ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Chemical Society was held in Burlington House, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21st March, 1951. The President, Professor E. K. Rideal, was in the Chair.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read.

The Senior Secretary, Professor D. H. Hey, in presenting the Report of Council for 1950 stated that the Fellowship had continued to increase although not so rapidly as in the immediate post-war years. However, numbers rose in 1950 by nearly 2% and this figure would have been larger had not 107 names of Life Fellows and of those formerly in enemy, or enemy-occupied, countries, with whom the Society had lost touch, been removed from the register, their Fellowship being deemed to have lapsed. The "turn-over" of Fellows had continued at a high rate and emphasised the need for an active policy of recruitment of new Fellows.

As was usually the case, the section of the Report that dealt with Publications was perhaps the most important. Most of the arrears of publications were overtaken in 1949 and had it not been for the increased rate of submission of new papers the *Journal* might have declined in size. In the event, however, there was no diminution in the publication rate which is bound to increase still further. By the beginning of the week the Society had received 188 papers since January 1st. Comparable figures for 1950 were 170 and for 1949, 112. It was significant that, despite the larger number of papers received, the proportion from Industry and from Overseas continued to increase. This year would see the publication of an Editorial Report on nomenclature issued with the Index for 1950 to be published in April, 1951. It is the first of what will, it is hoped, become an annual series of value to Fellows wishing to keep in touch with nomenclature developments. In 1950, also, arrangements were made for the issue, in 1951, of two special publications—the Cumulative Index to the Annual Reports and another Volume, Volume IV, of Memorial Lectures.

An event of very great potential importance for the Society was the proposal, announced by the Lord President of the Council, to build a Science Centre in which the Chemical Society would have accommodation worthy of its importance and adequate for its needs. The Society was very much indebted to Sir Robert Robinson who, as President of the Royal Society, had most ably represented the needs of the Scientific Societies in the negotiations with the Government.

In conclusion, Professor Hey paid a tribute to the work of the permanent staff of the Society and expressed the thanks of the Council to those who had served the Society in many ways: by helping with its publications, by service on committees, or as Local Representatives.

The Accounts for 1950 were presented by the Treasurer, Sir Wallace Akers, who described the results as satisfactory, having regard to the very difficult circumstances of a year in which prices had continued to rise and the spending power of individual Fellows was progressively reduced.

The adoption of the Report and of the Accounts was moved by Professor A. R. Todd who praised especially the vigorous publication policy of the Society. Professor Todd's motion was seconded by Professor C. W. Shoppee, and the Report and the Accounts were unanimously adopted.

Constituency III:

Constituency I:

The President then announced the following new elections to the Council of the Society (including those elected as a result of the Report of the Scrutators on the ballot which had recently been held):

Vice-Presidents who have not filled the Office of President:

Professor G. H. Clemo. Professor D. H. Hey. Professor M. Stacey.

Honorary Secretaries: Professor E. D. Hughes. Dr. L. E. Sutton.

Elected Ordinary Members of Council: Constituency II:

Dr. H. M. Powell.
Dr. H. N. Rydon.
Dr. J. W. Smith.

Constituency IV:
Dr. T. S. Stevens.

Professor Wilson Baker.
Professor C. W. Shoppee.

Constituency V:
Constituency V:
Constituency VI:
Professor A. R. Ubbelohde.

The President then referred to the great service rendered to the Society by Professor Hey who was retiring from the Office of Honorary Secretary which he had held for five years.

On the motion of Mr. P. A. Briscoe, seconded by Dr. G. A. Swan, Messrs. W. B. Keen and Co., were re-appointed as the Society's Auditors for 1951.

The business was concluded by a vote of thanks to the Officers and Council for their services in the past year, which was proposed by Professor J. M. Robertson, seconded by Dr. M. A. T. Rogers, and carried with acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR 1950.

I. FELLOWSHIP.

1. General. In the year 1950 the number of Fellows increased by 158, and on December 31st there were 8353 names on the Register. Elections totalled 749 and 29 Fellows were reinstated. The Society has lost 66 Fellows by death and 267 by resignation. Fellows removed from the Register numbered 288, including 107 with whom the Society has lost touch and whose Fellowship is deemed to have lapsed.

The number of Fellows participating in the Joint Subscription Scheme sponsored by the Chemical Council was 4750 or 56.9% of the total Fellowship.

Joint Student Facilities were granted by the Chemical Council to 19 persons. The number of Students subscribing under these arrangements now totals 47.

2. Honours. The Council has conveyed the congratulations of the Society to the following Fellows whose names have appeared in the New Year and Birthday Honours Lists:

Knight Bachelor
Dr. W. R. Grimwade
Dr. J. I. O. Masson
Dr. J. E. Myers
Dr. S. J. Saint

C.B.

Dr. O. H. Wansbrough-Jones

C.B.E.

Dr. F. Hardy Dr. H. King Professor F. G. Soper Dr. A. J. Turner

Congratulations have also been conveyed to Professor T. Reichstein, *Honorary Fellow*, on the award of a Nobel Prize for Medicine and to Sir John Simonsen on the award of a Davy Medal by the Royal Society.

