

Monday, 13th March 1954, joint Meeting with Falkirk Archæological and Natural History Society, held in the Burgh Buildings, Falkirk.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Eildon Hill North, Roxburghshire, and West Plean, Stirlingshire, by K. A. STEER, Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. The First Battle of Falkirk, by Miss D. M. HUNTER, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 12th April 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Rev. Colin Campbell; J. C. Corson; Mrs I. E. H. Crome; T. A. Davis; W. G. H. Goodwin; S. K. Jopp; J. M. McGill; R. Marshall.

The following Communication was read:

Canongate Church, by IAN G. LINDSAY, A.R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th October 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: C. Kennedy Allen, Jr.; W. G. Anderson; R. S. Boggon; I. M. Campbell; Mrs K. Campbell-Walter; F. G. Gilbert-Bentley; A. F. Gray; Professor Denys Hay; A. M. Manson; J. M. McCulloch; A. MacDonald; R. J. Macdonald; Surgeon-Comdr. J. G. More-Nisbett; G. A. Murray-Brown; Miss N. Paterson; J. Robb; Lt.-Col. I. B. Cameron Taylor.

The following Communication was read:

Excavations at Mote of Urr, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Yeavering, Northumberland, by BRIAN HOPE-TAYLOR, F.S.A.

Monday, 8th November 1954, Professor S. PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Shena, Lady Aitchison; Lady Flavia Anderson; His Grace The Duke of Argyll; A. A. Buist; Rev. T. L. Clarke; Dr R. Maclagan-Gorrie; G. D. Hay; Dr J. McNaught; G. P. A. Pearce; C. Shewring; D. M. Walker.

The following Communication was read:

Recent Excavations at Jericho, by Miss K. M. KENYON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON TUESDAY, 30th November 1954, AT 4 P.M., PROFESSOR W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs W. D. Robertson and Mr Stuart Maxwell were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:

President.

Emeritus Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.

Vice-Presidents.

Lt.-Col. R. L. HUNTER, T.D., B.Sc., M.I.Mech.E.
JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S.
Dr A. I. DUNLOP, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., D.Litt.

Councillors.

J. R. C. HAMILTON, M.A., F.S.A.		STEWART CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.
Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, M.A., Ph.D.		HORACE FAIRHURST, M.A., Ph.D.
JOHN CLARK, M.A.		WILLIAM KIRKNESS.
A. R. B. HALDANE, LL.B., D.Litt., W.S.		KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D.,
L. GRAHAME MACDOUGALL, R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., P.R.I.A.S.		F.S.A.

Secretaries.

ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A.		J. M. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.C.I.S.,
		F.S.A.

For Foreign Correspondence.

Professor STUART PIGGOTT, B.Litt., Litt.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.		Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., F.M.A.

Treasurer.

JAMES J. LAMB, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B., W.S.

Expert Advisers.

JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., H.R.S.A.		ROBERT KERR, M.A.
Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.		M. R. DOBIE, C.B.E., B.A.

In addition the Keeper of the Museum (R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.) is, *ex-officio*, a Member of Council and also W. Douglas Simpson, O.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland (Law 15 as passed at the Meeting of the Society on 11th October).

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. C. Gabel; Harry S. Groome; Dr R. S. Hardie; Miss E. M. van Horne; Douglas Wood; Robert Wotherspoon.

The Assistant Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1953-4:

