

# ST. ANSELM HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

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## Application for Admission.

Application for admission should be made to the Warden on this form, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

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1.—Name in full (surname first)

DAVIES PHINEAS

2.—Home Address

67 BURNVILLE RD

GRANGETOWN

MIDDLESBOROUGH. YORKS

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

PHINEAS DAVIES

4.—Profession of Parent

FOREMAN. STEEL-SHEET WORKER

5.—Date of Birth

21<sup>st</sup> Sept / 1918

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

St. Martin's Parish Church. Bradley. Bilston  
October 16<sup>th</sup> / 1918

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

8.—Places of Education, with dates

St. Martin's School - Bradley, Bilston

(1924-28) Grange Town Council Schools, Lorks

(1928-30) Central School South Bank Lorks

(1930-37) Coatham School Redcar.

9.—Public Examinations passed. Give particulars of subjects taken, credits or distinctions gained, &c.

1934. CAMBRIDGE. SCHOOL. CERT & MATRIC (English Hist'y. (good)

Latin (G.); Chemistry (G.); Physics (G)

English (Credit). French (C); Maths (C)

1935 J. M. B. H. S. C. [Passed; Pure & Applied Maths,

Physics & Chem; History. (Subsid. Subject)]

Other subjects taken (outside) — French with German

1936. J. M. B. H. S. C. [Good in Physics, Pure Chem, ~~Physics~~ Maths  
& History.]

10.—Games played. State if House, School, or other Colours have been won

cricket; Rugby. House Colours for

Rugby; Running; Cricket. [House capt; Running  
9 cricket (1936-7)]

School colours for cricket. [Vice capt 1936  
capt. 1937]

11.—What subject do you propose to study at the University?

General Science (Chem; Phys. Maths (sub))

12.—For what University Scholarships (if any) are you competing?

Those connected with H.S.C

(County Council or State)

13.—Do you wish to compete for one of the Hall Scholarships?

14.—In what occupation do you hope to engage after leaving the University?

Teaching

15.—Religious Denomination (if not Church of England)

Non-Conformist

16.— Names and Addresses of not more than three persons to whom reference can be made. One of these should be the applicant's head master, house master, or tutor

Rev. A. D. Luttler

"Red Barns" Coatham Redcar.

Yorks.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Pearson

Coatham School, Redcar.

Mr. J. R. Collins

55 Laurel Road

Redcar, Yorks

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

PHINEAS DAVIES.

18.—Signature of Applicant

Phineas Davies

Date

June 27<sup>th</sup> / 1937



~~From The Rev. The Headmaster,~~  
Coatham School,  
Redcar.

3rd July, 1937.

Telephone: Redcar 181.

The Rev. The Warden,  
St. Anselm Hall,  
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Mr. P. Davies for admission to your Hall of Residence.

I have known him for the last four years during which I have been a Master of the School, and I have followed his progress very closely during the last three years while he has been a member, and recently Captain, of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, of which it is my privilege and pleasure to be the coach.

As I have not had the pleasure of teaching him, I beg to leave any recommendations of his academic qualifications to more competent judges.

He is a cricketer of outstanding ability among

The Public Schools whose teams we meet. He combines this with qualities of leadership which have developed a fine team spirit in his School and House XI's. His pleasant disposition, unostentatious manner, integrity of character, and firm loyalty to each of the causes in which he has interested himself, make him one of the best liked of our Sixth Form.

He has for some time had the intention of becoming a member of my Profession, and I am sure that he would be an enthusiastic and industrious member of your community if you decide to admit him.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Collins, B.A.

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Coatham School

Redcar.

July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1937

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter re. Mr. P. Davies. He has been in my "Hoarse" during his years at Coatham. I must say his Intellectual powers are exceptionally high & he will certainly read an Honours School with profits. His athletic abilities are good. He has been School Captain of Cricket for 2 seasons. & is one of the best bowlers we have ever had.

He has been House Running  
Captain for 2 seasons. & has  
played on the House 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Rugger Team for 3 seasons.

He will settle down  
very happily. His moral  
character is of a very high  
standard. To me, he has been  
a great help. Both as a  
Prefect, & a House Captain

I will miss him possibly  
more than any other boy  
who has ever been in my  
House, & will follow his  
future, with great interest

I am

Yrs. faithfully

W. Pearson

House Master



From The Rev. The Headmaster,  
Coatham School,  
Redcar.

