

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1985

Members again used the library heavily for both lending and reference purposes. They are urged, however, to return books as soon as possible so that more members can benefit from them.

The following works were donated:-

Bagley, J. J. *The Earls of Derby, 1485-1985*. 1985.

Owen, Hugh, *Stanhope Atkinson, Hadden & Shaw. Four North County Families*. 1985.

Ridgeway, Maurice H. *Chester Silver, 1727-1837*. 1985.

Royal Commission on Historical Monuments. Supplementary Series 10. *Rural Houses of the Lancashire Pennines, 1560 to 1760*. 1985.

The following were purchased:-

Andrews, P. J. & Bulmer, J. R. *Winwick Monumental Inscriptions of the church, the churchyard and the new burial ground*. 1984 (Revised edition. First published 1971).

McKinley, R. A. *Surnames of Lancashire*. 1981.

Richardson, Neil, *Manchester & Salford Directory, 1788*. 1984 reprint.

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

Neville Carrick  
Janet Smith  
Honorary Joint Librarians

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1985

The membership of the Society at the end of 1985 was 503 members, comprising 266 personal members, 19 families, 2 life members, together with 97 libraries and 19 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were: February 21st, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by Dr. Allan Chapman, 'Jeremy Shakerley (1626-1655?) astronomy, astrology and patronage in Civil War Lancashire.' March 21st, Rev. Dr. Ian Sellers, 'Religion and Politics in Edwardian Warrington: the Revd. Sir Herbert Dunnico and his turbulent career, 1902-1906.' April 18th, Adrian Jarvis, B.A., 'Liverpool Overhead Railway, 1893-1956: its design and construction.' (Illustrated). May 16th, Tim Strickland, M.A., F.S.A., 'Roman Chester — the latest research and archaeological discoveries.' (Illustrated). June 20th, R. N. Dore, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., 'The Sea Approaches: the importance of the Mersey and the Dee in the Civil War in the north-west.' September 19th, Mrs Barbara Yorke, 'Britain's first Lifeboat Station: Formby, 1776-1918' (Illustrated). October 17th, Michael Mullett, B.A., M.Litt., 'Quakers in the north-west.' November 21st, Dr. Colin Phillips, 'Town and people in Seventeenth century Stockport — as revealed by their wills and inventories.' (Illustrated).

*Janet Hollinshead*  
Honorary Secretary.

## STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1985

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		
		£	1984	
		1984	£	
Balance at Bank, January 1st		8,341.25	4,430.64	
<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Expenses</i>	
Private	2,461.00		President	9.69
Institutions	3,168.17	5,627.17	Hon. Secretary	192.49
			Hon. Treasurer	32.11
			Hon. Librarian	32.95
Interest on Deposit A/c.		543.59	Hon. Publication Sec.	82.96
Interest on Funding Loan		34.44	Hon. Editor	
Interest on Exchequer Bonds		626.82	Stationery & Printing	73.23
Interest on Income Bonds		626.82	Lectures	55.00
			Subs. to other Societies	93.50
<i>Sales</i>			Library Books	67.63
Transactions	1,055.75		Refunds	19.40
Offprints	215.68		Affiliated Soc.'s Meeting	
Yates' Map	89.40		Book Purchases	
Burdett's Map	111.62		Sundries	
Slave Trade	75.60		Purchase of Income Bonds	
Microfilms	19.81		Bank Charges	8.10
'Earls of Derby'		1,567.86	Balance at Bank, December 31st	
Donations		833.87	Current A/c.	68.97
		<u>17,577.00</u>	Deposit A/c. 1	9,435.49
			Deposit A/c. 2	<u>2,967.57</u>
				17,637.73
			Less cheques not passed through bank	<u>60.73</u>
				<u>17,577.00</u>

A. W. Andrews  
Honorary Auditor