<i>Fellows.</i>	<i>Elected.</i>
David Rankine Adam, Cambuslang	1932*
Dr R. E. G. Armattoo, F.L.S., F.R.A.I., F.Z.S., The Polyclinic, Kumasi, Gold Coast, W. Africa	1942*
David Angus Brownlee, 1360 Springburn Road, Glasgow	1932
A. Bashall Dawson, The Vache, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks.	1925*
Francis Carolus Eeles, O.B.E., D.Litt., F.R.Hist.S., Earlham, Dunster, Somerset.	1904
Andrew M. Fotheringhame, J.P., Schoolhouse, Orphir, Orkney	1948
Willoughby Gardner, D.Sc., F.S.A., Y Berlfa, Deganwy, North Wales	1921
Stair Agnew Gillon, Abbey St Bathans, Duns, Berwickshire	1924
Thomas Grierson, J.P., Clydesdale Bank Buildings, Wigtown	1940
William Harding, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., Royal Societies Club, 100 Piccadilly, London (Corresponding Member, 1951)	1924
The Very Rev. Marshall B. Lang, T.D., D.D., Innisfree, Gifford, Haddington	1932
Hugh Lorimer, The Jeannie House, Lugar Street, Cumnock	1942
Arthur James Mabey, 39 Rectory Gardens, Broadwater, Worthing, Sussex	1930
Neil McNeil of Ardnacross, Westlands, West Linton, Peeblesshire.	1934*
George McTurk, J.P., Old Cumnock, Ayrshire.	1945
John Watson Napier, M.B.E., M.I.Chem.E., "Wayside," 16 Biggar Road, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh	1933
Bryan H. St John O'Neil, M.A., F.S.A., 32 Blomfield Road, London, W.9	1946*
Alexander Patience, 140 London Road, Glasgow, C.1	1925
Dr Winifred M. Ross, Auchendean, Dulnain Bridge, Inverness-shire	1926
Samuel Smith, Mumrills, Laurieston, near Falkirk	1931
J. Sommerville, 9 Hermitage Terrace, Edinburgh, 10	1943
Professor William B. Stevenson, D.Litt., D.D., LL.D., 31 Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh, 9	1937
James Stewart, Appin, Marlborough, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia	1947
Wallace Thorneycroft of Dalrulzion, Chalmington, Dorchester	1930
David Waterson, Bridgend House, Brechin	1916
James Young, Pitronan, Bonhard Road, Scone, Perth	1950

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1954.

Fellowship.—On 30th November 1953 the number of Fellows was 886. During the present year 2 Honorary Fellows (Dr Nordman and Dr Thordeman) were elected and 57 Ordinary Fellows; 26 Fellows died,

19 resigned and 12 allowed their Fellowships to lapse. The total number of Fellows is therefore 888, including 13 Honorary Fellows and 1 Lady Associate. One hundred and thirty-four Societies and other bodies exchange publications with the Society and 65 Libraries subscribe to the *Proceedings*.

Constitution.—As foreshadowed in last year's Report, legislative effect has been given to the recommendations of the Philip Report. The National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act, 1954, has relieved the Society of its responsibility for the management of the Museum and the Library, and this has necessitated certain alterations in our Laws and Constitution. The positions of Curators of Museum, Curator of Coins and Librarian being now anomalous, it was decided that provision should be made for four seats on the Council to be held instead by "Expert Advisers"; this ensures that the valuable experience and knowledge of the four Fellows concerned is still available to the Council. The Keeper of the Museum has also been given an *ex officio* seat on the Council. Relations with the Museum happily remain close, and the Society is represented on the new Board of Trustees by the President, *ex officio*, and four Fellows.

Proceedings.—Volume LXXXVII (for the Session 1952-53) is in course of preparation. The Council thankfully acknowledges the following grants: (1) £100 from the Carnegie Trustees for Scottish Universities in respect of Volume LXXXVI of the *Proceedings*; (2) £100 from the Council for British Archæology towards costs of printing and illustrating Miss A. S. Henshall's paper on "Early Textiles found in Scotland," and an associated paper by her and Mr Stuart Maxwell on the Clothing from Gunnister, Shetland; and (3) £18, 16s. from Mr J. M. Davidson, being the cost of illustrations for his own paper on Glenluce Sands Finds.

General Index to "Proceedings," Volumes XLIX-LXXXI (1915-47).—This volume was ready for issue in May 1954, and the sums received from Fellows of the Society and subscribing libraries at the reduced pre-publication rate of 20s. amounted to £225. A circular was issued to Societies, etc. on exchange terms with our Society, offering the Index at the same reduced rate, and thus far 40 of these have responded.

The Council gratefully acknowledge the generous grant of £100 made by the Carnegie Trustees for Scottish Universities towards the cost of this work, and takes this further opportunity of expressing its gratitude to Mr M. R. Dobie for preparing this comprehensive Index.

Excavations.—Grants were made during 1954 as follows:

Mrs C. M. Piggott, £40—for excavation of Iron Age Crannog, Milton Loch, Kirkeudbrightshire.

Mrs Nugent Young, £75—for excavations at Dun Cuier, Isle of Barra.

Miss A. S. Henshall and Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, £25—for excavations at Clach na Tiompan, Wester Glen Almond.

Dr K. A. Steer, £75—for excavations at West Plean, Stirlingshire.

Miss D. M. Hunter, £25—for excavation of Medieval Kiln, Stenhouse.

Mr C. S. T. Calder, £100—for excavation of cairns and houses, Whalsay, Shetland.

Scottish Field School, £50—maintenance of non-Scottish University students.

