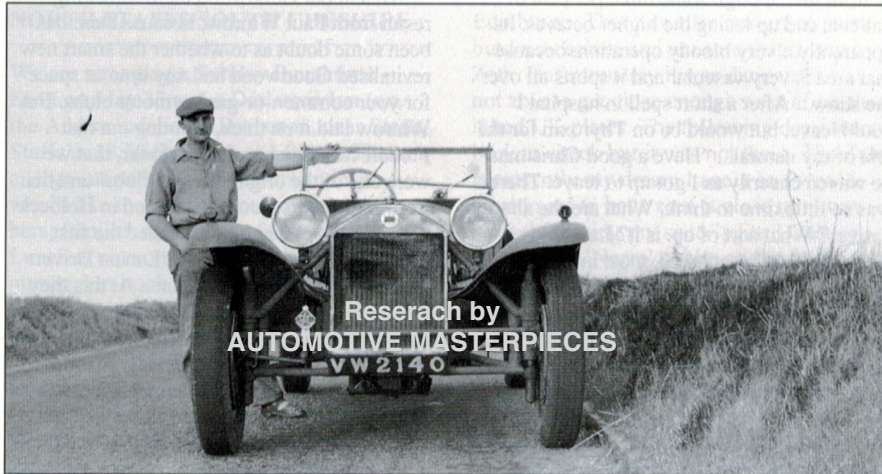


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Three shots from Mr. Royden Cole via Gerald Batt, all from the late 1950s.  
Top: Roy Cole with his Casaro bodied Lambda at Abridge, Essex. This is the self-same car as on the cover.  
Centre: John Maltby (right) and Bill Cheston at the Woodstock AGM, 1958, enjoying a cigar and a chat in the car park.  
Bottom: VSSC Driving Tests at Heston, circa 1957. Roy Cole in the Casaro lines up for his run. Car is now with Mr. Charles Hobbs.

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Cover photo: We weren't planning to feature another Lambda, (indeed the same Lambda as last month) but who can resist this magnificent period piece from John Turner, who tells us: "I very much liked the picture of Charles Hobbs' Casaro which appeared in the January issue of Viva Lancia! Your bit about class, fashion and style reminded me of the enclosed photograph of YR 9742 some years before it came into the possession of Norman Stewart and, more recently, James Portway. This picture may have already appeared in Viva Lancia! but, if not, you might like to publish it. Does anyone know who the woman is? Looks like Ruth Ellis!" Picture thought to be by John Maltby, courtesy of John Turner.