

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1984

THE President, Mr Pagan was in the chair at all meetings, these being held at the Warburg Institute.

On 24 January, Dr David Miller was elected to Ordinary Membership. Three short papers were read. Miss Marion Archibald read a paper entitled 'Offa of Mercia and some recent finds'. Mr G.C. Boon read a paper entitled 'The Purity of some English hammered coins'. Mr N.J. Mayhew read a paper entitled 'Medieval mint equipment and technique'.

On 28 February, Mr Andrew T. Mac.Millan and Mrs Elizabeth Sime were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Justin Giffin was elected to Junior Membership. Mr M.P. Jones read a paper entitled 'The Medals of William Wyon'.

On 27 March, Mr Anthony John Gilbert and Mr Benjamin T. Whitman were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Rolf Kiaer was elected to Junior Membership. The President proposed a resolution to members that we should spend a sum in excess of £500 to provide a new reverse die for the Sanford Saltus Medal, the old die having cracked. This resolution was passed. Dr M.B. Mitchener read a paper entitled 'Early English tokens, c 1200-1424'.

On 26 April, the President announced the deaths of Mr Antony Gunstone, and the famous American numismatist, Mrs Norweb. The President then announced that Messrs. Spinks had agreed to underwrite the cost of the new reverse die for the Sanford Saltus Medal. Mr H. Kricheldorf and Mr Alec Stone were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr D. Naismith was elected to Junior Membership. Mr M.A.S. Blackburn and Mr C.S.S. Lyon presented a paper entitled 'The quatrefoil type of Cnut', which was read by Mr Blackburn.

On 22 May, Mr Edward Michael Besley, Mr Robert W. Case, Mr Michael I.H. Ewing, Mr D.W. Harpin, Mr D.L. Palmer, and Mr Louis Teller were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Adrian P. Fuszard was elected to Junior Membership. Mr Ewing was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Sanford Saltus Medal for 1983 to Dr Michael Metcalf. Dr Metcalf, after expressing his thanks to members, read a paper entitled 'Porcupines'.

On 26 June, Mrs Yvonne Harvey was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Paul Saukonnen was elected to Junior Membership. Mr Besley was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. Mr Besley read a paper entitled 'The York mint of Charles I'.

On 25 September, Miss Melinda Mays was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr P.D. Mitchell read a paper entitled 'Pridmore the man, and his coins'. Mr P.J.E. Stevens read a paper entitled 'An Indian rarity of 1841'.

On 23 October, Mr A. Camp, Mr I.M. Cheffins, Mr C.E. Dekesel, Mr J.D. Gomm, Professor Jeffrey Mass, and Mr David Sellwood were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Cheffins and Mr Sellwood were formerly admitted to Ordinary Membership. Mr Casey read a paper entitled 'Archaeology and Numismatics'.

At the Anniversary Meeting, on 27 November, Mr J.S. Jensen was elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1985:

President: H.E. Pagan, MA

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Council's proposals that the subscriptions for 1985 should remain unchanged at £18 for Ordinary Members and £7.50 for Junior Members were adopted. The President, Mr H.E. Pagan delivered his Presidential Address.