All meetings were held at the Warburg Institute, with the President, Mr. Woodhead, in the chair, except at the March meeting.

On 23 January Mr. R. K. Richardson was elected to Ordinary Membership. The programme consisted of short papers on post-medieval subjects. Mr. Morley read a short paper on the jettons of Elizabeth and Leicester. Mr. Dyer read a paper on the Royal Mint patterns for a gold five-shilling piece, or quarter-sovereign. Mr. Robert Thompson gave a short account of the excavations at the site of the Chapter House at St. Albans Abbey. Mr. Gavin Scott read a short paper on unpublished countermarks on copper coins.

At an Extraordinary Meeting on 27 February a resolution was put to Members to change certain rules of the Society, mostly in connection with our registration as a charity. The resolution was approved with a majority of more than 80 per cent of the votes, as required by our rules.

On 27 February Mr. Roland Chan, Mr. D. Goodey, Mr. Frank Greco, and Mr. Paul Russell were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Michael G. Beverley was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. John Brand read a paper entitled 'Pennyweights and Penny Weights'.

On 27 March Mr. Rigold, Vice-President, in the chair, the Chairman announced the death of Mr. Ashby, a member since 1953, and a former Treasurer and Council member. Mr. Carson was elected to Honorary Membership. Mr. Michael G. Beverley was elected to Junior Membership. Mr. John Brand read a paper entitled 'Pennyweights and Penny Weights'.

On 24 April Mr. D. Graham, Mr. D. H. Saville, and Kent County Library were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Blackburn read a paper entitled 'Associations between the Mint of York and Scandinavia about the Millenium'.

On 25 September Miss Archibald read a paper on the Viking coins of St. Peter of York.

On 23 October Council’s proposals for Officers and Council for 1980 were read out, together with their proposals for subscription rates for 1980. Mr. William J. Bareford was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. N. Mayhew and Mrs. S. Stos-Gale read a joint paper entitled 'X-Ray Fluorescence and Sterlings of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries'.

At the Anniversary Meeting on 27 November, Mr. D. B. Griffiths was elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1980.

President: P. Woodhead, F.S.A.


Director: J. D. Brand.

Treasurer: R. J. Seaman, F.I.B.

Secretary: W. Slayter.

Librarian: R. H. Thompson, A.L.A.

Editors: Mrs. M. Delmé-Radcliffe; N. J. Mayhew, M.A.

The proposals of Council that the subscription rates for 1980 should remain unchanged were approved.

Mr. Woodhead delivered his Presidential Address.

EXHIBITIONS

January
By Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of Messrs. Baldwin
1. A new Henry IV Noble, of Blunt, Gp. II.
   Obv. Same die as ‘unique’ coin in British Museum, most easily identified by stops.
   Rev. A new (?) die most easily identified by the trefoil in the fourth quarter, by the lion’s tail.

The obverse die is also used for the Light Coinage. Schneider notes five specimens. The British Museum coin is very double struck, and does show a lis on the rudder, whereas this coin is well struck but the rudder ‘flat’.

II. A Charles II hammered unite, second issue with a new reverse die not listed by Schneider. Obverse die no. 3, easily identified by the wide spaces between the words of the legend.

III. Two of the extremely rare Charles II half-crowns, 1666, with third bust, plain below. Harrington Manville suggested that the more worn specimen was the third known. The better specimen recently turned up, ‘having been purchased on the South Coast 25 years ago’.

IV. Five late Anglo-Saxon pennies.
   1. Edward the Confessor, Pyramids type, Lewes, Oswold.
   2. Edward the Confessor/Harold mule, Wilton, Centwine.
   3. A similar mule, Bristol, Ælfwine.
   4. Harold II, right-facing bust, reverse same die as last.

An unusual group including the unique Harold II coin with right-facing bust. Are any genuine?

By Mr. P. Morley
A cast copy of a medal struck for the departure of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, from the Low Countries, Van Loon I, 375. M.I., 140/100.

By Mr. R. H. Thompson
Post-medieval coins and tokens from the 1979 excavations at St. Albans Abbey.
   1. Countermark ‘W. H.’ in crude, unserif’d letters, in relief within a serrated rectangular indent. J. G. Scott—.
   2. George III farthing 1733, weighing 61.7 gr. (range 69.6 to 84).
   3. Charles II farthing, 1674, reverse from a clashed die.
   4. Tradesman’s token from Barnet (BW. Herts. 25/6), 9 m. 6 furlongs away.
   5. Charles II Rose Farthing type 2F, crescent initial-mark on both sides.
   6. Charles II Rose Farthing type 2F, mullet initial-mark on obverse, crescent initial-mark on reverse.
   7. Charles II Rose Farthing type 2F, mullet initial-mark on both sides.
   8. Charles II Rose Farthing type 2F, mullet and crescent initial-mark on obverse, crescent initial-mark on reverse. Not mentioned by Peck, although referred to by Dean Rogers.

By Mr. J. G. Scott
Unpublished countermarked copper coins in illustration of his short paper.

February
By Mr. Hawkins
Netherlands 2½ gulden commemorating quatercentenary of foundation of their nation by the (league of seven provinces at the) Unification of Utrecht 1579.

By Mr. R. A. Merson
The 25th Anniversary Medal of Southampton Numismatic Society.

March
By Mr. Ballingal. In illustration of the paper
Charles I silver coins of the Aberystwyth mint, and of the so-called Combe Martin mint.

By Mr. Chater
A print of the silver mills at Furnace as they appeared in 1813, from J. G. Wood’s Rivers of Wales. Also a plan of the silver mills at Furnace from William Waller’s A Description of the Mines in Cardiganshire, 1709, showing the site of the old mint house.

By Mr. Rigold
On behalf of Miss E. Owles of Moyses Hall Museum, Bury St. Edmunds
St. Nicholas or ‘Boy Bishop’ tokens, together with some others which may not be ‘Boy Bishop’ tokens, but which are certainly related.

May
By Mr. Rigold
On behalf of Mr. D. Sherlock
Swedish Plattmynt of Charles XII, 1711. Found
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on Orford Beach, Suffolk, c. 1950. Face value 2 Mark Solf Mynt (silver standard).

**June**
By Mr. Mitchell. On behalf of Messrs. Baldwin
False dies and strikings by Emery(?).
2. Stephen and Matilda, Pagan no. 47 (obverse die only).

**October**
By Dr. Harris

1. Penny of Eadgar, Moneyer Grid, showing sandwich structure. See *B.N.J*. xxxi for micro photograph of similar coin.
2. Anglo-Gallic Gros of Henry V showing surface flaking.

**November**
By Dr. Lavertine
1. Penny of Æthelred II, first Small Cross issue (c. 978–9).
   **LEVEI IN-O LIND (Lincoln)**
2. Edward I heavy ('Base') farthing.
3. Edward I Groat Type 7.
Nos. 2 and 3 illustrated in Fox papers.