5th July, 1937.

Telephone: Redcar 181.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have much pleasure in writing in regard to P. Davies.

He is at present in the Vith Form doing the work of the Advanced Course in Science & Mathematics. He is a worker of high intellectual ability and has obtained the School and Higher School Certificates. He is likely to be able to read an Honour School with profit.

He is a School Prefect and Captain of the Cricket XI. He is likely to settle down happily in a common life and to contribute to the general well-being of a Collegiate Institution.

His moral character and conduct have at all times been excellent and I strongly recommend him.

Yours faithfully,

H.D. Littler.

The Warden,  
St. Anselm Hall,  
Victoria Park, Manchester 14.

July 1<sup>th</sup>. 1937.

Dear Sir,

I have had highly satisfactory replies from your referees, and I have pleasure in offering you a vacancy here for next Session. In order to secure this it will be necessary for you to send me the Entrance Deposit of £1, on receipt of which a place will be definitely reserved for you. This deposit is returnable by deduction from the first term's fees, but is forfeited by withdrawal prior to the commencement of the Session.

Term will begin on October 5<sup>th</sup>., and you will receive, early in September, a circular giving details regarding registration, and other necessary information. If, in the meantime, there are any other questions in your mind, please do not hesitate to write to me again.

I notice that you put 'Teaching' as your proposed occupation after leaving the University, and I should be glad to know whether you have applied for and gained admission to the Teachers' Training Department in this University.

With good wishes for your University career,

Yours very truly,

Warden.

P. Davies, Esq.

Answered  
20.7.37

67 Burnsville Rd  
Grange Town  
Middlesexboro.

July 16<sup>th</sup>/37.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of the

10<sup>th</sup> July. We herewith enclose the £1 required to

ensure a definite place. We note that you will send

full particulars later and also your remarks re

Teacher's Training Centre. We should be glad to hear

from you as to any considerations etc. gained by

applying for entry through this department and would

any degrees gained in the training centre be equal to

those gained in the Honours School.

Asking you to please accept our best

thanks for consideration shown and awaiting further  
news.

Yours faithfully

Phineas Davies

The Revd. J. H. South, M.A. (Warden)

St. Anselm Hall

Victoria Park

Manchester 14.

67. Burnsville Road.  
Grange Town.  
Middlesboro. Yorks.  
Sat. Oct. 27/37.

Sir

Re Your Gc G. 288 enclosed herewith.

I understand from our N. Riding E. Com. as per their letter dated Sept 23 that they will pay the full cost of the course direct to you, my son having been awarded a County Major Scholarship, on his last Exam.

Trusting that this will put the matter in order, I await your reply

I am Sir.

Yours faithfully.

Phineas Davies

The Warden.

St. Anselm Hall

Victoria Park.

Manchester 114

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St. Anselm Hall.  
Manchester. 114.

67. Burnville Road.  
Grange Town.  
Middlesboro. Yorks.

Oct 5/37.

Sir.

Your letter of yesterday to hand, please accept my best thanks for your good wishes for my son, like yourself we are anxious that he will be happy and have a very successful time with you.

I am hoping he will continue along as he has done the past 7 years at Coatham School, where he has done real well, for he is a real good worker, I may add that he also won the Imperial Chemical Co's Scholarship, which sent him for the London B.Sc, but he choose to come to Manchester, so we leave him in your good hands, at present he appears to be somewhat undecided as to the line he ought to take (By now he will be with you).

The address asked for:

North Riding Education Com.

Education Offices. County Hall.

Northallerton.

The Sec. 7. Barracloughs.

Trusting this will put the matter in order, with

Yr. indist. Regards

I am Sir

Yours faithfully  
Phineas

# NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TELEPHONE:  
NORTHALLERTON 168.

F. BARRACLOUGH,  
SECRETARY.

W. O. BELL,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

EDUCATION OFFICES,  
COUNTY HALL,  
NORTHALLERTON.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY.

7th December, 1937.

County Major Scholarships.  
Phineas Davies.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the County Major Scholarship awarded to Mr Davies, I have to inform you that the Committee has decided to allow the sum of £148 for his maintenance, etc., for the year 1937-38. This sum is in addition to the Composition Fee and Laboratory Deposit amounting to £46:10:0 which is payable to the University. The sum of £30 had already been provided for the present term, and a payment order is enclosed for this amount. The balance of £19:6:8 for this term will be paid to you after a meeting to be held in January next. I understand from the Bursar of Manchester University that you will accept payment of the amount allowed for maintenance and pay over to Mr Davies the balance after deducting the amount due to St Anselm Hall.

