COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ON
MARCH 15, 8 P. M. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WELCOME.

Show Schedule

March 9, 10 & 11: Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers' Spring Convention at the Sheraton - Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Information: A. Bliman, P. O. Box 3145, Station D, Willowdale, Ont., M2N 5P0

April 15 - 21: Coin Week Canada, sponsored by the Canadian Numismatic Association

April 22: Kent Coin Club annual show, Wheels Motor Inn, Chatham, Ont., Information: Kent Coin Club, P. O. Box 95, Chatham, Ont., N7M 5K1

April 26 - 29: Spring Torex '79, Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto. Admission \$1.00. Information: Peter Findlay, P. O. Box 28, King City, Ont., or A. Bliman, P. O. Box 3145, Station D, Willowdale, Ont., N2M 5P0

June 1 - 3: 17th Annual Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel, King St. E., Hamilton, Ont. Information: Tom Henderson, 1862 Main St. E., Hamilton, Ont., L8H 1G2

July 16 - 21: Canadian Numismatic Association annual convention, Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton, Alta. Information: Box 4111, Edmonton, Alta.

July 29 - August 3: American Numismatic Association annual convention, Stouffers Riverfront Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

CONVENTION HI-LITES

by Terry MacHugh

The O. N. A. will be holding its annual convention in Hamilton, Ont., on June 1, 2 & 3, 1979 at the Royal Connaught Hotel. In conjunction the Hamilton Coin Club is planning the following programmes, of which I am chairman.

On Friday the First of June, we will be having a tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens at 1:00 P. M. The Rose Garden, Rock Gardens and Nature Centre will be the main features of the tour. Alternately, there will be a tour of the City of Hamilton, if the weather will not allow the tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens. The tour price has not been set yet.

We are hoping to hold the first of two auction sessions on Friday night at 6:00 P. M., conducted by Mr. Charles D. Moore of Toronto.

There will be a wine and cheese party on Friday night at 9:00 P. M. The price has not been set as of yet.

On Saturday the Second of June, there will be a General Membership Meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association at 10:00 A. M. in the Connaught Square Room.

There will be a separate area for the Court of Honour Displays and the Competitive Displays. Anyone wishing to enter a display in either category please contact Mr. John Lawson, Display Chairman, at 301 Frances St., Suite 703, Stoney Creek, Ont. The judging of competitive displays will start between 1:00 P. M. and 2:00 P. M., Saturday afternoon.

We will be having a tour of Andres Wine of Winona, Ont., on Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. This will be followed by a wine and cheese party at Andres Wine. The busing charge has not been confirmed yet.

Mr. James E. Charlton, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association, will be conducting a Grading Seminar on Canadian coins, starting at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday afternoon. The seminar will be restricted to a maximum of fifty people. All you need to bring is a pocket magnifier. There will be a \$2 fee to help defray the cost. We will try to have a Grading Seminar for paper money, but we do not have a firm commitment as of yet.

We are hoping to hold the second part of the auction conducted by Mr. Charles D. Moore of Toronto on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

There will be a Banquet Dinner in the Connaught Square Room on Saturday night at 7:00 P. M., and a cash bar one hour before dinner. At this time, we have not had a firm commitment from the Guest Speaker. The price of the Banquet Dinner is not yet set.

On Saturday the Third of June, there will be an O. N. A. Club Delegates Breakfast in the Connaught Square Room at 9:00 A. M., to be chaired by Mr. Thomas Masters, the First Vice-President of the O. N. A. We have not had a firm commitment yet from the Guest Speaker. The price of the Breakfast has not yet been set.

We will be showing slides and movies for the three days of the convention, free of charge, to the general public

The admission prices are as follows:

General Admission - 50¢ per person

Senior Citizens - free
 Children under 12 years of age if accompanied by a parent - free,
 otherwise general admission will apply.

For the music lover or neglected wives or husbands, the one and only Liberace will be appearing at Hamilton Place on June 1, 2 & 3, 1979. The price for the tickets will range from about \$2.50 to \$13.50 per person for the show. The times for the shows will be at 8:00 P. M. Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, with a matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

If anyone would like information or tickets for the Liberace show or other points of interest in Hamilton or the surrounding area, please let me know. I am at your disposal and will try to arrange to get the information for you. Write to: M. T. MacHugh, 66 Erie Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont., L8N 2W6.

