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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE



HIS WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR
(Alderman Alfred Salisbury, J.P.)

It is with great pleasure that Blackpool is looking forward to the visit of your Federation in May and I extend to the delegates and friends a very sincere and hearty welcome.

There is no doubt that the objects of your Federation are of the greatest importance and your efforts to maintain the high standard of your trades are fully appreciated.

Through research, experiment and education, bakers have kept their trades in the forefront of progress and this conference will provide that opportunity to students to derive knowledge and pleasure from their deliberations.

Blackpool is anxious to co-operate with you in your arrangements so that your visit will be successful in every possible way.

I hope that during your stay in the town you will be able to enjoy the facilities and amenities which are offered to you and that at the end of your meetings you will take away happy memories of your 1950 Conference.

A. SALISBURY, Mayor.

Welcomes You ~~~~~

BLACKPOOL BAKERY SOCIETY
extends hearty greetings to all fellow students



MR. F. JEPSON, F.Inst.B.B.
(President of Blackpool Bakery Society)

It is a great pleasure on behalf of the Blackpool Bakery Society to welcome you all to our noted seaside resort. Our committee and members have put in many hours of work to ensure that the Conference shall be up to standard — or better. We are hopeful that our visitors will use the facilities placed at their disposal by our civic authorities and the Hall of Science and Crafts will prove a source of inspiration to all. Many leading craftsmen having volunteered to assist in this educational effort. We have pleasure also in presenting (by kind permission of the C.O.) a working field bakery which we trust will be an added attraction. The Exhibition will remain open until Saturday, 13th May, and I sincerely wish that all members of the N.F.B.S.S. may be able to stay the whole of the week to enjoy the "Bracing Breezes", and to return home educationally and physically better fitted to carry on the traditions of our grand calling in which ever-increasing prospects are offered for the advancement of trained personnel.

YOUR PRESIDENT

writes to you

Dear Fellow Students,

My Presidential year has been one that has given great pleasure to my wife and me. The wonderful welcome that we received everywhere has left an indelible impression on our memories.

For my part, it has given me even greater desire to see that this small but enthusiastic movement keeps going.

The very real part that it plays in our trade I feel is not appreciated by all.

The common purpose and aim of the Federation is the furtherance of the bakery trade in the sphere of bakery education and craftsmanship.

From this great Federation is being created the body that will close our trade to the non-skilled, who too easily enter it and debase it to-day.

It is for this reason that I hope each technical centre in the bakery industry will form a Bakery Students' Society and become members of the Federation.

Another useful lead that this body gives to the trade, is the lesson that to federate is to be united, and under its banner all sections of the craft are joined in the common purpose of the interest of the trade.

To my successor — Mr. A. J. Hunt — may I say "Good Luck and Good Health in your year of office and I can assure you of a great welcome wherever you go, and success to you in the carrying on of the good work so securely done by your predecessors".

W. A. CARNIE (President),
National Federation of Bakery Students' Societies.

The Message of the President-Elect

A. J. HUNT

Oftentimes I am reminded by members of the Cardiff Society of my weakness in becoming reminiscent but I think that on such an occasion as this it is excusable.

In my few spare moments I have been perusing some of the old Bakery Students' Magazines published before the war and I am reminded very vividly of the rapid progress our Federation made in those early days. I experience some delight in that, although very busy, as most Heads of Bakery Schools were then, I always fostered in my School and Society that progressive spirit which was in the Federation following its inception in Birmingham.

On still further perusing some of the brochures previously published on the occasion of the Annual Conference, I find that I am not alone in this weakness of reminiscing, and it is here that a note seems to strike me, namely, PROGRESS.

In this progressiveness in our Federation, we must not forget the theme in the minds of those who have in the past occupied the position of President of such a unique body, nor the kindness and assistance we have received from the parent body of our industry — the National Association. This body, in collaboration with Mr. Macaulay Painter, O.B.E., M.C. (formerly H.M.I.), did much yeoman service for the young apprentices and workers in the industry in facilitating the institution of both full-time and part-time courses in those areas not previously provided with such courses, and members of its Education Committee were always available at our Conference to give a lead, and to advise. Indeed, if I may again be permitted to refer to a publication of the National Association in 1926 on educational facilities available then, there were four full-time and twelve part-time schools in being. The total scholarships available to the full-time schools at that time amounted to some £1,130 contributed by the Association and various allied firms. To-day we have eight full-time schools and over fifty centres in which both part-time day and part-time evening work is being carried on, and the National Board for Bakery Education provides well over £2,500 in scholarships and grants, so the Federation and Societies' activities have progressed synonymously with trade education. Our affiliated membership has grown from just a few of the larger societies in those early days to some fifty-three to-day. Some of these do not enjoy a large membership, but they are nevertheless welcomed in the Federation.

