

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

for the year ended 31st December, 1964

The Council of the Surrey Archæological Society has much pleasure in presenting its 110th Annual Report with the Accounts for the year 1964.

INTRODUCTORY

The year has been distinguished for two major initiatives, both of which will profoundly influence the Society's work and effectiveness.

One is the division, by the Council for British Archæology, of their Regional Group 11 into two sub-groups, 11A (Surrey and Kent) and 11B Sussex). This was done with a view to the effective activation of the Group. The Council welcomes this move, and has taken steps, jointly with the Council of the Kent Archæological Society, to set the new Group 11A in motion. We are confident that this action can do nothing but good. It is in accord with the growing trend towards co-ordination of archæological activities in the area, and towards the free and friendly co-operation, in the common interest, of all archæological societies, County and local, concerned.

The other is the decision taken after full investigation of means, to issue a Bulletin for the information of all members, and to act as a forum for the exchange of news and notices between the Society and the other archæological bodies in Surrey. This has not only enabled the Society's office arrangements to be rationalised and simplified, but should increase the interest of all members in the Society's work. We hope it will also encourage the cohesion and effectiveness of all the societies and individuals it reaches.

Apart from these major departures, the year has been a busy and interesting one. Further details are given in the paragraphs which follow.

ADMINISTRATION

The Society continues to rely on the willing service of a number of members, and gratitude is here expressed to them. The Council is also very conscious of the benefits of the arrangement with Guildford Corporation for the sharing of the facilities at Castle Arch; these have become an essential element in the Society's well-being, and we are deeply indebted to the Corporation for their continued friendly co-operation.

The centralisation of the various notices in the new Bulletin will have a very beneficial effect on the organisation of the clerical work, and this will be further reduced by the use of the addressograph which has been bought. Mrs. R. K. Chiles has taken on the operation of this machine, and has also succeeded Mr. Ash as secretary of the Visits Committee. Mr. Christmas continues to assist the Treasurer.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

The Society is honoured by the acceptance of election as Vice-Presidents, by Mrs. Dorothy Grenside and Professor S. S. Frere.

A note of Mrs. Grenside's distinguished service to the Society and the Weybridge district was included in last year's Report.

Professor Frere has been a member of the Society since 1938, and the Council since 1942. He succeeded Dr. Corder as Chairman of the Excavations Committee, and was Honorary Editor from 1957 until last year. Under his editorship the *Collections* reached a very high standard. Professor Frere, who occupies the Chair of the Archaeology of the Roman Provinces in the University of London, is well-known for his distinguished work at Verulamium and elsewhere. He is a Vice-President of the Society of Antiquaries.

HONORARY MEMBERS

This year the Council offered honorary membership to two ladies who have had long and valued association with the Society; Miss Frances C. Musgrave and Mrs. E. A. St. L. Finny.

Miss Musgrave joined the Society in 1914. She is the daughter of Canon Vernon Musgrave, who was responsible for the rebuilding of Hascombe Church in 1864. She lived all her life at Hascombe and greatly enriched the life of the village. She was a member of Hambledon Rural District Council for 18 years, and a supporter for many local bodies and causes. She celebrated her 100th birthday on 1st January, 1965.

Mrs. Finny has been a member since 1932. Her husband, the late Dr. W. E. St. Lawrence Finny, gave distinguished service to the Society, and was particularly well-known as an authority on the history of Kingston-upon-Thames, of which he had been six times Mayor.

FINANCE

The Accounts for 1964, which are printed at the end of this Report, have been drawn up in a different form, and the comparative figures for 1963 adjusted accordingly. The Revenue Account shows the ordinary income and recurring charges against that income; the General Reserve shows, in addition to the balance from the Revenue Account, exceptional and non-recurring items. Owing to the substantial reserve built up in past years the Society is fortunately in a position to expend money on the acquisition of capital assets and on other matters of an exceptional nature, but it is of paramount importance that the ordinary expenditure should not consistently exceed the ordinary income. As will be seen from the Revenue Account, the ordinary expenditure for 1964 exceeded the ordinary revenue by £209, despite an increase of £114 in Income; this result is largely due to a further rise in the cost of printing. It will be observed that the accounts included an estimated amount for the publication of Volume 61 of the *Collections* (the exact amount not having been ascertained), and in accordance with the usual practice, an estimated Reserve for Volume 62 due for publication in 1965. The acquisition of an addressograph machine was essential in order to cope with the addressing of monthly Bulletins, and it will also eliminate a large amount of voluntary work hitherto given in addressing envelopes for Annual Reports and the *Collections*. The results as a whole for the year would have been much worse had it not been for the legacy from Mr. St. John Hope and the compensation received in respect of exhibits stolen from the Museum. As for the future, bearing in mind the frequent increases in printing charges and the probable increase in postage rates, it would seem that unless Income is increased it will inevitably become necessary to reduce the amount, or the quality, of the printed matter issued by the Society.

MR. M. ST. JOHN HOPE'S BEQUEST

Mr. Hope, who died on 19th April, bequeathed to the Society "the sum of £100 for the general purposes of the Society and all my maps, books, pamphlets and other documents of archæological interest and such other books as the Society may wish to accept." As a result of this generous bequest the Society has acquired some 100 books (of which about 50 were new to the Library), and some 150 early 1 inch O.S. maps, among other items. The books include a valuable set of Royal Commission volumes.

An obituary notice will be found later in this report.

COOPER GIFT

At various times from before 1911 onwards, the late Rev. T. S. Cooper and members of his family deposited on loan with the Society much archaeological material from Chiddingfold excavated by themselves. It consists of the finds from the Roman Villa, and some of the material from glass furnace sites. On Mr. Cooper's death the property in all the material passed to his daughters, of whom Miss A. L. Cooper and Mrs. A. M. E. Broadhurst-Hill are still living. Largely as a result of the efforts of our member Mr. G. H. Kenyon, Mr. Cooper's daughters have now agreed to present the material to the Society absolutely. This will enable this important material to be integrated with the Society's collections, and to be more fully used. The Council wishes to express deep appreciation of this gift to all concerned.