3. Deaths. Among the Fellows whom the Society has lost by death the Council wishes to record with profound regret the death of the two distinguished past Presidents of the Society and of the two former Vice-Presidents and Honorary Secretaries whose names are given below. Obituary notices will be published.

Sir Norman Haworth (President 1944—1946).
Professor W. P. Wynne (President 1923—1925).
Professor C. S. Gibson (Vice-President 1933—1936, 1942—1945; Honorary Secretary 1924—1933).
Professor S. Sugden (Vice-President 1939—1942, 1946—1949; Honorary Secretary 1933—1936).

II. PUBLICATIONS.

1. Journal. In the January and February issues of the Journal the last arrears of publication were overtaken; and thereafter there were no avoidable delays in publication.

For some time past, the *Journal* had been issued regularly, but a month late, *i.e.*, the issue dated for a month "x" had been available about the end of the month "x + 1", instead of at the end of the month "x" as in pre-war years. In the Spring of 1950, this was remedied by publishing four successive issues at about three-weekly intervals. The effect of this has been that twelve issues were published in eleven months of 1950. Thus,

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while figures recorded below for Communications received refer to the whole of 1950, those for Communications published refer to only eleven months.

During 1950, 874 Scientific Communications were received, 27 were declined, and 41 withdrawn. The *Journal* contained 824 items, made up as follows:

Papers (General, Physical, and Inorganic)	147
,, (Physical Organic)	110
,, (Organic)	
Notes	
Lectures and Addresses	6
Obituary Notices	16
Annual General Meeting	
Editorial Nomenclature Report	1

Scientific Communications from overseas, published during 1950, numbered 136 (a few jointly with British laboratories), as follows: Australia 51, Czechoslovakia 1, Denmark 1, Egypt 13, France 3, Hungary 1, India 1, Irish Republic 8, Israel 6, New Zealand 22, S. Africa 14, Spain 1, Switzerland 1, U.S.A. 12, Yugoslavia 1.

Contributions from industrial laboratories totalled 111 (including 22 jointly with academic institutions), and those from industrial research organisations and Government laboratories totalled 40 (including 9 jointly with academic institutions). The increase in the proportion of communications from industrial laboratories (from 11.6% to 13.7%) may be significant.

The high rate of publication reached in 1949 was maintained in 1950, but, whereas in 1949 this enabled arrears to be published, in 1950 it was required to deal with the larger number of papers received:

	1948.	1949.	1950.
Papers and Notes received (less number rejected or withdrawn)	531	720	806
Papers and Notes published	511	870	806 *
No. of pages (Papers and Notes)	2203	3762	3576 *
No. of pages (total, excl. indexes)	233 0	3858	3697 *

^{*} Twelve issues published in eleven months.

The number of papers and notes (806) published during eleven months of 1950 is equivalent to 879 during a full year; the excess over the number for publication (fortuitously also 806) constitutes the arrears published in the January and February issues plus the general acceleration of publication. The average number of pages per paper rose slightly, from 4.35 in 1948 and 4.32 in 1949 to 4.44 in 1950.

The normal time between the receipt of a manuscript and its publication was $4\frac{1}{2}$ months. For instance, of 171 papers published in the November and December issues, 110 (64%) were published within five months of receipt; of these, 28 were published within four months of receipt. The delay to most of the remainder was caused by authors' consideration of the referees' comments.

A slight improvement in format was possible during the year: a line space introduced between paragraphs of the smaller size of type considerably improved legibility.

- 2. Nomenclature. An Editorial Report on Nomenclature is being published with the Index to the *Journal* for 1950. It is hoped to issue, each year, similar reports on developments in nomenclature as practised in the Society's publications. Reprints of the Report for 1950 are available, price one shilling, post free.
- 3. Microfilm Edition of the Journal. The Society has entered into an agreement to make issues of the Journal from January 1950 available in microfilm form. It is hoped that this will be of assistance to libraries faced with problems of storage Sales are restricted to subscribers to the paper edition, and the film copy is distributed only at the end of the year.

Enquiries regarding purchase should be made to University Microfilms, 313 N. First Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan U.S.A.

- 4. Early Volumes of the Journal. Volumes 1 to 23 of the Journal (1848–1870) have been reprinted, under an agreement with the Society, by Messrs. Butterworths (Scientific Publications), Ltd. In addition, a survey of holdings in libraries and elsewhere has been made. The information which has been obtained will determine whether any further arrangements are necessary for the re-issue of early volumes of the Society's Publications.
- 5. Annual Reports on the Progress of Chemistry. In accordance with the ruling of the Publication Committee made after the Quarterly Reviews became established, the Annual Reports are reverting to a series of annual, or for some subjects bi or tri-ennial, records of progress. The Reports for 1948, 1949, and 1950, are, however, in some sections, transitional in character and contain review articles.

The Council has authorised an increase of up to 50% in the size of the Annual Reports for 1950.