It is a well-known axiom that you cannot stand still: you must either progress or go back. I have been reminded of this in the past when we have met some of our Blackpool friends at our meetings, and I think it is very fitting that our Conference is to be held there. It is with this thought in mind that, should you do me the honour of electing me your President this year, I shall do all that lies in my power, during my first year of retirement from teaching, not only to maintain what has already been achieved by the Federation, but to enhance that progress still further, and to devote all the time and energies that shall be required of me to advance its status, and particularly to render assistance to the smaller societies.

A. J. HUNT.

By your Secretary

R. A. WRIGHT, B.Sc.,

One Society for each week of the year was the new record of affiliated Societies for the year ending 31st March, 1950. The number of members in those Societies is, unfortunately, not quite so easily determined. From our point of view, it should be those on which affiliation fees are paid, but it appears to be more or less customary for Societies to retain a number of members who have not paid their local subscription, in the hope that, in due course, it will be paid. The number of fees paid up as supplied by our Hon. Treasurer is 4,092.

The work of administration has been carried out by the Executive Committee which met during the financial year on four occasions, twice in Birmingham, once in London and once in Bristol — the number of Societies represented at these meetings were Birmingham 18 and 23, in London 20 and in Bristol 25 — a record. A fifth meeting was held in Birmingham on 1st April.

The Standing Committee met on 24 occasions, the Finance Sub-Committee twice, and the representatives from Regional Councils met on two occasions, one of which was an Executive Committee meeting. Items discussed include:—

LIBRARIES: Seventeen sets of books, each set valued at approximately five pounds, were distributed to Societies.

REFERENCE BOOKS: As, after the first rush, sales seem to fall off, a parcel of 20 books (4 at 5s. and 16 at 2s. 6d.) was sent to all Societies having a membership of less than 200 and two parcels to those over this number. Many Societies paid up their £3 before they had actually sold the books. The funds have benefited by these sales.

BAKERY SCIENCE TEXT BOOK: The three authors, Messrs. Jewell, Everiss and Mulholland have done their bit, and Messrs. Maclaren and Sons, Ltd., hope to have copies available shortly. Through the generous co-operation of all these parties, our funds will benefit considerably by all the sales through our Societies. Every member should buy a copy. The price is 16s.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES: It has been agreed to reintroduce Badges for members of affiliated Societies. The centre of the Badge will carry that of the Federation and around the rim the title of the Federation, and under the centre badge the name of the individual Society. The price charge is to be about 2s. 6d. each.

COMMITTEE BADGES: At all meetings of the Executive Committee delegates wear quite large badges giving their name and name of Society. This has helped considerably to get delegates to know each other.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Over five thousand of these have been circulated free to Societies. As before they form a useful outer cover to insets giving details of local activities.

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE: A sub-committee consisting of the Standing Committee and three additional members was formed to consider ways and means of getting the Federation on a really sound financial basis.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR BAKERY EDUCATION: W. H. De Grey and the Secretary have continued to represent the N.F.B.S.S. on this body and continue to serve on several sub-committees. The monthly meetings have reverted back to bi-monthly. Our contribution of £500 plus expenses of maintenance has been paid and appreciated. W. H. De Grey has put in much time and thought on "Scholarship" and "Policy Survey" work; our President represented us on "Hygiene", and the Secretary on "Diploma", "Exchange of Students" and "Visual Aids". In connection with the latter, he collected, bottled, labelled and dispatched over eight thousand samples to over one hundred Bakery Centres. In addition, he has compiled notes to assist the teachers when using the samples. The Board has distributed these free. In addition the Visual Aids have compiled several film strips and more are on the way.

SCOTTISH-IRISH CONTACTS: We were honoured by the presence of the President and Hon. Sec. of the Scottish Students' Association at our Annual Conference in London.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON: The A.G.M. held in the Guildhall, London, was a wonderful day. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff of London gave a cordial welcome to the one thousand delegates from all over the country. The London and other Societies in the region deserve our thanks and congratulations for the efficient way they staged this memorable day.

