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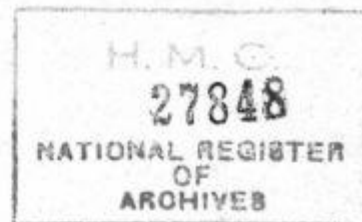
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ELLESMERE ARCHIVE

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A list of items of archive importance held at Ellesmere College in
May 1985. Salep.

A History I Published accounts, books, pamphlets, press reports.

Serial	Date		Location
AI 1	1885 to 1959	The Ellesmerian 20 vols, bound.	OE
I 2	1959 to 1967	" " 2 editions per annum, unbound.	"
I 3	1968 to date	" " 1 edition per annum, unbound	"
AI 4	1884 to 1934	Fifty Years of Ellesmere by P.A. Hall. 1 vol.	"
AI 5	1878	Press article attacks the Woodard project at Ellesmere	"
AI 6	1878	Letters to Shrewsbury Chronicle discuss Ellesmere	
AI 7	1879	Provost Lowe's circular announces the intention to found S. Oswald's.	"
I 8	1879	A long article in The Rock attacks Denstone, the Ellesmere project, woodard and his associates.	"
I 9	1879	Service used at the laying of the Foundation Stone.	"
AI 10	1880	Lowe's circular seeking funds for Ellesmere	"
AI 11	1882	Lowe's letter to subscribers relating progress	"
AI 12	1882	Notice of a Public Luncheon in the Great Hall with Lord Brownlow in the chair.	"
AI 13	1882	Resolutions passed and subscriptions promised at the Luncheon.	"
I 14	1884	Service used on S. Oswald's Day 1884.	"
AI 15	1884	Photocopy of Whitchurch magazine article on the opening ceremony on Aug. 5,	"
AI 16	1888	An address by Henry Meynell given in Liverpool in support of Ellesmere in which he argues the Woodard case on social, political, financial and religious grounds.	"
AI 17	c1892	Ellesmere College leaflet (Rev. J. Harrison Hm.)	"
I 18	1894	Service used at the laying of the foundation stone of the schoolroom.	"
AI 19	1894	An account of the stone laying with a copy of Mr. Gladstone's letter explaining his absence.	"

A History I cont.

Serial	Date		Location
AI 20	1897	Notice of the ceremony of opening the schoolroom	OE
AI 21	1895	Prospectus (R.Beviss Thompson) mentions 10 servitors by name.	"
22		Notice of Scholarships and Exhibitions at Ellesmere in the names of Offley Wakeman, Brownlow, Egerton, Izaak Walton and Meynell.	"
AI 23	1902	Circular from the Cheshire Woodard Schools (fund raising) Committee.	"
AI 24	1905	Press report of Ellesmere Speech Day	"
AI 25	1908 to 1911	Scrap book of advertisements for the College. 1 vol.	"
AI 26	1908	Ellesmere advertising booklet (Iliff Robson)	"
27	1911	Ditto (Hedworth)	"
28	c 1913	Brochure of photographs of Ellesmere	"
AI 29		Later brochure	"
AI 30	c 1925	Ellesmere brochure	"
AI 31	1931	Prospectus (Billen)	"
AI 32		" (Evans - Prosser)	"
AI 33	1970	" (Beer)	"
34	1980's	Sixth form brochure	"
35	1985	Prospectus (Maidment)	"
AI 36	1977	Prospectus for Lower School entrants at 11+	"
AI 37	1909	Press report of Speech Day	"
AI 38	1922	Illustrated article on Ellesmere in The Sphere.	"
AI 39	1944	Press article on J.H. Brunt V.C.	"
AI 40	1951	Illustrated article on Ellesmere in Liverpool Daily Post	"
41	1959	Article on Ellesmere in Birmingham Sketch	"
42	1960	Illustrated article in Illustrated London News	"
AI 43	1966	Article on the fire at Ellesmere in Border Counties Advertiser "	"
AI 44	1966	Ditto Shropshire Journal	"

A History I cont.

