PROCEEDINGS OF
THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1963

PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

1909 W. J. ANDREW, F.S.A.
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1923–5 GRANT R. FRANCIS.
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1955–8 HORACE H. KING, M.A.
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THE JOHN SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL

This medal is awarded by ballot of all the members triennially to ‘the member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society’s publications shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members as being in their opinion the best in the interest of numismatic science’.

The medal was founded by the late John Sanford Saltus, Officier de la Légion d’Honneur, of New York, a Vice-President of the Society, by the gift of £200 in the year 1910.

Medallists

1911 MISS HELEN FARQUHAR
1914 W. J. ANDREW, F.S.A.
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1923 H. ALEXANDER PARSONS
1926 GRANT R. FRANCIS, F.S.A.
1929 J. S. SHIRLEY-FOX, R.B.A.
1932 CHARLES WINTER
1935 RAYMOND CARLYON-BRITTON
At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 January, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, there were elected to Ordinary Membership, Mr. Frederick Herbert Leach and Mr. Ivan Round. Mr. Dolley and Mr. Stewart read a paper on the Stephen Mint of Edinburgh. Dr. Kent read a paper on behalf of Mr. Dolley and himself on the "'Vexator Canadiansis' Tokens of Canada".

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 February, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. Alexander Guy Bagnall, Mr. Donald Blakeley, Mr. John G. Brooker, Mr. Ronald Edwards Hurst, Mr. Peter Alan Rayner, Mr. Emil Szauer and the Ulster Museum, Belfast, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Hugh Pagan and Mr. David Alastair Sherlock were elected to Junior Membership. Mr. Blunt read a paper on the 'Coinage of Beornwulf, Ludica, and Wiglaf'. In this paper, Mr. Blunt summarized his conclusions as follows:

1. That Beornwulf and Ludica continued the practice of their predecessors in employing an East Anglian mint, but unlike them used it to the virtual exclusion of other mints.
2. That the East Anglian mint passed into the hands of the East Anglian kings, probably on the death of Ludica in 827.
3. That Wiglaf used only the London mint, and that all his surviving coins were struck early in his reign.
4. That the numismatic evidence suggesting that Beornwulf used neither Canterbury nor Rochester as his mint may throw light on the extent of the authority of Baldred, a king of whom historically very little is known.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 March, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. A. Ebelthite and Mr. I. A. Green were elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr. Gerard A. Mulholland to Junior Membership. The evening was devoted to two papers by Junior Members. Mr. Pagan read a paper entitled 'An Enquiry into a Saxon Gold Coin'; and Mr. Rhodes read a paper on the Delgany Hoard. Afterwards the adjudicators for the Buxton Prize announced that the prize had been awarded jointly to Mr. Pagan and Mr. Rhodes.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 23 April, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Dr. A. W. Morrison was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. H. Stride, O.B.E., was formally admitted to Membership. The President presented the Sanford Saltus Medal to Mr. Horace King, the Senior Member of the
Society. Dr. D. M. Metcalf then read a paper entitled ‘Offa’s Pence reconsidered’. Mr. Dolley, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Grierson, Mr. Rigold, and Mr. Blunt discussed the paper from the points of view of numismatic, monetary, and economic history, philology, and statistics.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 28 May, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. G. B. Slater was elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Buxton Prize jointly to Mr. Pagan and Mr. Rhodes. Dr. R. C. Bell read a paper entitled ‘Life in Georgian England depicted on Copper Tokens’. It was illustrated by slides showing many aspects of Georgian life.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 25 June, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. Roscoe T. Parmley, Mr. Maximilian Smith Powling, and the Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, Sunderland, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Richard Ian Smith and Mr. J. C. Thompson were elected to Junior Membership. Dr. Harris read a paper on behalf of Mr. Woodhead entitled ‘The Halfpence and Farthings of Edward I, II, and III’.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 24 September, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. B. Pybus was elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr. Robert Hyde was elected to Junior Membership. Dr. Kent read a paper entitled ‘The British Museum Sylloge of Coins of Charles I’s Provincial Mints’.

