

# 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)

Amelie, Geoffrey.

2.—Home Address

32 Newall St.,

Littleborough

Lancashire

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Thomas Bestram Amelie

4.—Profession of Parent

Teacher.

5.—Date of Birth

10<sup>th</sup> August 1915

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

Sept. 1915. Methodist Church L'boro'.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Littleborough Central School 1920-27.

Manchester Grammar School 1927 - 1934

Manchester University 1934 -

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

Matriculation - Distinction English.

Good - Maths Credits - Physics

Chemistry, French, Art, Add. Maths.

H. S. C. Physics Chemistry Maths.

Inter B.Sc. Botany Zoology Chemistry.

Part I B.Sc. Chemistry.

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

Lacrosse. School & College Colours.

Tennis - Swimming.

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

Teacher's Diploma.

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

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)

Methodist.

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

Dr. J. Myers.

Manchester University.

A. T. Evans Esq. B.A.,

36 Newall St.,

Littleborough

The Rev. H. Dawson.

Methodist Manse,

Wellington Lodge,

Littleborough.

17.— Signature of Parent or Guardian

T. B. Cunliffe

18.— Signature of Applicant

G. Cunliffe.

Date May 23 1937.

Wesley Mause  
Littleborough  
16.5.37

L'boro 8104.

Tel: West Bromwich 1881.

32 ~~New Street,~~

Rev. H. Dawson.

~~West Bromwich.~~

My Dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry re  
Mr G. Bouliffe I should say <sup>(a)</sup> that his intellectual  
powers are well above the average even for 3<sup>rd</sup>  
year. Honours students (b) that undoubtedly  
he would be an asset to the athletic and  
social side of residence in Hall. (c) I have  
every reason to believe that his moral  
character is good and sound. He comes  
from a fine Christian home. I am afraid  
the rather narrow outlook and literal interpret-  
ation of the old Testament of some of the  
leaders of the Church <sup>and Sunday School</sup> to which he is attached  
has handicapped his spiritual growth. I was  
very thankful to hear he was applying for  
admission to St. Anselm. As an old Science  
student at Manchester over 30 years ago  
and with a daughter at Ashburn Hall  
taking Honours General Science I know

something of the particular period through  
which Dunliffe is now passing. I had a  
long talk with him in my study a few  
days ago and expect to have several  
more during the long vac. As a future  
teacher in our Secondary schools he has  
great possibilities, especially if we can  
hold and establish him in the great  
fundamental principles of our faith. I  
have the utmost confidence in recommending  
him for admission to St Anselm's.

Faithfully yrs

St. Dawson

THE UNIVERSITY,

MANCHESTER, 13.

May 28/37.

Dear Warden,

Thank you for your letter concerning G. Cunliffe. I am very pleased to say that I think you would find Cunliffe a suitable recruit to your community. He is a good student and has sound qualities of character.

Yours sincerely

J. Stuyers

36, Newall Street,

Littleborough.

Lancashire.

27 May 1937.

The Rev. T. H. Smith,

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. Geoffrey Cunliffe since his very early boyhood, both as his former schoolmaster and as his present neighbour, and can report most favourably upon his intellectual powers and his moral and social character.

He is a good exponent of those games which he has had time to enjoy, notably tennis, lacrosse and hockey, and shows all round adaptability in athletics. He has been a leader in the social and games organisations of Littleborough, and I am sure he will contribute to a high degree in the formation of a happy and healthy communal spirit in Hall.

His moral character is excellent

I feel very confident that he will come up to your highest expectation

yours faithfully,  
A. T. Evans.

June 8th. 1937.

Dear Sir,

I have received satisfactory replies from your referees, and now I should like to see you here to show you round the place and to have a talk. I gather that at the moment you are occupied with your final examinations; but perhaps towards the end of next week you would be free.

I could see you on Friday morning at 11 oclock. Please let me know whether this is convenient for you, and if it is not, perhaps you will suggest some other morning.

Yours very truly,

Warden.

G. Cunliffe, Esq.



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Dear Sir,

Thankyou for  
your letter inviting  
me to come up to Hall.  
I'm very sorry to say  
that I have an examination  
on the day you suggest, and  
shall not be free until  
Monday, June the twenty  
first. If that date will

be suitable to you  
I shall be pleased to  
come along at 11 am.

Yours Sincerely

Geoffrey Cumberffe.

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32 Newall St.,  
Littleborough.  
July 14. 1937.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is  
the £1000 deposit for  
my next year's residence  
in St. Anselm's Hall.

Yours. Sincerely,

Geoff. Amcliffe.

Ackd  
14.7.37

February 11th. 1938.

Mr. G. Cunliffe has been in residence at this Hall since last October, having graduated in the previous June with Honours in General Science, Class 2, Division 2. He is now reading for the Teacher's Diploma.

Although my acquaintance with Mr. Cunliffe has been comparatively short, it has been sufficient to enable me to say that I regard him as one of the few men whom I can recommend unreservedly and with real confidence.

Mr. Cunliffe is an enthusiast at his work, and he has the enthusiast's power of interesting others. He possesses an attractive personality, and I should say that he is hard-working and thoroughly reliable. He is also an athlete of some ability, having played Lacrosse regularly for the University first team for some time past.

I should confidently expect Mr. Cunliffe to prove a valuable and popular member of the staff of any school to which he may be appointed.

Warden.

32 Newall St.,  
Littleborough  
Lancs.

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Dear Warden,

I promised  
to let you know as  
soon as I learnt anything  
definite about the Stretford  
post. I had an interview  
yesterday and was fortunate  
enough to be offered the  
position, so I can now  
look forward to a vacation  
without any worries.

I was very

pleased to see that all  
Hall's prospective teachers  
gained their Diplomas. I  
hope that every body will  
be as successful, in getting  
fixed up, have you heard  
whether anyone else has  
done so yet?

I intend to  
live in Stretford next  
year so that I shall  
probably call into Hall  
to see how people are  
going on. I seem fated,  
or otherwise, to spend my  
life in the Manchester  
district.

I feel sure that  
my residence in Hall  
helped me both in my work  
during the last year and  
in obtaining this post, and  
I would like to thank you  
for all that Hall has  
offered me during the  
last twelve months.

Yours sincerely,

Geoffrey Cunliffe.

97. Talbot Road,  
Old Trafford,  
Manchester.

27-11-38.

Dear Sir,

Thankyou very  
much for the cheque representing  
the surplus from the Training  
Department Grant.

I've already used  
it to help to buy a wireless  
set for my flat in Old  
Trafford.

I'm enjoying myself at Stretford, and it seemed quite unreal to have Miss Borthwick & Mr. Haycock in school, to visit Hill & Williams, without having to go through the ordeal of teaching in front of them.

I have heard very little of other members of last year's T.D. party, and should be very pleased if you could let me have any news of them, especially of Charles Glover who seems to have faded completely out of ken. I hope

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he's got fixed up, because I don't think that waiting for a post would do him any good.

I have the doubtful pleasure of reaching one of Bill Fish's cousins, a boy named Nightingale; their family seems to have a definite zoological bias, and he keeps me fairly well informed as to Bill's movements.

Thanks again Sir,  
for the cheque, & may I offer my kind regards to Mrs. South and yourself.

Yours sincerely

Geff. Cunliffe