

1964 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award to Vincent G. Greene, Canada



The recipient for 1964 of the *Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award* is one of Canada's leading philatelists, Vincent G. Greene of Toronto.

Mr. Greene was born in Toronto in 1893 and was educated at Upper Canada College. He served as an officer overseas during World War I with the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion and was wounded at the Battle of Amiens in August 1918. During World War II he was District Recruiting Officer, Military District No. 2. He was in the insurance business for forty years in Toronto and recently retired.

A keen stamp collector since his early youth, Mr. Greene has specialized since 1925 in the stamps of British North America and has built a superb collection of these issues. Part of his collection was exhibited in the Court of Honor at CAPEX in 1951 and in Melbourne in 1963. He was a member of the International Board

of Judges at New York in 1956 (FIPEX), London in 1960, and was President of the International Exhibition in Toronto in 1951 (CAPEX).

Vincent Greene has served in an official capacity in many posts of philatelic societies. He is a past-president of the British North America Philatelic Society and the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club and is a governor of the Essay-Proof Society.

Mr. Greene was elected to fellowship in the Royal Philatelic Society, London in 1939 and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada in 1962. During 1963, he signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists at Scarborough, England at the same time as the late George E. Burghard, past-president of the Collectors Club.

He has written numerous articles for "BNA Topics," "The Canadian Philatelist," "The Essay-Proof Journal," "Popular Stamps," "The Society of Postal Historians," and "the American Philatelist." He wrote the foreword to the British North American section of the Caspary auction catalogue and was one of the editors of Holmes' "Handbook of British North America Stamps." He was one of the major collaborators with the late Nicholas Argenti in the "Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," published by The Royal Philatelic Society, London, England.

The 13th recipient of this high philatelic honor has just completed co-authorship with Dr. C. M. Jephcott and John H. M. Young on "the Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1754-1867," which is now at press.

A member of the Collectors Club for many years, he exhibited part of his British North America collection at a meeting of the Club in 1951 and will give a display and talk on October 7, 1964, jointly with his friend Dr. C. M. Jephcott

on the postage stamps of Canada.

A numismatist of note, he is a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society and a past-president of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Mr. Greene is a great believer in stamp collecting as a hobby and strives to advance its study particularly among the younger generation. He is constantly encouraging new collectors and attends as many philatelic events as possible.

The previous recipients of the *A. F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award* were:

- *1952 Theodore E. Steinway, New York, N. Y.
- *1953 Dr. Clarence W. Hennan, Chicago, Ill.
- *1954 Dr. Carroll Chase, Amherst, N. H.
- *1955 August Dietz, Sr., Richmond, Va.
- 1956 Sir John Wilson, London, England
- 1957 Harry L. Lindquist, New York, N. Y.
- 1958 Winthrop S. Boggs, E. Orange, N. J.
- 1959 Lt. Gen. Cornelius W. Wickersham, Cedarhurst, N. Y.
- 1960 J. R. W. Purves, Melbourne, Australia
- 1961 John J. Britt, New York, N. Y.
- 1962 Mrs. Louise B. Dale, Red Bank, N. J.
- 1963 Henry M. Goodkind, New York, N. Y.

*Deceased

(John H. M. Young)

Letter To The Editor

Cierniewski to Gronouski

Here comes a letter in complete support of your lead editorial regarding a series of Kennedy Memorial stamps published in the January 1964 issue of *The Collectors Club Philatelist*.

You have stated and presented the subject very well and your readers who are members of both major political parties will support you in advocating such a series, particularly in denominations to be used on mail being forwarded to foreign countries.

Our country has issued many unnecessary stamps, but the contemplated series honoring the late president deserves serious consideration by the US Post Office Department.

Let us hope that your words will be heeded and definitive action taken to produce a desirable series to honor not only an American president, but also a renowned world leader.

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no time like the present for action. Were this to transpire, then, certainly the procedure followed by the American Kennel Club for judging dog shows should be of practical value to philately.

Of course, there is another equally troublesome problem with stamp shows, to which no solution has as yet been proposed. Reference is to the education and training of many stamp show exhibitors, who need to be taught good sportsmanship. The matter of being a good loser needs a lot more cultivation among the ranks of those exhibiting. A number of instances are evident that there are many more poor losers in philately than unqualified judges.