

WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY.

(Formed 1962)

PRESIDENT:

CHAIRMAN: K. GEALY.

HON. SECRETARY: F.L. MITCHELL.

HON. TREASURER F. HANCOCK.

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Q. Hancock. Mrs D. Brownlow. Mrs V. Hall. Mrs M. Hubbard. Mr. P. Brownlow. Mr S.G. Ivens.

HON. ARCHIVIST F. W HANCOCK

HON. AUDITOR A. ELLARD

Secretary's 3rd annual Report on the 7th year since the Society's formation, to be submitted at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Village Hall, Willoughby, on Wednesday 27th November, 1968, at 7.30.p.m.

MEMBERSHIP The total number of members is 32.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. There have been 6 meetings throughout the year. The speakers have been most interesting. R. Dowdeswell - the Ornithologist. J. Kelsall - Severn Fisheries. R. Collins - Chadlington Pottery. October Forum our panel this year comprising of Mrs Cunningham, Mr Haiste, Mr Large and Mr Rouse.

SOCIAL EVENTS The Annual Car Treasure Hunt was held in June, the Grand Dance held in December was quite successful although it has not been possible to continue this venture this year. A number of visits to places of interest have been organised Rugby Police Station, Hillmorton G.P.O., Rugby School, and Ganley Nurseries this year, and Rugby Fire Station early in 1969.

VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION Further planting under this heading took place on March 16th, 1968, in the verges of College Road.

The Society have also added their congratulations to those of other Village Organisations to the Best Kept Village Committee on their wonderful achievement in winning the Small Village section of the Best Kept Village Rugby Rural District and third in the County competition.

COMMITTEE Your committee have met on 13 occasions, and have started to prepare the Society Scrapbook.

OBITUARY

The Society learned, with deep sorrow, of the passing of Mr G. Hancock who was in his first year of office as Society President.

Mr Hancock was a Society founder-member and always took a keen interest in all Society activities. It is most difficult to express in words a full appreciation of him.