DUBLIN MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 12th November 1981. In the absence of the President because of illness, Mr T. P. Linehan, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Mr Liam O'Reilly, Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled “Estimating Quarterly National Accounts”. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr J. B. Broderick, Central Statistics Office, and seconded by Dr E. Clarke, Department of Finance. The following also spoke: Dr M. Ross, Mr J. FitzGerald, Mr J. Madden, Dr R. C. Geary, Mr J. Durkan, Dr J. Bradley, Dr P. Honohan, Mr E. Embleton, and Mr Linehan. Mr O'Reilly replied to the discussion.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 11th February 1982, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Mr John D. FitzGerald, The Economic and Social Research Institute, and Mr Owen Keegan, Department of Finance, presented a paper entitled “The Behavioural Characteristics of the MODEL-80 Model of the Irish Economy”. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Patrick Geary, Department of Political Economy, University College Dublin, and seconded by Dr John W. O'Hagan, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. The following also spoke: Dr R. C. Geary, Mr S. Cromien, Dr C. M. Fanning, Dr J. Bradley, Professor P. Neary, and Professor R. O'Connor. The authors replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 11th March 1982, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Dr R. C. Geary and Mrs M. Dempsey, The Economic and Social Research Institute, presented a paper entitled “Profit Sharing for Ireland?”. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Brendan Halligan, Lecturer in Economics, College of Technology, Kevin Street, and seconded by Mr G. Dempsey, Federated Union of Employers. The following also spoke: Mr J. I. FitzPatrick, Dr K. McKeown, Mr S. Cromien, Mr G. McMahon, Mr C. Larkin, Mr V. Armstrong, Mr T. P. Linehan, and Professor O'Connor. The authors replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 22nd April 1982. In the absence of the President, Mr T. P. Linehan, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Dr Patrick Honohan, with the assistance of Mr John Dunne, Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled “The Flow of Funds 1972-1977”. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Rodney Thom, Department of Political Economy, University College Dublin, and seconded by Mr Pat McArdle, Department of Finance. The following also spoke: Dr E. Henry, Mr T. P. Linehan, and Mr G. Boyle. Dr Honohan replied to the discussion.
**Fifth Meeting**

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 20th May 1982, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Dr E. A. Attwood, Department of Agriculture, presented a paper entitled “The Nature and Causes of the Farm Income Problem”. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor S. Sheehy, and seconded by Mr Brendan Kearney. The following also spoke: Mr C. Lucey, Mr M. Keane, Mr A. Matthews, Mr J. Rea, Dr P. Power, Mr T. Leavey, Mr J. Fitzpatrick, Mr P. Kelly, and Mr E. Embleton. Dr Attwood replied to the discussion.

**Belfast Meeting**

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on 25th February 1982, Professor R. D. C. Black was in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on “Economic Modelling in Ireland”, and papers were read by Dr Connell M. Fanning, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dr John Bradley, The Economic and Social Research Institute, and Mr Clifford W. Jefferson, Queen's University, Belfast. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor J. E. Spencer, Department of Economics, New University of Ulster, and seconded by Mr R. I. D. Harris, Department of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast. The following also spoke: Mr J. F. Bradley, Mr J. D. FitzGerald, and Mr V. N. Hewitt.