

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1962

The membership of the Society at the end of December 1962 was 438 members, comprising 273 ordinary, 16 family, 5 life and 2 honorary members, together with 126 libraries and 16 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were as follows:—

- 18 Jan. Annual General Meeting, followed by a tour of the Central Public Libraries, including the Local History Library.
- 15 Feb. Mrs. D. Bailey, B.A., "Prescot and King's College, Cambridge".
- 15 Mar. Ian Sellers, M.A., B.Litt., "Nonconformist Attitudes in later Nineteenth-Century Liverpool".
- 19 April A. Harris, M.A., "Railways and Resorts: the sea-side resorts of Westmorland and Lancashire north of the Sands in the Nineteenth Century."
- 19 May Saturday, at the Town Hall, Chester. Robert Craig, "The Importance of the River Dee".  
(Joint meeting with the Chester and North Wales Architectural, Archaeological and Historic Society and the Flintshire Historical Society.) This was followed by a visit to Hawarden Record Office and Castle.
- 20 Sept. Miss Dorothy Sylvester, M.A., "The Welsh Borderlands".
- 29 Sept. Saturday, at St. Mary's College, Liverpool Road, Crosby. J. J. Bagley, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., "Little Crosby and South-West Lancashire 600 years ago". Mr. F. Tyrer, M.A., B.Sc. prepared an exhibition to illustrate the history of Little Crosby since 1362 when the Blundells inherited the manor.
- 18 Oct. M. M. Schofield, M.A., "North-Western Shipping in the Eighteenth Century; the Coastal Flat".
- 15 Nov. J. B. Harley, B.A., Ph.D., "County Maps and Map-makers in Lancashire and Cheshire during the early Nineteenth Century".
- 13 Dec. Miss Joan Beck, M.A., "Some Examples of Church Briefs in Lancashire and Cheshire during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries".

JOAN BECK, *Honorary Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Members of the Historic Society continued to use the library throughout the year for reference and lending purposes at all times during the hours of opening in the Record Office. In December 1962 it was recorded that 45 volumes from the Society's library were on loan to members.

The catalogue has now been completed and 500 copies have been duplicated in the Central Libraries. Copies will be available in the Library for the use of members early in the year.

Vol. 113 was published in November 1962 and 89 copies were received from the printer: 22 copies were sent in exchange to other societies.

247 volumes of duplicate copies of the TRANSACTIONS were sold during the year. 170 volumes were sent to America, 76 to various private individuals members, and institutions in this country, and to agents for despatch abroad, and 1 volume to Brussels.

Volumes rebound and strengthened totalled 26.

G. CHANDLER,  
EFFIE K. WILSON,  
*Honorary Librarians.*

The Hon. Treasurer in Account with the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1962

1962		RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.	
Dec. 31	To Subscriptions .. .. .	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31	By Balance forward due to Bank .. .. .	21	3	6
	" Sale of Off-prints .. .. .	63	5	0	" Cost of printing Volume 113 .. .. .	863	9	10	
	" Sale of Volumes .. .. .	36	11	2	" Expenses of Officers—				
	" Donations—	£	s.	d.	Hon. Secretaries .. .. .	39	6	11	
	Mr. M. M. Schofield,	10	0	0	Hon. Librarians .. .. .	10	3	4	
	M.A. .. .. .				Hon. Treasurers .. .. .	6	7	6	
	Widnes Historic Soc-	5	0	0	Hon. Editors .. .. .	2	10	6	
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	Mr. H. R. Hinks,	5	0	0	Books purchased .. .. .	58	8	3	
	F.L.A. .. .. .	3	0	0	Rebinding library books .. .. .	5	11	0	
	Mrs. W. Briggs .. .. .	3	0	0	Rent of Hall .. .. .	17	12	7	
	Mrs. D. Bailey, B.A. .. .. .	3	0	0	" .. .. .	3	10	0	
	Mr. R. N. Dore,	2	2	0	Subscriptions to other Societies .. .. .	10	2	6	
	M.A. .. .. .	2	2	0	Printing and Stationery .. .. .	24	11	0	
	Mr. G. Youd, M.A. .. .. .	2	2	0	Expenses of Speakers .. .. .	6	4	6	
	Amounts under £2 .. .. .	2	2	0	Indexing Volume .. .. .	5	0	0	
					Cheque Book .. .. .	4	0	0	
	" Legacy of the late Miss E. B. Saxton, M.A. .. .. .	32	6	0	Expenditure .. .. .	1,015	17	2	
	" Interest on Investment .. .. .	100	0	0					
	" Income Tax Repayment .. .. .	15	0	0					
		35	16	6					
		987	4	7					
	" Deposits received for visit to Hadrian's Wall .. .. .	39	0	0	Balance at Bank .. .. .	10	7	5	
	Total Receipts .. .. .	£1,026	4	7		£1,026	4	7	

No accounts are outstanding but £39 has been received for Hadrian's Wall visit which will be repayable by the Society. At least £100 is due to the Society chiefly from American Universities for volumes and off-prints. Assets not shown hereon include Library on loan to the Record Office at the Liverpool Central Library, Stock of Transactions and £500 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70.

Audited and found correct.  
 (Signed) G. KENNETH COOK, F.C.A.  
 STANLEY A. HARRIS, A.C.I.S. } Hon. Auditors.

(Signed) W. G. H. JONES, Hon. Treasurer.  
 Liverpool, 16 January 1963.