Serial	Date		Location
AI 45	1985	Chapters from the history of Ellesmere (town) by J.W. Nankivell. 1 vol.	OE
AI 46	1984	Articles on Ellesmere in centenary year in the Shropshire Magazine.	"

A History II MS Letters

Serial	Date		Location
A I 1	1870 to 1878	Detailed account from James Patten, solicitor, to the Founder showing work done in connection with Denstone, Lancing, S. Michael's, and the purchase of land for Ellesmere.	OE
A II 2	1877	Authorisation from the Committee to the Founder to buy the Ellesmere site written in Woodard's hand.	"
A I 3	1877	Letters to Founder from Meynell, Lowe, Patten, M.N. Woodard, Lord Brownlow, Richard Carpenter, and others relating to the purchase of the site. 1 bundle	"
A II 4	1878	Ditto. 1 bundle	"
A II 5	1878	Lowe writes to Founder referring to the resignation of the Hm. at Denstone and expressing his determination not to vary the terms of appointment of Heads.	"
A II 6	1878	Lowe writes to Founder in anger at apparent refusal of Woodard to communicate clearly with him.	"
A I 7	1890	Letters to Provost Lowe from Harrison and others about the Benefit Fund, appointments to Chaplain, etc. 1 bundle.	"
A II 8	1892	Provost Meynell writes to Old Boys about the Benefit Fund.	"

A History II cont.

Serial	Date		Location
AII 9	1893	Letter to Provost Meynell from the father of Lovell Rose, a boy of 15 who had just been accidentally killed while working as a volunteer at levelling the Ellesmere playing fields. He refers to the kindness of (most of) the staff and particularly of the Chaplain.	OE
AII 10	1893	Stevens (Chaplain) writes to Provost referring to illness of Hm. and the death.	"
AII 11	1893	Forster writes to Provost.	"
AII 12	1894	Stevens writes to Provost of the much happier state of Ellesmere.	"
AII 13	1896/7	Beviss Thompson writes to parents about the outbreak of scarlet fever which closed the school from Nov 1896 to late Jan. 1897. copies.	"

A History III Reminiscences .

Serial	Date		Location
AIII 1	1888 to 1889	Brief reminiscence of E.C. Lindop refers to meals, medical care, punishment and escapades.	OE
AIII 2	1890's	Sir Harry Trusted OE writes a detailed account of life at Ellesmere under Beviss Thompson - organisation, masters, teaching, chaplain, prefects, punishment, Corps, meals, living conditions, countryside, servitors, etc. 11 pages. MS	OE
AIII 3	1895	Harry Bateman OE (ent. 1895) recollects Ellesmere in the 90's in a letter to Nankivell.	"
AIII 4	1910 to 1914	James Poole gives a master's view of Ellesmere, a full account which notes the ending of the servitor system. 5 pages of typescript.	"

A History III cont.

Serial	Date		Location
AIII 5	1914 to 1918	Mr Featherstone OE recalls the war years at Ellesmere.	OE
AIII 6	1919 to 1924	G. Haworth OE recollects	"
AIII 7	1920's	In long letters Alfred Rice OE refers occasionally to his Ellesmere days.	"
AIII 8	1930's	John Cane OE refers to the work of stage technicians	"
AIII 9	1930 to 1936	Raymond Davis OE	"
AIII 10	1934 to 1939	J. Eaton-Shone (whose father and uncle were OE) writes of Ellesmere in the 30's.	"
AIII 11	1934 to 1942	F.B. Field (Science Master) worked at Ellesmere under Billen and Evans-Prosser.	"
AIII 12	1940	Canon Derry (later Provost of Denstone) recounts the evacuation of Lancing to Ellesmere.	"
AIII 13	1943 to 1946	Professor Yardley OE writes of the war years	"
AIII 14	1960's	Ian Beer recalls his time at Ellesmere in the 1960s	"
AIII 15	1965	Asghar's letter to Nankivell reflects the feelings of one OE.	"

A History IV. Miscellany.

