

*Proceedings  
of the Annual Meeting*

OCTOBER 15, 1969

AT THE LIBRARY OF THE SOCIETY,

WORCESTER

THE one hundred and fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the library of the Society in Worcester, Massachusetts, October 15, 1969, at 10:56 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Clifton Waller Barrett, the following members present: Karl John Richard Arndt, Hamilton Vaughan Bail, Clifton Waller Barrett, James Franklin Beard, John Otis Brew, Kathryn Clark Buhler, Augustus George Bullock, Bruce Goddard Daniels, Louisa Dresser, Linwood M. Erskine, Jr., Paris Fletcher, Malcolm Freiberg, Wendell Douglas Garrett, Ebenezer Gay, Richard Walden Hale, Jr., Archibald Hanna, Jr., Frank Leighton Harrington, Richard Barksdale Harwell, Richard Allen Heald, James Joseph Heslin, Jacob Hiatt, Robert Bruce Hitchman, Hudson Hoagland, Harold Hugo, Frederick Herbert Jackson, Harold Stein Jantz, Howard Bonar Jefferson, John Jeppson, 2nd, Alden Porter Johnson, Cecelia Marie Kenyon, Edward Chase Kirkland, Bertram Wallace Korn, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, David Britton Little, Albert Edgar Lownes, Marcus Allen McCorison, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, James Eugene Mooney, Weld Morgan, Ray Nash, Jules David Prown, Mary Gage Rice, Stephen Thomas Riley, Stuart Capen Sherman, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Rae MacCollum Spencer, Frank Oakman Spinney, Lewis Morgrave

Stark, Robert Waring Stoddard, Bradford Fuller Swan, Charles van Ravenswaay, Carl Erhard Wahlstrom, Alexander James Wall, Jr., Michael Joseph Walsh, Nathaniel Wheeler, James Russell Wiggins, and Richard James Wolfe.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held April 15, 1969, was waived and the minutes were approved as printed. President Barrett reported the deaths of the following members:

Harry Galpin Stoddard	May 21, 1969
Sydney Philip Noe	June 4, 1969
Henry Rouse Viets	July 5, 1969
Richard LeBaron Bowen	August 9, 1969

The reports of the Council and of the Librarian were presented by Mr. McCorison. Mr. Bullock presented the Treasurer's report. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED To accept the reports of the Council, the Librarian, 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 Richard J. Wolfe and James E. Mooney acting as tellers: Daniel Boorstin, Bruce Catton, Michael Harrison, Merrill Jensen, John S. Van E. Kohn, Michael Papantonio, Henry S. Streeter, and James Thorpe.

The report of the Nominating Committee consisting of Forrest W. Seymour, Douglas W. Bryant, and Hudson Hoagland as chairman, was presented by Mr. Hoagland as follows: President, Clifton Waller Barrett; Vice Presidents, Alden Porter Johnson and James Russell Wiggins; Treasurer, Augustus George Bullock; Recording Secretary, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr.; Secretary for Domestic Correspondence, Clifford Kenyon Shipton; Secretary for Foreign Correspondence, Richard Allen Heald; Councillors, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Carleton Rubira Richmond, Walter Muir Whitehill, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Frank Leighton Harrington, John

Jeppson, 2nd, Paris Fletcher, Robert Waring Stoddard, Bertram Wallace Korn, John William Middendorf, II, and Bernard Bailyn. Upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED To close the nominations and to instruct the Secretary to cast one ballot for the slate as nominated. This being done the slate of officers and Council members was declared elected.

The following papers were presented: 'Rage and Rhetoric over the Division of Wealth in the Eighteen Nineties' by Edward Chase Kirkland of Thetford Hill, Vermont, and 'Early American Poetry: Old Platitudes and New Attitudes' by Harold Stein Jantz of Baltimore.

The meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m. to enjoy a luncheon as the guests of Weld Morgan.

Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr.  
Recording Secretary

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