COMPETITIONS: The usual pre-war competitions were held during the Conference day and the much-sought Founders' Cup went north to Leeds. The Blandy Students and Victory Cups both went south to members of the Sussex Society. The N.A. again kindly presented a replica of the Blandy Students' Cup to the 1948 winner.

PERSONAL: The work of the Federation this year has, as might be expected from its increased activities, been very heavy, and my wife as the Assistant Secretary has been hard pressed to get through everything thrust upon her, according to plan. But the fine team spirit that exists at the Head Office enables much to be done in a very short while.

Fortunately we both enjoy good health and find a great pleasure in working together for the benefit of the younger generation of the Baking Industry.



Left to right.

Standing: Miss J. Hodder, Mr. H. Aspin (Blackburn), Mr. H. Heath, Mr. H. Schofield, Mr. R. H. Broughton, Mr. F. Cookson, Mr. R. Ward (Blackburn), Mr. J. W. Williams, Mr. L. Greenwood, Miss F. Schultz.

Seated: Miss G. Wilson, Mr. C. Wood, Mr. W. Rees Jones, Mr. F. Jepson, Mr. P. H. Blakemore, Mr. F. Tattersall, Miss F. Dommett.

Blackpool Bakery School makes progress

Long before the Municipal Authority undertook the provision of facilities for vocational training for bakers and confectioners, private enterprise had blazed the trail which did much to maintain Blackpool's motto: "Progress", as far as bakery training was concerned.

The "Burton School of Confectionery" became well known throughout the world two or three generations ago, and even to-day letters are inadvertently received at the Blackpool Technical College from students of the "old school" now carrying the banner of progress in other lands. Unfortunately, these letters cannot be forwarded to the school's founder, George Burton, who passed on during the war years.

However, as will be mentioned later, he had the satisfaction of knowing that the tradition of the Burton School was deeply embedded in the mind and skill of the first head of the "new school".

In the early thirties of this century when the Blackpool Education Authority was considering the building of a Technical College, a representation was made by the Blackpool and District Association of Master Bakers and Confectioners requesting the Corporation to include in the new building a Bakery Section.

Somehow or other the Bakery Section could not be fitted into the main College buildings. On receiving this information, the President of the Master Bakers and Confectioners' Association, Mr. V. Hargreaves, and two of his colleagues visited Dr. Iken, who was then Director of Education. The deputation was informed that no provision to them that two medium-sized rooms on the ground floor, which had not been allocated to any particular department, might possibly be used by a Bakery Section, or possibly the Bakers could join with the Domestic Science Department and share their rooms.

Again the Bakery Trade was to be disappointed, as these suggestions were not carried out.

About this time, Mr. F. E. Harrison, O.B.E., M.C., M.A., was appointed Director of Education. Before taking up his appointment, this dynamic figure was surprised to receive in his old office at Wakefield a deputation of bakers and confectioners from Blackpool. The bakery trade of Blackpool could not wait for the arrival of their new Education Chief. Such enthusiasm has shown good dividends — somehow we feel that Mr. Harrison has had a soft spot in his heart ever since that most unusual visit to Wakefield by a deputation of Blackpool bakers. Since then, the bakery trade in Blackpool has not looked back as far as technical education is concerned, and their efforts and results are examples which should inspire and encourage those of the trade domiciled in less progressive localities.

Soon after Mr. Harrison's arrival, the Education Committee promised to obtain room for a Bakery Section outside, but as near as possible to the main building of the College. The bakers did not altogether like the idea, but there was no alternative and they had to agree. Subsequent events proved that being housed apart from the main building of the College allowed for more rapid expansion.

In 1936 the Burton School of Confectionery was loaned by Councillor George Burton to the College until the new premises were ready. Eventually the Education Committee purchased the premises and the plot for the new block in front of the old school was "pegged-out" in January, 1937.

By this time the Governors of the Technical College, under the Chairmanship of Alderman F. I. Nickson, M.B.E., had formed a Bakery Trades Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Committee inspected the new premises on the 4th October, 1937.

On the 18th October, 1937, bakery classes were opened in the new premises, which provided two main class rooms, one for practical bakery and the other for ornamental confectionery.

