

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1969

The membership of the Society at the end of 1969 was 518 members, comprising 290 ordinary, 22 family, 2 student, 4 life members and one honorary member, together with 172 libraries and 27 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were as follows:

- 16 Jan. Annual General Meeting, followed by slides of Tudor Cheshire shown by Miss Joan Beck, M.A.
20 Feb. P. J. Andrews, B.A., 'Winwick Schools 1800-1914'.
20 Mar. J. T. Driver, B.Litt., M.A., 'Fifteenth century Cheshire'.
17 April W. Forster, M.A., 'Nathaniel Hawthorne in Liverpool, 1853-57'.
18 Sept. M. M. Schofield, M.A. and Mrs E. Schofield, B.A., 'Liverpool Plantation Registers 1744-86'.
16 Oct. Mrs D. M. Hockedy, B.A., 'From Liverpool to the New World, 1697-1707'.
20 Nov. G. Chesters, B.A., 'Catholicism in Elizabethan Cheshire'.
11 Dec. M. G. Cook, M.A., 'The history of Liverpool University: observations and documents.'

PATRICIA R. PLEASANCE,
Honorary Secretary.
PHILIP J. ANDREWS
Acting Hon. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1969

The library was well used by members for both reference and lending purposes; 103 volumes were on loan at the end of the year compared with 115 last year. The library acquired a copy of *Liverpool and Merseyside* edited by Dr J. R. Harris, while the Crosby Historical Society presented a copy of its library catalogue and Mr Alex Grant presented *Notes on the Ancient Craft of the Cooper and Short Notes on the History of Kirkby*.

Early in the year the remaining sales stock of the Society's *Transactions* was despatched to Messrs William Dawson & Sons, and they have now included the *Transactions* in their sales catalogues. Volume 120 was published during the year.

G. CHANDLER,
N. CARRICK,
Honorary Librarians.

THE HON. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE HISTORIC SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE
STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1969

		RECEIPTS		1969		PAYMENTS						
1969		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Jan. 1	Balance at Bank		43	12	8	Dec. 31	Cost of Volume 119	1,650	11	10		
Dec. 31	<i>Subscriptions</i> (including Covenants)		1,076	3	2	Less: Provision 1968	..	1,500	0	0		
	Bank Interest		29	6	4							
	Interest on 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70		15	0	0							
	<i>Donations</i>					Provision for Volume 120		1,150	0	0		
	Widnes Society	..	..	..	..	Expenses: (including Travelling, Postage and Stationery)				
	I. Sellars ..	..	5	0	0	Hon. Secretaries	69	14	5		
	M. Brigg ..	..	3	3	0	Hon. Editor	8	13	0		
	Ormskirk Society	..	4	0	0	Hon. Treasurer	3	5	0			
		..	5	0	0	Hon. Librarians	10	0	0	91	12	5
	<i>Sales</i>											
	Craft Books	..	24	1	0	Carriage on Volumes		18	7	6		
	Volumes ..	..	92	14	9	Insurance of Volumes		6	10	0	
	Off-prints ..	..	87	18	0	Bank Charges		1	0	10	
	Yates' Map	..	40	0	0	Subscriptions to Other Societies		13	11	0		
	<i>Add: Subsidy repaid</i>	..	30	0	0	Balance at Bank	1,174	5	4			
						Less: Provision for						
						Volume 120		1,150	0	0		
										24	5	4
										<u>£1,455</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

N.B.—Assets not shown hereon include the investment of £500 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70, and the Library on loan to the City Record Office, William Brown Street, Liverpool 3.

(Signed) A. W. ANDREWS, *Joint Hon. Treasurer*, 13 January 1970.
(Signed) COOK & CO., *Chartered Accountants*.