

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1996

1996 was a memorable year for the LFS as it saw the fiftieth anniversary of our founding by Martin Coles Harman and Leslie Harvey on 29 May 1946. The AGM was an opportunity to look forward as well as backwards and was attended by 92 members. Several former wardens were also able to attend. The celebrations culminated in a week on the island which was blessed by excellent weather. A special issue of island stamps was made and an anniversary postcard prepared by John Dyke went on sale. Social events were combined with walks, talks and other activities. The event was so successful that it has been decided not to wait another 50 years and we hope to repeat it in 2000.

Meanwhile a book was being prepared to mark the anniversary which it was hoped to launch during the week. In the event this was not remotely achievable and the book was not finished until the following year. It stands as a fitting statement of the achievements of the society over 50 years, something of which we can all be proud.

Keith Hiscock who has contributed so much to the Society and to Lundy became a Vice-President of the LFS and in November Liza Cole, a life-long member of the society, was appointed to the warden's job following the departure of Emma Parkes.

CHRIS WEBSTER

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CORRIGENDUM

It has been brought to our attention that there was a mistake in the final paragraph of the obituary of Tony Langham in last year's Annual Report. The final sentence should read:

Tony is survived by his wife Jennifer, their daughter Joanna, and by Alex and Jenny, the daughters of his first marriage.

We wish to apologise to the family for this most unfortunate lapse.