Principal Wm. Jones had the difficult task of finding the necessary teaching staff, particularly on the Science side. The school was fortunate in having the part-time services of that well-known exhibitor Mr. Vallins, who was ably assisted by Mr. T. Smith, who later joined the staff of the Unilever Research Bakery. Pioneer work in the teaching of Bakery Science was carried out by Dr. Costigan, now Head of the Palatine Secondary Technical School.

The school was now getting into its stride, and undoubtedly revealed the work of a hidden master-hand — none other than that of Bakery Education's greatest friend, Mr. G. Macauley Painter, who was ever ready with his advice from the start, and who set the high standard of workshop hygiene for which the School has become recognised.

By 1938 it became apparent that a full-time teacher of bakery subjects should be appointed, but it was not until the 14th August, 1939, that such an appointment was made, when Mr. W. Rees Jones, of Wrexham, was appointed Head of the Department.

Blackpool has provided him with far greater opportunities than he could have had in North Wales for developing his ideas on education concerning not only Bakery and Confectionery, but also the other branches of the Food Industry, including Catering, the Meat Trade, the Dairy Trade and the Grocery Trade.

Since he was an officer in the Supplementary Reserve, Mr. Rees Jones had to wait until September, 1945, before he could embark on the establishment of the Department of Food Technology. From then on the progress of the Bakery School at Blackpool has added lustre to the pages of the Bakery Students' Magazine. Success was inevitable with such teamwork — and "Teamwork" is the hall-mark of the school's success. Under the guiding hand of the principal of the College, Mr. Maurice W. Garside, B.A. (Hons.), whose profound interest in the food industry was recently recognised by the Hotel and Catering Institute, readily supported by the College Governors still under the Chairmanship of Alderman Nickson and advised by the strong body of employers and employees of the Bakery Trade, Mr. Rees Jones has built up a team of instructors which has led the school from strength to strength, and in the march forward has received the invaluable help of the Head of the Art School, Mr. C. S. Hayes, A.R.C.A., and the Head of the Commerce Department, Mr. Davies, B.Com.

Up to now emphasis has been placed on craftsmanship, and the school is fortunate to have on its staff such able craftsmen as Mr. C. Wood, Mr. P. H. Blakemore, Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. G. Pitkethley and Mr. J. Scarborough — all enthusiastically assisted by a part-time staff which includes Miss Dommett, Mr. D. Borsden, Mr. A. Glover and Miss N. Swarbrick.

The Science work of the school has been developed by Mr. G. T. D. Ellis, B.Sc., who has received the part-time assistance of Mr. G. Barratt and Mr. H. Orell, of Victoria Hospital. Design and modelling has been in the care of Mr. Wright under the eagle eye of Mr. Hayes in the School of Art, and the Commerce side of the school's work has been built up by Mr. McHugh who has been recently assisted by Mr. S. Woods.

The staff of the School of Bakery has grown from four in 1945 (when Mr. Rees Jones received the full-time assistance of Mr. F. H. Hulme, who had been appointed Acting Head in the absence of Mr. Rees Jones, and the part-time assistance of Mrs. Rees Jones and Miss Dommett) to seven full-time teachers and ten part-time teachers in 1950.

The enrolment figures speak for themselves:—

	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>M.O.L.</i>	<i>Part-time</i>
1938/39	—	—	90
1945/46	—	—	135
1946/47	13	30	173
1947/48	32	29	386
1948/49	40	29	372

During the past five years students of the school have been in the prize list of the City and Guilds of London Institute on three successive years, 133 students have passed the Intermediate, 37 the Final Breadmaking, 37 the Final Flour Confectionery, and 23 students were awarded the Full Technological Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute. The National Diploma in Bakery has been awarded to 21 students of the school, and 6 students gained National Bakery Scholarships.

In the field of Exhibition work the school has excelled itself, not so much by securing the first prizes, but by the consistency of the work of its entrants which indicates more than anything the spirit of team-work in the school—invariably a bevy of Blackpool students are to be found near the mark, the classic example being found in the Blandy Cup Competition last year when a Blackpool student was again runner-up, followed closely by three of his fellow-students. The team-spirit of the school was well rewarded in 1948 when the students returned from Leeds with the Founders' Cup.

No account of the school would be complete without mentioning its Bakery Students' Society. The first meeting of the Society was held on the 13th May, 1938, under the chairmanship of Mr. Vallins. It was most appropriate that Councillor G. F. Burton was elected the first President of the Society. Mr. T. S. Smith was the first secretary to be followed by the present Secretary, Miss F. Dommett, who was appointed in May, 1939.





