

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1980

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

On 22 January the President announced the deaths of Mr H. A. Seaby, Honorary Member, Sir Francis Hill, and Archdeacon C. Ellison, and members stood to their memory. Mr M. Dolley read a paper entitled 'Imitation of Imitation, and Imitation of Imitation of Imitation: Some Problems Posed by the Non English "Helmet" Pennies with the Name of Æthelred II'.

On 26 February Mr Reinard Flören, Mr Michael Alec Marsh, Mr M. F. McLeod, and Mr J. D. Scaife were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr John Brand read a paper entitled 'Scruples'.

On 25 March Dr R. G. Bromley, Mr H. Mountain, and Bedford Museum were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr P. J. Seaby read a paper entitled 'The Pattern of Coinage in Stephen's Earldoms'.

On 22 April Mr John Brand, Director, being in the chair, Mr J. P. Linzalone was elected to Ordinary Membership. The evening was devoted to short papers—post 1500. Mr G. C. Boon read a paper entitled 'A Civil War Hoard and Civil War Mints'; Mr G. P. Dyer read a paper entitled 'The Elusive Counter-Puncheon'; Mr Peter Morley read a paper entitled 'The Slough Medalets of William Till'; and Mr M. J. Sharp read a paper entitled 'Observations on the Early Coins of Charles I'.

On 27 May Professor P. Grierson was elected to Honorary Membership. Mrs S. M. Greenall, Mr Y. Otani, and the American Numismatic Association were elected to Ordinary Membership. Jhr. Mr E. R. D. Elias read a paper entitled 'Some Observations on the Coinages of Aquitaine'.

On 24 June the evening was devoted to short papers—pre 1500. Mr G. C. Boon read a preliminary note on the June 1980 find in Cardiff of a hoard of pennies of the Empress Matilda; Mr M. A. S. Blackburn read a paper on finds from the Lincoln excavations; Mr R. A. Merson read a paper entitled 'A New Coinage of Edward III?'; Mr G. P. Gittoes read a paper entitled 'When is a Mint-Signature not a Mint-Signature?'; and Miss M. M. Archibald read a paper on the 1980 hoard of forged Edward IV pence from Queenhithe.

On 23 September the President announced the deaths of Mr S. E. Rigold, Vice-President, Past President, and Medallist, and of Major F. Prid-

more, Honorary Member. The members present stood to their memory. Mr G. C. Boon, Mr J. D. Brown, and Mr H. S. Caballero were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr D. M. Metcalf read a paper entitled 'Trends in English Monetary Policy, c.973-1087'.

On 28 October Council's proposals for Officers and Council for 1980-1 were read out, together with their proposals for subscription rates for 1981. Mr D. B. Bailey, Mr H. Hartkopf, Mr R. Heslip, Mr B. R. Lorich, Mr S. C. Minnitt, Mr A. O'Keefe, Mr G. Peakall, and Mr H. E. Spencer were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr T. D. Cook was elected to Junior Membership. Mr G. P. Dyer read a paper entitled 'The Una and the Lion Five Pound Piece'.

At the Anniversary Meeting on 25 November, Mr Per-Göran Carlsson, Mr P. J. Casey, Mrs R. A. C. B. Crowley, Mr I. M. Kaplan, Mr S. M. Kaplan, and Mr R. P. Varnham were elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1981.

President: J. D. Brand.

Vice-Presidents: C. E. Blunt, OBE, FBA, FSA; C. V. Doubleday; C. S. S. Lyon, MA, FSA, FIA; H. Schneider; B. H. I. H. Stewart, RD, MA, D.Litt, FSA, FSA Scot., MP; P. Woodhead, FSA.

Director: G. P. Dyer, B.Sc.

Treasurer: R. J. Seaman, FIB.

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Council: Miss M. M. Archibald, MA, FSA; G. Berry, BA; M. A. S. Blackburn, MA; G. P. Gittoes, B.Sc.; A. J. H. Gunstone, BA, FSA; R. N. P. Hawkins; R. A. Merson; P. D. Mitchell; Mrs J. E. L. Murray, MBE, MA; H. Pagan, MA; Miss E. J. E. Pirie, MA, FSA Scot.; J. Porteous, MA; J. G. Scott, B.Sc., MCIT; P. J. Seaby.

Council's proposals that the subscriptions for 1981 should be £18 for Ordinary Members and £7.50 for Junior Members were adopted.

The John Sanford Saltus Medal for 1981 was awarded to Miss M. M. Archibald.

The President, Mr P. Woodhead, delivered his Presidential Address.