MRS. D. GRENSIDE'S GIFT

It has been decided to apply the gift of 40 guineas, reported last year, towards the purchase of a set of the new (Grid) edition 25 inch Ordnance Survey maps of Surrey, now in progress. Only a few have appeared so far, and this series will not be completed until the late 1970s. These maps will have eventual historical value as well as current usefulness.

PUBLICATIONS

The Council regrets that owing to delays arising from the change of editorship, Volume 61 of the issue of the *Collections* is late in appearing. The Volume will be out before the Annual General Meeting. Material for Volume 62 is in hand or promised and some is already with the printer.

THE S.A.S. BULLETIN

For several the Council have been seeking to remedy the anomalies of the Society's methods of communication of information to members. Detailed visits programmes, for instance, have up to now been sent only to those members who paid extra to receive them, while notices of excavations were sent free to what was largely a different list of members. This was not only unsatisfactory, but wasteful of money and effort. Further, machinery was lacking to exchange notes of activities of the Society and of local societies, and to convey news of archaeological interest, and Notes and Queries.

It was clear that there was a growing demand for a vehicle which could not only keep all members informed of all the activities of the Society, but serve the trend, more and more clearly expressed at and since the conference held in June, 1963, for closer co-operation among all the archaeological societies in the county. The Council have given much thought to the best means of doing these things, and have, experimentally and rather as an act of faith, set on foot the monthly issue of a small Bulletin, the first number of which appeared in January, 1965. It is hoped that this will receive general support, and will eventually reach a form which will become not only useful, but indispensable to all.

The Society's profound thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner, who volunteered to act as editors, and to Mrs. R. K. Chiles, who is in charge of the distribution. The Bulletin will have the beneficial effect, long overdue, of rationalising the Society's notices and circulars, and of streamlining and centralising the clerical work involved. The effect on the Society's expenditure is not so clear, and consideration will be given, after a trial run, to the level of the subscriptions, which, for the services given, are very low. Meanwhile, the Bulletin should help to increase the Society's usefulness in the county, and to enable it to fulfil its proper role.

GUIDES TO SURREY CHURCHES

A good start has been made to the new series of guides to Surrey churches, put in hand, as reported last year, under the general editorship of Mr. R. W. McDowall, F.S.A. The first guide, to Farnham Church, by Mr. A. R. Dufty, V-P.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., will appear in Volume 61 of the *Collections*. An off-printed edition will be on sale locally. Further guides are in preparation.

REVISION OF RULES

As reported last year, a thorough revision of the Rules has been put in hand. This task is now in its final stages, and the draft has been approved by the Charity Commissioners. The new Rules will then be laid before the Society at a Special General Meeting for final approval.

ACCOMMODATION AT CASTLE ARCH

It was reported last year that Guildford Corporation had in mind the re-development of the Castle Arch site, in which the needs of the Society for more accommodation would be taken into account. Since then architects had been appointed, who had studied the possibilities of the site, and had drawn up provisional plans. The matter was very thoroughly considered by the Guildford Corporation Library, Museum and Arts Committee, and the conclusion reached that the site would not permit of expansion great enough even for the proper management of the present commitments of the museum etc., let alone allow for foreseeable future development. Alternative solutions to the problem are now being sought.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Threats to demolish listed buildings in Surrey still continue, and the Society has been notified of some thirty this year. Action has been taken in suitable cases, on the advice of local secretaries and others, but constant vigilance, is clearly very necessary. Members are urged to bring to the Honorary Secretary's notice any cases in which they consider the Society should intervene.

It is however satisfactory to record that Pitt Place, Epsom, was saved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government after a public enquiry; and that Guildford Corporation took the lead in staving off the destruction of the County Club and of Millmead. But anxiety remains on several important houses, both in Guildford and throughout the county.

Arrangements have been made with a group of architectural students at Kingston School of Art, led by Mr. Nicholas Hutton, to make measured drawings of selected buildings. This valuable work will be carried out under the guidance of Mr. Gravett.

HASCOMBE HILL CAMP

It is pleasant to be able to record a satisfactory outcome to a concerted opposition to a threat of an important site. The Society was informed by the Surrey Naturalists Trust of impending tree-felling at the Iron Age fort at Hascombe. As this would not only have damaged the banks and ditches, but interior features which had not been excavated, the Society, in concert with the S.N.T. and the Nature Conservancy, had taken the matter up with the Ministry of Public Building and Works. The outcome was a favourable response from the occupiers (Pulford Forestry Ltd., one of the Westminster Estate companies). Felling will not now be carried out for a decade, and the structure will be respected in any thinning. Meanwhile, a move is on foot to appeal to the National Trust to acquire the site.

C.B.A. GROUP 11A

A feature of the Council for British Archaeology is the regional grouping, usually covering several counties, of county and local societies and museums for collaboration in matters of common concern. Group 11 covers Kent, Sussex and Surrey, but for various reasons has not been active. During 1964 several ways of activating the group, in the interests of local archaeology, have been considered. The solution finally adopted, at the C.B.A. meeting in July, was to divide the Group into 11A, consisting of societies in Kent and Surrey, and 11B, those in Sussex. Since this decision was taken, the Councils of the Kent and Surrey Archaeological Societies have agreed to go forward jointly in making the new Group 11A a success.