December, 1938, witnessed the formation of the Library by the presentation of a set of books by the National Federation of Bakery Students' Societies.

On the 16th January, 1946, the Society re-formed after ceasing activities during the war years. Since then the Society has benefited from the experience of the School staff, all of whom had taken a keen interest in the Bakery Students' Movement in pre-war years.

At the conclusion of this Conference — the Jubilee Conference of the Federation — we shall bid farewell to one of the Movement's most active supporters — Mr. Rees Jones, who, as Secretary, undertook the task of organising the Conference.

In September, 1950, the reins of the Department of Food Technology will be taken over by Mr. E. Shepherd, M.A., B.Sc., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Bacteriologist, and at present a Senior Lecturer at the Smithfield Institute, London. Under his leadership the School of Bakery should forge further ahead, particularly in the fields of more advanced technological work.

Mr. Rees Jones is now looking after the interests of the Hotel and Catering Department of the College. Gradually he is building up the same team spirit, which made for success in the progress of the School of Bakery, success which entailed much effort by all concerned ever since that day when a party of bakers travelled from Blackpool to Wakefield to stake their claim with the "new Director of Education".

BAKERY STUDENTS' MAGAZINE

Editorial Report

A bigger and better magazine may be the description of the present issues compared with those of a year ago. It is bigger because there are more reports of Societies; more items of interest taking place in which our members are concerned; while the information to be found in its pages is of untold value to those who take the trouble to read it.

These facts are the result of a greater keenness and desire to help among Press correspondents. Many have still a long way to go before the Editor can scrap his "blue pencil". On the other hand there is so much enthusiasm among officers of several societies to spread their news that they not only send contributions to us but also publish their own "local rag". They deserve congratulations.

Up and down the country secretaries are busy planning demonstrations, lectures, "quizzes", visits and competitions; not only for their own members but for those of near-by Societies.

The contributions supplied by such writers as R. W. Hornsey (Leeds B.S.S.) provide interesting and thoughtful reading. Old friends such as E. V. Amsdon (who used to teach Costings at the National Bakery School, London) and his colleague G. Kirk have sent us articles full of valuable information. We thank them for their co-operation.

COMPETITIONS

We have continued to run the Monthly Competitions for Practical work, holding each in different parts of the country to give everyone an equal chance. In spite of this, it is doubtful if they can be called successful. Another great problem was due to so many competitors who, after repeated warnings, still failed to carry out the instructions and had to be disqualified.

The bright spot, however, lay in the fact that through the generosity of Mr. G. W. Pickles, of Liverpool, we were able to award an engraved pewter tankard as first prize for each of the six competitions. Although sessional prizes are awarded, the fact that the competitions have become more or less regional in character, has necessitated a reduction in the value of these prizes.

Mr. Leslie O. Smith has continued his excellent work as adjudicator of the competitions in the Students' Prize Column. He must have had a difficult task picking out the best answers especially after being instructed to select only the best in either section of each set. At the time of writing, the Sessional Honours lay between J. H. Jennings (Birmingham) and J. T. Holmes (Cardiff). All the competitors as well as Mr. Smith are to be congratulated on the efficiency of their work. Publishing some of the winning answers has supplied valuable knowledge to many of our readers.

DISTRIBUTION

The one unpleasant item in this report is that it seems almost impossible to keep the name and address register up to date. We have repeatedly asked secretaries to supply names and addresses of those *not* receiving the Magazine and of those whose names should be deleted; but for every one pair of these received, we get several others simply giving lists of their members, to check which would mean so many hours (possibly weeks) hard work; hours which should be employed more usefully on other work. As a result there is a scheme afoot to make secretaries distribute to their own members.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Careful perusal of the advertisements will reveal that our list is growing steadily. The "old gang" are still ardent supporters, and we have a number of newcomers, all of whom, both old and new, have something worth while to offer. If they are not already your suppliers, give them the opportunity to quote.

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1926	Mr. J. H. Merrett	Cardiff
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1948	Mr. J. P. Hallett	Liverpool
1949	Mr. W. A. Carnie	London

* Deceased

SECRETARIES

1925-38	Mr. W. G. Blight	Birmingham
1938-	Mr. R. A. Wright	Birmingham

It is the hope of the Committee that as many as possible of the Past-Presidents of the Federation will be able to share with us the Jubilee Celebration of the Movement which they have done so much to foster.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES AND THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY.



