

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)

Duckworth, Donald Matthew.

2.—Home Address

Park Place, Radfield Road,
Dawen. Lanes.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Fred C. Duckworth.

4.—Profession of Parent

Cotton Mill Manager.

5.—Date of Birth

13 June . 1917

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

1917 Belgrave Chapel.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

8.—Places of Education, with dates

The Grammar School, Darwin.

1927-1935.

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

N. Univ. J. M. B. School Certificate 1932.

Eng. Lit. (C). French (D). Maths. (D). Physics (G).

Chemistry (G). Handicraft (C).

N. Univ. J. M. B. Higher School Cert. 1934.

Maths (B). Physics (P). Chemistry (P).

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

Tennis.

No Colours.

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

Honours Chemistry.

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

Entrance Schol. in Science; Schools Entrance

Schol.; James Gaskell Entr. Schol.; Wm. Hulme Bursary.

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

No.

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

Applied Chemistry.

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

Congregational.

- 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

R. W. Ferguson. M. A. (Head Master)

49 Belgrave Rd., Darwin.

Rev. J. E. Morgan. B. A., B. D.

53 Belgrave Rd., Darwin.

Coun. W. Jepson. C. C.

19 Hedder Rd., Darwin.

- 17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

Fred. C. Duckworth

- 18.—Signature of Applicant

Donald M. Duckworth.

Date 5 June 1935.

Park Place,
Radfield Road,
Darwin.

1 June 1935

Dear Sir,

It is my intention to take up a course of study at the Victoria University of Manchester, beginning October this year, and I wish to reside at St. Anselm Hall. I shall be obliged if you will send me particulars as to how application for admission to the Hall should be made.

Yours sincerely,

Donald M. Duckworth

Roberts
8/6/35

Belgrave Independent Meeting House,
Darwen, Lancs.

SECRETARY:
WM. JEPSON,
19, HECTOR ROAD.

MINISTER:
REV. J. EMRYS MORGAN, B.A., B.D.,
53, BELGRAVE ROAD.

TREASURER:
JAMES JEPSON,
62, SUDELL ROAD, DARWEN.

June 7th 1935

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of enquiry re W. H. Duckworth of Darwen, who has applied for admission to St. Anne's Hall of the University of Manchester, I may state that I have known him from birth, & am well acquainted with his family.

His father is well known in the public life of this town, being an Alderman of the Borough & Chairman of its Education Committee.

(a) With regard to W. H. Duckworth's intellectual powers, his school record supplies the answer. He has done exceptionally well in the local Grammar, & has been, in recent years one of its most successful & promising pupils. He has given abundant proof of the calibre of his mind. I should say, in view of what he

has achieved that he is just the one to take an Honours Course.

(b) His athletic abilities & social qualities
How far he has taken part in the athletic life of the school I am not able to say. Members of his family have always been interested in various forms of sport, notably Cricket & Football, & doubtless his inclinations are in the same direction.

With regard to his social qualities, he is a refined, cultured young man, who will have no difficulty in associating with his fellow-students, & contributing to the general well-being of College life. Apart from his pleasant manner, he has attained a high proficiency in music. He is an accomplished pianist.

(c) His moral character. He has been brought up in a good home, & is regarded by all who know him as a clean living youth with a strong sense of honour. In my judgment he is the type of young man who should pursue a University course with distinction.

Yours faithfully
Henry Morgan

19. Hectors Road.

Darwen.

June 5th 1935

The Rev. The Warden,

Dear Sir,

As a personal friend of the family, it is with much pleasure that I answer your enquiries.

(a) You will find Mr. B. M. Duckworth a most acceptable student.

(b) He is tactful and courteous, and will prove an acquisition to his colleagues

(c) He is one in whom trust and confidence can be placed implicitly.

His character is in keeping with his home associations, his parents being well known and highly respected.

Yours Faithfully

W^m Jepson.

(Deputy Mayor of Sarven)

R. W. FERGUSON, M.A.,
HEAD MASTER.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
DARWEN

13th June 1935

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to say that I can report favourably on Donald M. Duckworth.