The first step is to be a general meeting of societies, museums, etc., in Kent and Surrey who are either members of the C.B.A. or are closely interested in its work. This meeting will be held in the Spring at a convenient centre, and will be chaired by Mr. Margary. Its object is to create a working machinery for the new Group, which can organise joint activities, foster relations with Sussex and with Group 10 across the Thames, and contribute to the annual report of the C.B.A.

A highly satisfactory feature of the negotiations of the past year has been the close relations, and the unanimity on all essential issues, of the Kent and Surrey Archaeological Societies. This provides a sound basis for future co-operation and for the efficient working of the new Group. There is every reason to believe that the local societies will share this attitude and play a full part in the activities of the Group.

EXCAVATIONS

Several excavations and investigations were carried out during the year, fairly widely spread across the county, with results which although rarely spectacular, were solid and useful. The Society's gratitude is due to the directors, to the volunteers who did the scraping and shovelling, and to Mr. N. P. Thompson, Honorary Excavations Organiser. It may be said that the level of skill is generally rising, thanks to the good training given by the directors. It is very valuable to have created such a pool, from which supervisors and directors can be drawn.

We are grateful to the Prehistoric Society for their grant of £25 towards the expenses of the Weston Wood excavations. The Society's stock of equipment is now broadly satisfactory, and sufficient for two digs at once. The insurance arrangements covering risks at excavations have been revised, and put on a sounder footing than previously.

Enquiries, and requests for help in emergencies, should be put to Mr. Thompson. A panel of members with experience in surveying (the equipment for which is available), any who are prepared to give their time occasionally in this way, has been formed. The excavations at Weston Wood and Rapsley featured in the B.B.C. programme "The Archaeologist" in November.

A few minor matters deserve mention here:—

Dry Hill Camp, Lingfield. Mr. Margary undertook to watch the progress of drainage works planned to be carried out in the interior of the fort, but no signs of occupation appeared.

St. Ann's Hill, Chertsey. Mr. W. T. Bult investigated a pile of builder's material originating from the destruction of St. Ann's Chapel when a house was built on the site in the 16th century. The finds included moulded stone, bricks, glazed floor tiles, roofing tiles and domestic pottery, including stoneware and Bellarmine.

Roman Road, Egham. Mr. C. F. Boniface, a local architect, recognised, in the side of a trench cut by workmen, the cross-section, in compacted chalk, of the foundations of a Roman road. The site was inspected by Mr. Clark and Mr. Bult, and the local authority have undertaken to report developments.

Glyn House, Ewell. It was hoped to investigate a site in the garden, prior to building work, in conjunction with the Nonsuch and Ewell Antiquarian Society, but unfortunately arrangements could not be made in 1964, and the matter will be taken up again in 1965.

Interim notes on the year's excavations follow:—

Fulvenden Farm, Abinger Hammer: find spot of Food Vessel (N.G.095465). An investigation was conducted by Mr. N. P. Thompson in November, 1964, to determine whether the vessel found in 1960 had been buried in a pit or if it was associated with a barrow. As the vessel was recovered intact it had obviously been protected in some way. As previously reported the find was made on the edge of a modern silage pit. It was found 9 feet from the present parish boundary, which runs along the top of a bank. A section was cut along the edge of the pit, parallel to the boundary, 25 feet east and west to the find spot. There was no evidence of a mound or ditch. A resistivity survey conducted by Mr. A. J. Clark confirmed that no ditch existed in any direction.

Excavation around the find spot was hampered by fox-hole disturbance. Fortunately foxes, like humans, tend to take the line of least resistance and a stratum of compacted chip ironstone and sand had been avoided. The pot had been found to the east side and just below the top of this stratum. As might be expected in the circumstances there was no trace of a pit, but one may presume from its position that it had been buried. It is possible that the area close to the parish boundary has never been ploughed and a complete cross-section of the bank might prove this.

Late Bronze Age settlement, Weston Wood, Albury: (N.G.053485). Excavation continued, under Miss Joan M. Harding, for most week-ends throughout the Winter, Spring and Autumn, with a long week over Easter. There has been a large team of helpers including school groups. This has been a successful experiment.

An area of approximately 160 feet by 100 feet is being investigated. This is on the same contour as the earlier excavations but some 100 feet to the south. It comprises a possible corn-drying area of fire pits, some with typical L.B.A. pots beside; a twenty foot diameter carstone floor filled with ashes; and a clay covered oven with a beaten clay covered "table" beside. Higher up the slope the occupation floor darkens and loom weights and spindle whorls have been found. This area has not yet been completed.

The L.B.A. occupation floor covers most of the area excavated. It is brown and contains much pottery, flake tools, pot boilers, and some spindle whorls. These are similar to those found on the earlier site. There is an unusual pottery strainer, eleven inches across with one inch walls. This was in a shallow hole with an eight inch high storage pot. Both can be reconstructed.

Part of a bronze two inch ring with pear-shaped profile was found; and a blob of metal, which on analysis by Dr. Tylecote proved to be 60% tin, 30% lead and 10% antimony—the ingredients which when heated with copper form bronze. So far the metal smith's working area has not been recognised, nor are there crucibles nor moulds.

By one of the fire pits was a broken, polished greenstone axe. Nine inches below the L.B.A. floor there is, in places, a layer containing small mesolithic-type flints. This sand pan and the L.B.A. layers were submitted to Professor Dimbleby, but there were no pollen grains in either to give the flora of those times.

The finds from the earlier Homestead have been on display in Guildford Museum. The *Guardian* gave an account of the latest finds on September 25th. The Prehistoric Society grant has been used on punched cards for recording the pottery and on buying various plastics for testing on the site. Polythene sheeting has been invaluable in keeping excavated areas from weathering.