Standing: F. Jones, (Hon. Treasurer) N.F.B.S.S. R. A. Wright, B.Sc. (Hon. Sec. and Editor "B.S.M") W. Rees Jones F.Inst.B.B. (Conference Secretary)

Seated: A. J. Hunt, President Elect N.F.B.S.S. V. A. Carnie, President N.F.B.S.S. J. P. Hallett, Immed. Past President

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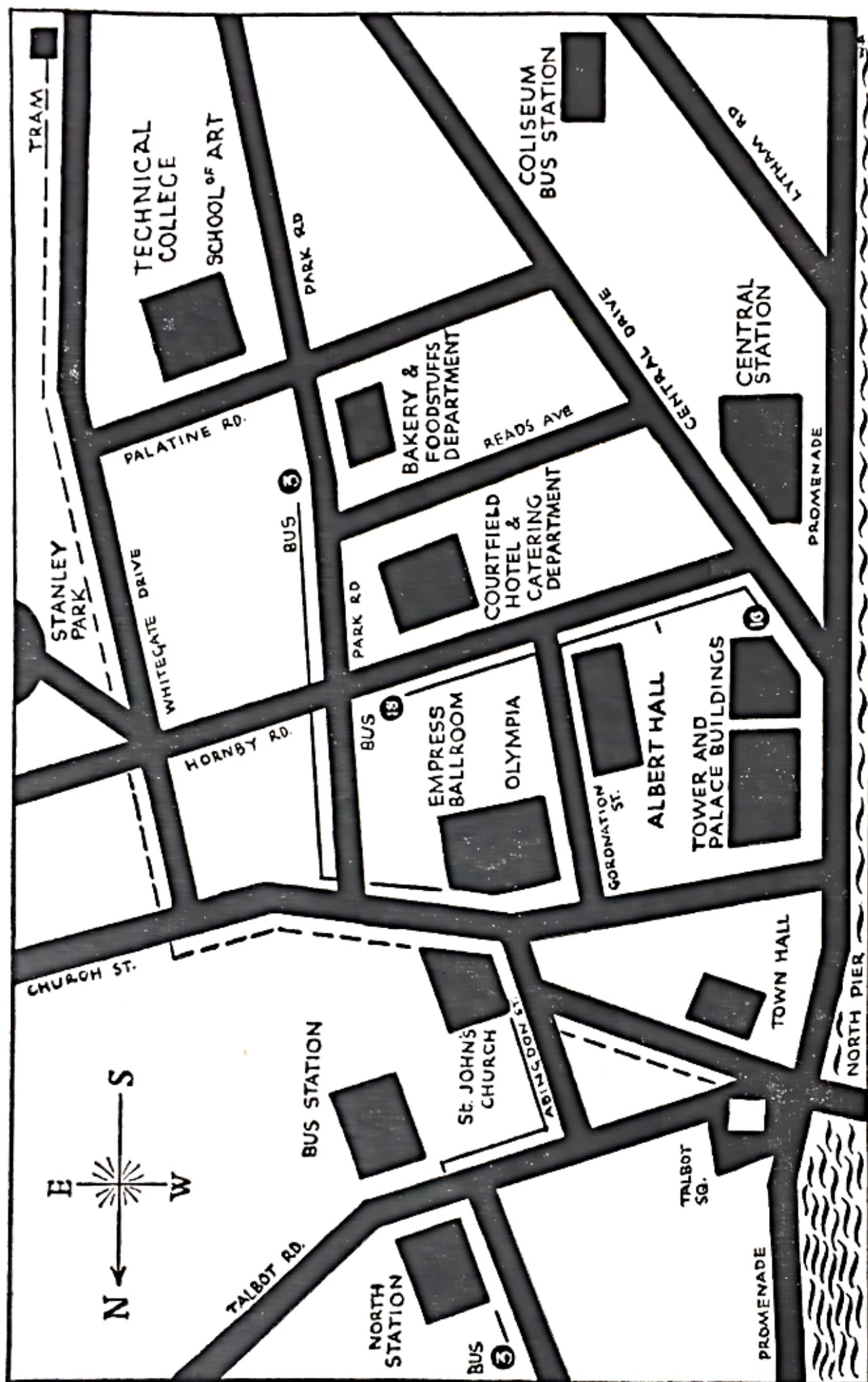
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Church of the Sacred Heart, Talbot Square.	8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Mass. 6.30 p.m. Benediction.
Victoria Street Congregational Church.	10.45 a.m. Morning Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Trinity Methodist Church, Adelaide Street.	10.45 a.m. Morning Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Baptist Tabernacle, Springfield Road.	10.30 a.m. Morning Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
North Shore Methodist Church, Dickson Road.	10.45 a.m. Morning Service. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Conference Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Mayor and Corporation of Blackpool for the facilities so kindly provided. Also to the United Yeast Co., Ltd., our hosts at the first and now its Jubilee Conference Lunch and to all members and friends of the movement who have helped in any way to make this Conference a success.

