

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1986

The membership of the Society at the end of 1986 was 500 members, comprising 260 personal members, 17 families, 2 life members, together with 204 libraries and 17 affiliated societies.

Meetings during the year were: February 20th, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by a talk by F.I. Dunn, B.A., "The new Cheshire Record Office and the role of the county Record Service", (illustrated). March 20th, Roger White, B.A., "The Half Moon Battery at Peel: sixteenth century Manx life through history and archaeology", (illustrated). April 17, T.V. Jackson, B.A., "Fire insurance records and taxation in Warrington in the eighteenth century", (illustrated). May 15th, Martin Auton, B.A., M.Phil., "The development of West Derby village c. 1825-1881: its social, political and pathological consequences", (illustrated). June 19th, John Sissons, B.A., M.Phil, F.R.G.S., F.R.A.I., Dip.Ed., "Political and administrative aspects of civil defence planning in Liverpool 1935-1940", (illustrated). September 18th, Philip Higson, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S.A., F.S.A., "The Parliamentary Enclosure of St. Mary's-on-the-Hill parish, Chester", (illustrated). October 16th, Alan T. Thacker, M.A., D.Phil., "Lords and tenants in Domesday Cheshire". November 20th, Suzanne M. Heath, B.A., "Poverty and population in north-east Lancashire: Blackburn hundred 1660-1760".

Janet Hollinshead
Honorary Secretary

REPORT OF THE HONORARY LIBRARIANS FOR THE YEAR 1986

Members again used the library heavily for both lending and reference purposes. Twenty two volumes were rebound and further rebinding will take place in due course.

The following works were donated:-

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| Domesday Exhibition, | <i>Guide to the Exhibition at the Public Record Office.</i> 1986 |
| Harrop, Sylvia | <i>Old Birkdale and Ainsdale. Life on the South-West Lancashire Coast, 1680-1851</i> |
| Radley, G. | <i>Knotty Ash, Old Swan, and West Derby.</i> 1986 |

The following were purchased:-

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| Lancashire Record Office. | <i>Guide</i> 3rd edition 1985. |
| Phillimore (ed) Domesday Book. | <i>Cheshire (with parts of Lancashire, Cumbria and North Wales.</i> 1978. |
| St. Helens Family History Society | <i>Monumental Inscriptions recorded at the ancient burial ground of Windleshaw Chantry.</i> 1985. |

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

*Nevil Carrick
Janet Smith*
Honorary Joint Librarians

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1986

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS			
		1986	1986		
		£. p.	£. p.		
Balance at Bank, January 1st		5,949.34	Transactions Blues and Reds	3,222.83 1,025.00	
Subscriptions			Expenses		
Private	2,355.61		Hon. Secretary	369.22	
Institutions	2,689.61	5,045.22	Hon. Treasurer	37.80	
Interest on Deposit Account		349.14	Hon. Librarian	29.42	
Interest on Funding Loan		34.44	Hon. Pubn. Sec.	23.09	
Interest on Exchequer Bonds		626.82	Hon. Editor	13.06	472.59
Interest on Income Bonds		1,614.92	Stationery & Printing	448.11	
Sales			Lectures	25.00	
Transactions	686.97		Subs. to other Societies	98.50	
Offprints	252.40		Library Books	57.45	
Burdett's Map	84.60		Refunds	14.90	
Slave Trade	121.25		Sundries	197.18	
Microfilms	49.26		Purchase of Income Bonds	3,000.00	
Blues & Reds	748.73		Bank Charges	5.72	
		1,943.21	Balance at Bank, December 31st		
Donations		1,550.00	Current A/c	485.61	
			Deposit A/c	7,668.62	
			Deposit A/c 2 (Library fund)	514.04	
		17,113.09			
			Less cheques not passed through bank	126.46	
				17,113.09	

H. McCallum
Honorary Auditor

