

OFFICERS OF
THE SOCIETY

At the Annual Meeting of the Society held in Otley in May, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott M. P., was re-elected our President. Mr. T. Pickles and County Alderman Austin Hughes were elected as Vice Presidents. Mr. Andrew T. Firth LL.B., Chairman; Mr. R. E. Rawling and Dr. J. Nuttall, Vice Chairmen; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. Shuttleworth, 5 Kell Beck, Otley; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Jack Rhodes, 11 West Chevin Road, Otley; Membership Secretary: Mrs. John Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool in Wharfedale; Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. J. Ingham; Hon. Auditor: Mr. L. Bray; Hon. Photographer: Miss M. Sheldon; Hon. Curator: Mr. Christopher Gilbert; Hon. Librarian: Mrs. Christopher Gilbert.

GENTLEMAN
& CABINET
MAKER'S
DIRECTOR

A beautiful and original copy of Thomas Chippendale's famous book illustrating some hundreds of Chippendale's designs has been purchased for £750 and presented to the Society through the generosity of Mr. Sam Chippendale and our Chairman, Mr. Andrew T. Firth.

PORTRAIT
OF
CHIPPENDALE

A fine portrait in oils of Thomas Chippendale, previously owned by Mr. John Chippendale of Harrogate, has been obtained for the Society through the kindness and generosity of his widow, Mrs. Alice Chippendale, of 7 Skipton Road, Harrogate, through the good offices of Mr. Sam Chippendale.

BIOGRAPHY OF
CHIPPENDALE

Mr. T. Pickles, Vice President and one of the Founders of the Chippendale Society, wrote and published a short illustrated biography of Thomas Chippendale, some hundreds of copies of this book have already been sold and have gone to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.S.A. and South Africa. Copies can be obtained from Mr. Pickles, 12 Bridge End, Otley, Price: £3.75.

LEEDS/
BRADFORD
POST HOUSE
HOTEL

This hotel, situated at Bramhope, mid-way between Leeds and Otley (a convenient hotel for all wishing to visit the Chippendale country, Otley, Harewood, Nostell, Temple Newsam etc.) has one of its public rooms decorated with many pictures copied from Thomas Chippendale's book 'The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director'.

SPRING
LECTURE

MR. PETER GIBSON who, for 22 years, has been in charge of the windows of York Minster, will give a lecture on 'THE STAINED GLASS OF YORK MINSTER' at 8 p.m. on 22nd March, 1973, in the Lecture Room, The Civic Centre, Otley.

OTHER
COMING
EVENTS

Jan. 20th, 1973: CHIPPENDALE EVENING, Kirkstall Museum, Leeds, details from Mrs. J. Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool in Wharfedale.

May 4th, 1973: Annual Meeting, The Civic Centre, Otley, 8 p.m.

June, 1973: 11th Annual Dinner, Civic Centre, Otley.

July 7.

August, 1973: Summer excursion to Burton Constable Hall, to see Chippendale furniture and accounts.

MEMBERSHIP
AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Society has now over 140 Life Members and some hundreds of Ordinary Members in many countries. Please send your 1972 subscription to Mrs. J. Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool in Wharfedale. Annual Membership: 50p. Overseas Members: £1 or £3. Life Membership: £5.00 or £15. Clubs, Societies, Firms: £1.00 or £3. Subscriptions can be paid by Bankers Order to: Barclays Bank Ltd., 18 Manor Square, Otley.

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