COIN CLUB NEWS

The highlight of the BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S January meeting was the election of officers for 1979. They are: President - Ed Anstett, Vice-president - Frank Baka, Secretary - John Barchino, Treasurer - John Stewart, Past President - Peter Ferracioli, Directors - Lenny Trakalo, Arnold Conrad, Dave Turton, and Fred Chapman. Appointments are: Assistant to the Secretary - Ernie Baker, Social - Ernie Turvey, Sargent of Arms - Mac Cromwell, Editor - John Barchino. Advisory Board (Ex-officios): Walter Griggs, Oscar Sutor, Gord Durnford, George Wagner. Following the election, the club's Founding President, Walter Griggs, gave an interesting talk with show pieces of the Bank of Brantford. Walter had uncovered further data on this bank over the years.

The CANADIAN LARGE CENTS CLUB has set itself several goals for Coin Week Canada: Education, Recruitment of 15 new members for the Canadian Numismatic Association, planning and carrying out of projects by members. The February issue of "Party Line", the club's newsletter, includes a grading guide for Canadian large cents.

The CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB reports that 30 members and guests turned out for its January 22 meeting. The President made an appeal to all members for the donation of historical items concerning the club, and in particular for a picture of Guy Potter and any memorabilia of Jack Roberts. Mr. Frank Fesco gave an interesting talk on "Ancient Coins of China", covering the history of Chinese mediums of exchange from about 1200 B. C. to the establishment of the Chinese Republic. A short question and answer period followed his remarks, and a display of the various items referred to in his talk was available for viewing after the meeting.

The January 10 meeting of the HURONTA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION saw a large turnout of members and guests. Lorraine Acker has been selected as the club's delegate for the Bowl For Millions and members have pledged money for this worthy cause. The club has also donated an additional ten dollars.

TINGERSOLL COIN CLUB reports that its Editor, Barbara Macnab is in the hospital, an unable to write her editorial for February. It is hoped that Barbara will be up and around again very soon.

At the January 15 meeting, a letter from member Elliot Jephson was read suggesting that the club start a pictorial album of members past and present, of events the club had participated in, and that an appeal be made to members to donate pictures or newspaper write-ups and that they be placed in a suitable album. Elliot also included a \$10 cheque to start the project. Mrs. Stella Hodge offered to donate the album. President Thomas Masters noted that the C.N.A. would be having a draw for a trip for two. Tickets

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would be \$1 each, in books of 12, with \$2 going to the seller. He stated that he had ordered 100 books and asked all members to help with the selling. The speaker for the evening was Thomas Masters, who talked on the theme, "The Year of the Child", outlining the programme for the first half of the season, special programme to enroll new members, a junior membership drive. He asked all juniors be invited and bring along their friends who are interested in the hobby, to the club meetings. At the end of 1979 a prize would be given to the senior and junior who had contributed the most to this programme

The KENT COIN CLUB met at the Chatham Public Library in January, with 21 members and 1 guest present. Due to personal matters, Ted Oulds was unable to accept the post of Treasurer, and Bill Martin agreed to take this on for 1979. President Lou Wagenaer reported on the sudden illness of member Bob Brooks, who is in hospital. He also reported on the progress of the club's show and that raffle tickets are now available. A slide programme was shown by Walt Stanski and narrated by Lou Wagenaer, to the enjoyment of everyone present.

On December 19, the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB joined with other area clubs for a joint Christmas party as the guests of the RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB. As this was a social event, no club business was discussed. The programme consisted of a bingo game conducted by Richmond Hill Coin Club President John Munro-Cape and his staff, in which many numismatic prizes were awarded. There was also an interesting auction, two lucky draws, and a gift exchange. Coffee and soft drinks were available throughout the evening, in addition to the delicious Kentucky fried chicken dinner topped off with a special cake. Five members of the Markham Coin & Stamp Club were present. The Markham club is a junior coin club and relatively unknown.

Guest speaker at the January 23 meeting of the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB was to be Mr. Thomas Masters, First Vice-president of the Ontario Numismatic Association, and President of the Ingersoll Coin Club. His topic was to be "Benjamin Franklin and the U. S. Half Dollar".

The holidays and bad weather combined to diminish the turnout at the January meeting of the ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB. A discussion was held on the club's Spring or Summer coin shows, and was held over to the February meeting.