- 6. Cumulative Index to the Annual Reports. Fellows placing an order before January 31st, 1951, have been given the opportunity to buy a copy of the Cumulative Index to the Annual Reports, Vol. I (1904)-Vol. XLVI (1949), at the special price of twelve shillings and sixpence. This index will be published in June 1951 at a price of twenty-five shillings. The entries in this index which refer to Volumes I—XLII (1904—1945) were collated by British Chemicals and Biologicals, Ltd., to whom the Council of the Society expresses its grateful appreciation and thanks.
- 7. Quarterly Reviews. Volume IV (1950) of Quarterly Reviews contained nineteen articles, occupying 425 pages. (Vol. III, 1949, nineteen articles, occupying 384 pages.)
- 8. Memorial Lectures, Volume IV. The Council has authorised the publication of a further volume of collected Memorial Lectures reprinted from the Journal. It is hoped that this will be issued during 1951. Full particulars will be announced in the Proceedings.

III. MEETINGS.

1. Scientific Meetings. Eleven Meetings were held in London during 1950. These included four Lectures and one Symposium. At the other six Meetings, fifteen Papers, or series of Papers, were read and discussed.

84 meetings arranged by Local Representatives on behalf of the Society, or held in conjunction with other bodies, took place outside London. In addition, Fellows were able to attend, under arrangements made locally, a number of meetings organised by other Societies.

Official Scientific Meetings of the Society were held as follows:

BirminghamFebruary 10thManchesterOctober 19thSouthamptonNovember 17thBangorNovember 23rd

Details of all Meetings are given in Appendix A.

2. Anniversary Meetings. The Anniversary Meetings were held in Edinburgh on March 29th and 30th. The Presidential Address, "The Chemical Society—A Mid-Century Review", by Sir Ian Heilbron (J., 1950, 1641) was given and the One Hundred and Ninth Annual General Meeting, which was reported in the Journal for June 1950, was held on the morning of Wednesday, March 30th. Coach Tours were arranged on the same afternoon to the Forth Bridge and to the Border Country, and at 8.30 p.m. a Reception given by the University of Edinburgh was held in the University Library.

On Thursday, March 30th, after the Annual Meeting of Local Representatives, the Faraday Lecture, "The Application of Radioactive Indicators in Biochemical Studies", was delivered by Professor G. Hevesy, For.Mem.R.S., Honorary Fellow. At the Anniversary Dinner, held that same evening, Professor E. K. Rideal was formally installed as President of the Society.

3. Centenary Lectures. In March, Professor Dr. Pl. A. Plattner (Zurich) was invited to visit this Country to lecture. In addition to a Meeting in London on March 2nd, Professor Plattner also lectured in Dublin, Liverpool, and Manchester.

The Society also invited Professor H. Erdtman and Mrs. G. Aulin-Erdtman (Stockholm) to take part in the Symposium on "Tropolones and Allied Compounds"

IV. LIBRARY.

The Annual Report of the Joint Library Committee for 1950 is reproduced as Appendix B to this Report.

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

1. Accommodation. Difficulties caused by the acute shortage of accommodation have been referred to in previous Reports. A solution of this problem was brought a stage nearer when the Lord President of the Council announced that His Majesty's Government had agreed to build a Centre to house a number of Scientific Societies including those at present accommodated in Burlington House.

This announcement, however, gives no solution of the immediate difficulties of the Society, since it is certain that the proposed new buildings will not be completed for a considerable number of years.

- 2. Grants for Research. The Council has authorised grants totalling £877 15s. 0d. to be made from the Research Fund to 29 applicants.
- 3. Harrison Memorial Prize. The Harrison Memorial Prize for 1950 has been awarded to Dr. H. C. Longuet-Higgins.
- 4. The Chemical Council, and the Bureau of Abstracts—Reports for 1949. Fellows may obtain copies of these Reports from the General Secretary.

VI ADMINISTRATION.

1. Council. At the Annual General Meeting on March 29th, the following were declared elected:

Since the Annual General Meeting the following changes have taken place in the Membership of Council:

Honorary Secretary: Professor E. D. Hughes was appointed under Bye-Law 42 in place of Dr. Alexander King who resigned.

Ordinary Members of Council: Dr. G. Baddeley was appointed under Bye-Law 42 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. A. E. Gillam. Professor Gwyn Williams was appointed under Bye-Law 42 in place of Professor F. S. Dainton, who resigned under Bye-Law 56.

2. Local Representatives. The Council received with regret the resignation of a number of Local Representatives, and the following new appointments were made:

Leeds	Mr. P. A. Briscoe in place of Dr. F. R. Goss
Manchester	Dr. G. R. Barker in place of Dr. G. Baddeley
Newcastle	Dr. G. A. Swan in place of Dr. P. L. Robinson
St. Andrews and Dundee	Dr. H. T. Openshaw in place of Dr. J. D. M. Ross

Dr. L. E. Sutton served as Local Representative for Oxford during the absence, in the United States, of Dr. W. A. Waters.

In order to improve the service to Fellows who are not able to attend meetings in London, arrangements have been introduced whereby the Society's Office in London undertakes the addressing of envelopes and the despatch of notices of local Meetings.

