

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1987

The membership of the Society at the end of 1987 was 500 members, comprising 260 personal members, 17 families, 2 life members, together with 204 libraries and 17 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were: February 19th, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by a talk by Eunice M. Schofield, Widnes Historical Society, "How Jezebel became respectable: cosmetics in nineteenth- and twentieth-century England". March 19th, J.J. Bagley, University of Liverpool, "Shakespeare in Lancashire? The latest evidence". April 9th, Janet Hollinshead, Liverpool Institute of Higher Education, "Liverpool 1550-1600: the port, profit, patronage and, even, Parliament". May 21st, Professor J.N. Tarn, University of Liverpool, "The Anglican and Metropolitan Cathedrals of Liverpool, and their forerunners". June 18th, Professor T.C. Barker, London School of Economics, "The mechanization of road transport in Lancashire, 1895-1905: an attempt to repeat the railway triumph of 1824-1830". September 17th, Elizabeth Roberts, University of Lancaster, "Work, youth and family: working-class attitudes in the early twentieth century". October 15th, Michael Rose, University of Manchester, "The University Settlement Movement in Liverpool and Manchester, c.1895-1950". November 19th, Joan Beck, Past President, "Educational experiments in the salt area of Cheshire, 1872-1902".

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Honorary Secretary

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1987

The library was again well used by members for both lending and reference purposes. Thirty five volumes were rebound, and further rebinding will take place as finances permit.

The following works were donated:-

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| Allan, A.R.      | <i>The Building of Abercromby Square</i> , 1986.   |
| Billington, W.D. | <i>From Affetside to Yarrow. Bolton Place Names &amp; their History</i> , 1982.  |
| Hill, Lawrence   | <i>Gentlemen of Courage - Forward. A history of the Standish Family, Lancashire from the Norman Conquest in 1066 AD within the context of English History to the Stuart Period</i> , 1987. |

The following works were purchased:-

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| Bates, D.                           | <i>A Bibliography of Domesday Book</i> , 1985.                              |
| Cowden, James E. & Duffy, John O.C. | <i>The Elder Dempster Fleet History, 1852-1985</i> , 1987.                  |
| Malmgreen, Gail                     | <i>Silk Town: Industry &amp; Culture in Macclesfield, 1750-1935</i> , 1985. |
| Matthew, C.H.                       | <i>Gladstone, 1809-1874</i> , 1986.   |
| Walton, J.K.                        | <i>Lancashire: A Social History, 1558-1939</i> , 1987.                      |

The Society has also gratefully received a useful collection of books on local and family history, bequeathed by Miss J. Wilson of Huyton. These have been added to stock, as have exchange volumes from kindred societies.

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Honorary Joint Librarians