60 members and guests turned out for the January 21 meeting of the ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB. Past President Gary Oblinsky gave an illustrated talk on the club itself. He showed slides of the club's first meetings, which took place at Radio Station C.K.T.B. and Davis Lumber. At Davis Lumber there was a totem pole outside the building where some of the first meetings were held. As a result, the club adopted the totem pole as its insignia. Included in the slides were many of the club's more recent members, as well as O. N. A. conventions hosted by the club.

At the February 12 meeting of the ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, an O. N. A. slide presentation on "The Canadian Silver Dollar" was to be shown. The meeting also was to feature an auction with an interesting assortment of material from three different sources.

44 members and guests turned out for the February 12 meeting of the STRATFORD COIN CLUB. The featured programme was a 16 mm film on the cougar. Some interesting facts were brought out about this animal which was honoured on the reverse of the 1967 25 cent piece. Following a brief break, a Laurel & Hardy film gave laughs to all. Ken Wilmot showed two varieties of the 1978 P.L. set and explained the difference. Explaining that he believed that the club's first order contained some with the scarce 50 cent piece, he asked everyone who had received sets from this order to check them.

At the TORONTO COIN CLUB'S January 15 meeting, President Dan Bowyer presented the

Immediate Past President John Regitko with a special button reading "COLLECTORS NEVER DIE - THEY JUST TRADE AWAY". Attached to the top of the button was an off-centre Canadian 10 cent piece in recognition of John's major collecting interests. The back was specially engraved, "PRESENTED TO JOHN REGITKO BY THE TORONTO COIN CLUB IN RECOGNITION OF PAST SERVICES - MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1979." The President then made the following appointments: Editor - John Regitko, Acting Secretary - Dr. Marvin Kay, Librarian - Dan Bowyer, Receptionist - Louise Graham, 1979 Annual Show Chairman - John Regitko. Also appointed was a committee of Dan Bowyer, Harvey Farrow, Jim Cartwright, John Regitko, Mirko Kosic, and Axel Nielsen to select the most outstanding article in the club's 1978 bulletins. Further appointments, of the Pro-tem delegation to the 1981 C. N. A. Convention, to be hosted by the Toronto Coin Club, were made. These consisted of John Regitko, Jack Veffer, Anne Wood, and Dan Bowyer. Their responsibility will be to handle those arrangements for the Convention which must be made immediately and to make recommendation to the C.N.A. and the club as to the choice of Chairman for this major undertaking.

Mrs. Maureen Kitts, Director of Public Relations for the Royal York Hotel, presented the club with a plaque marking 25 years of continuous meetings at the hotel. Guest Bob Faulkner, Assistant Editor of Canadian Coin News was introduced and accepted on behalf of former Editor Richard Todd a special club medal to recognize Mr. Todd's contribution in promoting the club to the hobby. A tape was played that was recorded twenty years prior at the meeting of the Glasgow & West Numismatic Society of Scotland. Jack Veffer mentioned that the Cuna Indians of the north coast of Panama accepted special tokens in lieu of money for allowing their pictures to be taken. Ted Banning spoke on his trip to Egypt, noting that the different denominations of Egyptian paper money changed in size and the only place you can get crisp uncirculated Egyptian notes is at the Nile Hilton Hotel in Cairo. Dan Bowyer showed a series of medals that traced the traditions of architecture on ancient coins.

The January meeting of the WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY saw the Great Gerard entertain the 26 or so members and guests who were in attendance. From all reports a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Stratford Coin Club reports that they have been advised by the Stratford Police of a break and entry which occurred in late January, in which a quantity of coins were stolen. These include: 2 1912 Canadian ten dollar gold, 1 U. S. local five dollar gold piece, 3 Canadian \$100 bills, a Canadian \$50 bills, 39 Canadian silver dollars, 39 Canadian 50 cent pieces, and 11 Canadian coin sets from 1967 to 1978. Anyone being offered coins which could be part of the above loot were advised to contact Sgt. Large of the Stratford Police at (519) 271-4141.

