

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1957

DURING the year 38 new members have been elected, 23 more than in the previous year. The total membership is now 345, 9 more than last year and the membership is now made up as follows: Honorary 2, Life 8, Ordinary 218, Family 7, Libraries 96, Affiliated Societies 14.

New members elected during the year were as follows:—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
Jan. 17.	The University Library, Leeds	G. Chandler
"	Miss D. M. Penman, B.Sc.	J. R. Harris
"	Professor C. N. L. Brooke, M.A., F.R.Hist.S.	A. R. Myers
"	The Preston Historical Society	J. J. Bagley
"	Rev. B. H. C. Turvey, M.A.	F. Goodacre
"	The Library, Dept. of Extra-Mural Studies, Liverpool University	J. J. Bagley
"	Mrs. C. Sparrow	Miss M. W. Frith
Feb. 21.	The Winnington Hall Club	G. Chandler
"	The English Church History Society	G. Chandler
"	D. H. E. Wainwright, Esq.	G. Chandler
"	E. A. Pritchard, Esq.	M. M. Schofield
"	G. E. Wilson, Esq., B.A., M.Ed.	J. J. Bagley
Mar. 21.	Miss B. J. Swann, B.A.	Miss J. Beck
"	J. H. Lenton, Esq., B.A.	W. R. S. McIntyre
"	Lonsdale Historical Society	Mrs. A. Hallam
"	J. Lowe, Esq., B.A.	J. J. Bagley
April 25.	Miss S. Marriner, M.A.	F. E. Hyde
Sept. 19.	Southport Local History Society	J. J. Bagley
"	Miss D. M. Manson, B.A.	J. J. Bagley
"	Cheshire County Training College, Crewe	J. J. Bagley
"	Burton Manor Residential College	J. J. Bagley
"	Mrs. M. Aydon	W. G. H. Jones
"	Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrison	W. G. H. Jones
"	Ellesmere Port Public Library	J. F. Smith
"	Master L. Croft	W. G. H. Jones
Oct. 17.	Rev. R. J. Stonor, O.S.B., M.A.	Miss M. W. Frith
"	Mrs. Fitzpatrick	Miss M. W. Frith
"	Miss V. Slack	Miss M. W. Frith
"	The Ormskirk Historical Society	Miss C. M. Eaton
"	P. Searby, Esq., B.A.	J. J. Bagley
Nov. 21.	Miss J. L. Maltby	G. Chandler
"	E. Carson, Esq., M.A.	J. V. Jones
"	Sir Bertram Chrimes, C.B.E., J.P.	K. Cook
Dec. 5.	Professor D. B. Quinn, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S.	A. R. Myers
"	J. Lynch, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.	A. R. Myers
"	W. J. Rowe, Esq., M.A., D.Phil.	A. R. Myers
"	A. N. Ryan, Esq., M.A.	A. R. Myers
"	The University, Nottingham	G. Chandler

Meetings during the year and papers read, as follows:		<i>Present (Approx.)</i>
Jan.	17. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and an exhibition of lantern slides presented by H. A. Taylor, M.A.	25
Feb.	21. "The Foundation of Liverpool—750th Anniversary of the Charter", by J. J. Bagley, M.A. (This was a joint meeting with the Historical Association and was open to the public).	100
Mar.	21. "The Staging of the Guild Plays at Chester," by H. A. Jones, M.A. and read by J. Burr, M.A. (Members of the Hoylake Historical Society were invited to this meeting).	40
April	25. "John Finch, 1784-1857, a Liverpool Disciple of Robert Owen," by R. B. Rose, M.A. (Members of the Pilling and Prescott Historical Societies were invited to this meeting).	30
Sept.	19. "Benjamin Satterthwaite, a Lancaster factor in Barbadoes, 1737-40," by M. M. Schofield, M.A. (Members of the Liverpool Nautical Research Society and the Widnes Historical Society were invited to this meeting).	35
Oct.	17. "The Old Blue Coat Hospital, Liverpool: was it designed by Thomas Ripley?" by S. A. Harris, A.C.I.S. (Members of the Crosby and Formby Historical Societies were invited to this meeting).	50
Nov.	21. "The Lancashire Long Measure," by E. H. Smith, M.A. (Members of the Pilling and Fylde Historical Societies were invited to this meeting).	35
Dec.	5. "The Charcoal Iron Industry of Lancashire and Cheshire," by B. G. Awty, B.A. (Members of the Bromborough and Preston Historical Societies were invited to this meeting).	32

G. CHANDLER,  
*Honorary Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1957

THE year under review proved that the Society can no longer supply applicants with a complete set of its Transactions, although over fifty volumes were purchased by libraries and members. Nine volumes were purchased from one of our members and added to stock.

The thanks of the Society are due to the following for their donations to the Library:—

John Blackburn for *Liverpool Passenger Transport undertaking: the first sixty years, a pictorial record.* 1957.

C. Barber for Philip Ettinger, "*Hope Place*" in *Liverpool Jewry: annals and records of the new Hebrew congregation and the Hope Place Hebrew Congregation, Liverpool. 1836-1930, with notes on the history of Liverpool Jewry during the same period.* Ports. illus. 1930.

John Holt & Co. (Liverpool) Ltd. for *Merchant adventure.* Ports. illus. 1956.

W. G. H. Jones for *The British Association of Numismatic Societies Year Book.* 1957-8.

Raymond Richards for *The Manor of Gawsorth, Cheshire.* Ports. illus. (col. etc.) 1957.

