

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1955

DURING the year 21 new members have been elected, one less than in the previous year. The total membership is 343, two less than last year, and the membership list is now made up as follows: Honorary 2, Life 8, Ordinary 227, Family 12, Libraries 86, Affiliated Societies 8.

New members elected during the year were as follows:—

DATE	NAME OF MEMBER	PROPOSER
Jan. 20.	N. Wood	G. Chandler
"	Miss M. F. Baxter	Miss G. Hamer
Feb. 17.	The Formby Society	G. Chandler
"	Mrs. L. Bromley Davenport	S. A. Harris
Mar. 17	A. E. Feeny	G. Rankin
"	E. S. Green, M.A.	G. Chandler
"	W. R. Serjeant, B.A.	G. Chandler
"	W. J. Smith, A.T.D.	G. Chandler
April 21.	Mrs. K. Goldie	F. A. Bailey
May 21.	E. E. Pickering	J. J. Bagley
"	Mrs. M. L. Rutherford	Miss E. L. Rutherford
Sept. 15.	K. L. Lames Lyon	G. Chandler
Oct. 20.	R. Abram	P. Ashcroft
"	Mrs. B. M. E. Sowerby	G. Chandler
"	Miss F. A. E. Fielding	G. Chandler
"	G. R. Foulds, F.B.O.A.	G. Chandler
"	The Public Library, Nelson	O. Ashmore
Nov. 17.	F. Lord, F.C.S., F.Z.S.	G. Chandler
Dec. 15.	Mrs. A. Hallam	J. J. Bagley
"	Miss W. B. Bell	G. Chandler
"	J. R. Hunt, B.A.	M. M. Schofield

Meetings during the year have been held, and papers read, as follows:

		<i>Present (Approx.)</i>
Jan. 20.	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and a lecture on Local Heraldry by F. Tyrer, M.A., B.Sc.	25
Feb. 17.	"Liverpool's Tradition of Philanthropy," by Mrs. B. M. Simey, B.A., J.P. This meeting was open to the public.	30
Mar. 17.	"Farming in Lancashire and Cheshire in the early modern period," by E. Kerridge, Ph.D.	25
April 21.	"Liverpool Shipping and the Conference System, 1879-1914," by Professor F. E. Hyde, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S. This was a joint meeting with the Liverpool Nautical Research Society	30
May 21.	At Woodchurch Parish Hall. "Woodchurch," by the Rector, Rev. B. H. C. Turvey, M.A.	
Sept. 15.	"Politics in Famine-stricken Preston: an examination of Liberal party management, 1861-65," by H. A. Taylor, M.A.	20
Oct. 20.	"Liverpool Canal Controversies, 1769-72," by J. R. Harris, M.A., Ph.D.	
Nov. 17.	"The Eltonhead Family," by G. Rankin. This was a joint meeting with the Prescot Historic Society.	20
Dec. 15.	"Liverpool Population in the Nineteenth Century," by R. Lawton, M.A.	25

G. CHANDLER,
Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1955

BOOKS to the value of three guineas were purchased out of the War Damage Fund, viz:—

- F. A. Bailey, *History of Southport*, 1955.
- Norman Ellison, *The Wirral Peninsula*, 1955.
- A. J. Willis, *Genealogy for beginners*, 1955.

The following donation was received from the Clerk of the County Council, Carlisle:—

- R. C. Jarvis, *The Jacobite Risings of 1715 and 1745*, (Cumberland County Record Series, Vol. 1, 1954).

