

*Proceedings  
of the Semi-annual Meeting*

APRIL 13, 1970

HENRY FRANCIS du PONT

WINTERTHUR MUSEUM

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, Delaware, on Monday, April 13, 1970, a reception and dinner for members and their spouses as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lammot du Pont Copeland having been held the previous evening at the Winterthur Garden Pavilion and a tour of the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Research Building having been conducted earlier in the morning. President C. Waller Barrett called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. in the Copeland Lecture Hall with the following members present: Thomas Randolph Adams, William Howard Adams, Clifton Waller Barrett, Whitfield Jenks Bell, Jr., Daniel Boorstin, John Otis Brew, Roger Butterfield, Harris Dunscombe Colt, Jr., John Whiting Curtis, Everett Lee Degolyer, Jr., Ernest Stanley Dodge, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Paris Fletcher, Malcolm Freiberg, Pierce Welch Gaines, Richard Gimbel, Frederick Richmond Goff, George Talbot Goodspeed, Milton Wheaton Hamilton, Sinclair Hamilton, Frank Leighton Harrington, Richard Barksdale Harwell, Sinclair Hamilton Hitchings, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Penrose Robinson Hoopes, Harold Stein Jantz, Howard Bonar Jefferson, John Jeppson, 2nd, Alden Porter Johnson, Edward Chase Kirkland, John Sicher Van Eisen Kohn, Bertram Wallace Korn,

Irving Lowens, Marcus Allen McCorison, Gerald Doan McDonald, David Chambers Mearns, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Charles Franklin Montgomery, James Eugene Mooney, Weld Morgan, Ray Nash, Michael Papantonio, Howard Henry Peckham, Jules David Prown, Charles Henry Sawyer, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Richard Harrison Shryock, Willman Spawn, Lewis Morgrave Stark, Robert Waring Stoddard, Roger Eliot Stoddard, Bradford Fuller Swan, James Robert Tanis, Milton Halsey Thomas, Charles van Ravenswaay, Nicholas Biddle Wainwright, Michael Joseph Walsh, Wilcomb Edward Washburn, Nathaniel Wheeler, and James Russell Wiggins.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 15, 1969, was waived. President Barrett reported the deaths of the following members:

Richard Mott Gummere      December 3, 1969  
James d'Alté Aldridge Welch      January 4, 1970

The report of the Council was presented by Mr. McCorison who also presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mr. Bullock. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the reports of the Council and the Treasurer and to refer these reports to the Committee on Publications.

The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society with Mr. Mooney and Mr. Peckham acting as tellers: Robert Abraham East, James David Hart, Richard Hofstadter, Winthrop Donaldson Jordan, Bruce Anthony King, Leonard Williams Levy, George Harrison Tweney, and Richard Samuel Wormser.

The following papers were presented: 'America's Age of Wood,' by Charles van Ravenswaay and 'Furniture in America, 1635-1735,' by Charles Franklin Montgomery, both of Winterthur.

In closing the meeting at 12:48 P.M., Mr. Barrett expressed the appreciation of the Society to the Winterthur Museum and

its staff for having served as such hospitable hosts in such a delightful setting. Following the close of the meeting, a reception and luncheon for members and their spouses as the guests of the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum was held and, after the luncheon, tours of the Museum were conducted.

Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr.  
Recording Secretary

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