

During recent excavations in the City of London, about half-a-dozen examples of the 'rose' type were found datable to the late 16th and early 17th centuries. A fine specimen from Cambridge, similar in almost all respects to the Tollemache sprinkler, is illustrated (Plate XXXII), to show the complete form. An interesting feature is the banded decoration of white slip similar to that on some 14th/15th century vessels.

An earlier (13th century) specimen in the Ipswich Museum is pyriform in shape, with perforated base, the flow of water being regulated by the application of the finger over a hole in the plate sealing the neck; it comes from the Buttermarket, Ipswich.

NORMAN SMEDLEY, M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A.

A Rare Suffolk Token. Mr. Ralph Nott writes to me (10 January 1957): 'You may be interested to hear that I came across the token of John Hunsby of Walsham-le-Willows the other day'. This is Williamson 350 (Golding 339) and is a farthing; it is very rare and I have never seen it.

O: IOHN . HYNSBY . IN . 1667—The Grocers' Arms
R: WALSHAM . LE . WILLOWS.—I . H.

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REPORT FOR 1956

In 1956 the Institute elected 36 Ordinary and 7 Associate members, whilst the losses through death or resignation were 44 Ordinary and 10 Associate members.

Our total membership on 31 December 1956 was:—

Annual members	421
Associate members	96
Life members	44
Hon. members	4
	565

For the first time for some years the numbers of new members joining failed to balance those lost.

Excursions.—Five Excursions were held in 1956:—

May	12	Eye Church and Priory; Flemings Hall in Bedingfield; Yaxley Church.
June	12	Boxted Church and Hall; Preston Church and Hall; Kettlebaston Church.
July	26	Remains of the Monastery, the Church, Leper Hospital, etc. in Dunwich; Theberton Church; Abbots Lodge in Sibton; Moat Hall in Parham.
Sept.	4	Baythorne Park in Birdbrook; Cavendish Church; Pentlow Church and Hall; Alpheton Church.
Sept.	22	Heveningham Hall; Worlingworth Church; Aspoll Hall; Debenhain Hall.

It was hoped to include in this Report short accounts of these excursions, but for reasons of economy they have regretfully had to be omitted. A group of members at Boxted Hall on 12 June has, however, been included (Plate XXXIV).

Lectures.—The following lectures were given at Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds during the year. Those at Ipswich were held in conjunction with the Ipswich Historical Society:—

Feb.	15	'The East Anglian Woollen Industry' by Professor E. M. Carus-Wilson, at Ipswich.
March	14	'Mediæval Records of Ipswich' by Mr. G. H. Martin, at Ipswich.
March	24	'The Suffolk Traveller' by Mr. Norman Scarfe, at Bury St. Edmunds.
April	13	'Henry Tooley, Merchant of Ipswich' by Mr. J. G. Webb, at Ipswich.
Nov.	3	'Monastic architecture of Mediæval England' by the Revd. J. C. Dickinson, F.S.A., at Bury St. Edmunds.
Dec.	1	'Prehistoric Stone Ages in East Anglia' by Mr. A. R. Edwardson, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Subscriptions.—Owing to the greatly increased cost of printing, the Council has reluctantly decided that the subscriptions of new members must be raised and at a Special General Meeting held at Bury St. Edmunds on 1 December 1956 the following resolution was passed:—

That each Ordinary Member elected on or after 1 January 1957 shall pay an annual subscription of 25/-, or £1 if paid by banker's order. A



Boxted Hall, 12 June 1956

husband and wife (one of whom shall be an Associate Member), if similarly elected, shall pay an annual subscription of 30/-, or 25/- if paid by bankers' order.

Finance.—The Hon. Financial Secretary reports:—

Income was maintained during the year, losses on subscriptions and reclaimed income tax being offset by increased sales. Expenditure has been heavy. The *Proceedings* cost us no less than £408, partly owing to the wealth of illustrations but necessary owing to the nature of the subject matter. The new auditor has shewn the cost of printing and despatching the appropriate circulars in the excursion account for the first time this year with the result that the excursion account shows a loss of £35 as against £20 (in round numbers), last year. This was practically offset by lower expenses in connection with lectures; and the bill for general printing and stationery was also less by about £5. As a whole there was a deficit of about £41, rather less than last year which was another year of heavy expenditure owing to the triennial index.

The balance sheet shews considerable changes. As directed by Council our investments were rearranged, our holdings in 3% Savings Bonds of £100 (face value) being sold, and with the addition of £328 7s. 9d. from our reserve in the Trustee Savings Bank, £569 4s. 8d. worth of 3½% Conversion Stock being purchased, bringing up our total holdings in that stock to £1,300 (face value). This will give us a yearly interest of £45 10s. 0d., plus whatever interest we will obtain from what remains of our balance in the Trustee Bank, as against about £41 10s. 0d. hitherto obtained from both sources. In the result we ended the year with a reserve of £199 odd in the Trustee Bank and of £43 odd in current account, which should normally be enough for our needs, till the increased rate of subscriptions from 1957 onwards enhances our yearly income from that source.

