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S. ANSELM'S HALL, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Particulars to be filled in by applicant for admission.

1.—Name in (full).....	Miles Emmett Birtwell
2.—Date of Birth.....	11 th Feb. 1909
3.—Date and Place of Baptism..... + Confirmation.....	Baptism March 1909 } at the Parish Church, St. Harwood Confirmation March 1925 }
4.—Home Address	19, James St, St. Harwood, Nr. Blackburn.
5.—Places of Education, with dates	Boys' National School, St. Harwood, 1914-1921 Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, 1921-present date
6.—Any successes in Public Examinations	Northern Universities' Matriculation 1925 Higher School (subsidiary) certificate (French, Latin, English) 1926
7.—State here how any time has been spent since commencement of education, not accounted for in Answer 5.....	
8.—Games played—state if school, house, or other colours.....	Football. 1 st XI 1926-1928. Vice Captain 1928 Football captain of Grenville House 1928 Cricket. - Grenville House XI 1924-1928
9.—Names and Addresses of not more than three persons who know you well, and will act as references.....	Mr. A. Holden, Headmaster, The Grammar School, B'burn Rev. A. F. Johnson, The Vicarage, St. Harwood. Mr. J. Hopwood, "Lynfield," Park Lane, St. Harwood.

Date 30th March. 1928

Signed M. E. Birtwell

Please fill up and return as soon as possible to the Warden, S. Anselm's Hall.

19, James St
Gt. Harwood

19th Mar. 1928,

Dear Sir,

Please would you forward me full particulars concerning the St. Aselm's Hall Open Scholarships, which are offered in connection with the University Entrance Scholarships Examinations in May of this year?

Yours Truly

Miles C. Birchwell.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

20, March, 1928.

My dear Sir,

Thank you for your enquiry about St. Anselm's Hall, received this morning. I send you, herewith, a copy of our Prospectus, which will give you some necessary information as to Fees, Regulations, and general arrangements. I also enclose an Application Form. If you hope to enter the Hall in October, please fill it up carefully, and return it to me as soon as possible.

Our scholarships are awarded upon the result of the University Scholarship Examination, which is held in May, with the addition of an English essay; this is set at a convenient time during the University examination. You must apply to the Registrar, The University, Manchester, for information about these scholarships, and, if you are entering for one of them state, on your entrance form, that you are also a candidate for St. Anselm's Hall scholarships.

I hope this letter, and the accompanying Prospectus, will cover all you wish to know at the moment. If you are still not clear, please do not hesitate to write and ask me any further questions.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr. M.E. Dicknell,

19, James Street, Great Harwood,

19, James St

St. Harwood

23rd Mar. 1928

Dear Sir,

I intend to compete for the University Entrance Examinations in May. Would you please accept me as a candidate for the S. Anselm's Scholarships, to be awarded on the results of the examinations?

Yours Truly

M. E. Birtwell.

Tel.
Rusholme 1308.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,
MANCHESTER.

24, March, 1928.

Dear Mr. Birtwell,

Thank you for letter this morning asking to be entered upon our list of Scholarship candidates. If you will be good enough to fill up and return to me at your early convenience, the Application Form, which I sent you on March 20th, I shall be glad to do as you request. I must get into touch with the gentlemen whose names you will give me, as being prepared to speak on your behalf, and after that I shall be able to enter your name on our list.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr. M.E. Birtwell,

19, James Street,

Great Harwood,

Blackburn.

19, James St.

Gr. Harwood,

4th April 128

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose the Application
Form, in connection with the S. Oselm's
Scholarships,

Yours Truly

M. E. Birtwell



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HEADMASTER:
A. HOLDEN, M.A., B.Sc.

As from

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
BLACKBURN.

10 April 1928

The Rev. The Warden
S. Anselm's.

Dear Sir,

re M. E. Birtwell.

I can warmly recommend Birtwell
for admission to S. Anselm's on all
three heads of your letter of enquiry.

He ought to pass the H.S.C. Examⁿ in July
& is in a position to read for an Honours
degree in French with the probability
of a 2nd at least. He is a steady
possessing & earnest student.

He has been a member of our 1st. XI

Assoc. Football team for the last two years
& plays a most useful game as half back.

