The President, Mr Brand was in the chair at all meetings, these being held at the Warburg Institute, except that in July.

On 26 January, the President announced the death of our Sanford Saltus Medallist and Honorary Member, Mr Elmore Jones, and requested members to rise as a tribute to him. Dr J. Conte and Mr V. J. Newbury were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr C. E. King read a paper entitled 'Late Roman Hoards in Britain'.

On 23 February, Mr W. Lean and Mr T. Wheregrett were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr V. J. Newbury was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. The meeting was devoted to five short papers on mediaeval subjects. Mr Martin Allen read a paper on some anomalous coins of Short Cross class V. Miss Archibald read a paper on a new mint for Long Cross class VI. Dr Challis read a paper on the silver trial plate of 1279. Mr C. Wood read a paper entitled 'Preliminary Thoughts on Fox class IX'. Mr Woodhead read a paper on the Aberdour Treasure Trove of 1978.

On 23 March, Mr P. A. S. Schwer was elected to Ordinary Membership. The meeting was devoted to six short papers on post mediaeval subjects. Mr Hawkins read a paper on Design Registration Markings. Mr Stainton read a paper on the Royal Academy Medal of 1793. Mr R. Thompson read a paper entitled 'The Keys of Dunkirk, 1658'. Mr Webb-Ware read a paper on a hoard of tin farthings of Charles II. Mr Mernick read a paper on some uncertain seventeenth-century tokens. Mr R. Baker read a paper on some impressions of the Defence Medal, 1939-45.

On 27 April, Mr J. I. Coulthard was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr W. A. Oddy read a paper entitled 'Assaying in Mediaeval Times'.

On 25 May, Mr M. Dessau was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Linecar read a paper entitled 'Of Ghosts and Counterfeits'.

On 22 June, Mr J. Mattinson was elected to Ordinary Membership. Miss Pirie read a paper entitled 'Some New Work on Stycas'.

On 17 July, a special meeting was held in the Lecture Theatre of the British Museum. Mr C. S. S. Lyon read a paper entitled 'Numismatic Evidence and its Limitations'. Dr Challis read a paper entitled 'The Royal Mint and the Civil War'. Mr Dyer read a paper entitled 'Numbered Strikings of Victorian Bronze Coins'.

On 28 September, Dr M. D. Cobcroft, Mr H. R. Coppack, and Mr D. Sorenson were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr Challis read a paper entitled 'Small Change in Seventeenth-Century England'.

On 26 October, Mr J. Farquharson, Mr L. R. Hartz, Mr M. J. Hillier, Corporal D. Lee, Mr M. D. Mader, Mr J. F. Rainey, and the Numismatic Museum, Athens, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr J. Stein was elected to Junior Membership. A paper on the Vikings in Wales by Mr Dykes was read on his behalf by Mr Boon. Mr Boon also gave some further information on the Wenallt Hoard.
At the Anniversary Meeting on 23 November, Dr A. Davisson and Mr J. J. Strawbridge were elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1983:

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Council's proposal that the subscriptions for 1983 should remain unchanged was adopted.

The President, Mr J. D. Brand, delivered his Presidential Address.