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## REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1995

Council met four times during 1995, and the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held before the February lecture meeting. Membership of the Society at the end of the year stood at 492. The Newsletter was redesigned and distributed to members. Discussions continued to plan the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Society. Grants were made to Mr R. Saner for research on the archaeological finds from Meols (Cheshire) and to Leopard's Head Press for publication of *The Middle Ages in the North West*. After due notification a Special Meeting was held before the November lecture meeting, and members voted to approve a new Constitution for the Society. The following lecture meetings were held in Liverpool Central Public Library:

16 February: Nick Alldridge (Paris)

'Urban mentalities in seventeenth-century Chester'

16 March: Alex Bruce (Chester)

'Dean Bennett of Chester'

27 April: Krista Cowman (University of York)

'"The stone-throwing has been forced upon us": militant methods in the Liverpool suffrage campaign'

18 May: Martha Kanya-Forstner (University of Liverpool)

'The Irish in nineteenth-century Liverpool'

15 June: Harry Foster (Southport)

'Local government and landowner in Birkdale, a seaside residential suburb'

21 September: Arline Wilson (University of Liverpool)

'Liverpool learned societies in the early nineteenth century'  
and Nick Hardy (University of Liverpool)

'The Liverpool commercial aristocracy, 1850-1914'

19 October: Suzanne Schwarz (North East Wales Institute)

'The career of a slave-ship surgeon and captain'

16 November: Lionel Burman (University of Liverpool)

'Josiah Wedgwood in the North-West'

R. C. Hull  
Honorary Secretary

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1995

The following works were donated to the library:

- J. Champness, *Lancaster castles: a brief history* (1993)  
H. Foster, *New Birkdale: the growth of a Lancashire seaside suburb, 1850–1912* (1995)  
J. Furnell and J. Shaw, *Heraldry in the Victoria County History of Lancashire* (Lancashire Heraldry Group, 1987)  
J. A. Hilton, *Catholic Lancashire: from Reformation to renewal, 1559–1991* (1994)  
D. Lythgoe, *A house nigh unto heaven: the first 150 years of Bispham Methodist church* (1994)  
M. Nevell, *A history and archaeology of Tameside: Tameside before 1066* (1992)  
T. Newton, *The story of Warburton and its old church* (reprint of 1939 booklet)  
R. Sharpe France, *An index of Lancashire heraldry* (1995)  
D. Shotter, *Romans and Britons in north-west England* (1993)  
J. Stanistreet and A. Farthing, *Crosby in camera: early photographs of Great Crosby and Waterloo* (1995)

The following works were purchased:

- S. Davies and others, *Genuinely seeking work: mass unemployment on Merseyside in the 1930s* (1992)  
*British archives: a guide to archive resources in the United Kingdom*, ed. J. Foster and J. Shepherd (3rd edn, 1995)  
R. Hoyle, *Tudor taxation records: a guide for users*, Public Record Office Readers' Guide, no. 5 (1994)  
Q. Hughes, *Seaport: architecture and townscape in Liverpool* (1994)  
D. Hunt, *A history of Preston* (1992)  
*From family tree to family history*, ed. R. Finnegan and M. Drake, Open University text on 'Studying family and community history', volume 1  
*From family history to community history*, ed. W. T. R. Pryce, Open University text on 'Studying family and community history', volume 2  
J. Golby, *Communities and families*, Open University text on 'Studying family and community history', volume 3  
M. Drake and R. Finnegan, *Sources and methods for family and community historians: a handbook*, Open University text on 'Studying family and community history', volume 4  
P. Rowlands, *Oliver Lodge and the Liverpool Physical Society* (1990)  
*Oliver Lodge and the invention of radio*, ed. P. Rowlands and J. Wilson (1994)  
*Slave captain: the career of James Irving in the Liverpool slave trade*, ed. S. Schwarz (1995)  
A. Tarver, *Church court records: an introduction for family and local historians* (1995)

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

Paul Catcheside  
David Stoker  
Honorary Librarians

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 1995

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions		Expenses	
Private	£ 3,606.50	Insurance	£ 18.50
Institutions	£ 3,166.78	Stationery and printing	£ 728.40
Interest		Hon. Secretary	£ 226.68
Income bonds	£ 975.02	Hon. Treasurer	£ 58.55
Bank reserve	£ 544.05	Hon. Librarians	£ 19.50
Deposit bond	£ 587.57	Hon. Editors	£ 89.49
Gold account	£ 637.61	Hon. Publications Sec.	£ 51.36
Donations		Lectures	£ 111.50
Lancashire C.C.	£ 800.00	Subscriptions to Societies	£ 168.50
Cheshire C.C.	£ 200.00	Library	£ 9.79
Sales		Bank charges	£ 5.88
<i>Transactions</i>	£ 310.10	Refunds	£ 13.50
Offprints	£ 28.20	<i>Transactions</i>	£ 7,269.16
Yates map	£ 64.00	Grants	£ 863.00
Bennison map	£ 55.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£10,974.83</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£ 9,633.81</b>
		Operating Surplus 1995	£ 1,341.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,974.83</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,974.83</b>

ASSETS

Bank accounts	£16,737.27
National Savings income bonds	£15,000.00
National Savings deposit bond	£ 9,627.17
Royal Bank of Scotland	£16,972.05

TOTAL £58,336.49

Stock in hand at cost £10,936.88

LIABILITIES

<i>Transactions</i> , volume 144 (1995)	£ 8,000.00 (estimate)
<i>Transactions</i> , volume 145 (1996)	£ 9,000.00 (estimate)

*H. McCallum*  
Honorary Auditor