The amounts due for the remaining two terms will be paid in one sum each term.

Yours faithfully,

*Barracough*

The Warden,  
St Anselm Hall,  
Victoria Park,  
Manchester, 14.

*Ackd  
8.12.37*

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8th January, 1938.

County Major Scholarships  
Phineas Davies.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for forwarding to me an account amounting to £26:14:2 due in respect of Mr Davies for the Spring Term, 1938. You will remember that in my letter of the 7th December I stated that the balance of £19:6:8 in respect of maintenance for the Autumn Term, 1937, would be paid to you after the meeting to be held during the month of January. An account for this amount has, therefore, been put forward for payment. The sum of £46:10:6 - the value of the Scholarship for the Spring Term so far as maintenance is concerned - has also been put forward for payment and you should receive a payment order for £68:13:4 at an early date.

After deducting any fees due to St Anselm's Hall, I shall be pleased if you will pay the balance to Mr Davies in suitable instalments.

Yours faithfully,

The Warden,  
St Anselm Hall,  
Victoria Park,  
Manchester, 14.

*Barracough*

DAVIES, PHINEAS

Sumner Jan 15 1950

~~37-40~~

67 Burnside Rd  
Grangetown  
Middlesbrough  
Yorks.

12.6.49.

Dear Tommy,

I'm very sorry to say that it does not appear very likely that I shall be able to attend the Reunion after all. As you are aware our district is entirely a strike town on Sundays & as I should have to return on the Sunday I think I had better cancel my visit now so as not to inconvenience your arrangements at that end. I'm very disappointed at not meeting old friends again, but I hope there will be other reunions which will not be so upset. Please convey my best wishes to all present.

I was very pleased to note that you & Tremlett were back in Hall again & if I may, next time I am in Manchester I will try & pay you a visit.

I will not further use up your time as no doubt you will be very busy making arrangements, but I wonder if you would do me a favour. It is that if Woman Egan is at the Reunion could you ask him to drop me a line with his address as I have lost it, & would like to keep in touch with him.

Finally, before leaving may I wish Hall every success,  
and express the wish that I shall be able to meet you  
in Frem. soon.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Phin Davies

37-40

P.C. DAVIES

1937

✓  
26 March

30 Church Lane  
Eston  
Yorks

24.3.52.

Dear Warden,

I was very pleased indeed to hear from you & to learn that Hall is still flourishing. I am very disappointed that I shall not be able to attend the Reunion this year but will certainly visit Hall next time I am in Manchester. Will you please accept my best wishes for the success of the Reunion & convey my kindest regards to all old members present.

And now I will try to answer your kind enquiry as to my activities since I left Hall. Really there doesn't appear to be much. Immediately on leaving Hall I joined the Research

[On leaving Hall I joined the Research  
Department of I.C.I. Billingham  
Division, Billingham, Co Durham where  
I have remained, except for one year  
which I spent on the works. My jobs  
have been many & varied ranging  
from the manufacture of synthetic rubber  
to purely theoretical work on Thermo-  
dynamics, all of which I have found  
extremely interesting

In the course of my work I have  
had several visits to other I.C.I. Divisions,  
London & Amsterdam, but unfortunately  
never to Manchester Street. I have often  
passed through on the way to  
Winnington & Blackley but never seemed  
to manage to have more than a few  
moments to spare. In all my visits  
to the various Divisions I have not yet  
met any of my old colleagues from  
Hall, nor is there anyone from Anselm

at Billingham although of course there  
are several from Manchester University.

My private life has passed  
pretty uneventfully, until last September  
when I was married. ~~last September!~~  
We have obtained  
a detached bungalow with just sufficient  
land around us for garden & fruit  
trees, & very pleasantly situated at  
the foot of the Cleveland Hills, &  
quite close to the coast. We feel  
very fortunate & I need hardly add  
are extremely happy.

That I'm afraid is really all  
there is to say - not very eventful I'm  
afraid, but nevertheless very typical  
of so many.

There remains now only to wish  
your wife & yourself & all members of  
the very best of good fortune  
Yours sincerely  
D. Davis.

P.S

I trust you will have realised that  
I am the P. Davis of 67 Burnside Rd,  
Grange town, Yorks

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