At an Ordinary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 22 October, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. Richard James Castledine, Mr. D. R. D. Edmunds, Mr. Richard Bannerman Lockett, Mr. Gerard Derek Lockett, Mr. Reginald Lubbock, Mr. Harrington Emerson Manville, Mr. Frederick Arnold Romberg, and Mr. Donald McKenzie Stewart were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Graham Patrick Dyer, Mr. Peter Thomas Harding, and Mr. Howard Walter Herz were elected to Junior Membership. A paper entitled ‘A Progress Report—Stockholm, 1962/1963’ by Mr. Dolley and Mr. Lyon was read by Mr. Lyon.

At the Anniversary Meeting held at the Warburg Institute on Tuesday, 26 November, Mr. Derek Allen, President, in the chair, Mr. Brian D. Gibb, Mr. Edward King, and Mr. S. N. Russell were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. John Greenaway was elected to Junior Membership. The following Officers were elected for 1964:

President: C. Wilson Peck, F.P.S., F.S.A.


Director: C. S. S. Lyon, B.A., F.I.A.

Secretary: W. Slayter.

Treasurer: Miss M. M. Archibald, M.A.

Librarian: J. P. C. Kent, B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.

H. Schneider; B. H. I. H. Stewart, M.A., F.S.A.(Scot); J. Weibel; P. D. Whitting, G.M., B.A.; P. Woodhead.

The President, Mr. Derek Allen, delivered the Presidential Address.

EXHIBITIONS

January
By Mr. Elmore Jones.

By Mr. Ian Stewart.
Six pennies, of Henry I, David I of Scotland, and Henry of Northumberland, to illustrate the paper.

February
By Mr. Blunt.
Six pennies, of Beornwulf, Ludica, Ecberht, Edward the Elder, and Eadred, mostly in illustration of his paper.

By Major Lister.
Two Ancient British gold staters.

March
By the Rev. A. Mallinson.
The gold solidus, hitherto attributed to Ceolric of Wessex, ex Grantley 602, which was the subject of the paper by Mr. Pagan.

By Mr. Blunt.
Eight coins, some certainly, the others probably, from the Delgany hoard, being pennies of Eadberht Praen, King of Kent, Coenwulf, Ceolwulf, and Beornwulf, Kings of Mercia.
A tremissis of Grimvald, Prince of Beneventum, and Charlemagne.

April
By Commander Mack.
Ten pennies of Offa, King of Mercia.
A penny of Queen Cynethrith, moneyer Eoba, found at Eynsham Abbey, near Oxford in 1834.

May
By Commander Mack.
An Anglo-Saxon gold tremissis of the Witman Group.

By Mr. Derek Allen.
A cast ‘Potin’ coin found in excavations at the Celtic Forum on Blackpatch, Sussex.

By Mr. Lyon.
A set of bronze medals issued for the Great Exhibition of 1851.
June
By Mr. Dolley.
A parcel of coins presumed to be from the 1863 Ipswich find.

By Mr. Elmore Jones.
A penny of Henry I, B.M.C. type vii, of the York Mint, by an unpublished moneyer, Herman.

By Mr. Slayter.
Dr. Brooke’s own copy of his Catalogue of the Coins of the Norman Kings, containing his manuscript notes and corrections. Also a number of letters to Dr. Brooke, concerning the work.

September
By Mr. Ballingal.
A number of coins of Charles I from the provincial and Civil War mints.

October
By Mr. Ballingal.
Four pennies of Stephen, and two photographs of coins of Stephen from the Lockett collection. One of Ipswich with the reverse legend PAGANVS:ONGIP is recorded in Miscellanea on p. 220.
A number of Canute pennies showing the regional styles of type i, mostly exhibited by the courtesy of Mr. Elmore Jones.

By Miss E. Pirie, on behalf of the Leeds Museum.
A penny of William I of the variety of B.M.C. type i with the right-facing bust, a variety of which only one other specimen has hitherto been recorded.
Also a penny of William I, B.M.C. type ii, of the same mint (Worcester) and the same moneyer (Leofric). The latter also unpublished and in Mr. Elmore Jones’s collection.

November
By Commander Mack.
An unpublished Ancient British coin, probably of southern Britain.
A Henry I penny, type iv, of Shrewsbury, moneyer Hathebrand. A new moneyer for Henry I, but known for William I. Found in a medieval rubbish pit in a cottage garden at Old Windsor in the autumn of 1963. The cottage is situated on the site of Edward the Confessor’s palace, the Saxon royal residence.