

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1982

The library has again been well used by members for both lending and reference purposes.

The following works have been purchased:-

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| Ashmore, Owen | <i>Industrial Archaeology of North West England.</i> 1982. |
| Booth, P.H.W. | <i>Financial Administration of the Lordship and county of Chester, 1272-1377.</i> 1981. |
| Browning, D.J.
(Transcr. & ed) | <i>Rainford Chapel, Marriages, 1812-1837.</i> 1981. <i>Rainford Chapel, Baptisms & Burials, 1812-1837.</i> 1982. |
| Craggs, J.D. (ed.) | <i>Hilbre, The Cheshire Island. Its history and natural history.</i> 1982. |
| Mariner, Sheila
Merseyside
Archaeological
Society | <i>The Economic and Social Development of Merseyside.</i> 1982.
<i>The Changing Face of Liverpool.</i> 1982. |
| Richardson, Neil | Reprint of <i>Four Bolton Directories, 1821-2, 1836, 1843 & 1853.</i> 1982. |
| Richardson, Neil | Facsimile reprint of William Tunncliffe's <i>Topographical survey of the Counties of Stafford, Chester and Lancaster.</i> 1786-7 edition. 1982. |

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

Ralph Malbon
Janet Smith
Honorary Joint Librarians

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1982

The membership of the Society at the end of 1982 was 442 members, comprising 210 personal members, 21 families, 2 life members, together with 185 libraries and 24 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were: February 18th, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by a talk by Miss J. Beck M.A., "A Preview of the Easter Tour". March 18th, N.J. Alldridge M.A., "House and Household in Seventeenth century Chester" (illustrated). April 15th, S.R. Williams M.A., A.R.I.B.A., "Aerial Archaeology in Cheshire" (illustrated). May 20th, J.J. Bagley M.A., "Elizabethan Maps of Lancashire" (illustrated). June 17th, B. Coward B.A., Ph.D., "The Earls of Derby 1640-1672" OPEN MEETING.

September 16th, D. Harley Esq., "Literate and Affluent midwives in Lancashire and Cheshire 1660-1750". October 21st, R.G. Dottie B.A., M.Phil., "The township of Childwall in the Seventeenth Century". November 18th, A.T. Thacker, M.A., D.Phil., "The Church in Chester in the Early Middle Ages".

Philip Andrews
Honorary Secretary

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1982

	<i>1982</i>	<i>1982</i>		<i>1982</i>
RECEIPTS	£	£	PAYMENTS	£
Balance at Bank				
Subscriptions		1,960.92	Transactions	(Vol. 130) 1,587.60
Private	1,469.78			(Vol. 131) 2,460.00
Institutional	<u>2,282.40</u>	3,752.18	Expenses	
			Hon. Secretary	371.92
Tax recovered		104.38	Hon. Treasurer	14.65
Interest on Deposit Account		522.53	Hon. Librarian	48.50
Interest on Funding Loan		34.43	Hon. Pubn. Sec.	40.51
Interest on Exchequer Bonds		626.82	Stationery & Printing	84.20
			Lectures	57.50
Sales			Subs. to other Soccs.	57.50
Transactions	159.00		Library Books	72.55
Offprints	193.86		Refunds	125.00
Yates	9.00		Essay Prize	35.00
Burdetts	75.95		Chester List	.50
Slave Trade	63.25		Bank Charges	6.90
Microfilms	<u>53.64</u>	554.70	Current A/c.	49.69
Donations		82.00	Deposit A/c. 1	1,213.10
			Deposit A/c. 2	1,412.84
		<u>7,637.96</u>		<u>7,637.96</u>

A.W. Andrews, H. McCallum
Honorary Auditors