

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1980

The library continued to be well used by members for lending and reference purposes. A supplement to the catalogue of additions 1964-79 has now been produced and is available on request.

The following works have been purchased:

The Victoria History of the County of Chester.

Volumes II and III 1979, 1980.

R. H. G. Thomas, *The Liverpool and Manchester Railway*, 1980.

Volume 129 of the *Transactions* was published during the year, and copies were placed in the library.

Exchange volumes were received from kindred societies and added to stock.

*Ralph Malbon
Janet Smith*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1980

The membership of the society at the end of 1980 was 446, a slight decline on last year, although eleven new members were elected. The membership then comprised 223 personal members, 23 families, 2 life members together with 175 libraries and 23 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were: 21 February, Annual General Meeting, followed by a film, 'Liverpool - an altered town', and a talk on the work of the Plaques Working Party of the Liverpool Heritage Bureau by N. Carrick, B.A., F.L.A., and Miss J. Smith, B.A., D.A.A. 20 March, B. E. Harris, M.A., Ph.D., 'John Jones - a Stalybridge poet'. 17 April, Miss J. B. Gnosspeilius, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A. and S. A. Harris, A.C.I.S., 'John Moffat and St Peter's Church, Liverpool', which was an illustrated lecture for our open meeting. 15 May, I. S. Mitchell, B.A., D.Phil., 'Retailing in eighteenth and early nineteenth century Cheshire'. 19 June, G. J. Wilson, B.A., Dip.Loc.Hist., 'West Derby Hundred and the Land Tax'. 18 September, Professor J. Bossey, 'Catholics and Protestants in eighteenth century Lytham'. 16 October, M. M. Schofield, M.A., and Mrs E. M. Schofield, B.A., 'Who ran the Liverpool Slave Trade 1744-1773?'. 20 November, Miss J. E. Hollinshead, B.A., M.Phil., 'Halewood Township in the early eighteenth century'.

At its meeting on 31 October 1980 Council warmly thanked Mr R. Bromley, M.Sc. for his excellent service to the society, especially as its Honorary Treasurer for the past ten years, a post from which Mr Bromley has now retired.

Philip Andrews
Honorary Secretary

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1980

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	£		£
Balance at Bank January 1980		Transactions	
		(v.128)	1052.32
Subscriptions		(v.129)	3728.63
Private	1067.24	Postage	
Institutions	1104.99	Hon Secretary	256.81
	<hr/>	Hon Treasurer	10.56
Tax recovered on Covenants	2172.23	Hon Librarian	41.71
	126.74	Hon. Pubn. Sec.	57.97
Interest on deposit a/c	628.88		<hr/>
Interest on Funding Loan	34.43	Stationery & Printing	367.05
Interest on Exchequer Bonds	626.82	Lectures	201.44
		Subs. to other Societies	16.70
		Library Books	58.50
Sales		Refund	109.86
Transactions		Binding Yates'	22.45
Off-prints	493.95	Prize competition	287.50
Yates' Map	131.21	Unpaid U.S. cheques	22.93
Burdett's Map	109.35	Bank charge	16.67
Slave Trade	103.50		4.02
	996.55	Balance at Bank Dec. 31	<hr/>
		dep. a/c	2547.74
Donations	107.00	c. a/c	145.93
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	£8572.97	Less cheque not passed through Bank	8.77
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A. W. Andrews, H. McCallum
Honorary Auditors