

Proceedings of the Semiannual Meeting

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE

THE SEMIANNUAL meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held in the Dome Room of The Rotunda on the grounds of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 17, 1985, at 11:15 A.M. with the following members present: Robert Comey Achorn, Thomas Richard Anderson, Clifton Waller Barrett, Philip Charles Beals, Francis Lewis Berkeley, Jr., John Caruthers Broderick, Richard Watrous Couper, Edward Denis Crowley, John Whitin Curtis, Robert Cushman, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Frederic Breakspear Farrar, Alan Maxwell Fern, Percy William Filby, Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan, Warren James Haas, Archibald Hanna, Jr., Frank Leighton Harrington, Jr., Howell Johnson Heaney, James Joseph Heslin, Frederick Herbert Jackson, Harold Stein Jantz, John Jeppson, 2nd, Minna Flynn Johnson, Gordon Willis Jones, Julian Lee Lapidés, Joseph Alberic Leo Lemay, David Levin, Marcus Allen McCorison, James Robert Maguire, Dumas Malone, Russell Elliott Manoog, Robert Keiser Massey, Calvin Peter Otto, Merrill Daniel Peterson, Dorothy Burnett Porter, Samuel Robert Rosenthal, Robert Allen Rutland, Charles Henry Sawyer, Seymour Ira Schwartz, James Morton Smith, Betsy Beinecke Shirley, Hope Hartwell Spear, Roderick Douglas Stinehour, Thaddeus Wilbur Tate, Jr., David Frederic Tatham, Charles

van Ravenswaay, Robert Mark Warner, Wilcomb Edward Washburn, James M. Wells, Edwin Wolf, 2nd, John Clark Woodbury, and John Munro Woolsey, Jr.

President Jeppson presided. The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 17, 1984, was waived. President Jeppson reported the deaths of the following members:

Robert Waring Stoddard, December 14, 1984

Sacket Roland Duryee, February 20, 1985

Edgar Preston Richardson, March 27, 1985

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

The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society with Mr. Manoog and Mr. Tate acting as tellers: William Wright Abbot, III, Sue Allen, Frederick Scouller Allis, Jr., Charles Beach Barlow, William Pusey Barlow, Jr., Francis Alfred Harrington, Herbert Henry Hosmer, Leo Marx, Beaumont Newhall, Jessie Jean Poesch, Richard Prouty, Brooks Geer Ragen, Helen Estabrook Stoddard, Decherd Turner, and John Walsh, Jr.

David Levin presented a paper entitled 'Did the Mathers Disagree about the Salem Witchcraft Trials?', and Dumas Malone presented informal 'Reflections of a Nonagenarian Biographer.'

In closing the meeting at 12:25 P.M., President Jeppson thanked the University of Virginia for its hospitality and the use of its facilities. There followed a luncheon in the Jefferson Room of Alumni Hall of the University of Virginia, as well as conducted tours of Monticello, and a reception as the guests of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.
Recording Secretary

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