

# *Proceedings of the Semiannual Meeting*

APRIL 24, 2004

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

THE SEMIANNUAL MEETING of the American Antiquarian Society was held in Pittsburgh, from Thursday, April 22 through Saturday, April 24, 2004. The following members were present: Lawrence Abramoff, Robert Charles Baron, John Robinson Block, Ruth Bradlee Brooking, Margery MacNeil Dearborn, James Corcoran Donnelly, Jr., Ellen Smith Dunlap, Michael Garibaldi Hall, Corcoran De Forest Hardinge, John Herron Jr., John Higham, Cheryl Hurley, John Jeppson, 2nd, Julian Lee Lapidés, Linda Zeva Fishman Lapidés, Sidney Lapidus, Donald Frederick Nelson, Ann-Cathrine Rapp, Charles Joseph Tanenbaum, George William Tetler III, Thomas J. Touchton, Meridith Daniels Wesby, and Michael D. West.

On Saturday, April 24, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., the members convened at the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel. Mrs. Wesby read the call of the meeting. Chairman Lapidés presided. The reading of the minutes of the annual meeting of October 17, 2003, was waived. Mr. Lapidés reported the following changes in membership.

Jackson Turner Main, died October 13, 2003, elected October  
1972

Robert Joseph Cormier, died October 30, 2003, elected October  
1994

Avon Neal, died December 18, 2003, elected October 1998  
Arthur Francis Schrader, died April 4, 2004, elected October  
1995

Mrs. Hurley gave the report of the membership committee. The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society: Quincy Abbot, Fred Anderson, Francis J. Bremer, Irene Q. Brown, Sarah L. Burns, Laurie Davis, Donald Farren, Daniel S. Jones, Kate Van Winkle Keller, John P. McWilliams, Barbara Oberg, Mark A. Peterson, Janet Robinson, A. Gregg Roeber, Winston Tabb, Mark Tomasko, Alan Turetz, Robert H. Rubin, Paul Wright, Philip Zea.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by James C. Donnelly, Jr.

Ms. Dunlap gave the Report of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Following the meeting members and guests were the audience for a panel presentation on technology and teaching at the college level led by Scott Sandage and Joel Smith of Carnegie Mellon University.

Meridith D. Wesby

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