

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953

MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS

1950

The 78th Annual General Meeting was held on 27 June 1950 at Wincott's Restaurant, Banbury. About 25 members were present. A combined balance of £83 in the Capital and Revenue Accounts for 1949 was reported. Members were notified that the books belonging to the Society's library were now available for borrowing on application to the Honorary Secretary.

The following excursions took place during the year :

- 16 May : Enstone, Taston, Spelsbury, Daylesford, Shorthampton, and Cornbury.
- 27 June : Bloxham, Broughton, Warkworth, King's Sutton, and Adderbury.
- 14 September : Charlton, Merton, Ambrosden, Rousham, Barton, and Yarnton.

1951

The 79th Annual General Meeting was held on 26 June 1951 at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame. About 25 members were present. A combined balance of £110 in the Capital and Revenue Accounts for 1950 was reported. A token of respect was paid to the memories of two Vice-Presidents of the Society, the late Mr. F. E. Marshall and the late Dr. H. E. Salter. It was reported that Mrs. F. E. Marshall had presented to the Society a remarkable set of christening robes belonging to the Marshall family.

The following excursions took place during the year :

- 24 May : Williamscote, Hanwell, Horley, Hornton, Brailes, and Chipping Norton.
- 26 June : Waterperry, Waterstock, Great Milton, Rycote, Thame, and Lewknor.
- 17 July : Brightwell, Swyncombe, Crowmarsh Gifford, and Ewelme.
- 15 September : Tythrop, Princes and Monks Risborough, Great and Little Kemble, Wendover, Ellesborough, and Aylesbury.

1952

The 80th Annual General Meeting was held on 16 June 1952 at the Shaven Crown Hotel, Shipton-under-Wychwood. About 25 members were present. A combined balance of £53 in the Capital and Revenue Accounts for 1951 was reported. Plans were made for the celebration of the Society's centenary in 1953.

The following excursions took place during the year :

- 17 May : Broadwell, Sezincote, Longborough, Stow-on-the-Wold, Icomb, Wyck and Little Rissington, and Bourton-on-the-Water.
- 16 June : Cogges, Langley Farm, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Great and Little Barrington, Shilton, and Kencot.
- 24 July : Stonor, Greys Court, and Wallingford.
- 23 September : Hampton Poyle, Somerton, Fritwell, Alkerton, and Nether Worton.

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1953

The 81st Annual General Meeting and the Centennial Celebration were held on 23 June 1953 at the Crown Hotel, Banbury. About 25 members were present. A combined balance of £83 in the Capital and Revenue Accounts for 1952 was reported. The plan (p. 257) for exchange of benefits between the Society and the Oxford Architectural and Historical Society was approved.

The following excursions took place during the year :

- 20 May : Appleton, Charney Bassett, Denchworth, Hinton Waldrist, and Northmoor.
23 June : THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Rollright, Aynho, and Caversfield.
16 July : Garsington, Thame Park, Great Milton, and Wheatley.
18 September : East Hendred, Uffington, White Horse Hill, Ashbury, Ashdown, Lambourn, and Letcombe Bassett.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The following, elected at the respective annual meetings, served as officers and members of committee during all four years 1950-53, except where otherwise stated :

President

Col. C. E. Ponsonby, D.L.

Chairman and Auditor

Dr. G. D. Parkes

Hon. Secretary

Mr. R. T. Lattey

Hon. Editor

Mr. D. B. Harden

Hon. Treasurer

Mr. P. S. Spokes (1950-51) : Lt.-Col. A. G. Rainsford-Hannay (1952-53)

Vice-Presidents

The late Mr. F. E. Marshall (1950)
The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford
The late Sir Charles Peers (1950-52)
The late Rev. Dr. H. E. Salter (1950)
Mr. P. S. Spokes (1953)

Committee

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. Canon R. F. Bale | Miss J. R. Kirk |
| Mr. T. Cottrell-Dormer | Miss H. Loveday |
| Miss Omena Davis (1951-53) | Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham |
| Rev. W. Buchanan Dunlop (1953) | Mr. R. A. B. Shaw |
| Rev. H. P. Hudson | Mr. H. Speed |
| The late Mr. H. H. Stevens | |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

Year ending 31 December 1950

| <i>Receipts</i> | | | <i>Payments</i> | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|---|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| To Subscriptions 1949 | 1 | 10 | 0 | By Excursions | 46 | 6 | 2 | |
| " 1950 | 36 | 10 | 6 | Printing and Station- | | | | |
| " 1951 | 2 | 10 | 0 | ery | 8 | 5 | 3 | |
| Excursions | 48 | 19 | 0 | Hon. Sec., Petty Cash | 4 | 10 | 4 | |
| Sale of publications | 10 | 2 | | Hon. Treas., do. | 1 | 7 | 8 | |
| Publication Fund | 10 | 0 | | Bank charges | 1 | 11 | 6 | |
| | | | | Cheque returned | 10 | 0 | | |
| | | | | C.B.A. affiliation fee | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| | | | 90 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | 63 | 14 | 3 |
| Balance at bank 31 December 1949 | 83 | 3 | 10 | Balance 31 December 1950 : | | | | |
| | | | | Current account .. | 85 | 16 | 3 | |
| | | | £173 | Capital account .. | 24 | 3 | 0 | |
| | | | 13 | | | 109 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | £173 | 13 | 6 |

Audited and found correct. G. D. PARKES.

P. S. SPOKES, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Year ending 31 December 1951

| <i>Receipts</i> | | | <i>Payments</i> | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| To Subscriptions 1950 | 1 | 0 | 0 | By Excursions | 35 | 6 | 0 | |
| " 1951 | 31 | 10 | 0 | Printing and Station- | | | | |
| " 1952 | 1 | 10 | 0 | ery | 1 | 13 | 11 | |
| Excursions | 41 | 19 | 6 | Printing <i>Report no. 87</i> | 91 | 8 | 8 | |
| Sale of publications | 1 | 18 | 0 | Hon. Sec., Petty Cash | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Publication Fund | 1 | 4 | 0 | Hon. Treas., do. | 1 | 15 | 7 | |
| Life Subscription (Capital a/c) | 5 | 5 | 0 | Bank charges | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| | | | | Repairs to christening | | | | |
| | | | 84 | robes | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| | | | | C.B.A. affiliation fee | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | 140 | 12 | 6 |
| Balance at bank 31 December 1950 | 109 | 19 | 3 | Balance 31 December 1951 : | | | | |
| | | | | Current account .. | 24 | 5 | 3 | |
| | | | | Capital account .. | 29 | 8 | 0 | |
| | | | £194 | | | 53 | 13 | 3 |
| | | | 5 | | | | | |
| | | | 9 | | | £194 | 5 | 9 |

Audited and found correct. G. D. PARKES.

P. S. SPOKES, *Hon. Treasurer.*