Rhind Lectures.—The Rhind Lectures for 1954 are now being delivered by Dr H. J. Plenderleith of the Research Laboratory, British Museum, on "The Laboratory in the Service of Art and Archaeology." In 1955 Dr G. H. S. Bushnell of Cambridge will give the Lectures.

Gunning Fellowship.—No award was made in 1954.

The Museum.—Up to the period when the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act came into force.

Staff.—The additional post of Technician, previously authorised, was filled in December by the appointment of Miss Caroline Mills.

Accessions.—Donations received during the period 1st December 1953 to 31st March 1954 included an enamelled bronze disc on a stalk found on Traprain Law, given by our Fellow, Mr J. C. Wallace, and stone axes from Shetland and Skye. The large collection of medieval pottery from the Ministry of Works excavations at Bothwell Castle was presented by the Right Hon. The Earl of Home, and His Grace The Duke of Hamilton presented the relics excavated in North Uist by our late Fellow, Sir Lindsay Scott.

The outstanding purchase (although completed outside the period of the Society's supervision) was the Galloway Mazer. Sold at Sotheby's for £11,000, its export to the United States of America was prevented by the Export of Works of Art Committee, on the condition that the National Museum was able to raise the purchase price within three months. With the help of a donation of £1250 from the Society, and contributions from the Pilgrim Trust, the National Art Collections Fund, and from the Exchequer, this outstanding example of the 16th-century silversmith's art was saved for Scotland.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr Cormack.

Mr James J. Lamb, the Treasurer, made a statement regarding the Accounts of the Society. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Mr L. Grahame MacDougall.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 13th December 1954, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss P. M. Furness; G. G. Simpson.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Technique of the Class I Symbol Stones of North-East Scotland, by C. A. GORDON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. An Irish Millstone Cross, by ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 10th January 1955, Mr JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: J. W. B. Bentley; R. D. M. Candow; B. K. Machula.

The following Communications were read:

I. Johnathan Oldbuck and His Ancestors, by Professor STUART PIGGOTT, B.Litt., D.Lit.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Arbroath Abbey—An Architectural Appreciation, by STEWART CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., Inspector of Ancient Monuments for Scotland.

Monday, 14th February 1955, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. A. Adam; A. T. Hislop; M. S. Mackay; W. Muirhead Moffat; Mrs A. McGregor Page; R. W. K. C. Rogerson; P. T. Smith; Miss E. M. C. Thompson; C. F. Wemyss-Broun.

The following Communication was read:

The Excavation of some Stone Age Structures in Shetland, by C. S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 14th March 1955, Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss G. B. Baillie-Hamilton; Walter Brydon; A. Mackie; Peter Marsh; Rev. J. A. Miller-Scott; Dr W. E. Orchard; William Reid; D. Pollock Smith; J. W. Young.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Clach na Tiompan, Wester Glen Almond, by Miss A. S. HENSHALL, M.A., F.S.A.Scot., and Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Work in Progress at Roman Cramond, by ALAN RAE, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th April 1955, Mr JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. J. Boxall; J. B. Francey; A. J. Lawrie; C. R. Manners; Sir Robert Russell; Miss A. L. Shaw Smith; Rev. Benjamin Timmins.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Dun Cuier, Isle of Barra, by Mrs H. NUGENT YOUNG, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Recent Work at Inchtuthil, by Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday 10th October 1955, Sir WILLIAM CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. J. A. Eckford, Corresponding Member; I. A. Crawford; Miss V. M. Currie; I. Dunbar; W. Ferguson; J. A. Finch; W. H. Gillespie; T. P. Highet; Mrs A. O. M. Ingram; R. G. Livens; Capt. A. McAdam; G. G. McDonald; I. MacIver; N. A. Macleod; Dr D. Macmillan; Dr. D. Lamont McNab; A. H. Martin; Miss M. F. Michie; R. J. Naismith; F. E. Reville; W. Stewart; J. Wilson.

The following Communication was read:

The Lands and Castle of Claypotts, by M. R. APTED, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 14th November 1955, Lieut.-Colonel R. L. HUNTER, T.D., B.Sc.,
M.I.Mech.E., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: John Currie; F. N. Davidson Kelly; Alexander Macfarlane; W. S. McLean; John MacQueen; A. V. Bethune Norman; A. H. Stamp.

The following Communications were read:

I. Six Roman Camps near the Antonine Wall, by R. W. FEACHEM, M.A., M.Sc., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Medieval Scottish Pottery, by STEWART H. CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.