VII. FINANCE.

- 1. Cost of Publications. Increased charges for printing and an increase in the price of paper have had to be met during the year. This has inevitably led to an increase in the cost per page of the *Journal* and of *British Abstracts*. To help meet this expenditure, the Society has benefited from the increase in the schedule price of publications, which came into force at the beginning of the year.
- 2. Contributions. The Council gratefully acknowledges the sum of £4500 received through the Royal Society from the Government Scientific Publications Grant-in-Aid, and the sum of £10,000 received from the Chemical Council towards the cost of Publications in 1950. The payment from the Chemical Council was made in order to enable the Society to make grants to the Bureau of Abstracts. The Chemical Council will consider further grants in aid of publications when the Accounts of the various Societies for 1950 are available.
- 3. Bureau of Abstracts. In view of a decision of the Chemical Council that grants will not, in future, be made direct to the Bureau of Abstracts, the Council has agreed to increase the annual grant for 1950 to £10,600, thus doubling the Society's normal Contribution to the Bureau.
- 4. Library. The Council records its thanks for a contribution of £300 received through the Royal Society from the Government Scientific Publications Grant-in-Aid, towards the cost of capital expenditure on the Library and for a grant of £371 11s. 7d. from the Chemical Council towards maintenance costs.

The thanks of the Council are due for the following contributions on a membership basis, received through the Chemical Council towards the maintenance costs of the Library

The Royal Institute of Chemistry	£.	s.	d.
The Royal Institute of Chemistry	1645	13	2
The Society of Chemical Industry	606	2	4
The Faraday Society	169	6	2
The Society of Public Analysts and Other Analytical Chemists	115	2	7
The Biochemical Society	125	5	8

The Chemical Society's share of the maintenance costs of the Library amounted to £724 12s. 7d. and, in addition, the Society has contributed £2,725 1s. 10d. towards the purchase of new books and other capital expenditure on the Library.

The Council also gratefully records its thanks for contributions towards maintenance expenses also received from other sources, as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
The Association of British Chemical Manufacturers	100	0	0
The Institute of Brewing	50	0	0
Genatosan, Ltd	25	0	0
The Society of Dyers and Colourists	1.0	10	0

5. Subscriptions under Covenant. The Society has encouraged Fellows who pay Income Tax at the full rate to enter into a Deed of Covenant with the Society in respect of their Annual Subscription. In this way the Society can recover the Tax on the gross amount of the Subscription and no additional cost falls upon the Fellow.

Some five hundred Fellows have already signed Covenants, and the Society will be able to reclaim over £900 in Income Tax during 1951.

6. Sir Gilbert Morgan—Bequest. As will be seen from the list of Investments given with the Accounts, most of the capital comprising the Corday-Morgan Memorial Fund and

the Corday-Morgan Medal and Prize Fund has now been transferred to the Society by the Public Trustee.

7. Investments. The following additions to the Society's Investments have been made during the year:

Centenary Fund. £1700 invested in £1716 15s. 2d. Northern Ireland $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ Stock, 1969/71.

Corday-Morgan Medal and Prize Fund. £800 invested in £846 7s. 0d. $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ War Loan.

Research Fund. £1080 7s. 4d., which includes a further sum of £80 7s. 4 received under the W. S. Gilles Bequest, invested in £1116 7s. 0d. New Zealand 3% Stock, 1973/77.

Special Lectures Fund. £100 invested in £107 19s. 0d. British Transport 3% Stock; 1978/88.

In addition, £1500 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65 and £1835 $2\frac{1}{2}$ % Funding Loan 1956/61 have been transferred from Special Reserve Fund to the Research Fund in order to repay the sum of £3350 accumulated during the War years and held temporarily in the Special Reserve Fund.

VIII. RELATIONS WITH OTHER BODIES

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIETY ON OTHER BODIES.

Association of British Chemical Manufacturers:

Joint Technical Committee on Patents: Dr. J. T. Hewitt.

Barker Committee:

Formed to support the publication of the Barker Index of the characteristic angles of crystalline compounds: Dr. G. M. Bennett.

Bristol University Court:

Professor T. S. Moore.

British National Committee for Chemistry:

Professor D. H. Hey, Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, Professor M. Stacey.

British National Committee for Crystallography:

Dr. G. M. Bennett.

British Standards Institution. Technical Committees:

- M/1. Units and Technical Data: The Editor.
- M/4. Letter Symbols: The Editor.
- C/17. Viscosity: Dr. A. E. Dunstan.
- C/18. Chemical Symbols and Abbreviations: The Editor.
- C/34. Standardisation of pH Scale: Professor H. T. S. Britton.
- CHE/36. Chemicals for Electroplating: Dr. U. R. Evans.
- DAC/-. Standards for Dairying Chemistry: Mr. Eric Voelker.
- LBC/-. Scientific Glassware and Related Laboratory Apparatus: Dr. G. R. Davies.
- LBC/2/1. Ubbelohde Apparatus: Dr. G. R. Davies.
- LBC/5. Hydrometers: Mr. R. Sutcliffe.
- LBC/6. Standard Distillation Apparatus: Mr. R. Sutcliffe.
- LBC/11. Microchemical Apparatus: Mr. R. Belcher, Dr. H. D. K. Drew.
- LGE/19. Colour Terminology: Dr. F. M. Hamer.
- PCC/1. Nomenclature for Insecticides: Professor R. L. Wain.

Bureau of Abstracts.

Directors and Members: Sir Wallace Akers, Dr. G. M. Bennett, Dr. G. M. Dyson, Professor D. H. Hev.

