

## THE SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on 19th April, 1969. Lord Cottesloe resigned as President after serving for seven years. Mr. E. Clive Rouse was elected in his place; he was congratulated on two further honours—the award of an honorary M.A. by Oxford University and the presidency of the Royal Archaeological Institute. Lord Cottesloe and Lady Barlow were elected additional Vice-presidents, Mr. Elliott Viney a Trustee of the Society and the other officers were re-elected without change.

HONORARY MEMBERS. Both Sir Everard Duncombe, Bart, and Sir Harry Verney, Bart, were elected Honorary Members after sixty years of ordinary membership.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE. An editorial committee has been formed to spread the increasing work load; it consists of the present joint editors and Mr. and Mrs. Elvey.

### OUTINGS IN 1968

14th June Middle Temple Hall, Temple Church, St. Paul's Library and Drapers' Hall.

13th July Brockhall, Great Brington Church, Cottesbrooke Hall, Northants.

3rd August Charney Bassett Manor, Ashdown House, Berkshire and Littlecote, Wiltshire.

14th September The Parish Boundaries of Over Winchendon.

5th October Anglesey Abbey, Cambridge.

The London outing on a weekday, aroused much interest, the visits to the fascinating but little-known Library at St. Paul's and the Drapers' Hall were due to Mr. A. H. Packe who was Master of the Drapers' Company at the time. The hospitality of Sir Reginald and Lady Macdonald-Buchanan at Cottesbrooke was also much appreciated. It was excessively wet at Over Winchendon but not enough to daunt the enthusiasm of Mr. Baines or the small band of followers and most of the significant boundary points were reached.

### OUTINGS in 1969

19th April Oving House, Bucks.

10th May Chetwode Church, Shalstone Manor, Stowe, Bucks.

28th June Kelmscott Manor, Oxfordshire, Pusey House, Kingston Bagpuize House, Berks.

19th July Fawley Court, Langley Marish church, Hall Barn, Bucks.

23rd August Nuneham Park, Stanton Harcourt Church, Shotover Park, Oxfordshire.

4th October Boarstall Tower, Bucks., Charlton church and Otmoor, Oxfordshire.

These were a particularly satisfactory set of outings and we were much indebted to the following who went to so much trouble to show us their properties—Lady Hartwell (Oving), Mr. Geoffrey Purefoy (Shalstone), Mr. George Clarke (Stowe), Mr. Michael Hornby (Pusey), Major A. A. Miller (Shotover) and Dr. A. S. Hall (Boarstall).

**LECTURES.** In the autumn of 1968 the following lectures were held at Hampden Hall, Stoke Mandeville, all of which were well supported.

12th October      Greater Houses of Buckinghamshire. Elliott Viney.

9th November    History in the Hedge. Dr. Max Cooper.

7th December    Excavations at Ivinghoe Beacon, 1963-5. Professor S. S. Frere.

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