

*Proceedings  
of the Semiannual Meeting*

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HAGLEY MUSEUM  
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THE SEMIANNUAL meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held in Carpenter Auditorium of the Soda House at the Hagley Museum in Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, April 16, 1986, at 11:15 A.M. with the following members present: Thomas Boylston Adams, Ruth Elizabeth Adomeit, Charles Beach Barlow, Philip Charles Beals, William Henry Bond, Karl Lombard Briel, John Caruthers Broderick, Richard Lyman Bushman, William Robert Coleman, Richard Watrous Couper, Bruce Goddard Daniels, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Frederic Breakspear Farrar, Alan Maxwell Fern, Bradley Baldwin Gilman, Otto Vincent Gustafson, Robert Palmer Hallock, Jr., Howell Johnson Heaney, Brooke Hindle, John Jeppson, 2nd, Gordon Willis Jones, Julian Lee Lapidés, Joseph Alberic Leo Lemay, David Levin, James Robert Maguire, John William Matheson, John Morris McClelland, Jr., Marcus Allen McCorison, Peter Shepard Morgan, Calvin Peter Otto, Richard Prouty, Betty Ruth Ring, William Sherman Reese, Samuel Robert Rosenthal, John Douglas Seelye, Willman Spawn, Roderick Douglas Stinehour, Helen Estabrook Stoddard, David Frederic Tatham, Charles van Ravenswaay, James M. Wells, Wilcomb Edward Washburn, Richmond Dean Williams, and John Munro Woolsey, Jr.

President Jeppson presided and introduced Glenn Porter,

director of the Hagley Museum and Library, who extended greetings to the Society. The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on October 16, 1985, was waived. Mr. Jeppson reported the death of Henry Hornblower II on October 20, 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. Lemay and Mr. Williams acting as tellers: Allen Perdue Britton, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Harold Cabot, Jr., Pamela Copeland, William Hersey Greer, Jr., Alan Edward Heimert, William Leonard Joyce, Sidney Kaplan, Peter Manigault, Frank T. Siebert, Ronnie Curtis Tyler, Jonathan Westervelt Warner, and Michael Winship.

Brooke Hindle presented a paper entitled 'From Art to Technology and Science: The Differing Routes of Charles Willson Peale, Samuel F. B. Morse, and Rufus Porter.'

In closing the meeting at 12:34 P.M., Mr. Jeppson thanked the Hagley Museum for its hospitality.

Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.  
*Recording Secretary*

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