Members: Mr. R. P. Bell, Dr. A. H. Cook, Dr. H. N. Rydon, Professor W. Wardlaw.

Chemical Council:

The Treasurer, Professor H. Burton, Sir Ian Heilbron, Professor D. H. Hev.

City and Guilds of London Institute:

The President.

Faraday Society. Colloidal and Biophysics Committee:

Dr. P. Johnson.

Joint Library Committee:

Dr. J. H. Burgoyne, Dr. A. H. Cook, Dr. F. Fairbrother, Dr. J. E. Garside, Dr. P. Haas, Dr. J. R. I. Hepburn, Professor D. H. Hey, Professor E. D. Hughes, Dr. Harold King, Professor G. A. R. Kon, Dr. H. N. Rydon, Dr. F. C. Tompkins, Professor C. Tyler, Dr. J. Walker.

Lawes Agricultural Trust:

Committee of Management: Sir John Simonsen.

Parliamentary and Scientific Committee:

Sir Ian Heilbron, Professor H. Burton.

Regional Council for Further Education for the South-West:

Chemistry and Chemical Technology Committee: Professor W. E. Garner.

Royal Society: Joint Standing Committee for Symbols and Abbreviations: Mr. R. P. Bell, The Editor.

Royal Society: Scientific Societies Accommodation Committee: Sir Ian Heilbron.

Yorkshire Council for Further Education:

Advisory Committee for Chemistry in South and East Yorkshire: Professor R. D. Haworth.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIETY AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

50th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Grignard Reagent, Lyons, May 13th: Professor H. Burton and Professor D. H. Hey.

50th Anniversary of the Discovery of Radium, Paris, July 16th–20th: Professor F. A. Paneth.

5th International Congress of Microbiology, Rio de Janeiro, August 17th-24th: Mr. W. J. Weir.

Ramsay Chemical Dinner, Glasgow, December 15th: The President.

University of Birmingham—Jubilee Celebrations, May 4th-5th: Professor W. Wardlaw.

APPENDIX A.

MEETINGS HELD DURING 1950.

IN LONDON.

Unless otherwise stated all meetings were held in the Rooms of the Society at Burlington House.

January 19th, at the Royal Institution, Tilden Lecture, "Studies on Electron-transfer Reactions", by Professor M. G. Evans; February 2nd, Meeting for reading of papers; February 16th, at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Pedler Lecture, "Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons", by Professor J. W. Cook; March 2nd, at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Centenary Lecture, "The Azulenes", by Professor Dr. Pl. A. Plattner (Zurich); March 16th, Meeting for reading of papers; May 4th, at the Royal Institution, Tilden Lecture, "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of the Steroids", by Professor F. S. Spring; June 1st, Meeting for reading of papers; October 12th, Meeting for reading of papers; November 2nd, Symposium, "Tropolones and Allied Compounds", introduced by Professor J. W. Cook; November 16th, Meeting for reading of papers.

OUTSIDE LONDON.

Aberdeen. Joint meetings with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry, in the Chemistry Department, Marischal College: January 8th, Lecture, "The Deflocculation of Long-fibred Pulps by Natural Mucilages", by Dr. H. Ainsworth Harrison; February 16th, Lecture, "Applications of Exothermic Solid Reactions to Jet Propulsion and Industrial Purposes", by Dr. James Taylor; March 9th, Lecture, "The Chemistry of Anæsthetics", by Professor H. B. Nisbet; October 20th, Lecture, "Recent Work on the Transuranic Elements", by Dr. R. Hurst; November 7th, Lecture, "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons", by Professor J. W. Cook; December 1st, Lecture, "Instrumentation in Modern Methods of Analysis", by Mr. E. J. Vaughan.

Birmingham. At the University: January 20th (joint meeting with the University Chemical Society), Lecture, "The Separation and Determination of the Sugars and their Derivatives", by Dr. J. K. N. Jones; February 10th, Official Meeting of the Society and Lecture, "Fifty Years of Organic Chemistry", by Sir Ian Heilbron; March 17th, Lecture, "How Crystals Grow", by Professor E. K. Rideal; (joint meetings with the University Chemical Society): May 12th, Lecture, "The Shape of a Chemical Bond", by Professor C. A. Coulson; October 20th, Lecture, "Chemistry and the Scattering of Light", by Dr. E. J. Bowen; December 8th, Lecture, "Homolytic Aromatic Substitution", by Professor D. H. Hey.

Bristol. (Joint meetings with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), at the University: February 9th, Lecture, "Studies of some Organic Fluorine Compounds", by Professor M. Stacey; October 12th, Lecture, "The Changing Face of Chemical Industry", by Dr. A. C. Monkhouse; November 2nd, Lecture, "The Hahn Emanation Technique", by Dr. J. S. Anderson; November 24th, at Gloucester Technical College, Lecture, "The Manufacture of Nitric Acid", by Mr. C. Wilson; at the University: November 23rd, Lecture, "Cereal Chemistry", by Dr. D. W. Kent-Jones; December 7th, Lecture, "Carbon as a Material of Construction", by Mr. A. W. Morrison.

