against Treasure Trove; the coins and the pot have been purchased by the National Museum of Wales. The find is to be fully published in the *British Numismatic J.*

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CENTRO LIGURE PER LA STORIA DELLA CERAMICA

Students of Mediterranean medieval pottery may be interested in the activities of this new Centre, which has been founded by active groups of archaeologists from Savona and Genoa. Emphasis has been placed from the start on archaeological retrieval of new material and relevant scientific analyses thereof. The Centre's activities include an annual international conference at Albisola (near Savona), a biennial exhibition and the publishing of both. In addition to the museum and library planned at the Villa Faraggiana, there are a workshop and laboratory facilities in Genoa.

There are two classes of membership: ordinary, for an annual subscription of lire 4,000 ( £2.60), and full time student, for lire 1,500 ( £1). Enquiries should be addressed to: Dr. A. Piccone, Il Segretario, Centro Ligure per la Storia della Ceramica, Villa Faraggiana, 17012 Albisola, Italy.

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THE NOTTINGHAM CONFERENCE, 1970

The 13th Annual Conference of the Society was held at Nottingham from 3–7 April 1970. The theme of the conference was ‘Medieval Settlements of the East Midlands’. The conference opened on Friday, 3 April, with a lecture by Dr. L. A. S. Butler entitled ‘Medieval rural settlement in the east midlands’. This was followed by a reception given by the University of Nottingham at which Professor D. Bullough represented the Vice-Chancellor. On 4 April Professor Kenneth Cameron gave a lecture on ‘Medieval settlement of the east midlands—the place-name evidence’. The rest of the day was taken up with a symposium on urban development in the east midlands in the course of which Dr. N. Summers spoke on Southwell; Professor Kathleen Major spoke on the development of the close at Lincoln up to 1350; Mr. G. M. Barley and Mr. C. Young spoke on Nottingham; Dr. N. Summers spoke on Southwell; and Mr. M. W. Barley on Torksey. In the evening the Society visited the University Museum. On 5 April the Society made an excursion to Torksey, Newark and Southwell, and on 6 April to Lincoln, where they visited various buildings round the close with the kind co-operation of Sir Francis Hill and Mr. F. T. Baker. The Society must record its gratitude to Mr. M. W. Barley who acted as local secretary for the Conference.

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