(a) He ought to be able to obtain First Class Honours.

(b) He has not been a "games" boy, but has been very helpful in the school, always ready to give time to anything mechanical or electrical that has been needed. He is musical and has given freely of his time to our Folk Dance Association. He is a good prefect whom no younger boy takes liberties with.

(c) His moral character is excellent.

He is a thoroughly nice fellow, good-tempered, single-minded pleasant, perhaps just a trifle over-serious. He will never cause any trouble in a University Hostel. His main interest is his work. He is broadly scientific. His influence will always be on the right side.

Yours faithfully,

Robert W. Ferguson

"Park Place"
Radfield Rd
Darwen
June 19/35

The Revd T H South M.A.
Dear Sir

I am pleased that my son Donald
has been accepted for residence
at St Anselm Hall, and enclosed
I forward cheque for £1 as entrance
deposit.

Yours respectfully
Fred Duckworth

Acknowledged
20. 6. 35

Dudworth :

Withdrawal .

February 14th. 1939.

Mr. D.M. Duckworth has been in residence at this Hall since October 1935, during which time his work and conduct have given the highest satisfaction. He graduated last June in the Honours School of Chemistry, Class 2, Division 2, and was awarded the Leblanc Medal for his work on colloids. He is now engaged on research, at which I should expect him to prove very successful.

Mr. Duckworth has shown himself to be a quiet, hard-working type of student, who has been popular in Hall, and certainly very much respected by everyone. He is this year Stage Manager for the Hall play, and his work in this respect during the last few years has shown that in addition to his technical ability he possesses valuable qualities of perseverance and reliability, is able to take responsibility, and to work happily with his associates.

On general grounds I have formed a high opinion of Mr. Duckworth's character and ability, and I should expect him to do valuable work in any business or other field of activity which he may enter.

Warden.

Park Place
Radfield Rd
Darwen
Jan 7/40

The Rev G Inglis M.A.

Dear Sir

I am in a difficulty in regard to my son Donald Duckworth's residence at St Anselm Hall for the term just commencing.

On Thursday last he had an interview with the representatives of the Government's Ministry of Supply. & In all probability he will be appointed to a position therein, but as to date of appointment or locality we shall have to await their instructions.

You will appreciate the position that I would not like to pay for a full term's Hall fees, and then later, Donald not be able to remain at the Hall. Will you oblige me by saying what could be done in the matter.

I regret to have to give you this trouble

Yours truly
Fred Duckworth

Rev. G. J. Inglis, M. A.

8 January 40.

Dear Mr. Duckworth,

Thank you for your letter of 7 January. I am interested to hear of Donald's interview, and of his prospect of an appointment in the Ministry of Supply.

According to the Hall regulations, you are liable to pay the full fees for Donald for the Lent Term; and the normal course would be, for him to give notice of withdrawal during the first week of the Term, and to leave at the end of the Term. But I understand perfectly that you would not wish to pay the full fees if Donald leaves early in the Term, and I should be very glad to come to an arrangement with you. I suggest that you should make a payment of half the fees now (that is, £14 : 3 : 6); and, if Donald leaves before half-Term (Wednesday, 14 February), I should not require any further payment. I gather that he will probably take up his work within the next month, and I hope that this proposal will be acceptable.

I should be sorry to lose Donald, because I think that he makes a valuable contribution to the life of the Hall. But I am sure that he is very well fitted for work in a government post.

Yours sincerely,

F. Duckworth, Esq.

Park Peace Rd
Radfield Rd
Darwin
Feb 14/40

The Rev G J Inglis MA
Dear Sir

When it was doubtful how long
my son D. M. Duckworth would be staying at
St Anselm Hall at the beginning of the term,
you were good enough to allow me to
pay for a half term, which I much
appreciated.

As he will now stay until the term ends
I enclose cheque for the balance of the
Hall fees viz: - £14. 3. 6

Again thanking you

Yours truly

Fred C Duckworth

March 11th / 1940.

Dear Warden,

I beg to give notice that I shall
be withdrawing from residence in Hall at
the end of this, the last, term.

Yours sincerely,

Donald H. Deekman
