

*Proceedings
of the Semiannual Meeting*

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THE SEMIANNUAL MEETING of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. with the following members present: Robert Charles Baron, George Francis Booth II, Nancy Hall Burkett, Randall Burkett, Harold Cabot, Jr., Mary Valentine Crowley Callahan, William Robert Coleman, Margery MacNeil Dearborn, Ellen Smith Dunlap, Loren Frank Ghiglione, Harlowe DeForest Hardinge, John Bixler Hench, John Herron, Jr., James Joseph Heslin, Kay Seymour House, Weyman Ivan Lundquist, Catherine Jean McDonough, Harold Taylor Miller, Barrett Morgan, Calvin Peter Otto, Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, Penelope Booth Rockwell, Steven Rotman, Meridith Daniels Wesby, Peter Howard Creagh Williams.

Chairman Robert C. Baron presided. The reading of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of October 16, 1996, was waived, and the minutes were approved as circulated. Mr. Baron reported as changes in membership the following:

Benjamin Arthur Quarles, died November 16, 1996, elected
October 1975

Lawrence Arthur Fleischman, died January 31, 1997, elected
October 1991

Wilcomb Edward Washburn, died February 1, 1997, elected
April 1969

Frank Henry Teagle, Jr., died February 2, 1997, elected
October 1977

Stephen Thomas Riley, died February 15, 1997, elected
October 1948

Paul Markham Kahn, died March 10, 1997, elected October
1987

Joseph Franklin Dush, died March 16, 1997, elected April 1995

Mr. Ghiglione gave the report of the membership committee, and the following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society, with Mr. Booth and Mr. Morgan acting as tellers: Eleanor Snow Adams, Anne Deborah Braude, Ann Fabian, Louis Goodman, Meredith Louise McGill, Robert Petrilla, Neal Salisbury, Robert E. Shalhope, and William August Wheeler III.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Dunlap, who also gave the Report of the Council.

Mr. Baron introduced the three speakers and expressed the Society's thanks to each for sharing their perspectives in the symposium on 'The Rocky Mountain West In 1876': Norbert Hill, an Oneida, who has dedicated his life to improving the Indian community's quality of life, is president of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society at the University of Colorado; Vincent Z.C. de Baca, professor of history at Metropolitan State College has written extensively on Latin American, Mexican, and Chicano history, and whose address was titled, 'Hispano History in Colorado to 1867'; and Stephen J. Leonard, a historian of Colorado and chairman of the history department at Metropolitan State College, who spoke on 'Colorado's Formative Years.'

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M., following which Messrs. Hill, de Baca, and Leonard gave their talks.

C. Jean McDonough
Recording Secretary

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