Serial	Date		Location
AIV 1	1890s	Blank form of application for entry	OE
AIV 2	1894	Organ fund subscription list	"
AIV 3	1896 to 1919	Speech Day programmes for some years with press reports for a few years.	"
AIV 4	1909	History notebook for T. Winfield, summer term.	"
AIV 5		School song - Pro Patria Dimicans	"
AIV 6	1920	Clothing order book from Mr Davis's shop	"
AIV 7	1961 to 1966	Pocket money account. 1 notebook	"
AIV 8		The Arms of Ellesmere College. 1 folder	"

B. Accounts and Appeals

Serial	Date		Location
B 1	1884	Account from James Schoolbred for Ellesmere furnishing and equipment.	OE
B 2	1891	List of salaries paid to staff .	"
B	1895	Forster writes to Provost detailing salaries paid to staff in 1884/5	"
B	1892	Lists of wages paid to men working on College	"
B 5	1891 to 1894	Lists of cheques required under various heads.	"
B 6	1891 to 1892	List of subscriptions to Ellesmere Infirmary	"
B 7		Index of subscribers to Ellesmere. 1 notebook.	"
B 8	1891 to 1897	Summary of amounts spent from building fund.	"
B	1970 to date	Balance sheets of school accounts	Bursar
	1972 to date	Loose leaf accounts	"
B	1884 to 1892	Bill Book 1 vol	"
B 12	1893 to 1899	" " " "	"
B 13	1899 to 1906	" " " "	"
B 14	1906 to 1913	" " " "	"
B15	1914 to 1967	Michaelmas (third term) bill books complete in 12 vols, except for 1914 to 1924,	"
	1914 to 1967	Lent term (first term) bill books complete in 10 vols.	"
B 17	1914 to 1967	Summer term (second term) bill books complete in 11 vols.	"
B 18	1968 to 1972	Copies of boys' bills complete in 15 box files	"
B 19	1973 to date	Bills complete in loose leaf system.	"
B 20	1884 to 1967	Ledgers complete in 8 vols.	"
B	1967 to date	Ledgers in loose leaf system complete	"
	1884 to 1967	Cash books complete in 11 vols	"
B	1967 to date	Cash books in loose leaf system complete.	"
B 24	1894 to 1965	Journal 1 vol.	"

B. Accounts and Appeals cont.

Serial	Date		Location
B 25	1937	Ellesmere College Fete and Bazaar Programme for S. Oswald's Chapel completion fund.	OE
B 26	1937	'The News Supplement Souvenir Fete Copy' to raise funds.	"
B 27	1946	College War Memorial Appeal brochure	"
B 28	1964	Appeal survey report from Hooker Craigmyle	"
B 29	1964/5	Development campaign brochure	"
B 30	1971	Appeal brochure	Bursar
B 31	1972	Continuation plan for the 1971 Appeal (brochure)	OE
B 32	1974	Development fund progress report leaflet	"
B 33	1978	Centenary Fund Appeal brochure.	"

C. Administration

Serial	Date		Location
C 1	1888 to 1974/5	Woodard Kalendar complete except for 1960/61	OE
C 2	1892 to 1897	Minutes of the Ellesmere Executive Committee, with membership of Provost, Vice Provost, Resident Fellows, Bursar, Custos; main concerns buildings, repairs, maintenance, decoration; all laid down at the first meeting. The committee did not dissolve, but no further minutes are to be found after this one exercise book.	Bursar
C 3	1930 to 1955	School Council minutes in 2 vols.	"
C 4	1955 to date	" " " 3 folders	"
C 5	c. 1890s	Woodard Statutes	OE
C 6	1937 to 1946	Games Committee minutes 1 vol.	"
C 7	1964 to date	" " "	Mr.Poll
C 8	1970 to date	Housemasters' meeting minutes 11 vols	Mr.Hill
C 9	1983 to date	Heads of Department meeting minutes 1 file	Mr. Walker
C 10	1969 to date	Captain of School's book in which each Captain hands on his responsibility, with advice to his successor. 2 vols.	Captain
C 11	1962 to date	School Calendars	Hm.Sec.
C 12	1980s	Duty Master's timetable	OE
C 13	1984	Rules for study holders	"