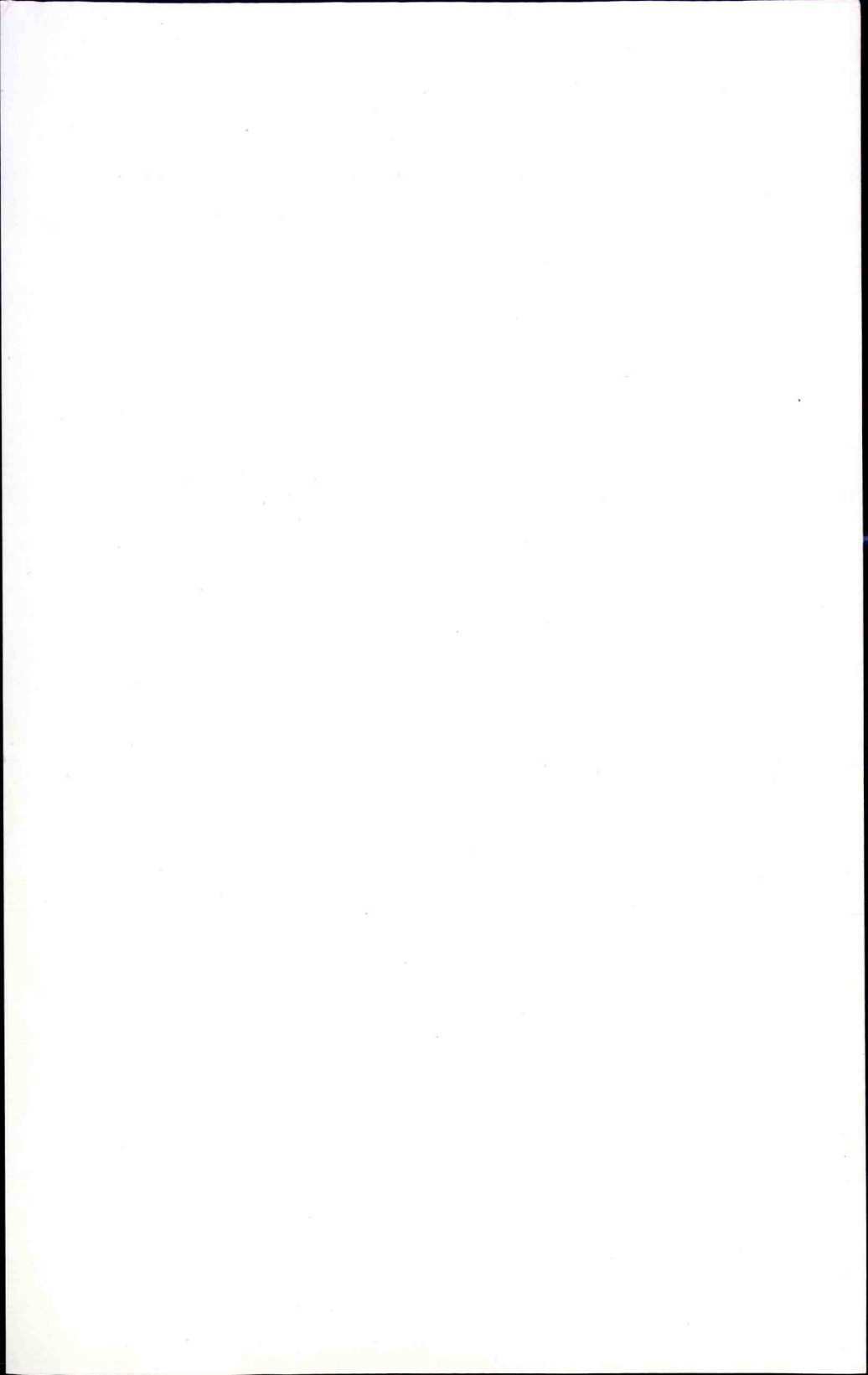
Additional volumes have been received from Societies which exchange Transactions with us, and societies to which we subscribe.

Numerous applications for back volumes of Transactions were received from members and institutions. Ninety-eight copies were sold and two off-prints of Professor W. J. Varley's paper on the Castle Ditch, Eddisbury. One member returned five volumes to be added to stock.

In November, Volume 106 for 1954 was circulated to members and sixty-nine copies added to stock.

J. F. SMITH,
Honorary Librarian.

LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARIES



The Hon. Treasurer in Account with The Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1955

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT

<i>Brought forward</i> ..	£ s. d. 661 0 5	<i>Brought forward</i>	£ s. d. 565 18 5
		By Cheque Book	4 0
		„ Excursion Refund (see contra)	7 0 0
		EXPENDITURE	<u>573 2 5</u>
		„ Bank Balance	87 18 0
	<u>£661 0 5</u>		<u>£661 0 5</u>

NOTE.—No accounts are outstanding.
Assets not shown in this Statement include: £196 5s. 7d. 3½% War Stock, £300 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70,
£200 3½% Defence Bonds also Stock of TRANSACTIONS and the Library.

(Signed) W. G. H. JONES, A.I.B., Hon. Treasurer.
Liverpool, 11 January 1956.

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) G. KENNETH COOK, F.C.A. }
S. A. HARRIS, A.C.I.S. } *Hon. Auditors.*
Liverpool, 11 January 1956.