Edinburgh. (Joint meetings with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry): January 19th, at the North British Station Hotel, Lecture, "The Deflocculation of Long-fibred Pulps by Mucilages", by Dr. H. Ainsworth Harrison; February 7th, at the University (with the University Chemical Society), Lecture, "Some Aspects of Solid Reactions", by Professor W. E. Garner; at the North British Station Hotel: February 23rd, Lecture, "The Planning of Semi-technical-Scale Experiments", by Dr. R. Holroyd; March 16th, Lecture, "Some Aspects of Photo-oxidation with Reference to Chlorophyll", by Dr. M. Ritchie; October 26th, Lecture, "The Scientific Examination of Pictures", by Dr. A. E. Werner; November 23rd, Lecture,

"Homolytic Aromatic Substitution", by Professor D. H. Hey; December 14th, Lecture, "Modern Trends in Fuels and Lubricants", by Dr. E. M. Dodds.

Exeter. At the Washington Singer Laboratories: May 2nd, Lecture, "Some Aspects of Aromatic Substitution", by Professor Brynmor Jones; October 13th (joint meeting with University College Chemical Club), Lecture, "Research in the Paint Industry", by Dr. J. W. Dorling; October 20th, at the Technical College, Plymouth (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "The Basic Principles of Chemical Engineering", by Mr. M. B. Donald; at the Washington Singer Laboratories: November 10th, Lecture, "Editing for the Chemical Society", by Dr. R. S. Cahn; December 1st (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "Some Scientific Aspects of Pulp and Paper Manufacture", by Dr. J. Grant.

Glasgow. At the Royal Technical College: January 27th, Lecture, "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of the Steroids", by Professor F. S. Spring; February 24th, Annual General Meeting and Meeting for reading of papers; at the University: March 10th, Lecture, "Purine Synthesis—A New Chapter", by Dr. A. H. Cook; October 25th, at the Royal Technical College (joint meeting with the Alchemists' Club of the University and the Andersonian Chemical Society of the Royal Technical College), Lecture, "Recent Developments in Macrocyclic Pigments", by Professor R. P. Linstead; November 17th, at the University, Lecture, "Some Problems in Gas Flow and Sorption", by Professor R. M. Barrer; December 1st, at the Beresford Hotel, Ramsay Chemical Dinner; December 15th, at Ardeer (joint meeting with the Ardeer Chemical Club and the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "Cortisone", by The Right Hon. the Earl of Halsbury.

Hull. At University College: (joint meetings with University College Scientific Society), January 19th, Lecture, "Modern Trends in Stereochemistry", by Professor E. E. Turner; February 9th, Lecture, "Some Recent Applications of Infra-red Spectroscopy", by Dr. H. W. Thompson; March 2nd (joint meeting with the local section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Aromatic Nitration", by Dr. G. M. Bennett; (joint meetings with University College Scientific Society): November 16th, Lecture, "Recent Theories of Molecular Structure", by Sir John Lennard-Jones; December 8th, Lecture, "Chemical Personalities a Century Ago", by Professor John Read.

Irish Republic. At University College, Dublin: January 11th, Lecture, "Cortisone Problem", by Professor E. R. H. Jones; [joint meetings with the Irish Chemical Association, the Royal Institute of Chemistry (Dublin Section), and the Society of Chemical Industry (Dublin Section)]: March 1st, Lecture, "Deoxy-sugars and Nucleic Acids", by Professor M. Stacey; March 3rd, at University College, Cork, Lecture, "Bacterial Nucleic Acids", by Professor M. Stacey; March 6th, at University College, Galway, Lecture, "Deoxy-sugars and Nucleic Acids", by Professor M. Stacey; March 8th, at Trinity College, Dublin, Lecture, "Lycomarasmin: The Chemistry of Wilting Diseases", by Professor Dr. Pl. A. Plattner; May 23rd, at University College, Dublin (Joint meeting with University College Chemical Society), Lecture, "Some Problems in Polysaccharide Chemistry", by Dr. E. G. V. Percival; at Trinity College, Dublin: October 25th, Lecture, "Editing for the Chemical Society", by Dr. R. S. Cahn; November 10th (joint meeting with the Werner Society), Lecture, "The Degradation of High Polymers", by Professor H. W. Melville.

Leeds. At the University: January 30th, Lecture, "The Basis of Chemotherapeutic Research", by Dr. F. L. Rose; February 21st (joint meeting with the University Chemical Society), Lecture, "Some Recent Applications of Dipole-moment Measurements to Molecular Structure", by Professor H. D. Springall.

Liverpool. At the University: (joint meetings with the British Association of Chemists and the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry): March 7th, Lecture, "Lycomarasmin. The Chemistry of Wilting Diseases", by Professor Dr. Pl. A. Plattner; March 16th, Lecture, "Heterogeneous Catalysis", by Professor E. K. Rideal; March 23rd, Lecture, "Photo-excited Electron-transfer Reactions", by Professor M. G. Evans; November 9th, Lecture, "Polymerisation and its

Reversal", by Professor F. S. Dainton; November 23rd, Lecture, "The Chemistry of Tropolone and Some of its Derivatives", by Professor R. D. Haworth.