The publication of this brochure has been made possible by the generosity of Allied Traders. The Committee wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the subscribers named below and also those whose names may have been omitted owing to the necessity for ensuring the brochure going to press in good time:—

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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May 6th, 7th and 8th, 1950



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

- 10.30 a.m. Group and other meetings. (Details have been sent to the committees concerned.)
11. 0 a.m. Judging of the Competition for the Horton Trophy.
3. 0 p.m. Opening of the "Hall of Science and Craftsmanship" at Olympia, Coronation Street, Blackpool.
- 7.30 p.m. "Get Together" at the Albert Hall, Co-operative Emporium, Albert Road, off Coronation Street, Blackpool.

SUNDAY

- Morning Divine Services. (Particulars of places of Worship are given on page 15 of the brochure.)
- 2.30 p.m. Demonstration by 528 Machine Bakery Platoon, R.A.S.C., at Olympia, Coronation Street, Blackpool.
- 3.30 p.m. Visit to Conservatories and Italian Gardens, Stanley Park.
- Evening Tour of Blackpool.

MONDAY

10. 0 a.m. Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of Bakery Students' Societies, Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens, Church Street, Blackpool.
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch. Pink Tickets: Spanish Hall, Winter Gardens.
Green Tickets: Albert Hall, Co-operative Emporium, Cafe Entrance, Albert Road, off Coronation Street.
- 2.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting (continued).
5. 0 p.m. Tea: Woolworth's Cafeteria (near Tower, Promenade entrance).
to 6.0 p.m.
8. 0 p.m. Civic Reception and Ball: Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES

Twentieth Annual General Meeting

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 19th Annual General Meeting held in London on 16th May, 1949 (previously published in the Bakery Students' Magazine of March, 1950).
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To receive Annual Report.
4. To receive Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1950.
5. To receive report *re* Bakery Students' Magazine.
6. Retiring President's Address.
7. Vote of Thanks to Retiring Officers.
8. Election of Officers:—
 - President.
 - President-elect.
 - Vice-Presidents.
 - Hon. Treasurer.
 - Hon. General Secretary.
 - Hon. Assistant Secretary.
 - Hon. Editor of Bakery Students' Magazine.
 - Hon. Auditor.
 - Two representatives on the National Board for Bakery Education.
9. Presentation of Past-President's Badge.
10. Welcome to Past-Presidents, Scottish Delegates and other Guests.
11. To present Horton Trophy, Medals and Diplomas.
12. To present Trophies, etc., for the following competitions:—
 - (a) Founders' Cup.
 - (b) Federation Junior Cup.
 - (c) Blandy Students' Cup.
 - (d) Victory Challenge Cup.
13. To present Sessional Prizes for:—
 - (a) Students' Prize Column.
 - (b) Monthly Competitions.
14. To present replica of Blandy Students' Cup to last year's winner: George A. Charman (Sussex B.S.S.).
15. To consider affiliation fee for year 1950-51 (see Rule 13b).
16. Resolution from the Standing Committee: "That in order to keep a more accurate record of Magazines sent to members, the Editor shall submit to secretaries during December each year, a proof list of names and addresses of members to whom Magazines have been sent. On acceptance by secretaries as being correct, affiliation fees on the number of names on the list will be payable before the next 31st January.
Amendment by Cambridge B.S.S.: "That Magazines be sent in bulk to secretaries for them to distribute to their members."
17. Resolution from Blackpool B.S.S.: "That all concerned with food preparation be urged to take a more offensive action against disease as an alternative to some of the more costly and less effective defensive devices now being recommended in the hygiene on food campaign."
18. To receive an invitation from Cardiff B.S.S. to hold the 1951 Conference in that city.
19. Any other business.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1950