Rapsley, near Ewhurst: Roman Villa (N.G.080415). Lady Hanworth continued the investigation of this site in July and August

Three separate buildings have now been found at Rapsley, one on the eastern and two on the western sides of what appears to be a central courtyard area. The dwelling house and bath complex on the eastern side measures 70' by 52' on a north-south axis. Opposite, the north-western and south-western buildings measure 100' by 46' and 35' by 75' respectively. A timber first period dating to the turn of the second century has now been established under both the dwelling house and the south-western building. In the masonry footings of the latter a silver denarius of Vespasian was found, but these coins were in circulation for a long time so they are not critical for dating purposes. There are three masonry periods, finishing in the fourth century.

In the north-western building one of the rare Wykehurst pear-shaped tiles had been used as a base for a door post, but the most important find of the season, from the south-western building, were 64 fragments of a buff pottery vessel, decorated round the girth with a partially free-standing mural crown springing from locks of hair. This is not unique as a fragment of wall from an identical vessel was found at Fishbourne this year, and a bastion has been found among unpublished pottery from the Chiddingfold Villa. Stylistically their nearest parallel is the crown on the Ribchester helmet. So far as we can discover there are no other published vessels of this type in this country or on the continent.

Ashtead Forest: Roman Tilers (N.G. TQ 17856022). Further work at this Romano-British tiler site has been made possible by the clearance of timber, etc., during the 1939-45 war. During the past two years a survey of ground features, under the direction of Mr. J. N. Hampton, has recorded three areas of clay working. Two of these can be assigned to the Roman period, but the third is probably 17th century.

The largest Roman claypit was found to have two, probably three, peripheral areas of brick firing. One of these was examined this year and was almost certainly the remains of a clamp kiln of two periods, associated with the claypit (here about five feet deep) and a paved ramp. Indications of at least three buildings additional to those so far recorded have been noted. It is hoped to continue survey and excavations in 1965.

THE FOLLOWING EXCAVATIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE S.A.S.:—

Burstow Rectory: Burstow moated enclosure (N.G.312412). Excavations were carried out in July and August by the Horley Local History Association, under the direction of Mr. D. J. Turner. The only structural features found were a line of small stake holes, probably belonging to a fence across the north end of the island, the slot of a sleeper beam and some shallow rectangular post holes. Deep gardening on the site had left no other remains. The beam slot and stake holes were devoid of any firm stratigraphical evidence and can only be placed inferentially into the medieval period.

The finds, mainly pottery, suggest occupation principally in the fourteenth century. Clay pipes, pottery, glass, etc., in the top soil from the late seventeenth century onwards indicate renewed interest in the site, presumably as a garden. The site may be that of an early priest's house.

Orchard Hill, Carshalton (N.G.278643). Rescue excavations, prior to the construction of old people's homes, have been organised by the Beddington, Carshalton and Wallington Archæological Society and directed by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner and Mr. J. Giles. A few shreds of pottery from the Romano-British and medieval periods have been found but the principal find has been an extensive scatter of mesolithic material. The density of flint artifacts indicates the presence of a working floor but little undisturbed mesolithic strata had been discovered by the end of the year. The finds have been mainly of cores and waste flakes but also include microliths and scrapers. Work is continuing.

Southwark. The Society as one of the constituent bodies of the Southwark Archæological Excavations Committee, help to support a varied programme.

In 1964 "rescue" work has revealed traces of Roman occupation at London Bridge Approach, a possible trace, at St. George's Church, of the Roman road running on the line of Tabard Street (Watling Street) before it joins that on the line of Borough High Street (Stane Street). Recently, wasters' and kiln furniture have been found in Lavington Street from a kiln shown nearby on a map of 1745, and will enable us to date and identify the products of this kiln found elsewhere. This kiln is shown to have produced both delftware and stoneware, contemporaneously, and this stoneware may be the white stoneware which has hitherto been thought to have been made only in Staffordshire.

Archæological excavations have been carried out on three sites and the major result has been to produce stratified sequences of pottery of 16th to 19th century in date. Important associations of this post-medieval pottery and some documentary evidence should give us eventually a chronological framework for dating these styles of pottery, especially the coarser domestic wares about which little is known.

(i) *Emerson Place.* The excavations on this site (under Mr. G. J. Dawson) showed that the marsh beside the Thames behind Bankside here was not reclaimed until about 1600, and fifty years later a little further south. On the Park Street side houses were first built soon after 1600 and were made of wood. Three of these, one on top of the other, were found underlying an 18th century brick building. Associated with the wooden buildings was a well made out of a barrel; another well was also found in the next 18th century house, which was still in use when the house was demolished in the 20th century and still had its wooden cover over it. On the south part of the site, along Sumner Street, the marsh was converted into gardens about 1650 and was not built on until about 1830, when pressure for housing close to the centre of London was more intense than it is even today. The timber buildings are the first to have been found in Southwark, and perhaps London, of this date.

(ii) *Hopton Street.* In August a second annual training school in Archæology was organised, under Dr. F. Celoria, to show interested Londoners and others how to excavate and rescue from oblivion the past story of Southwark and its surroundings. In addition to being trained as diggers by means of lectures at the Cuming Museum, and practical instruction, the volunteers had the tough task of getting through cobbles and penetrating to Elizabethan levels on a site close to where the Swan Theatre of Shakespeare's time stood on Bankside. An 18th century brick floor and some footings of about the same date covered an early 17th century level. But finds petered out below this, in silt which was probably meadowland near the Swan.

The real problem is what to do with the enormous quantities of finds. The broken pots must be sorted and joined, and this needs space. Museums in London were designed before scientific archæology was on its feet. A large shed is what is needed.

(iii) *Lant Street.* Excavations are now in progress under the direction of Dr. Celoria beside the high road well south of the main Roman and medieval settlement. So far they have revealed about 12' of man-made deposits dating from the 16th to the 19th centuries, with an intermixture of Roman sherds at the base. Also a prolific 17th century rubbish pit and remains of a possible 17th century house.

