

Proceedings
of the Semiannual Meeting

APRIL 20, 2001

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA

THE SEMIANNUAL MEETING of the American Antiquarian Society was held in Philadelphia, from Thursday, April 19, to Sunday, April 22, 2001 with the following members present: David Lynwood Andrews, Charles Beach Barlow, Georgia Brady Barnhill, Robert Charles Baron, Philip Charles Beals, James Biddle, Karl Lombard Briel, Ruth Bradlee Brooking, Nancy Burkett, Randall Keith Burkett, Kenneth Edward Carpenter, Edward Carlos Carter II, William Compton Cook, Bruce Goddard Daniels, Margery MacNeil Dearborn, James Corcoran Donnelly, Jr., Ellen Smith Dunlap, Malcolm Freiberg, Stephen Alan Goldman, James Nathaniel Green, Robert Alan Gross, Harlowe DeForest Hardinge, William Hirsh Helfand, John Bixler Hench, John Herron, John Herron, Jr., Cheryl Hurley, John Jeppson 2nd, Julian Lee Lapidus, Linda Zeva Fishman Lapidus, Sidney Lapidus, Polly Ormsby Longworth, Weyman Ivan Lundquist, Harold Taylor Miller, David Olav Moltke-Hansen, Donald Frederick Nelson, Donald Carr O'Brien, Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, Kathryn Lee Conway Preyer, Ann-Cathrine Rapp, Rosalind Remer, Penelope Booth Rockwell, Robert Hyde Smith, Jay Thomas Snider, William Spawn, Charles Joseph Tanenbaum, James Robert Tanis, Daniel Grant Tear, George William Tetler III, Mark Valeri, John Chamberlin Van Horne, William Bradford Warren, Meridith Daniels Wesby, and Peter Howard Creagh Williams.

On Friday, April 20, 2001, at 3:30 p.m., the members convened at The Athenaeum of Philadelphia. Meridith Wesby read the call of the meeting. Chairman Baron presided. The reading of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of October 20, 2000, was waived, and the minutes were approved as circulated. Mr. Baron reported the following changes in membership.

Joseph Andorfer Ewan, died December 5, 1999, elected October 1995

Joseph Worth Estes, died October 22, 2000, elected October 1979

Patricia Meyer Battin, resigned November 10, 2000, elected October 1982

James Russell Wiggins, died November 19, 2000, elected April 1963

Elliott Burris Knowlton, died December 15, 2000, elected October 1976

Robert Allen Rutland, died December 30, 2000, elected October 1977

Frederick Baldwin Adams, Jr., died January 7, 2001, elected October 1949

Jacob Hiatt, died February 25, 2001, elected, April 1965

Mrs. Hurley gave the report of the membership committee, and the following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society: William L. Andrews, James G. Basker, John Bassett, Charles F. Bryan, Jr., Daniel A. Cohen, Joanne S. Gill, Joy Hakim, William Hosley, Henry Lee, Elizabeth McLean, Barbara W. Merritt, James Miller, Breon Mitchell, Lewis A. Nassikas, Matthew Needle, Mark Roosevelt, Julie Briel Thomas, and Marvin Weiner.

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

Ms. Dunlap gave the Report of the Council.

The paper prepared for delivery following adjournment of the meeting, 'An Accidental Pilgrim: Jane Armat's American and

European Worlds,' by Rosalind Remer, associate professor of history at Moravian College, was read by James N. Green, who was introduced by Mr. Hench.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Meridith D. Wesby
Recording Secretary

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