D. Lands and Buildings

Serial	Date		Location
D 1	1870 to 1878	See serials AII 1,2,3,4 for papers relating to the purchase of the Ellesmere site.	OE
D 2	1877	Richard Carpenter's ground plan for Ellesmere Lower Middle Class School.	"
3	1878	A picture of the College as imagined by the Shrewsbury Chronicle.	"
D 4	1887	John Garland's estimate for Chapel stalls	"
D 5	1892	Letters about Ellesmere buildings refer to New Wing, Infirmary, Drains, Schoolroom, Organ, etc. 1 bundle.	"
D 6	1895	Report of Mr Stooke to the Provost on drainage at Ellesmere.	"
7	1930 to date	Plans of buildings projected at buildings erected at Ellesmere. One large chest.	Bursar
D 8	1931	Letter from Forsyth (architect) addressed to Prebendary Hibbert offering his services for work on completing the Chapel.	OE

E. Chapel

Serial	Date		Location
E 1		Services and liturgical forms for special occasions 1 vol.	OE
2	1926	Service at the laying of the foundation stone of Chapel.	"
3	1928	Completion of the Chapel. Pamphlet.	"
E 4	1930 to date	Register of services in 7 vols.	Vestry
E 5	1885 to 1956	Register of Baptisms	"
E 6	1981 to date	Ditto	"
E 7	1884 to 1915	Offertory Book	"
8	1937 to 1959	Confirmation Register	"
9	1960 to date	Ditto	"
10	1975 to date	Ditto	"
E 11	1934	Form and order used at the celebration of the Jubilee	OE
E 12	1935	Christmas carol service	"
E 13	1950	Service used at the unveiling of the War Memorial tablets.	"
E 14	1957	Service used at the laying of the foundation stone of the Chapel extension.	"
15	1959	Service used at the Dedication of the extension and the completed Chapel.	"
E 16	1959	Sermon, photographs and order of proceedings at the dedication. 1 bundle.	"
E 17	1961	Service of installation of I.D.S. Beer	"
E 18	1962	Christmas carol service.	"
E 19	1963	Service of installation of Maurice Gray as Chaplain	"
E 20	1965	Service for the opening and blessing of the new library and study wing.	"
E 21	1969	Service for the rebuilding of Chapel and of other parts of the school destroyed by fire in 1966.	"

E. Chapel cont.

Serial	Date		Location
E 22	1959	Installation of D.J. Skipper	OE
E 23	1973	Service of thanksgiving for the life of W.L. Sumsion	"
E 24	1973	Service in memory of Brown Lloyd-Williams	"
E 25	1981	Sung Eucharist for the feast of Pentecost.	"
E 26	1981	Memorial service for T.W. Edwards	"
E 27	1984	Commemoration Service for the College Centenary.	"
E 28	1947	Chapel inventory revised in 1952 and 1955	Vestry
E 29	1960	" " with correspondence. 1 bundle	"
E 30	1966	List of items lost in the fire (some replaced).	"
E 31	1975	Chapel inventory	"
E 32		Notes on the order of processions for Chapel occasions.	"

