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OFFICERS FOR 1959: President: Dr. Eugene G. Munroe (Canada)  
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: Professor John H. Gerould  
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The amendments to the Constitution, as proposed to the membership in the NEWS, (Vol. 12: Nos. 3-4), were approved and become a part of the constitution.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 16, 1958

## ASSETS

Cash (checking)	\$1,903.81
Cash (savings)	976.80
Stock Back Numbers (nom.)	<u>1.00</u>
	\$2,881.61

## LIABILITIES

Special Funds	
Colored Plates (Bal.)	\$ 27.45
Publications	976.80
Owed to members	43.66
Life memberships	375.00
Deferred Dues and Subsc.	155.00
Contrib. 1959 Illus. Fd.	1.00
Profit & Loss	<u>1,302.70</u>
	<u>\$2,881.61</u>

## OPERATING STATEMENT 1958

INCOME:

Sales Back Issues NEWS	\$ 256.50
Prior Year's Dues	216.88
Dues 1958 - Regular	1,526.15
- Sustaining	650.00
General Purpose Contr.	10.00
Illustrations Fund 1958	158.50
Premium on Exchange	.67
Recent Literature	3.50
Institutional Subscriptions	<u>231.20</u>
	<u>\$3,053.40</u>

**EXPENSES:**

Printing and Mailing	
NEWS, Vol. 11 Nos. 1-6,	
Vol. 12, Nos. 1-2	\$3,592.26
Society Expense	<u>135.22</u>
	\$3,727.48

Income: \$3,053.40  
Expenses: 3,727.48  
674.08 Excess Expenditure Over Receipts

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Treasurer's Comments to 1958 Statements:

(1) Dues from Life Memberships are considered a separate fund intended ultimately to provide the means for special publications by the Society.

(2) It will be observed that 1958 expenditures covered the cost of the full Volume 11 of the Lepidopterists' News (1957) as well as parts 1 and 2 of Volume 12 assigned to the current year. With four parts remaining to be paid from the funds shown, it will be observed that the Society in reality is still operating with a deficit incurred in earlier years. 1958 was another year apparently in the black but by a very small margin.

(3) There are no unpaid bills that have been presented and no liabilities other than shown which have been incurred except with the printer for issues of the NEWS in process, and minor items in connection with the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sidney A. Hessel, Treasurer

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1959 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

This year's meeting will be held at the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday and Tuesday, 28 and 29 December. Dr. Edward G. Voss and Dr. Warren H. Wagner will serve as co-chairmen of the meetings. Further details, and a call for papers, will be sent out early in the fall.

The following have been nominated to fill vacancies that will be filled at the 1959 Annual Meeting and will serve for the calendar year 1960.

President:	Dr. W. Forster (Germany)
1st Vice President:	Dr. F. H. Rindge (U.S.A.)
Vice Presidents:	Mr. C. C. Herbulot (France)
	Mr. W. H. T. Tams (U.K.)
Executive Council:	Dr. H. Krogerus (Finland)
	Mr. C. F. dosPassos (U.S.A.)

The Nominating Committee, appointed by President Munroe, included: D. F. Hardwick, chairman, L. M. Martin, and P. E. L. Viette. Ballots will be mailed to all members of the Lepidopterists' Society early in the fall of 1959.

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Dr. S. A. Ae spoke at Hongo, Tokyo, Japan on March 8, 1958 on recent studies on hybridization of the Papilio machaon group. Society members Ae, Inoue, Iwase, Kuzuya and Yano attended, and Prince Yoshi was the guest of honor.

Prof. Dr. N. Yagi, President of the Ent. Soc. of Japan, published with Mr. K. Omoto, in March 1959, a new theory on the phylogeny of the genus Colias of the world, entitled "Two strains of Colias based on the cytophylogeny of androgenic scales in the marginal band of the wings." It appears in the Journal, Kontyu, Dr. T. Esaki Memorial issue, text in English and can be obtained from the Ent. Soc. of Japan, through Charles E. Tuttle Co., Tokyo, \$1.80 U. S. A.

Mr. Y. Tabuchi, noted mountain photographer, will publish soon, "Alpine Butterflies in Japan", with complete camera life histories of Oeneis asamana, Erebia ligaea, Erebia nipponica and seven other alpine species. Parallel text and captions in English are provided. The publisher will be Hobundo, 2 -- 15 Sarugaku-cho, Kanda, Tokyo, Japan.

R.P.H. Carcasson, Entomologist of the Coryndon Museum, Nairobi, is at present on a collecting expedition to the Ituri Forest, Belgian Congo, in company with Mr. Russel Badham, an enthusiastic collector from Johannesburg, South Africa. Their main object is butterflies.

Dr. V.J.L. van Someran, of Ngong, Kenya, has given the whole of his enormous collection of East African Butterflies (including thousands of bred specimens) to the British Museum (Natural History). This collection, most certainly the largest butterfly collection in Africa, is now being packed by an envoy of the British Museum, for transport to London.

