

*Proceedings  
of the Semiannual Meeting*

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THE SEMIANNUAL meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 21, 1982, at 11:00 A.M. with the following members present: Thomas Randolph Adams, John Eliot Alden, Frederick Edward Bauer, Jr., Philip Charles Beals, Karl Lombard Briel, Kathryn Clark Buhler, Kenneth Edward Carpenter, John Whitin Curtis, John Daniel Cushing, Robert Cushman, Warren Gilbert Davis, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Joseph Worth Estes, Malcolm Freiberg, Hannah Dustin French, Donald Richard Friary, Ebenezer Gay, George Talbot Goodspeed, Archibald Hanna, Jr., Sinclair Hamilton Hitchings, Henry Hornblower II, Everett Harold Hugo, Genevieve Rogers Weeks Ireland, John Jeppson, 2nd, Sandra Baker Lane, Julian Lee Lapides, Marcus Allen McCorison, Philip James McNiff, James Robert Maguire, Charles Ellis Mason, Jr., Harold Taylor Miller, Hall James Peterson, William Sherman Reese, Stephen Thomas Riley, Leonard Benjamin Schlosser, Roderick Douglas Stinehour, Roger Eliot Stoddard, George Thomas Tanselle, Robert Hill Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, Louis Leonard Tucker, Michael Joseph Walsh, John William Ward, Stephen David Weissman, Ruth Dyer Wells, and John Munro Woolsey, Jr.

President Jeppson presided. The reading of the minutes of

the meeting held October 21, 1981, was waived. President Jeppson reported the deaths of the following members:

Harold Lancour	October 23, 1981
Oliver Wendell Holmes	November 25, 1981
John Edwin Pomfret	November 26, 1981
Luther Harris Evans	December 23, 1981
Hudson Hoagland	March 4, 1982

The report of the Council was presented by Mr. McCorison.

The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society with Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hornblower as tellers: Thomas Richard Anderson, Joyce Oldham Appleby, Ross Worn Beales, Jr., John Wesley Blassingame, Otto Vincent Gustafson, Minna Flynn Johnson, Aubrey Christian Land, Elting Elmore Morison, Allen Harold Neuharth, John William Reps, Martin Ridge, Charles Andrew Ryskamp, Duane Thomas Sargisson, and David Harry Stam.

Roger E. Stoddard presented a paper entitled 'Poets and Their Printers in Colonial and Federal America.'

In closing the meeting, President Jeppson commented on the contributions and pledges received to date toward the goal of Phase I of the Isaiah Thomas Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 12:14 P.M. to be followed by refreshments at the Copley Plaza Hotel as the guests of Charles E. Mason, Jr. and John M. Woolsey, Jr.

Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.  
Recording Secretary

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