

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1989

The President, Dr Challis, was in the chair at all meetings, these being held at the Warburg Institute.

On 24 January the President announced the death of our Vice-President, Mr Herbert Schneider, and of our Honorary Member, Mr Philip Whitting. Mr Adam Croton and Mr Christopher Webb were elected to Ordinary Membership. Five short papers were read regarding Williamson and seventeenth century tokens.

1. 'Williamson, the man and his books', by Mr Robert Thompson.
2. 'Williamson and Guildford', by Mr Anthony Merson.
3. 'Dividing seventeenth century tokens between London and Middlesex; adjusting Williamson's boundaries', by Mr Philip Greenall.
4. 'Williamson's contributors', by Mr Peter Preston-Morley.
5. 'Replacing Williamson', by Mr David Griffiths.

On 28 February, the President congratulated the Director, Mr Robert Thompson on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election to the Society. Mr Jonathan Kilgore-Knight and Mr Stephen Lear were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr J. Booth read a paper entitled 'The coinage of Berhtwulf of Mercia, 840-852'.

On 4 April, Mr Jens Christian Moesgaard and the Sussex Archaeological Society, Lewes, Sussex were elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr A. M. Burnett read a paper entitled 'Ancient British coins in the light of some new hoards'.

On 25 April, Mr R. J. Strange was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr C. P. Barclay read a paper entitled 'The origins of the 'Godless' florin'.

On 23 May, the President announced the death of Mr Christopher Brunel, a member for nearly twenty years. Mr Ian T. Roper and Mr Christopher Russell Wren were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Roper was admitted to Ordinary Membership. Dr John Kent read a paper entitled 'Coinage and currency in London under the later Tudors and Stuarts'.

On 27 June, Mr B. G. Hamilton was elected to Ordinary Membership. Dr R. J. Eaglen read a paper on the Long Cross coinage of Bury St Edmunds.

On 26 September, Mr J. Scott Rottinghaus was elected to Junior Membership. Dr R. G. Doty read a paper entitled 'In the footsteps of the Founders: Boulton Watt and Company, 1809-1850'.

On 24 October, Mr Michael John Cuddeford and Mr Nick Wetton were elected to Ordinary Membership. Three short papers on medals were read, having particular reference to campaign medals.

1. Mr G. P. Dyer read a paper on the General Service Medal, 1918-1962.
2. Mr C. Eimer read a paper entitled 'Sir John Craig and medal making at the Royal Mint, 1938-1949'.
3. Mr Joe Cusson read a paper on the Medal Department at the Royal Mint, with special reference to the South Atlantic Medal.

At the Anniversary Meeting held on 28 November, Mr Philip Hunt, Mr Kenneth R. Murray, and Mr A. M. Newing were elected to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 1990.

President: C. E. Challis, BA, PhD, FSA, FR HistS.
Vice Presidents: G. V. Doubleday; C. S. S. Lyon, MA, FSA, FIA; The Right Hon. B. H. I. H. Stewart, RD, MA, DLH, PhD, FRS Ed, FBA, FSA, FSA Scot, MP; P. Woodhead, FSA

Director: R. H. Thompson, ALA

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Council's proposals that the subscriptions for 1990 should remain unchanged at £18 for Ordinary Members, and £7.50 for Junior Members were adopted. The Sanford Saltus Medal was awarded to Mr H. E. Pagan. The President, Dr C. E. Challis delivered his Presidential Address.