

*Proceedings  
of the Semiannual Meeting*

APRIL 11, 2003

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE SEMIANNUAL MEETING of the American Antiquarian Society was held in New York City, from Thursday, April 10, through Saturday, April 13, 2003. The following members were present: John Adler, Georgia Brady Barnhill, Robert Charles Baron, Michael Damien Benjamin, Ruth Bradlee Brooking, Nancy Burkett, Randall Keith Burkett, William Robert Coleman, David Brion Davis, Margery MacNeil Dearborn, Henry Bowen Dewey, Jane Kenah Dewey, James Corcoran Donnelly, Jr., Ellen Smith Dunlap, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Ann Fabian, Malcolm Freiberg, Wendell Douglas Garrett, Corcoran DeForest Hardinge, William Hirsh Helfand, John Bixler Hench, Lesley Herrmann, John Heron, Jr., John Edward Herzog, John Higham, Cheryl Hurley, Jay Kislak, Saundra Baker Lane, Julian Lee Lapidés, Linda Zeva Fishman Lapidés, Sidney Lapidus, Weyman Ivan Lundquist, Catherine Jean McDonough, Harold Miller, Barrett Morgan, Nancy Morgan, Donald Frederick Nelson, Donald Oresman, Carla Peterson, Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, Ann-Cathrine Rapp, William Sherman Reese, Barnes Riznik, Penelope Booth Rockwell, David Rumsey, Lance Schachterle, Caroline Fearey Schimmel, Mary Coxe Schlosser, Charles Edward Sigety, Kenneth Eugene Silverman, Robert Hyde Smith, David Harry Stam, Charles Joseph Tanenbaum, Daniel Grant Tear, George William Tetler III, Robert Mark

Warner, William Bradford Warren, Barbara Weisberg, Meridith Daniels Wesby, Peter Howard Creagh Williams.

On Friday, April 11, 2003, at 5:00 p.m., the members convened at the New-York Historical Society. Mrs. Wesby read the call of the meeting. Chairman Baron presided. The reading of the minutes of the annual meeting of October 18, 2002, was waived. Mr. Baron reported the following changes in membership:

Barbara JoAnne Taylor, died October 29, 2002, elected October 1988

Percy William Filby, died November 2, 2002, elected April 1978

LeRoy Archer Campbell, died November 25, 2002, elected April 1946

Robert Cushman, died January 7, 2003, elected April 1974

Winston Russell Hindle, resigned January 15, 2003, elected October 1991

Francis Lewis Berkeley, died February 19, 2003, elected April 1962

John Francis O'Brien, resigned February 21, 2003, elected April 1991

Amy Bess Miller, died February 23, 2003, elected April 1976

Robert Wells Booth, died February 26, 2003, elected October 1978

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, died March 26, 2003, elected October 1988

Mrs. Hurley gave the report of the membership committee. The tellers were Mr. Tetler and Mrs. Weisberg. The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society: H. Julian Bond, Q. David Bowers, Robert C. Bradbury, Catherine A. Brekus, Richard Candee, Peter L. Crawley, Donald Cresswell, Margaret Drain, Robert Fleck, Christopher Grasso, Ezra Green-span, Sandra M. Gustafson, Udo Hebel, Woody Holton, Michael Johnson, Christopher Lane, Elizabeth McHenry, Louis Masur,

Alice Merriam, George H. Merriam, Ellen G. Miles, Donald J. Ratcliffe, Andrew W. Robertson, and David Hackett Souter.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by James C. Donnelly, Jr.

Ms. Dunlap gave the Report of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Following the meeting was a reception that provided an opportunity for viewing the Gilder Lehrman and the New-York Historical Society collections.

Meridith Daniels Wesby  
*Recording Secretary*

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