The President, Mr. G.P. Dyer, was in the chair at all meetings, which were held in the Warburg Institute.

28 JANUARY 1997. Messrs. M.C. Davenport, A.J. Keith, H. Al-Qazwini and G. Williams were elected to Ordinary Membership and the Numismatic Society of Ireland to Institutional Membership. Mr. Martin Allen read a paper entitled 'The Durham Mint in the fifteenth century'.

25 FEBRUARY 1997. Ms K.A. Bornholdt was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr. Paul Stevens read a paper entitled 'The reformation of the coinage of Madras at the beginning of the nineteenth century'.

25 MARCH 1997. Messrs. M. Douglas and K. Peters were elected to Ordinary Membership and the Suffolk Archaeological Service to Institutional Membership. Dr. David Dykes read a paper entitled 'John Stubbs Jorden, die sinker, medallist and glasshouse manufacturer'.

22 APRIL 1997. Mr. Craig Barclay read a paper entitled 'A spark may yet remain: the medals of the Royal Humane Society'.

27 MAY 1997. Ms J.H. Hawthorne, Ms V. Hewitt and Messrs. C. Cheesman, T. Everson, I. Postlethwaite, L. Syson and J. Williams were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented a special striking of the Sanford Saltus Medal to Professor Philip Grierson in recognition of his great contribution to Numismatics. Dr. Paul Robinson read a paper entitled 'Folklore and Treasure Trove'.

24 JUNE 1997. Mr. D. Palmer was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr. Kevin Clancy read a paper entitled "The silver exchange of 1817".

23 SEPTEMBER 1997. Messrs. D.A. Atchison, G.S. Cos and R.G. Fleddermann were elected to Ordinary Membership. Professor Christopher Dyer delivered the fifth Linecar Lecture entitled 'Peasants and coins: the uses of money in the later Middle Ages'.

28 OCTOBER 1997. Messrs. S. Bendall, J. Cheek, G. Johnson and P. Skingley were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr. Mark Blackburn read a paper entitled 'Lost money: interpreting Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman coin finds'.

25 NOVEMBER 1997. Mr. M. Waldron was elected to Ordinary Membership. The following officers and Council were elected for 1998:

**President:** G.P. Dyer


**Director:** B.T. Curtis

**Treasurer:** T.G. Webb Ware

**Librarian:** A.J. Holmes

**Secretary:** J.D. Bateson


Council's proposal that the subscriptions for 1998 should remain unchanged at £24 for Ordinary Members and £10 for Junior Members was approved.

The President, Mr. G.P. Dyer, then delivered his Presidential Address.