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS				ASSETS			
SURPLUS ACCOUNT		£	s. d.	SUNDRY ASSETS		£	s. d.
Surplus brought forward from last year	1,412 13 5			Presidential Chain	15 10 9		
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year to date	529 15 4			Founders' Cup	15 12 4		
		882 18 1		Blandy Cup	6 4 9		
				Fed. Jun. Cup and Case	8 9 1		
				N.F.B.S.S. Challenge Cup	6 17 6		
				Horton Trophy	60 0 0	112 14 5	
				Dies for N.F.B.S.S. Medal		3 7 1	
				Books on Perm. Loan as at 31st March, 1949	15 0 0		
				Additional Books	86 0 0		
					101 0 0		
				Less: Depreciation	20 0 0	81 0 0	
				Office Equipment	100 0 0		
				Less: Depreciation	10 0 0	90 0 0	
				Cost of Reference Books unsold		140 0 0	
				Cash at Bank		274 8 4	
				SUNDRY DEBTORS			
				Owing for advertisements		181 8 3	
		£882 18 1				£882 18 1	

I certify having audited the foregoing Accounts, and that according to the information given me they are, in my opinion, correct.
 6, Cherry Street, Birmingham 2.
 24th April, 1950.

PERCY G. STEMBRIDGE,
 Incorporated Accountant, Auditor.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1950

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
To MAGAZINE		£	s. d.	By Vice-Presidents—Donation		£	s. d.
Printing	584 10 0			Donations	112 0 8		
Blocks	37 0 0			Affiliation Fees	673 5 0		
Stencils	29 6 11			Advertisements in Magazines	687 14 9		
Wrapping	54 7 9			Sales of Reference Books	99 4 6		
Addressing	20 11 4			ENTRY FEES—COMPETITIONS			
Postages	145 0 0			Blandy Cup	1 11 0		
		870 16 0		Victory Cup	2 9 0	4 0 0	
Delegates' Fares		194 4 3		Contributions towards Prizes for Students' Prize Column		9 7 0	
REFERENCE BOOK EXPENSES				Contribution towards Prizes for Monthly Competitions		10 10 0	
Cost of Unsold Copies at 31st March, 1949	210 0 0			Contribution from Miss M. E. Chadwick towards Bakery Science Books		10 10 0	
Less: Cost of Unsold Copies as at 31st March, 1950	140 0 0			Sale of Stationery		1 0 0	
	70 0 0			Income Tax Reserve no longer required		1 10 0	
Add: Expenses per J. P. Hallett	12 9	70 12 9					
Printing and Stationery		55 1 0					
TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF PRESIDENT							
J. P. Hallett	11 17 7						
W. A. Carnie	53 1 10	64 19 5					
Secretarial Expenses		91 7 6					
HONORARIUMS							
Mrs. D. Wright	50 0 0						
Reg. A. Wright	50 0 0						
F. Jones	30 0 0	130 0 0					
COMPETITION EXPENSES							
Cash Prizes	54 5 2						
Tankards, Medals and Engraving	31 9 4						
Advertising Horton Trophy Competition	6 0 0						
Diplomas (Horton Trophy)	20 15 6	112 10 0					
Insurance Premiums		3 11 6					
Donation to National Board for Bakery Education		500 0 0					
Press Reports per P. H. Hitchman		14 14 0					
Wreath		2 1 4					
Bank Charges		2 7 6					
Cheque Book		15 0					
DEPRECIATION							
Books	20 0 0						
Office Furniture	10 0 0	30 0 0					
		£2,143 0 3		Excess Expenditure over Income		1,613 4 11	
						529 15 4	
						£2,143 0 3	

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BAKERY STUDENTS' SOCIETIES

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Bakery Education Advisory Council No. 8 Region

The meetings will be held in Rooms 8 and 9, Blackpool Technical College and School of Art, Palatine Road, Blackpool.

SATURDAY

3. 0 p.m.-4.15 p.m. Subject: "Bakery Science. When should it be taught? and how?"
To be introduced by Mr. S. Walter Butterworth, B.Sc., and Mr. A. L. Fletcher.

4.45 p.m. Discussion.

SUNDAY

9.30 a.m.-11.0 a.m. Subject: "Research in the Bakery School".
Speaker: Mr. P. S. Jewell, M.A., A.R.I.C., F.L.S.

11.15 a.m. Subject: "New substances introduced in the Industry".
Speaker: Dr. J. B. M. Coppock, Director of Research, the British Baking Industries' Research Association.