R.C.M. APPOINTS NEW MASTER ENGRAVER

It was recently announced that Walter Ott has been appointed by Yvon Gariepy, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, to the post of Master Engraver of the Mint. Mr. Ott was born and educated in Austria, and served a five year apprenticeship as an engraver. He later returned to the Academy of Art in Graz, Austria and completed a five year programme. He received the master qualification as an engraver and started his own engraving firm. He came to Canada in 1952 and worked with various firms as an industrial engraver, joining the Royal Canadian Mint in 1965, where he worked as assistant to the Chief Engraver, Patrick Brindley.

The Ontario Numismatic Association, its members and executive would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Ott on his appointment.

OBITUARY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson on the passing of Mrs. Ferguson on Sunday, January 14. She will be sadly missed by the Fergusons' many friends in the Ontario Numismatic Association.

NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED

Recently, the latest editions of three periodical publications have been received by the Editor. Since it is felt that they may be of some interest to O. N. A. members, a brief review is printed below.

The ANCIENT COIN SOCIETY of CANADA has just released its latest News Supplement. This eight-page quarterly newsletter contains three articles of interest to ancient numismatists. "External Methods of Dating Coin Hoards", by L. A. Pavlish outlines two major ways by which coin hoards can be dated other than by the coin types themselves. These methods are: 1) a new radiocarbon dating technique which relies on the counting of the actual Carbon-14 atoms rather than their decay (this technique was pioneered by scientists at the University of Toronto and the University of Rochester); 2) thermoluminescence dating which depends on the light energy stored in the minerals in ceramic containers which frequently hold the coins. The article briefly discusses the two techniques and their application to coin hoard dating.

E. B. Banning has also authored an article in the same publication, on "Numismatic Finds From Tell El-Maskhuta." Mr. Banning was personally involved in the excavations at Tell El-Maskhuta in Egypt for two months last summer. From mid-May to mid-July, the University of Toronto was involved in the excavations, near Ismailia, under the direction of Professor J. S. Holladay, Jr. The author outlines the excavations themselves and then goes on to describe the coins found at the site during the season.

Bruce Brace's continuing article, "Notes On Roman Coins" concludes this issue of the Supplement with a commentary on "Diocletian et al: A Graphical Chronology."

The ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION has sent out the February edition of its newsletter. Editor J. C. Levesque is to be congratulated on the high technical quality of the publication. The current edition includes details of the upcoming A.P.N.A. Spring Rally to be held in Moncton, N. B., as well as the official minutes of the Association's general meeting on Sept. 16, 1978. Club news is also given ample space. The ten-page newsletter was a real pleasure to read.

The COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL OF ANCIENT ART, Vol. 1, No. 1, has been published by Joel L. Malter & Company, ancient coins and artifacts dealers of Encino, California. While the publication contains a fixed price list of choice ancient numismatic and historical material, it also combines the qualities of an educational journal. This issue contains an article by Roy David Kotansky, entitled "The Roman Lead Tesserae: A Survey Of The Research." The "Journal" will be published four times a year by the firm. It is intended as a successor to the Journal of Numismatic Fine Arts.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to O. N. A. member Edward A. Gordon of Fort McMurray, Alta. who, along with five others, has been appointed to a committee to advise Coin Week Canada Chairman Harold Don Allen in regards to this year's coin week. Mark Mogen, Calgary, Alta.; Gabriel A. Grams, Edmonton, Alta.; Gary Littrell, Amarillo, Texas; Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., Panorama City, California; and Leslie A. Winners, Pineville, La. complete the committee.



E. B. Banning (see above)

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PICTURE QUIZ:

- 1- Nuremburg gold Ducat, 1777; 2 - Great Britain, George II gold Five Guineas;
- 3 - Great Britain, George III gold Spade Guinea; 4 - ancient Roman brass Sestertius of emperor Hadrian; 5 - Colombia 2 Escudos. 1833; 6 - Adolph Frederick, King of Sweden

NOMINATION COMMITTEE'S RESULTS:::1979 - 1981 ELECTIONS

President(1) BRUCE R.WATT.....(2) TOM MASTERS.....
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 Director,Area #3 MEL FISKE(Acclamation)
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 Director,Area #6 W. Gage(Acclamation)
 Director,Area #7 George FRASER.....(Acclamation)
 Director,Area #8 HENRY BURKE(Acclamation)
 Director,Area #9 L.B. FLETCHER(Acclamation)
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(Please Vote for ONE only and return before April 15th,1979)

(Candidates)

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BRUCE R. WATT	
THOMAS MASTERS	

Signed ONA #