

*Proceedings*  
*of the Annual Meeting*

OCTOBER 19, 1994

ANTIQUARIAN HALL, WORCESTER

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at Antiquarian Hall, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, October 19, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. The following members were present: Robert Comey Achorn, Georgia Brady Barnhill, Robert Charles Baron, Philip Charles Beals, George Athan Billias, George Francis Booth II, Karl Lombard Briel, John Edward Brooks, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Richard David Brown, Nancy Hall Burkett, Ken Burns, Mary Valentine Crowley Callahan, Edward Denis Crowley, David Francis Dalton, Bruce Goddard Daniels, Henry Bowen Dewey, Francis Henshaw Dewey III, James Corcoran Donnelly, Ellen Cary Smith Dunlap, Dorothy Brewer Erikson, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Rudy John Favretti, Sarah Brandegee Garfield, Loren Frank Ghiglione, Joseph Henry Hagan, James Harley Harrington, John Bixler Hench, John Herron, Jr., Frederick Herbert Jackson, John Jeppson, 2nd, Minna Flynn Johnson, Elliott Burris Knowlton, Julian Lee Lapidus, Crawford Lincoln, Polly Ormsby Longworth, Mason Ira Lowance, Jr., Weyman Ivan Lundquist, Marcus Allen McCorison, Robert Keiser Massey, Catherine Jean McDonough, Harold Taylor Miller, Anne Murray Morgan, Barrett Morgan, Donald Oresman, Calvin Peter Otto, William Oscar Pettit, Jr., Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, William Sherman Reese, Penelope Booth Rockwell, Richard Neil Rosenfeld, Steven Rotman, Duane Thomas Sargisson, John Douglas Seelye, James Morton Smith, Albert Brown Southwick, Hope Hartwell Spear, Helen Estabrook Stoddard,

William Francis Sullivan, Sumner Burnham Tilton, Jr., Meridith Daniels Wesby, Peter Howard Williams, John Clark Woodbury, and John Munro Woolsey, Jr.

Chairman Baron presided. The reading of the minutes of the semiannual meeting of April 16, 1994, was waived; the minutes were approved as circulated. Chairman Baron then reported as changes in membership the following:

- George Peter Hammond, died December 5, 1993, elected October 1957
- Billups Phinizy Spalding, died March 8, 1994, elected April 1990
- Patricia Miller King, died May 3, 1994, elected October 1980
- Eleanor Marguerite Tilton, died May 8, 1994, elected April 1980
- Shelby Cullom Davis, died May 26, 1994, elected October 1978
- Douglas Wallace Bryant, died June 12, 1994, elected October 1965
- Franklin David Murphy, died June 16, 1994, elected April 1987
- Robert Coldwell Wood, resigned July 17, 1994, elected April 1976
- Robert Joseph Taylor, resigned August 10, 1994, elected April 1977

Reporting for the Nominating Committee, Mr. Harrington acknowledged and thanked retiring Councillors Karl Lombard Briel, James Oliver Freedman, Calvin Peter Otto, Jules David Prown, Barbara Welch Sudler, Joan Toland Bok, and Everette Eugene Dennis. Mr. Harrington then proposed the following persons for election as Officers and Councillors of the Society for 1994-95: Chairman, 1994-95, Robert Charles Baron; Vice-Chairman, 1994-95, Harold Taylor Miller; Councillors, 1994-97, Richard David Brown, John Godfrey Lowell Cabot, James Corcoran Donnelly, Jr., Weyman Ivan Lundquist, Richard Paul Traina, Donald Oresman, Meridith Daniels Wesby.

Mr. Ghiglione gave the report of the membership committee and the following persons were elected by ballot to membership

in the Society, with Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Pitcher acting as tellers: Hugh Amory, Terry Belanger, Timothy Hall Breen, Mary Pratt Cable, Christopher Collier, Robert Joseph Cormier, Karen C. Chambers Dalton, Nicholas Daniloff, Sarah Jane Deutsch, Jane Kenan Dewey, Dennis Clark Dickerson, Jr., Jay William Fliegelman, James Nathaniel Green, Clay Jenkinson, John W. Larkin, George Albert Miles, William Robert Mill, Peter Stevens Onuf, Jane Ramsay Pomeroy, John Edward Reilly, Albert Harrison Small, Gary Lee Smith, Susan Elizabeth Strickler, Nicholas Kilmer Westbrook.

Mr. Williams presented the report of the Treasurer. Mrs. Dunlap gave the Report of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, Ken Burns delivered the inaugural American Antiquarian Society—Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund Lecture on American History, *Baseball, The American Epic*.

Catherine Jean McDonough  
*Recording Secretary*

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