

## ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1982

### *Officers and Members of Council*

At the Annual General Meeting held on 3 March 1982, Mr. G. Burkinshaw, O.B.E., was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The other Officers of the Society were duly confirmed or elected, together with four members of Council to serve for the period 1982-85: Mr. C. N. Moore, Dr. M. V. J. Seaborne, Mr. A. G. Veysey, and Dr. G. J. White. During 1982 the Society continued to be represented on the City of Chester Conservation Area Advisory Committee, the County Palatine of Chester Local History Committee of Cheshire Community Council, Group V of the Council for British Archaeology, and the St. John's House Trust.

### *Activities of the Society in 1982*

The Society held its usual seven monthly meetings in 1982. There were two public lectures: the John Lowe Lecture for 1981-82 was given in April by Mr. H. Chesshyre, Chester Herald, on the work of the College of Arms; and the one for 1982-83 was given by Dr. J. Maddison on 'The Arrival of the Perpendicular Style in the North West'. Mr. T. J. Strickland lectured on 'Recent Archaeological Excavations in Chester' twice during the year, in January and October. The speaker engaged for the February lecture was unfortunately unable to give his talk, owing to illness, and the Honorary Secretary spoke instead on 'John Jones of Stalybridge'. Mr. C. N. Moore spoke after the Annual General Meeting on 'Recent Acquisitions to Grosvenor Museum Collections'. In December a joint meeting was arranged with the North Wales Metallurgical Society, at which Professor G. D. B. Jones spoke on 'Recent Research in Roman Mining in Wales and the Marches'.

Excursions were arranged to Bridgnorth, Wilderhope Manor, and Much Wenlock; to Dunham Massey and Rostherne; and to Oxford for a weekend in July. Other outings were arranged for members of the Industrial Archaeology Section of the Society, to Bersham, Runcorn docks, and the Alyn Valley. A party also visited the archaeological excavations at Beeston Castle. Social events included a hot pot supper, and a buffet held jointly with the Grosvenor Museum Society.

Issue No. 3 of the Society's *Newsletter* was published in September, and circulated to members with the 1982-83 membership cards.

The Society is most grateful to all those Officers and members whose efforts have enabled this varied programme to be carried out.

### *Membership*

In December 1982, there were 187 Ordinary Members, 61 Institutional Members, 60 Associate Members, and 9 Honorary or *ex officio* Members of the Society.

### *Library*

Members are reminded that the Society's Library is housed in the Chester City Record Office at the Town Hall. Hours of opening: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m., and Monday evenings until 9 o'clock. Most books may be borrowed. The Honorary Librarian would like to thank her colleagues in the City Record Office, who have helped her to administer the Library.

### *Journal of the Chester Archaeological Society*

Volume 65 of the *Journal* was published early in 1983. On behalf of the Society, the Editorial Sub Committee once more wishes to express its gratitude to the printers, Gee and Son (Denbigh) Limited, who printed and bound the volume.

### *Acknowledgements*

The Society is most grateful to the Staff of the Grosvenor Museum for their help throughout the year, and to Messrs. Deloitte, Haskins and Sells for acting as Honorary Auditors of the Accounts.

*RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 1982*

	<i>1982</i>
Subscriptions .....	1,653.59
Sale of Journals, Prints etc. ....	115.13
Receipts from visits and outings .....	2,775.38
Grants and donations .....	53
	4,544.63
<i>Less Expenses:</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Journals .....	1,517.37
Postages .....	112.92
Subscriptions to Kindred Bodies .....	68.00
Events Payments .....	2,655.44
Lecture Expenses .....	39.59
Sundry Expenses .....	6.00
	4,399.32
Excess of Income over Expenditure .....	£145.31

*BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1982*

LIBRARY at Nominal Value .....		<i>1982</i> 500.00
CASH AT BANK		
Current Account .....	614.85	
Deposit Account .....	1,789.22	
		2,404.07
		£2,904.07

*Represented by:—*

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance as at 31 December 1981 .....	2,654.10
Add: Interest on Deposit Account .....	85.34
Interest on War Loan .....	19.32
	2,758.76
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure .....	145.31
Balance as at 31 December 1982 .....	£2,904.07

*AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHESTER  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY*

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and attached receipts and payments account give a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs at 31st December 1982, and of its profit for the year ended on that date.

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Chester  
31 January 1983

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS,  
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