Thanks are also due to Hedley Lucas for kindly presenting two volumes of his poems viz:

*Collected Poems, 1933-1953* (2nd. ed.) 1953 and

*Homage to Cheshire* 5th. ed. 1955.

The following were purchased, viz:

F. H. Crossley. *Cheshire* (County books series) Map. illus. 1949.

F. E. Hyde. *Blue Funnel: a history of Alfred Holt and Co. of Liverpool from 1865 to 1914.* Map. ports., illus. 1956.

R. C. Shaw. *The Royal Forest of Lancaster.* Maps, illus. 1957.

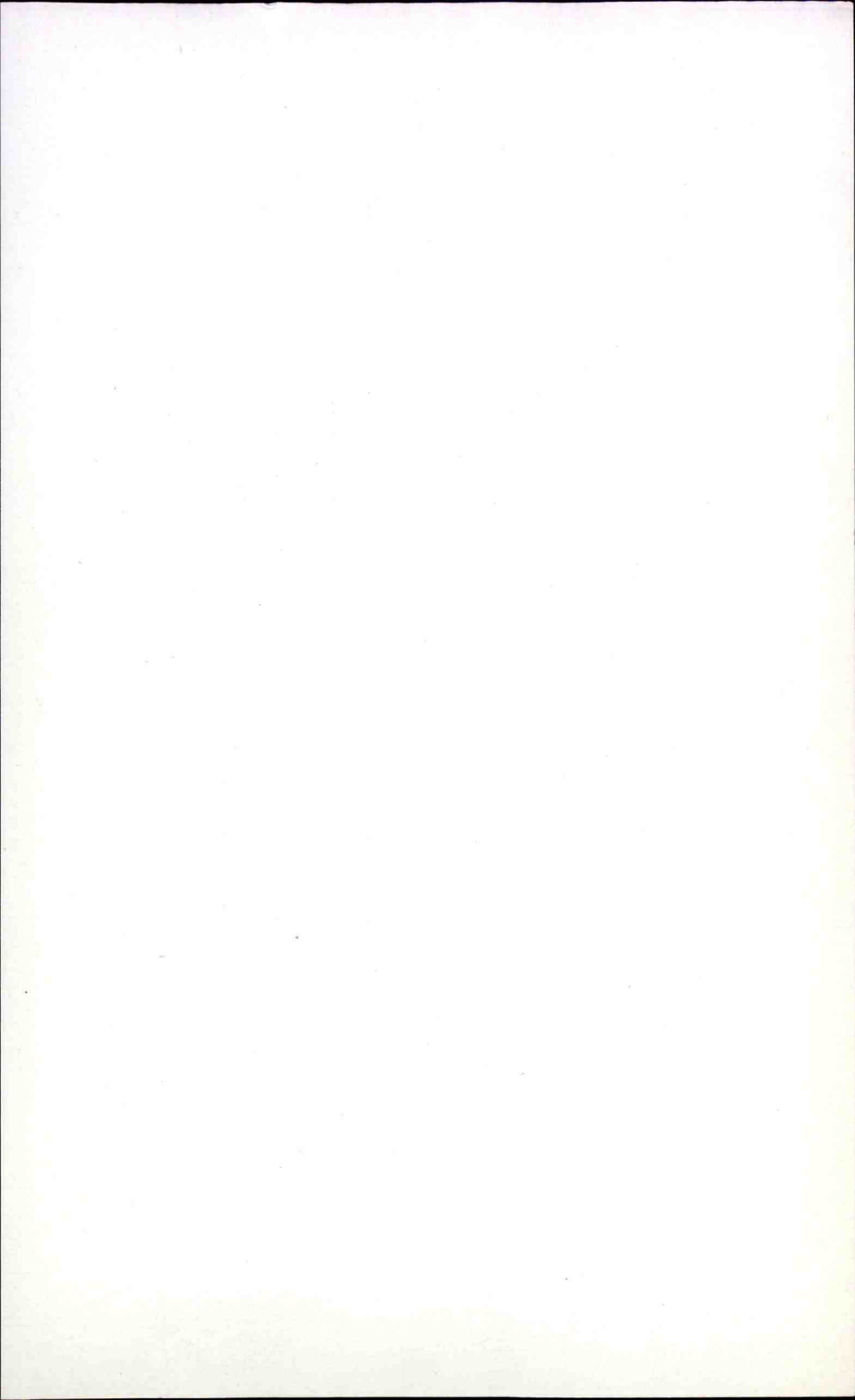
To the list of societies which exchange Transactions with this society must be added:

The Derbyshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.

The Liverpool Nautical Research Society.

In November, Volume 108 of the Transactions was circulated to members and seventy-two copies added to stock.

J. F. SMITH,  
*Honorary Librarian.*







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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1957

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	630	9	8	<i>Brought forward</i>	565	1	2
				By Printing and Stationery	21	3	0
				Fire Insurance .. .. .	1	13	0
				" Travelling Expenses and			
				Gratuity .. .. .	4	10	11
				" Cheque Book .. .. .			4 0
				" Bank Balance .. .. .	592	12	1
					37	17	7
					£630	9	8

NOTE.—No accounts are outstanding.  
 Assets not shown in this Statement include Stock of TRANSACTIONS and the Library and the following Investments:  
 £196 5s. 7d. 3½% War Stock, £500 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70.

(Signed) W. G. H. JONES, *Hon. Treasurer.*  
 Liverpool, 1 January 1958.

Audited and found correct,  
 (Signed) G. KENNETH COOK, F.C.A. } *Hon. Auditors.*  
 STANLEY A. HARRIS, A.C.I.S. }  
 Liverpool, 8 January 1958.