It is necessary to point out, however, that this will be a comparatively slow process, except to the extent that old members have agreed to raise their subscriptions; and meanwhile there are two considerations which must be borne in mind. The first is that we donated £100 in aid of the Suffolk Record Society last year; but it was not ripe for payment till the current year. This sum must come out of the reserve in the Trustee Bank and reduces the existing balance there to under £100. On the other hand some members have generously donated an extra subscription for 1956 or given donations; these together add up to £32 odd, and I have placed this amount directly to the reserve. Further, the amount of interest from the Trustee Bank for 1956 was drawn after the close of the year and credited to current account, so the actual amount of the reserve at the present moment is only about £120.

Secondly, there is the uncertainty that hangs over the continuation of the payment of reclaimed income tax. As a result of litigation in the courts by the Inland Revenue Authorities, the claims of societies such as ours have been challenged and decision has been in their favour; and though it is not known yet whether those authorities will withdraw the privilege we have enjoyed over the past few years or not; if they do withdraw it our income will decrease by some £60 a year, a very serious consideration for us. However there is at least a chance that they will not do so—and our claim is going up as usual this year—and in any case, the gradual increase in our income from subscriptions will I hope help us to meet our expenditure before our reserves are exhausted. But the need for rigid economy in all respects for the present cannot be too strongly stressed.

THE SUFFOLK INSTITUTE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To <i>Proceedings</i> :—						
Printing vol. xxvii, part 1	377	14	5			
Photography	30	0	0			
Reprints	2	1	0			
				409	15	5
„ Printing Winter Programme and Postages				11	10	0
„ General Printing and Stationery				28	2	6
„ Subscriptions to various Societies				9	1	6
„ Honorarium to Librarian				10	0	0
„ Sundry Purchases for Library and Binding				3	18	8
„ Insurances				2	0	6
„ Loss on Sale of 3% Savings Bonds				17	13	3
„ Loss on Excursion Account				34	19	3
„ Hon. Editor's Expenses				10	0	0
„ Lecture Expenses				5	16	2
„ Postages, Telephones, etc.				6	8	4
„ Cheque Book					5	0
„ Sundry Expenses					9	0
				£549	19	7

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Account:—						
Balance at 31 December 1955	1431	14	0			
<i>Less</i> : Excess of Expenditure over Income	40	15	9			
				1390	18	3
Sundry Creditors				2	14	5
Prepaid Subscriptions				2	10	0
				£1396	2	8

OF ARCHÆOLOGY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1956

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Subscriptions:—			
Areams for 1955	6 5 0		
Less refund	5 0		
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Ordinary 1956		347 1 11	
Life Membership		20 0 0	
Prepaid		2 10 0	
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„ Donations			4 4 0
„ Income Tax recovered on Covenants			65 10 10
„ Investment Income			
3% Savings Bonds		3 0 0	
3½% Conversion Bonds		25 11 6	
		<hr/>	28 11 6
„ Trustee Savings Bank Interest			11 17 7
„ Net Sales of <i>Proceedings</i>			23 8 0
„ Balance being EXCESS of Expenditure over Income			40 15 9
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			£549 19 7

31 DECEMBER 1956

	£ s. d.
£1300 3½% Conversion Stock, at cost (Market value at 31.12.56, £919 15s. Od.)	1132 5 10
East Anglian Trustee Savings Bank	199 6 11
Bank	43 1 5
Prepaid Insurances	2 0 6
Sundry Debtors	19 8 0
Library and Furniture	Not valued
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	£1396 2 8

I have audited the books and accounts of the Society for the year ended 31 December 1956, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the Audit. In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 31 December 1956.

1 March 1957.

H. W. LEGGE, *Hon. Auditor.*

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED DURING 1956

- Bayly, Mrs. Margaret, Manor Cottage, Lavenham, Sudbury.
Bowman, Lady Evelyn, Thurston Old Vicarage, Bury St. Edmunds.
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Champness, Peter T., 14 Abbeygate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
Corder, Miss J. K., 56 Tomline Road, Felixstowe.
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Henry, Major and Mrs. C. J., Stoneygren Hall, Stanstead, Sudbury.
Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M., Holton Lodge, Halesworth.
Hunnybun, Mrs. I. M., Innfield, Pytches Road, Woodbridge.
Ipswich Museums (N. Smedley, M.A., F.S.A., Curator), High Street, Ipswich.
Jones, A. G. E., 34 Malvern Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
King, Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett, Vaizeys, Brent Eleigh, Sudbury.
Laing, Mrs. V. M., The Spinners, Walberswick.
Legg, K. B., Stonewall Farm, Hemingstone, Ipswich.
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Littlemore, Miss Mary, 43 Barkston Gardens, London, S.W.5.
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Lowe, Margaret, Gothic House, Clare, Sudbury.
Macaulay, Mrs., 82 Cobbold Road, Felixstowe.
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Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh de Lisle, Oldways, Sweffling, Saxmundham.
Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood C., Craven Cottage, Pier Avenue, Southwold.
Reeve, James A., 165 High Road, Trimley St. Mary, Ipswich.
Reeve, Mrs., Stone Farm, Lt. Cornard, Sudbury.
Simpson, Rev. F. S. W., M.A., F.S.A., The Rectory, Long Melford, Sudbury.
Smith College Library, Northampton, Mass., U.S.A. (Notices to John Grant Ltd., George IV Bridge, Edinburgh).
Stephens, Mrs. A. M., Park House, Thorofare, Woodbridge.
Trotter, H. W. T., 1 Church Lane, Barton Mills, Bury St. Edmunds.
Tuke, Mrs., G. Knollgate, Boxford, Colchester.
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* Life member