SYMPOSIUM

Another very successful symposium on recent archaeological work in South-East England, the third, was held in Guildford on 17th October. This was organised by Mr. Clark and Mrs. Gravett, and was attended by some 200 people. The chair was taken by Lt.-Col. G. W. Meates, Secretary of the Kent Archaeological Society. These symposia have become firmly established annual events, and are supported, both by papers and personally, by societies throughout this wide area, who find them valuable fora for exchange of knowledge and social contacts.

The following papers were read:—

Miss J. M. Harding: A Bronze Age Site at Weston Wood.

Mr. F. A. Hastings: Iron Age Site at Hawkshill.

Mr. J. N. Hampton: Further Work on the Roman Tileworks at Ashted.

Mr. J. E. Collins: 1964 Excavations in Winchester.

Mr. J. H. Money: An Early Iron-working Site near Withyham.

Mr. E. W. Holden: Saxon Weaving-hut at Ethington.

Mrs. D. Nail: Copthorne Moot and Nut-shambles Bank—Documentary and Field Research.

Mr. D. J. Turner: A Moated Site near Burstow Rectory.

Mr. F. Jenkins: Excavations at St. Augustine's, Canterbury.

Mr. J. C. Batley: A. Filmstrip on Bletchingley.

In 1965 the symposium will be accompanied by an exhibition.

VISITS AND LECTURES

The following meetings and lectures were held during the year:—

15th February. *Guildhall Museum and London Wall*. Mr. Norman Cook spoke on the Guildhall exhibits of Roman London, and Mr. R. S. Simms on London Wall.

14th March. Mr. F. J. Owen, F.L.A., spoke on the *Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames*, and Mr. Rex Wailes, F.S.A., on the *Industrial Monument Survey*.

14th April. *Southwark*. Organiser: Mr. E. S. Wood.

26th May. *Bedford and Elstow*. Organiser: Mr. T. E. C. Walker.

20th June. *Pendell and Blechingley*. Speakers: Mr. Uvedale Lambert and Mr. Dudley Bull.

25th July. *Pilgrims' Way and St. Martha's Church Walk*. Leader: Mr. K. W. E. Gravett.

20th August. *Audley End, Saffron Walden and Thaxted*. Speakers: Mr. Peter Curnow, F.S.A., and Captain Wilson, R.N.R.

19th September. *Farnham*. Speakers: Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mr. Richard Dufty, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.

24th October. *Symposium on Recent Archaeological Work*. Organisers: Mr. A. J. Clark and Mr. K. W. E. Gravett.

14th November. *Lecture at Morden* in association with the Merton and Morden Historical Society. Speaker: Mr. J. Dodgson of the English Place Names Society on *Place Names and Archaeology*.

5th December. *Lecture at Leatherhead* in association with the Leatherhead and District Local History Society. Speaker: Mr. F. B. Benger on *Edmond Tilney (c. 1542-1610) Master of the Revels*.

The Council wishes to record its thanks to the organiser, to the lecturers at these meetings, and to all who contributed to their success.

LOCAL MEETING

For the first time in several years, it was decided not to hold the annual Reigate meeting this year, in view of declining support by local members. The position will be kept under review, so that this meeting, which promised to fill a genuine need, can be resumed as soon as practicable. But although there was not a formal meeting, Mr. D. J. Turner addressed volunteers at the digs near Horley, in November.

LIBRARY

The Council is indebted to the many members who have helped in the Library and especially to Miss J. M. Harries, B.A., F.L.A., who has commenced work on the index to volumes XXXIX to LXI of the Society's *Collections*.

Books and pamphlets were added to the Library during the year by purchase and generous gifts. The Council was gratified to receive books and maps bequeathed by the late Mr. St. John Hope and expresses its grateful thanks to those members who have presented books, pamphlets and maps to the Library.

Two Library Committee Meetings were held during the year.

At the Council Meeting in October it was decided to purchase the Ordnance Survey National Grid maps of Surrey, scale 25 inches to one mile, using in the first instance the generous gift from Mrs. Grenside.