F. Registers of pupils and staff.

Serial	Date		Location
F 1	1884 to 1921	Register of pupils. 1 vol.	OE
F 2	1921 to 1966	" " " "	"
F 3	1906 to 1925	Alphabetical register of pupils 1 vol.	"
F 4	1925 to 1966	" " " " "	"
F 5	1914 to 1936	Lists of leavers. 1 vol.	"
F 6	1936 to 1962	" " " "	"
F 7	1928 to date	Cards for all leavers with brief details	Hm. Sec.
F 8	1930 to 1975	Files for all leavers	Bursar
F 9	1975 to date	" " " "	Hm. Sec.
F 10	1951 to date	School lists (1953 and 1955 missing)	OE
F 11	1891	See B 2 for staff list and salaries paid.	OE
F 12	1895	See B 3 for Forster's letter detailing staff salaries.	"
F 13	c.1926 to date	Staff records	Hm.

G. Reports, examination results, curriculum and timetable.

Serial	Date		Location
G 1	1904	Report of the Oxford Locals Examiners on the work of those boys not sitting for public examination that year, i.e. a report on the work of the greater part of the school in Divinity, Science, Maths., History, English, Geography, French and Latin, with special reports on some parts of some subjects.	OE
G 2	1905	Report of Oxford Locals Examiners on Lower School.	"
G 3	1907	" " " " " as for 1904	"
G 4	1967	Summary of the unpublished report of HMI who made an informal visit and inspected the teaching of some subjects.	Hm. Sec.
G 5	1969 to date	GCE examination results at O and A level.	"
G 6	1978	Schem ^e of work in Economics (sixth form).	Hm.
G 7	"	" " " English	"
G 8	1980/81	Report of Head of English on his survey of the teaching of English carried out in his sabbatical year.	"
G 9	1978	Scheme of work in Chemistry	"
G 10	"	" " Geography	"
G 11	"	" " History	"
G 12	"	" " Mathematics	"
G 13	1978 & 1982	Schemes of work in Physical Education	"
G 14	1980/81	" " Divinity	"
G 15	1975 to date	Timetable analyses	Mr Gray
G 16	1980 to date	Timetable	"
G 17	1985	Dyslexia leaflet	OE.

H. School activities, societies, magazines other than the Ellesmerian.

Serial	Date		Location
H 1	1969 to 1980	Copies of Mosaic (lit. mag.) for all years except 1976. Usually 1 edition p.a., but 1972 saw three issues and 1973 saw two.	OE
H 2		Third stone from the sun. 1 issue	"
H 3	1947	The Onlooker first issue	"
H 4	1948	The Onlooker	"
H 5		The Onlooker	"
H 6		ENAT revived. 1 issue	"
H 7		Satirical and Intellectual Nonsense. 3 issues	"
H 8	1974	A nameless literary production 1 issue	"
H 9	1965	Borderline 2 issues	"
H 10	1973	Review 1 issue	"
H 11	1974	" "	"
H 12	1946	Victory, magazine of the Economics Club. 1 issue	"
H 13	1981 to 1984	S. Oswald's Journal 4 issues	"
H 14	1936 to date	Index of members and papers of the 7 club. 1 vol.	Mr. Hill
H 15	1936 to 1960	Minutes of the 7 club. 11 vols.	OE
H 16	1963 to 1975	" " 3 vols	"
H 17	1975 to date	" " 4 vols	Mr. Hill
H 18	1946 to 1960	Minutes of the Philatelic Soc. 1 vol.	OE
H 19	1957 to 1963	Attendance and account book of the Philatelic. 1 vol	"
H 20	1948 to 1979	Minutes of the Thespian Soc. 6 vols.	"
H 21	1917 to 1967	College Scout Troop Golden Jubilee pamphlet	"
H 22	1967 to 1980	Minutes of the College Scout Troop Patrol Leaders' Council.	Mr. Shuttleworth
H 23	1976 to date	College Arts Centre record book gives photographs, newspaper reports, advertisements, etc.	Arts Centre
H 24	1980 to date	Minutes of the Schulze Organ Trust	Music Dept.
H 25	1899 to date	Outline history of the Corps with notes on service in two world wars of ex-cadets, two of whom were decorated with V.C.	OC.CCF

