

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1960

During the year 56 new members were elected. The membership is now made up of 2 honorary members, 6 life members, 275 ordinary members, 16 family members, 122 library members, and 14 affiliated societies. This makes a total of 435 members.

Meetings during the year were as follows:—

		<i>Present</i>
21 Jan.	Annual General Meeting: D. L. Evans and S. A. Harris, "Some Slides showing Old Liverpool."	25
18 Feb.	W. G. H. Jones, "Overchurch Parish and Upton Township."	26
17 Mar.	M. M. Schofield, M.A., "The Letterbook of John Satterthwaite, 1781-2, Lancaster merchant."	28
31 Mar.	K. Boney, M.D., "Richard Chaffers, a Liverpool potter."	28
21 April	L. J. Smith, M.A., "A Town under the Microscope: the Wagon works and Railway town of Earlestown, 1830-1945."	21
23 April	At Widnes. T. C. Barker, M.A., Ph.D., "The Social Effects of the Industrial Revolution."	<i>approx.</i> 200
15 Sept.	Miss M. W. Frith, "The History of Stanlawe Grange."	46
17 Sept.	At Blackpool. R. G. Neill, M.A., "The Lancashire Witches."	<i>approx.</i> 250
20 Oct.	F. Tyrer, M.A., B.Sc., "In the steps of Nicholas Blundell in Flanders."	43
17 Nov.	W. H. Chaloner, M.A., Ph.D., "William Furnival, H. E. Falk and the Salt Chamber of Commerce, 1815-1889."	28
8 Dec.	J. Murphy, M.A., Ph.D., "Robert Owen in Liverpool."	18

JOAN BECK,
Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1960

ALL the book stock, apart from a few unimportant non-local items, is now shelved in the Record Office and is catalogued, except for the volumes of pamphlets.

A few members responded enthusiastically to an appeal for volumes of the TRANSACTIONS for sale stock, and at the same time we raised the price of the earlier volumes. Copies worth £63 11. 0. were invoiced this year. Volume 111 was distributed in November and 52 copies were added to the sale stock. Most in demand for sale now are volumes 2 part 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 21, 25 to 29, 33, 34, 54, 55 to 56, 63, 71, 89, and 93.

Mrs. Corlett, the widow of our late member W. E. Corlett, has very kindly given the Society a set of TRANSACTIONS with 21 volumes duplicated, 16 volumes of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society's Transactions, and 67 volumes of the Cheshire Sheaf. Most of the Sheaf volumes are attractively bound in blue leather. The Council thanks Mrs. Corlett for this valuable gift.

The following donations to the library are also gratefully acknowledged:—

Winterbottom, Vera, *Saddleworth murder and mystery*, donated by the author.

Wainwright, David, *Liverpool Gentlemen*, donated by the author.

Volumes 87 and 90 of the publications of the Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society, donated by Mr. D. S. Rees, 139 Booker Avenue, 18.

The following books were bought:—

Churchill, R. S., *Lord Derby: King of Lancashire*, 1959.

Tate, W. E., *The Parish Chest*, 3rd printing, 1960.

It is clear that many books which ought to be added to the Library are not acquired. The Honorary Librarians would welcome, firstly, an appeal to members who have books published to give a copy to the Library, secondly, a definite amount of money allocated annually for the purchase of books, and thirdly, some guidance on the repair and binding of those books which are damaged or worn and which are among those shelved in a public department as a permanent advertisement for the Society.

G. CHANDLER,
Honorary Librarian.

G. HAMPSON,
Honorary Assistant Librarian