ACQUISITIONS

PRINTED BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Gifts

From J. C. Batley; Spence, J. and others, *The Old Parish Church of St. Lawrence, Caterham* (1963); Davies, G. M., *Croydon in the Eighteen-Nineties* (1962); Miss G. Beck; *Story of Stoughton* (1962); Miss P. M. St. J. Brewer; Langham-Carter, R. R., *Guide to the Church of St. George, Esher* (n.d.); Mr. and Mrs. Blake, *Papuasalai Lietuviu Liaudies menas* (1958); Miss Dumas; Judges, E. A., *In and Around Guildford* (1895); *Some West Surrey Villages* (1901); Anon; *Parish Church of West Byfleet. St. John the Baptist*; (1962); *Order of Service on the occasion of the Tercentenary of the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity, Guildford* (1919); Dr. E. M. Dance; Godfrey, W. H., *Guide to the Church of St. Nicolas, Worth* (1952); *Epsom. St. Joseph's Church Centenary, 1964* (1964); *Shere. St. James's Church. The Book of Reckonings, 1500—1612* (1964); Lady Farrer; Harrison, F., *Annals of an Old Manor House* (1893); Bequest of M. St. J. Hope; Turner, T. H. and others, *Domestic Architecture of the Middle Ages* (4 vols. 1859); Ormsby Gore, W., *Guide to Ancient Monuments* (3 vols. 1936); H.M.S.O., *Royal Commission on Historical Monuments* (5 vols. 1924—30); Banks, F. R., *Penguin Guide to Sussex* (1957); *Penguin Guide to Surrey* (1956) and *Penguin Guide to Kent* (1955); *Murray's Handbooks, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Bucks and Oxfordshire* (1893, 1897, 1898, 1892, 1860); Heath, F. R., *The Little Guides—Dorset* (revised 1949); Cox, J. C., *The Little Guides—Hampshire* (revised 1949); Cox, J. C., *The Little Guides—Kent* (1903); Dutt, W. A., *The Little Guides—Norfolk* (1913); Cox, J. C., *The Little Guides—Surrey* (revised 1952); Jessup, *The Little Guides—Sussex* (revised 1957); Wade, G. W. and J. H., *The Little Guides—Somerset* (revised 1949); Heath, F. R., *The Little Guides—Wiltshire* (revised 1949); Evans, J., *Art in Medieval France* (1952); Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, *Middlesex* (1937); James, M. R., *Suffolk and Norfolk* (1930); Tanner, L. E., *Westminster School* (1934); Parker, J. H., *Introduction to the Study of Gothic Architecture* (1867); Atkinson, T. D., *English Architecture* (1904); British Association, London, *Report of Cent. Meeting of British Association for Advancement of Science* (1932); Surrey County Council, *Antiquities of Surrey* (1951); *The Guildhall of the City of London* (1931); Evans, J., *The History of the Society of Antiquaries* (1956); Lebas, H. V., *Mount Grace Priory, Yorkshire* (n.d.); Hope, W. H. St. J., *Fountains Abbey* (n.d.); Gilyard-Beer, R., *Abbeys* (1958); O'Neil, B. H. St. J., *Castles* (1953); Boutell, C., *English Heraldry* (1871); Hope, W. H. St. J., *A Grammar of English Heraldry* (1913); *A Grammar of English Heraldry*, Revised by Wagner, A. L. (1953); Bellew, Sir G., *Escallops in Armory* (1957); Wheeler, Sir M., *Archæology from the Earth* (1956); *English Church History Exhibition Catalogue* (1905); Mottram, R. H., *A Scientific Survey of Nonsuch and*

District (1935); Fox, G. E. *Short Guide to Silchester Collection* (Museum and Art Gallery, Reading, 1903); ditto revised by Stephenson, M. (1927); H.M.S.O., *List of Certain Official Inventories of Ancient Monuments and Historical Buildings of Great Britain* (1933); H.M.S.O., *Guide to the Bayeux Tapestry* (The restoration of Bayeux Tapestry by Charles Dawson inside cover), (1914); Peers, Sir C., *Official Guide to Berkhamstead Castle* (n.d.); Royal Archaeological Institute—Annual Meeting Programme (1908); Montgomerie, D. H., *The Spire of Salisbury Cathedral Church* (n.d.); Reprint from the *Antiquaries Journal* (obituary notice) (1957); Foulkes, C., *Arms and Armament* (1945); author; Irwin, J., *Place Names of Edenbridge* (1964); author; Margary, I. D., *Roman Roads in Britain* (reprinted from *Archaeological Journal*) (1964); Nevinson, J. L.; Steer, F. W., *Guide to the Church of St. James', Birdham* (1961); Sussex Archaeological Society, *Guide to the Church of Saints Mary and Gabriel, Harting* (1950); *Guide to the Church of Southease* (1952); *Guide to the Church of St. Andrew, Bishopstone* (1948); Scragg, R. S.; Grantham, T. R., *Dorking Congregationalism, 1662—1912* (1913); author; Scragg, R. S., *Three Hundred Years of Congregationalism in Dorking* (1962); *Triple Jubilee Handbook 1806—1956, Dorking Congregational Sunday School* (n.d.); C. W. Traylen; Phillips, *Guide to the Crystal Palace and Park 1854* (1854); the Vicar; *St. Peter's Church, Chertsey* (n.d.); T. E. C. Walker; Onslow, *Clandon Park* (1964); Mrs. R. Willis; Latham, L. C., *The Manor* (1931); *Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth* (1937); Miss R. Graham, *An Essay on English Monasteries* (1939); Sir Henry Herbert, *The Value of Local History* (1934); F. G. Emmison, *Types of Open Field Parishes in the Midlands* (1937); J. Chuter Ede, *Knowledge, Wisdom, Freedom* (1949); *Incorporation of Epsom and Ewell* (1937); *Catalogue of Books, Pamphlets, Maps, Prints relating to the County of Surrey* (1952); *Hereford City Art Gallery and Museum* (n.d.); *Some Pictures from the Dulwich Art Gallery* (1947); *Official Souvenir of Epsom and Ewell Celebrations of Royal Silver Jubilee* (1935); E. S. Wood; Dainton, C., *Clock Jade Beeboles* (1957); Richmond, A. I., *The Roman Pavements from Rudston, East Riding, Hull* Museum Publication no. 214 (1963).

A number of members have also given back numbers of the *Collections* and other publications of the Society, which have been added to stock.

PURCHASES

Biek, L., *Archaeology and the Microscope* (1963); Brothwell, D. and Higgs, E. (eds.), *Science in Archaeology* (1962); Clifton-Taylor, A., *The Pattern of English Building* (1962); Cobbett, W., *Rural Rides*, volumes 1 and 2, new edition (1893); Curwen, E. C., *The Archaeology of Sussex* (1954); Cornwall, I. W., *The World of Ancient Man* (1964); Council for British Archaeology, *Research Papers, nos. 5 and 6* (1964); Anderson, M. D., *Drama and Imagery in English Medieval Churches* (1963); Davey, N., *Building in Britain* (1964); Annab and Simpson, *Guide Catalogue of the Neolithic and Bronze Age Collections in Devizes Museum* (1964); Glot, P. R., *Brittany, Ancient Peoples and Places* (reprint 1962); Hodges, H., *Artifacts* (1964); H.M.S.O., *Record Respositories in Great Britain* (1964); Holt, N. R., *Pipe Roll of the Bishopric of Winchester* (1964); Jewell, (Ed.), *Experimental Earthwork on Overton Down, Wilts., 1960* (1963); Klindt-Jensen, O., *Denmark, Ancient Peoples and Places* (reprint 1962); Laet, S. J. de, *The Low Countries. Ancient Peoples and Places* (1958); Girling, F. A., *English Merchants' Marks* (1964); Gray, H. L., *The English Field Systems* (1959); Levett, A. E., *Studies in Manorial History* (1963); Stenberger, M., *Sweden. Ancient Peoples and Places* (n.d.);