He is popular with his fellows
and can take a useful part in
concerts etc. In personality he is
pleasing & modest & in bearing
a gentleman. He would certainly be
acceptable as a residential student
& take his share in promoting the
cheer & amiability of student life.

He is a genuinely sound fellow
with a high sense of duty & loyalty.

I have reason to believe that he is
earnest in religious matters & I am
sure he has been an excellent example
here. Personally I have a high
regard for him & am sure you would
not be disappointed in him.

I am yours faithfully
C. Holden

19, James St.

St. Harwood

2nd May 1928

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the information
regarding the St. Anselm's Scholarship Examination.
I intend to be present for the interview on May 15th,
and the examination on the following morning.

Yours Truly

Miles E. Birtwell.

From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

8, June, 1928.

My dear Birtwell,

It is with very great pleasure that I write to offer you a Scholarship of £15.0.0. per annum for three years at St. Anselm's Hall. If you were elected to a Research scholarship at the University in your fourth year, it is probable that we should renew your scholarship here for that year.

This will reduce your expenses here to the sum of £57.0.0. per annum. I do not know whether you are accepted by the Board of Education for the Training Department for teachers, but if you are, you will receive from the Board a maintenance grant of £43 a year, which will still further reduce your expenses here.

Will you let me know, as soon as possible, that you are able to accept our scholarship, and that I may expect you to come into residence next October?

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Tel.
Rusholme 1398.

19, James St,
St. Harwood

12th June 1928

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter with
its kind offer of a Scholarship, which I shall
be very pleased to accept. Consequently I
intend to come into residence at S. Anselm's
next October.

Yours sincerely,

Miles E. Birtwell.

ST. ANSELM'S HALL.

A HALL OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

(Recognised by the Board of Education).

Warden:

The Rev. DUNCAN ARMYTAGE, M.A.

VICTORIA PARK,

MANCHESTER. S.

12th Feb. 1929.

Dear Professor Bompas Smith,

M. E. Birtwell was elected to one of our Scholarships last May (we elect on our own Examination as well as that of the University), and he did some very good work for us; he justified our choice by getting a 1st-class in his particular subject, which is French, in his Terminal Examinations in December. I can therefore confidently recommend him on intellectual grounds. Of his personal character I can speak most highly. He is a quiet, modest, unassuming fellow with, I am sure, solid worth behind; he gets on well here, and I have a great respect for him. It is more difficult to say anything about his special fitness for the Teaching Profession; I have hardly had a chance to consider him in that light. But I think he is a man of parts. He is taking a part in one of our Plays, in three weeks time (which I hope you will be able to come to. You will be getting an invitation in a few days.), and is doing very well in it, showing real dramatic ability, and I suppose that is part of the teacher's job. I do not know whether you will feel justified in regarding him as a person of exceptional claims, but I am absolutely clear that he has the makings of a really first class person, and I hope you will be able to take him into the Training Department.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

3rd. November, 1938.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Miles Emmett Birtwell tells me that he is applying for a post at Queen's College, and has given you my name as a reference. In order to save you the trouble of writing and asking for it, I should like to say at once that I have every confidence in Birtwell, and can speak most warmly of him.

He was a member of St. Ascelm's Hall throughout the four years of his University residence, and proved himself in every way a most excellent person. Though of a somewhat quiet and retiring disposition, he took a full share in all Hall activities, being Captain of the Association football team, and also President of the Debating Society. He took part in our Hall plays, and generally flung himself whole-heartedly into the common life. He is a sound and conscientious worker, and I should have every confidence in entrusting boys to his charge, both as a teacher, and for the influence which I am convinced he will bring to bear upon them.

He went down from the University in June, and it has been a cause of anxiety to me, and a surprise, that one so obviously well qualified failed to obtain a teaching post in September. Rather than be out of work, however, Birtwell preferred to take a post in

a Central School near Manchester, where he is teaching at the present time. It is quite obvious that his gifts and qualifications entitle him to something much better than this, but I mention the fact that he is doing Central School teaching, because I think it is an illustration of his grit and determination.

I very much hope you will be able to consider him favourably. If you wish to ask me any further questions, I shall be glad to answer them.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Warden.

C. L. Wiseman, Esq.,
Headmaster,
Queen's College,
Rampton.