Manchester. At the University: January 19th (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture. "Localised and Non-localised Bonds", by Professor C. A. Coulson; February 16th, Meeting for the reading of papers; February 23rd, at the Engineer's Club (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "Research in Progress in the Organic Chemistry Department of Manchester University" by Professor E. R. H. Jones; at the University: March 3rd, Lecture, "The Azulenes", by Professor Dr. Pl. A. Plattner; March 9th, Pedler Lecture, "Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons", by Professor J. W. Cook; March 22nd, at the Engineer's Club (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "Some Recent Applications of Infra-red Spectroscopy", by Dr. H. W. Thompson; at the University (joint meetings with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry); October 19th, Official Meeting and Lecture, "The Chemistry of the Tropolones", by Professor R. D. Haworth; November 8th, Lecture, "Catalysed Oxidation", by Professor C. E. H. Bawn; December 1st, at the College of Technology, Lecture, "The Application of Radioactive Isotopes in Industry", by Mr. K. Fearnside; at the University, December 14th, Meeting for reading of papers.

Newcastle and Durham. At King's College, Newcastle-on-Tyne: November 10th, Bedson Club Lecture, "Resonance Transfer of Energy between Molecules", by Dr. E. J. Bowen; November 24th, Meeting for reading of papers; December 8th, Bedson Club Lecture, "The Application of Halogen Fluorides in Preparative Inorganic Chemistry", by Professor

H. J. Emeléus. Fellows were invited to the meetings of the Bedson Club.

Northern Ireland. At Belfast: January 20th (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry), Lecture, "Chemical Education", by Mr. J. McG. Jackson; February 8th (joint meeting with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, the Society of Chemical Industry, and the Society of Dyers and Colourists), Lecture, "Colours in Food", by Mr. E. R. Eaton; (joint meetings with the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry); March 10th, Lecture, "Inorganic Chromatography", by Mr. R. A. Wells; September 21st, Lecture, "A Review of Methods for Determining Moisture in Organic Materials", by Dr. M. H. Hall; (joint meetings with the Andrews Club, the local sections of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, and the Society of Chemical Industry): November 14th, Lecture, "Some Problems in the Chemistry of the Polysaccharides", by Professor E. L. Hirst; November 28th, Lecture, "Some Aspects of Cellulose Autoxidation", by Dr. D. Entwhistle.

North Wales. (a) At University College of North Wales, Bangor. (Joint meetings with the University College of North Wales Chemical Society): February 2nd, Lecture, "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Simple Peptides", by Professor F. E. King; May 4th, Lecture, "Light-scattering and Chemistry", by Dr. E. J. Bowen; October 13th, Lecture, "Studies in the Synthesis of Flavones", by Professor T. S. Wheeler; Official Meeting and Tilden Lecture: November 23rd, "A Chemotherapeutic Search in Retrospect", by Dr. F. L. Rose.

(b) At the Edward Davies Chemical Laboratories, Aberystwyth (joint meetings with the University College of Wales Chemical Society); March 9th, Lecture, "Some Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Indole Derivatives", by Dr. R. J. S. Beer; October 19th,

Lecture, "Polyacetylenes", by Professor E. R. H. Jones.

Notingham. At the University (joint meetings with the University Chemical Society): February 23rd, Lecture, "Synthesis in the Nucleotide Field", by Professor A. R. Todd; March 9th, Lecture "Some Aspects of Structural Chemistry", by Professor W. Wardlaw; March 16th, Lecture, "Microwave Spectroscopy", by Professor E. Bright Wilson, jun.; October 19th, Lecture, "Hydrogen Peroxide as an Ionising Solvent", by Professor W. F. K. Wynne-Jones; November 2nd, Lecture, "The Cortisone Problem", by Professor C. W. Shoppee; November 9th, Lecture, "Recent Chemical Applications of Electric Dipolemoment Measurements", by Dr. L. E. Sutton.

Oxford. Fellows were invited to the following Alembic Club Lectures held at the Physical

Chemistry Laboratory: January 30th, Lecture, "Some Recent Developments in Acetylene Chemistry", by Professor E. R. H. Jones; February 6th (joint meeting with the Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Analytical Chemistry: Science or Art", by Dr. H. M. N. H. Irving; February 27th, Lecture, "Some Unifying Concepts in Chemistry", by Sir John Lennard-Jones; May 1st, Lecture, "The Biochemistry of Fluoroacetate Poisoning and its Significance", by Professor R. A. Peters; May 15th, Lecture, "Some Problems in the Chemistry of Starch and Glycogen", by Professor E. L. Hirst; June 5th, Lecture, "Catalysis on Oxides", by Professor W. E. Garner; October 23rd, Lecture, "Dielectric Constants of Solutions", by Professor E. A. Guggenheim; November 6th, Lecture, "Phthalocyanines and Porphyrins", by Professor R. P. Linstead; November 20th, Lecture, "Neutron Diffraction", by Professor K. Lonsdale.