I. House records.

Serial	Date		Location
I 1	1927 to 1949	Talbot House Book gives officials, achievements, photographs. 1 vol.	Talbot
I	1949 to 1967	Ditto 1 vol.	"
	1968 to 1977	Ditto with entrants and leavers. 1 vol.	"
I	1978 to date	Ditto.	1 vol. "
I 5	1963 to 1971	Meynell House committee minutes. 1 vol	Meynell
I 6	1972 to 1977	Ditto 1 vol	"
I 7	1927 to 1939	Woodard House committee minutes gives members, officials, achievements, occasional comments, entrants, leavers and minutes of meetings.. 1vol.	Woodard
I	1939 to 1946	Ditto 1 vol	"
	1953 to 1960	Woodard book gives house officials, seniority lists, achievements and accounts of performance in games, etc. 1 vol.	"
I 10	1968 to 1979	Woodard House Committee minutes of meetings. 1 vol.	"
I 11	1977 to date	Woodard House Record gives officials, entrants, leavers, achievements, activities. 1 vol.	"
I 12	1934 to 1966	Wakeman House albums contain photographs, officials, teams, events, achievements, programmes of concerts, etc. 3 vols.	Wakeman.

J. Old Ellesmerians.

Serial	Date		Location.
J 1	1890 to 1921	OE club minutes 1 vol	OE
J 2	1922 to 1983	" " " 1 vol	"
J 3	1922 to 1947	OE Executive committee minutes. 1 vol.	"
J 4	1982	OE Club Rules	"
J 5	1914 to 1918	Roll of Honour	"
J 6		Portraits of the two OE holders of the V.C.	
J 7		File of cuttings on W.B. Beaumont OE	OE
J 8	1975	Rules for the Denstone, Ellesmere and Worksop College Benefit Fund.	"
J 9	1984	Mrs Heward's study of parental attitudes to academic work of boys at public schools in the 1930s, based on research into files at Ellesmere.	Bursar

K. Photographs.

The College has a very large number of photographs, and these are distributed in houses, departments and private collections as well as in the OE room. Their identification and listing would require a separate archive which must be made by someone who has a long experience of Ellesmere and can recognise the individuals and date the groups.

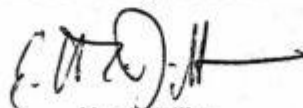
NOTES ON THE ELLESMERE ARCHIVE

The Ellesmerian covers the history of the College from its first term, and the record is unbroken to date. This gives continuity and an adequate coverage of games and activities from drama and music to C.C.F. , the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and social service, but more would be welcome. You can see under section H the minutes of the 7 club which go back to 1936(H15 to H 17)and which add much to the outline seen in the magazine.

The History sections have much that is of interest. The long article from The Rock, a radical Protestant paper, (AI 8) shows how virulently Woodard and his schemes were opposed in 1879, while Henry Meynell in his Liverpool address in 1888 argues the Woodard case. In this section the shape and method of the Woodard campaign is clearly shown, and in the next section (A II) some of the stresses appear. In particular, the letter from Lowe to the Founder in 1878 (A II 6) indicates that their association was occasionally uneasy. In the collection of reminiscences by OEs and ex-masters Ellesmere is fortunate, and the pages from Sir Harry Trusted (A III 2) and those from James Poole (A III 4) are of special value.

In section B the College accounts are almost complete from 1884, and they, like the unbroken series of the Ellesmerian, provide a sound framework upon which history may be written. Less easy to picture is the school work for which the early parents of Ellesmerians paid their bills, but the reports of the Oxford Locals Examiners of 1904 to 1907 (G 1 to G 3) give more than a glimpse of the kind of work done and the standards reached.

There is a real interest at Ellesmere in the history of the College, as seen in the work of Mr Ainscow and the records in the OE room in which he presides. The centenary has widened that interest, and the second hundred years should be even more fully documented than the first.



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