Willis, A. J., *Handlist of the Episcopal Records of the Diocese of Winchester* (1964); Wood, E. S., *Collins Field Guide to Archæology* (1964); Willis, A. J., *Winchester Ordinations 1660—1829*, vol. 1 (1964); Ordnance Survey, *Field Archæology* 4th ed. (1964); *Map of Hadrian's Wall* (1964); Stevenson, Mill, *List of Monumental Brasses in the British Isles* (1964); Semenov, S. A., *Prehistoric Technology* (1964); Mason, R. T., *Framed Buildings of the Weald* (1964); Tagg, G. F., *Earth Resistances* (1964); Viatories, *Roman Roads in the S.E. Midlands* (1964); Moaney, A., *Early Saxon Burial Sites* (1964).

REVIEW

Jessup, R., *The Story of Archæology in Britain* (1964).

To the above list must be added the current numbers of transactions and periodicals received by exchange, subscription or gift.

PRINTS, MAPS AND OTHER GRAPHIC MATERIAL

GIFTS: From Miss K. Burgess; water-colour of Roehampton House: from T. E. C. Walker; sale catalogue, Juniper Hill, Mickleham, 1964.

PURCHASE: Five O.S. 25" Grid Maps of the Guildford District.

MUSEUM MATERIAL FOR DEPOSIT IN GUILDFORD MUSEUM

GIFTS: By excavation; further deposits of late Bronze Age material from Weston Wood, Albury, and of Iron Age material from Hawk's Hill, Leatherhead.

GUILDFORD MUSEUM

Mr. E. S. Wood remains the Society's representative on the Library, Museum and Arts Committee of Guildford Corporation, with Mr. N. P. Thompson as his deputy.

Among the more interesting accessions during the year, the Curator reports the following:—

Two lead rainwater heads dated 1785 from Allen House, Guildford: election flag of W. J. Evelyn, M.P. for West Surrey from 1849 to 1857: two Tudor shoes and some pottery from the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, found during repairs: silver coin of Gratian found at Merrow: neolithic stone axe found at Lingfield.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

For the first time for many years there is a decline in membership. At 31st December, 1964, there were 1,026 members; honorary 2, life 52, subscribing individual 860 and institutional 112. During the year 17 members died, 56 resigned and 46 were struck off under Rule VII. There were 96 new members, making a net loss of 23.

OBITUARY

Mr. Maurice St. John Hope, who died on 1st May, came of a distinguished archæological family. His father, Sir William St. John Hope, was a well-known antiquary and was Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries. Maurice was in fact the last child to be born in Burlington House and grew up in an atmosphere of archæological and antiquarian studies. He joined our Society in 1949, and was first elected to the Council in 1954. He was particularly interested in Visits, and organised a number of successful meetings, as a member of the Visits Committee. He had several times made generous gifts to the Library. He will be greatly missed.

Lt.-Col. D. MacLeod, who died on 18th July, joined the Surrey Archæological Society only in 1951, but he had been a member of the Sussex Archæological Society for forty-five years, and had served on its Council. During this time he had been actively associated with Ernest Straker in the search for bloomery sites in the Weald, and his discoveries included that of a small bloomery at Thundersfield Castle, near Horley. Col. MacLeod was the first Chairman of the Horley Local History Association, and he devoted the closing years of his life to the history of the district. He had been Honorary Local Secretary for Horley and Charlwood since 1959. Although his interest was mainly in records and maps, Col. MacLeod was insistent that field work was just as important and he actively encouraged excavations in his locality.

The Council also reports with regret the death of the following other members: Miss A. Balthazar, Mrs. M. P. Topping, Mr. E. J. Sawtell, Mr. D. Baker, Mr. M. G. Brounger, Mr. H. S. Chittick, Miss E. M. Turner, Miss M. J. Watson, Lt.-Col. S. S. Nevill, Mr. F. W. Strange, Miss E. G. Crandell, Miss A. M. Saunders, Mr. C. Sanderson, Mr. B. Donkin, Sir Nicholas Waterhouse and Mr. C. H. Yardley.

OFFICERS, COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE

At the 1964 Annual General Meeting Miss Kathleen M. Kenyon, C.B.E., D.Lit., F.B.A., F.S.A., was re-elected President of the Society. All the Honorary Officers were re-elected except that Mr. E. E. Harrison succeeded Professor S. S. Frere as Honorary Editor. On the Council's nomination, Major H. C. Patrick, D.L., and Messrs. K. W. E. Gravett, M.Sc.(Eng.), W. C. Knox, B.A., A. J. Clark, F.S.A., R. W. McDowall, M.A., F.S.A., T. S. Mercer, A.M.I.Mech.E., and A. S. Gilbert, C.B.E., LL.M. were elected to serve until 1968. The Honorary Auditor, Mr. A. A. Wylie, F.C.A., was re-elected.

The following served on Committees during the year:—

Library Committee: T. E. C. Walker (Chairman); Miss M. D. Liggett, B.A., F.L.A., Miss E. M. Dance, E. E. Harrison, J. L. Nevinson, Miss P. M. Brewer (Honorary Librarian).

