PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1983

PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

1903-08  P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, DL, FSA
1909    W. J. ANDREW, FSA
1910-14  P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, DL, FSA
1915-19  LIEUT.-COL. H. W. MORRIESON, RA, FSA
1920-21  FREDERICK A. WALTERS, FSA
1922    J. SANFORD SALTUS — till 22 June
1922    GRANT R. FRANCIS — from 28 June
1923-25  GRANT R. FRANCIS
1926-27  MAJOR W. J. F. REER, VD, DL, FSA
1928    MAJOR P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, DL, JP, FSA — till 20 February
1928    LIEUT.-COL. H. W. MORRIESON, RA, FSA — from 22 February
1929-32  LIEUT.-COL. H. W. MORRIESON, RA, FSA
1933-37  V. B. CROWTHER-BEYNON, MBE, MA, FSA
1938-45  H. W. TAFS, MBE
1946-50  CHRISTOPHER E. BLUNT, OBE, FSA
1951-54  EDGAR J. WINSTANLEY
1955-58  HORACE H. KING, MA
1959-63  DEREK F. ALLEN, BA, FSA
1964-65  C. WILSON PECK, FPS, FSA
1966-70  C. S. S. LYON, MA, FSA
1971-75  STUART E. RIGOLD, MA, FSA
1976-80  PETER WOODHEAD, FSA
1981-83  J. D. BRAND, MA, FCA
1984-    H. E. PAGAN, MA

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, Officer de la Légion d’Honneur, a Vice-President of the Society, by the gift of £200 in the year 1910.

MEDALLISTS

1910  P. W. P. CARLYON-BRITTON, DL, FSA
1911  MISS HELEN FARQUHAR
1914  W. G. ANDREW, FSA
1917  L. A. LAWRENCE, FSA
1920  LIEUT.-COL. H. W. MORRIESON, RA, FSA
1923  H. ALEXANDER PARSONS
1926  GRANT R. FRANCIS, FSA
1929  J. S. SHIRLEY-FOX, RBA
1932  CHARLES WINTER
1935  RAYMOND CARLYON-BRITTON
1938  WILLIAM C. WELLS
1941  CUTHBERT A. WHITTON
1944  Not Awarded
1947  R. CYRIL LOCKETT, JP, FSA
1950  CHRISTOPHER E. BLUNT, OBE, FSA
1953  DEREK F. ALLEN, BA, FSA
The President, Mr Brand was in the chair at all meetings, these being held at the Warburg Institute, except that in July.

On 25 January Mr Robert Ian Thomas and Mr P. D. S. Waddell were elected to Ordinary Membership. Miss Marion Archibald read a paper entitled ‘The dating of Stephen Type I’.

On 22 February, the Hon. Secretary, Mr W. Slayter, was elected to Honorary Membership. Dr Richard Doty, Mr Harvey King, Mr Alan A. Miles, Mr Trevor Maurice Palmer, and Miss Lynette Sellwood were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President spoke regarding the services of Mr Blunt to the Society over a period of fifty years. Mr Blunt then read a paper entitled ‘John Ruskin as a Numismatist’.

On 22 March, Mr Robert Ian Thomas was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. The meeting was devoted to short papers on the hammered series. Mr Martin Allen read a paper entitled ‘Some thoughts on Short Cross class 1A’. Mr P. Mernick read a paper on a hoard of forged Scottish Coins from London. Mr J. Bispham read a paper entitled ‘Notes on some base issue shillings of Edward VI’.

On 26 April, the President announced the death of our Sanford Saltus Medallist and Honorary Member, Dr Michael Dolley. Mr Mark Ellis Powell Jones was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Hugh Pagan read a paper entitled ‘The Tower Mint 1660–1750: History, Administration and Moneyers’.

On 24 May, the President announced the death of Mr R. H. Norweb. Mr R. L. Dembinsky and Mr Andrew John Wager were elected to Ordinary Membership; and Mr Benjamin Paul Judah to Junior Membership. Dr Richard Doty was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. Mr H. E. Manville read a paper entitled ‘Lessons from mis-strikes of the early milled period’.

At the Anniversary Meeting on 22 November, Mr Peter Glews and Mr David Leslie Vice were elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1984:

President: H. E. Pagan, MA
Vice-Presidents: C. E. Blunt, OBE, FBA, FSA; G. V. Doubleday; C. S. S. Lyon, MA, FSA, FIA; H. Schneider; B. H. I. H. Stewart, RD, MA, DLitt, FBA, FSA Scot, MP; P. Woodhead, FSA
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Secretary: W. Slayter
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Council’s proposal that the subscriptions for 1984 should remain unchanged at £18 for Ordinary Members and £7.50 for Junior Members was adopted. The John Sanford Saltus Medal for 1984 was awarded to Dr Michael Metcalf. The President, Mr J. D. Brand delivered his Presidential Address.