St. Andrews and Dundee. At University College, Dundee: January 12th, Lecture, "Keto-enol Equilibrium", by Mr. R. P. Bell; February 2nd (joint meeting with the British Association Dundee Trust), Lecture, "The Concept of Nature from Copernicus to Newton", by Sir Edmund Whittaker; April 6th, Lecture, "Chemical Reactions induced by Nuclear Radiations", by Professor F. S. Dainton; April 7th, at United College, St. Andrews (joint meeting with St. Andrews University Chemical Society), Lecture, "Developments in the Chemistry of cycloHeptane Derivatives", by Professor R. D. Haworth; at United College, St. Andrews: (joint meetings with St. Andrews University Chemical Society); October 20th, Lecture, "Historical Science as an Instrument of Culture", by Professor J. Read; November 3rd, Lecture, "Chemical Aspects of the Cell Nucleus", by Professor J. N. Davidson; November 10th (joint meeting with the local section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Bond Lengths, their Measurement and their Significance", by Professor E. G. Cox; (joint meetings with St. Andrews University Chemical Society): November 24th, Lecture, "Homolytic Aromatic Substitution", by Professor D. H. Hey; December 1st, Lecture, "Micro-techniques in Chemistry", by Dr. A. F. Colson.

Sheffield. At the University: February 9th (joint meeting with the University Chemical Society), Lecture, "The Breakdown of High Polymers", by Professor H. W. Melville; March 9th (joint meeting with the local section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, Lecture, "The Treatment of Water for Industrial Purposes", by Mr. P. Hamer; (joint meetings with the University Chemical Society): March 16th, Lecture, "Recent Developments in Acetylene Chemistry", by Professor E. R. H. Jones; April 27th, Tilden Lecture, "Recent Advances in the Chemistry of the Steroids", by Professor F. S. Spring; November 9th (joint meeting with the local section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Hydrocarbons as Raw Materials for Organic Chemical Industry", by Dr. R. J. Holroyd; November 30th (joint meeting with the University Chemical Society), Lecture, "New Ventures in Carbohydrate Chemistry", by Professor M. Stacey.

Southampton. At University College (joint meetings with the University College Chemical Society): February 17th, Lecture, "Modern Inorganic Stereochemistry", by Mr. R. S. Nyholm; March 3rd, Lecture, "The Determination of Traces of Elements and Compounds '', by Dr. H. M. N. H. Irving; April 26th, at Portsmouth Municipal College (joint meeting with Mid-Southern Counties Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and Portsmouth and District Chemical Society), Lecture, "Trace-elements in Plant Life," by Dr. W. A. Roach; May 5th, at University College (joint meeting with the University College Chemical Society), Lecture, "Recent Synthetical Developments in Pyrethrum Chemistry", by Dr. S. H. Harper; October 9th, at Portsmouth Municipal College (joint meeting with the Mid-Southern Counties Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Portsmouth and District Chemical Society), Lecture, "The New Elements", by Professor H. J. Emeléus; at University College: October 20th (joint meeting with the University College Chemical Society and the Mid-Southern Counties section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Mediaeval Chemical Industries", by Dr. F. Sherwood Taylor; November 17th (Joint meeting with University College Chemical Society), Official Meeting and Lecture, "Kinetics of the Bacterial Cell", by Sir Cyril Hinshelwood.

South Wales. At University College, Swansea: February 10th (joint meeting with the University College of Swansea Students' Chemical Society and the local section of the

Royal Institute of Chemistry), Lecture, "Some Problems in Inorganic Chemistry", by Professor W. Wardlaw; March 3rd (joint meeting with the University College of Swansea Students' Chemical Society), Lecture, "Synthetical Investigations in the Series of Cyclic Imines", by Professor F. E. King; (joint meetings with the University College of Swansea Chemical Society and the local section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry): October 13th, Lecture, "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Sulphur Compounds occurring in Nature", by Professor F. Challenger; November 17th, Lecture, "Ion-exchange Resins", by Professor C. W. Davies.

APPENDIX B.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1950.

The fact that most of the figures relating to the activities of the Library for 1950 show a decrease compared with those for the previous year suggests that the work of the Library has decreased. This, however, is not so, as the accommodation in the Reading Room is frequently severely taxed and the increasing dispersal of books throughout the building adds considerably to the work of the staff. A good deal of headway has been made in catching up arrears of binding which accumulated during the war.

The number of printed pages of which photostat copies were made during 1950 was 3952, compared with 5018 in 1949. The telephone enquiries number 2377, an increase of 392 over the previous year. A total of 422 books was added to the Library, of which 124 were presented. The number of volumes of periodicals added reached 898, and there were also 233 pamphlets received. The total number of volumes in the Library would have reached 51,999, but 425 volumes of periodicals which are outside the present scope of the Library were disposed of for the benefit of needy libraries, so the actual total is 51,574, of which 15,795 are books and 35,779 volumes of periodicals.

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An Edison-Swan Microfilm Reader has been purchased for use in the Library to replace the Spencer Reader, and this has proved a great advantage to readers wishing to consult microfilms.

It is gratifying to note that nearly twice as many books were presented to the Library in 1950 as in the previous year. These range from photostat copies of extremely rare books to newly published items. The Committee is most grateful to all those who have shown their appreciation of the Library in this way.

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THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY. BALANCE SHEETS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

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CENTENARY FUND.			THE EDWARD FRANK HARRISON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND	ND.
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we nave examined the acove is alance Sheets and accompanying Income and Exper opinion, correct. We have also verified the Balances at the Bankers and Investments, FINSBURY CIRCUS HOUSE, BLOMERED STREET, E.C.2.
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