Dr. Lajos Vari, of the Transvaal Museum, has completed the first volume of "South African Lepidoptera", covering the family Lithocolletidae, with 70 structural plates and 21 colored plates of the adult moths. This work will go to press shortly.

Dr. G. van Son is working on Vol. 3 of "Butterflies of Southern Africa", which will treat the subfamily Acraeinae of the family Nymphalidae. Dr. van Son has recently returned from a collecting expedition to the Eastern border of Southern Rhodesia where he procured additional material for this monograph.

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Note from the Editor: The response to requests for news is most encouraging. The interest in exchanges and notices particularly, indicates member interest in this department. The Editor cannot reply individually to each notice sent in, but will publish all in sequence. Note, however, that at least two Numbers of the NEWS are in manuscript ahead of publication, so there will always be a delay of about two numbers before a notice appears. The Editor asks the indulgence of the members for this unavoidable delay.

The Editor also takes this opportunity to thank those who have commented favorably on the first issue of the NEWS. Comments other than favorable, if constructive, are equally welcome. The purpose of the NEWS is to knit the Society into an even more cohesive unit. The growth and unity of the Society over the years indicates that it performs a valuable function in its field. May we continue to thrive.

#### NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society Members may use this page free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The editors reserve the right to re-write notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but expect all to be bona fide.

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FINE PAPERED SPECIMENS from NEW GUINEA and the SOLOMON ISLANDS for sale, particularly ORNITHOPTERA. Also African Pieridae. W. Lambeck, Box 124, Queens Village, New York 29, N. Y.

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WANTED: PAPERED SPECIMENS in good condition and with exact data, of ASTEROCAMPA from any state but esp. from Mexico, N. C., S. C., Ala., Mo., Ga., Tex., La., Ky.,

N. M., Ariz., Utah, Nev., N. D., S. D., Minn., Wisc., Mich., and N. Y. Papered and classified butterflies of New England and Central Europe, inc. alpine material, available in exchange. Dr. W. J. Reinthal, State Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

RESEARCH REQUEST: Am revising Asterocampa and ask all collectors and institutions to help me by: (a) Sending distribution data on the food-plant Celtis, with lists of localities from any state where it grows. (b) Sending me information on occurrence of Asterocampa in places where Celtis grows wild or planted. (c) Sending me duplicate specimens of Asterocampa, papered or pinned, for study. I should like to borrow from private or institutional collections on short time loan; will determine and return undamaged. Am also preparing an annotated list of Oklahoma butterflies for publication. Would like from collectors or institutions a list of Oklahoma butterflies in their collections, with name, sex, number of specimens and data. Will determine Oklahoma butterflies and return all specimens to owners after determination. Dr. W.J. Reinthal, State Hospital, Northampton, Mass., U.S.A.

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WILL OFFER 35 MM COLOR SLIDES or prints of perfect bilateral gynandromorphs, melanic Papilios, and albinos in exchange for colored pictures of slides of unusual variations you may possess. Full data with each pic. Inquiry invited. Above also for sale. James A. Ebner, 13002 W. Cameron Ave., Butler, Wis., U.S.A.

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WILL EXCHANGE LEPIDOPTERA FROM YUCATAN for complete series of Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, of LEPIDOPTERISTS' NEWS as well as a good copy of F. L. Davis' "Notes on the Butterflies of British Honduras, 1928". Please write what is available and number of specimens desired per volume or book. Also LEPIDOPTERA AND OTHER INSECTS ON SPECIAL ORDER, from YUCATAN for sale. 20,000 pinned moths, all families except SPHINGOIDEA AND SATURNOIDEA, these latter papered. Will sell whole lot for \$500.00 plus postage. All inquiries invited. Eduardo C. Welling, Calle 66 Norte, No 426, Merida, Yucatan.

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CHILEAN BUTTERFLIES FOR SALE. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope with enquiries. Write to Raymond J. Jae, 1286 So. Umatilla St., Denver 23, Colorado, U. S. A.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Ova from Platysamia crosses and many other saturniids. Duke Downey, Box 558, Sheridan, Wyoming, U. S. A.

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WANTED: Rhopalcoera and Macroheterocera of U. S. A. Purchase and Exchange. Paul B. Salstman, 79 Second St., Carrollton, Ohio., U. S. A.

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Due to lack of space, some Exchanges and notices will be omitted this time but will be renewed in a later issue. Space may dictate that notices be limited to a certain number of appearances, but this is not present policy.

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Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY should be sent to the EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL, Dr. C. L. Remington, whose address after Aug. 1 will be Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

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Dues to the Society may be paid in Europe to our official agent: E. W. Classey, 4 Church Street, Islesworth, Middx., England. Secretary of the Society: Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Dept. of Entomology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, U. S. A. Treasurer of the Society: Mr. George Ehle, 314 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Penna., U. S. A.