

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1987

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

On 27 January, the President announced that Mr Mark Blackburn had been obliged to resign his office as Production Editor, owing to ill health. Council were appointing Dr Barrie Cook to succeed him. Dr C. E. Challis read a paper entitled 'Llantrisant and the making of the New Royal Mint'.

On 24 February, Dr Donal Bateson, Mr Ellis Bor, and Mr James L. Morton were elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr S. J. McKeown and Mr Richard Shipley were elected to Junior Membership. Mr Shipley was formally admitted to Junior Membership. Dr D. M. Metcalf read a paper entitled 'Portrait coins of Athelstan from the Forum Hoard: co-operation between die cutting centres in Southern England'.

On 24 March, the President announced the death of Mr Roy Hawkins. Mr Craig P. Barclay and Mr Roger Bland were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Colm Gallagher read a paper entitled 'The circulation of foreign coins in Ireland, 1605-1750'.

On 30 April, the President announced that the Librarian, Mr John Brand wished to retire from office. Council had appointed Mr Roger Bland to succeed him. The President expressed the thanks of members to Mr Brand for his services. Dr Melinda Mays read a paper entitled 'The Iceni, a survey of recent developments'.

On 26 May, Mr John Michael Ferrett was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Craig P. Barclay was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Sandford Saltus Medal to Mrs Joan Murray. He spoke about her outstanding work on the Scottish coinage, in conjunction with her late husband, Colonel Murray, and also Dr Ian Stewart; and he read out the congratulations from Dr Stewart, who was unable to be present. Dr Peter Spufford read a paper entitled 'The mints and exchanges in the thirteenth century'.

On 24 June, Mr David Baum and Mr John Steane were elected to Ordinary Membership, and Mr Andrew Vaughan-Payne to Junior Membership. Mr Stewart Lyon exhibited an Anglo-Saxon gold solidus, found near Minster, Isle of Sheppey, in December, 1984. Mr T. G. Webb-Ware read a paper on the coinage of Richard III.

On 22 September, Dr Anthony Stein, Mr Ronald Thomas, and Mr N. F. Wiejer were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Robert Thompson read a paper on the Witham token hoard.

On 27 October, Mr D. Bailey, Mr Nicholas Holmes, Mr Bernard Klavir, Mr Robert Ian Lamont, Mr John Spring, and the Art Gallery and Museum, Aberdeen, were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Spring was formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. Miss Marion Archibald read a paper entitled 'The Barsham Hoard of Æthelred II'.

At the Anniversary Meeting, on 24 November, the President announced the death of our Vice-President, former President, and Honorary Member, Mr Christopher Blunt, and asked members to rise. After speaking of his outstanding services to numismatic science, the President put the following motion to members: 'That the British Numismatic Society desires to record its sincere regret at the death of Christopher Evelyn Blunt, President of the Society from 1946 to 1950, a Vice-President of the Society since 1955, and an Editor of the *British Numismatic Journal* from 1936 to 1971; expresses its appreciation of his unrivalled services to the Society over a period of over half a century; and conveys its deep sympathy to his family in their loss'. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr Ken Bernard and Mr Ross George Blakey were elected to Ordinary Membership.

The following Officers and Council were elected for 1988:

*President:* H. E. Pagan, MA, FSA

*Vice-Presidents:* G. V. Doubleday; C. S. S. Lyon, MA, FSA, FIA; H. Schneider; B. H. I. H. Stewart, RD, MA, DLitt, FRS Ed, FBA, FSA, FSA Scot, MP; P. Woodhead, FSA

*Director:* G. P. Dyer, BSc

*Treasurer:* T. G. Webb-Ware, MA, ACA

*Secretary:* W. Slayter

*Librarian:* R. Bland, BA

*Editors:* C. E. Challis, BA, PhD, FR HistS, FSA; B. J. Cook, BA, PhD

*Council:* J. Bispham; M. J. Bonser; C. Eimer; D. Fearon; W. A. D. Freeman, PhD; M. E. P. Jones, MA; Miss M. Mays, MA, DPhil; J. Porteous, MA, FSA; D. Sellwood, MSc; CE, MI Mech Eng; P. E. F. Scott, MA, FSA Scot; R. H. Thompson, ALA

Council's proposals that the subscriptions for 1988 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.