Excavations Committee: Professor Sheppard S. Frere (Chairman); A. W. G. Lowther, E. S. Wood, A. J. Clark, Lady Hanworth, F. A. Hastings, Miss Joan M. Harding, D. J. Turner, R. M. Reece, N. P. Thompson (Honorary Excavations Organiser).

Visits Committee: R. S. Simms (Chairman); Major H. C. Patrick, D.L., Capt. M. A. Wilson, R.N.R., H. V. H. Everard, K. W. E. Gravett, D. J. Turner, R. Robertson-Mackay, Mrs. R. K. Chiles, R. J. Ash (Secretary until August when he was succeeded by Mrs. R. K. Chiles).

REPRESENTATION:—

Council for British Archæology, A. J. Clark, E. S. Wood.

Council for British Archæology, Group 10, D. J. Turner.

Council for British Archæology, Group 11, I. D. Margary.

Library, Museum and Arts Committee, Guildford Corporation, E. S. Wood, N. P. Thompson.

Southwark Archæological Excavations Committee, E. S. Wood.

NOTICES

All subscriptions are for the calendar year and are due on January 1st. Members one guinea; associate members (relatives of members living in the same house) half a guinea; junior members (under 21) half a guinea. Cheques should be made payable to "The Surrey Archæological Society."

Membership: The Honorary Secretary urgently requests members to inform him at once of any change of address: failure to do this may result in members not receiving the publications and circulars to which they are entitled. He would be obliged if they could notify him of their intention to resign, and also if they learn of the death of any member. Candidates for election to the Society must be nominated by two members on a form obtainable from the Honorary Secretary.

Gifts, when relevant to the work of the Society, will be gratefully accepted by the Council; it may not however be in a position to accept all offers. The chief categories of acceptable gifts are: Printed books and pamphlets relating to Surrey or standard archaeological works: lists of particular *desiderata* are published from time to time; maps, prints, original drawings and other graphic matter relating to Surrey and areas immediately adjacent; MS. material relating to Surrey and embodying the results of original research (for example, collections made for parish histories); archaeological finds or other objects bearing on the history of Surrey, for deposit in Guildford Museum (these should in every case be accompanied by full particulars regarding the place of origin, and date and circumstances of finding); furniture or other equipment suitable for use in the Library, Stock or Students' Rooms. The County Archivist, Surrey Record Office, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, and the Curator-Archivist, Guildford Muniment Room, Castle Arch, Guildford, welcome information about records relating to Surrey, including manorial documents, estate and other accounts, title deeds, maps and plans, letters, and family business records, and are pleased to accept them from owners and custodians, either as gifts or on deposit.

Articles and Notes for Publication: The Honorary Editor is collecting material for forthcoming Volumes. Now that the Volume appears annually there is no accumulation of unpublished material and the Editor will be glad to consider papers and notes. These should be typed and as free from error as possible. Corrections and alterations, especially once such articles have been set up and are in proof stage, add materially to the cost of production.

Excavations: Members who wish to assist should respond to the notices in the Bulletin. A wide variety of skills is required, including surveying, drawing, washing finds, etc., as well as the hard work of digging. Institutions on the list may normally nominate one person for this. These restrictions are necessary on some sites, because the number of volunteers often exceeds the number which can be accommodated on a site of limited area, but larger sites of more general character are advertised in the C.B.A. Calendar of Excavations, and on these any volunteer is welcomed. Members should enquire in advance whether any special equipment is needed, but should, in any case, always bring a pointing trowel.

The Surrey Record Society was founded in 1913 for the sole purpose of publishing editions of Surrey records. Members who use these publications in the course of their historical and archaeological searches are asked to assist the work of the sister society by becoming members. The subscription is £1 a year. Further details may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at Castle Arch.

All Communications should be addressed to the appropriate officer of the Society at Castle Arch, Guildford, except that letters relating to Visits should be sent to the Visits Secretary, 38 Court Hill, Sanderstead, Surrey.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

EXPENDITURE

	1963	
	£	s. d.
Castle Arch, Rent, etc.	58	18 0
Excavations	58	15 10
Library (Books and Stationery)	69	10 0
Publications Reserve	650	13 9
Publications and Binding	9	16 1
Visits and Lectures <i>less</i> Receipts	8	8 2
Secretarial Assistance	76	8 4
Printing and Stationery	148	11 9
Postage	75	17 4
Sundry Expenses	12	19 2
Subscriptions to Allied Societies	45	5 0
Transfer to The Margary Fund	350	0 0
<i>Excess Income for the year</i>	133	— —
	£2,013	3 5 1,691

GENERAL RESERVE

	1963	
	£	s. d.
Excess Expenditure for 1964	209	8 8
<i>Excavations Equipment</i>	134	— —
Addressograph and Equipment	131	17 1
<i>Surplus carried to Balance Sheet</i>	82	— —
	£341	6 9 216

INCOME

	1963	
	£	s. d.
Members' Subscriptions Received	980	6 6
Tax from Covenants	58	6 0
	1,038	12 6 963
Interest on Investments and Deposits	589	3 7
Sales of Publications, etc.	139	17 8
Excess Expenditure for the year	209	9 8
	£2,013	3 5 1,691

	1963	
	£	s. d.
<i>Excess Income for 1963</i>	133	— —
Entrance Fees	35	3 6
Donations, Sundry	10	2 0
<i>Mrs. D. Grenside</i>	42	— —
Legacy from M. St. John Hope, dec'd	100	0 0
Compensation for stolen Exhibit	85	0 0
Grant from the Prehistoric Society	25	0 0
<i>Less</i> Research at Weston Wood L.B.A. site	25	0 0
Deficit carried to Balance Sheet	111	1 3
	£341	6 9 216

