

UCN/A/6/5/80 Student Testimonials (Dates)

RefNo	Surname	Forename	Dates at College	Department	Staff or student	Examinations passed	Related correspondence	Summary of reference	Number of items	Date of reference	Reference provided by	Any other remarks
UCN/A/6/5/80/1	Boden & Sargeant	TB and J	1935		Students		Yes	Both boys are thoroughly conscientious in all they undertake, high principled and loyal.	2	28 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UCN/A/6/5/80/2	Abrams	Dr. J T	1931-1935	Science	Student	B.Sc London Chemistry	Yes	One of their ablest students, Abrams has studied Biochemistry and Physiology which have together included a great deal of zoology and botany. If he were appointed to the post of Assistant Lecturer at Northampton College of Technology he would make certain his knowledge and teaching of these two subjects was absolutely satisfactory. He appears to be an outstanding man.	10	16 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	Not called for interview
UCN/A/6/5/80/3	Allan	John	1925-1931	History	Student	Board of Education Certificate; History Degree	Yes	Principal Wortley is pleased to act as referee for John Allen who is applying for a post at Henry Mellish School for Boys.	2	12 Jun. 1935	Principal Wortley	Reference not included
UCN/A/6/5/80/4	Barker	C F					Yes	Letter from Charles barker asking H A Wortley for a meeting as he has not been accepted at college and would like advice. In a later letter he thanks Principal Wortley for the reference he provided for a post at Arnold Front Street School.	3	4 Sep. 1935	Principal Wortley	Reference not included
UCN/A/6/5/80/5	Berry	J E W			Student		Yes	One of the best students they have had in recent years in the Department and a man of sterling character.	4	7 Aug. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UCN/A/6/5/80/6	Billing	Bernard A					No	Not a reference.	1	16 Sep. 1935		Letter from Bernard A Billing to Principal Wortley asking him to bear his name in mind when a suitable vacancy occurs.
UCN/A/6/5/80/7	Bonner	R H		Teacher training	Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	17 Jul. 1935		Letter from R H Bonner asking Principal Wortley for interview regarding his re-admission to college to finish his Teaching Diploma.
UCN/A/6/5/80/8	Brown	H R		Mining	Student	First Class Honours: Mining Degree	Yes	Not a reference	2	12 Sep. 1935		Letters regarding H R Brown's success in being the first student from Nottingham to obtain a first class honours mining degree.
UCN/A/6/5/80/9	Brown	Reginald	1921 - 1924	Teacher training; Science	Student	Board of Education Certificate; Honours Degree in Physics	Yes	He stands out in memory as one of the best teachers who have passed through this Department of Education. He is keen on his profession, possesses great energy and is a man of the highest character. He is due for advancement in the profession and in Principal Wortley's opinion, merits it.	4	7 Aug. 1935	Principal Wortley	

UCN/A/6/5/80/10	Burrows	Grace		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	16 Aug. 1935		Letter from her father Reverend Burrows asking for a meeting with Professor Wortley to discuss her future as she failed her London Inter. Exam.
UCN/A/6/5/80/11	Bristow	Ernest William	Science	Student	Honours Degree in Physics [expected to gain Second Class]	Yes	His personality and the qualities of leadership which he has displayed during his College career indicate very clearly that he has natural teaching ability. He is also a leading member of the rugby team.	3	3 Jul. 1935	H A Wortley	Bristow's application was made after last date of entry, but the school was impressed with his personality and feel that he needs to keep trying for a post.
UCN/A/6/5/80/12	Blackburn	R L		Student		Yes	Reference not included	5	10 Jun. 1935 - 7 Jul. 1935		3 Letters from Blackburn regarding various teaching posts and asking for a reference from Principal Wortley
UCN/A/6/5/80/13	Calvert	Elaine		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	16 Sep. 1935		Principal Wortley hopes Calvert will enter into an arrangement with Professor Atlee for some reading for an M.A. in Education.
UCN/A/6/5/80/14	Campbell	Edith	English	Student	B A. English	Yes	Academic qualifications are not outstanding but her personal qualities most certainly are. She has been an exceptionally good leader in College, speaks well, plays games well, and has a charming manner.	3	10 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	Reference provided by Principal Wortley promoting Edith Campbell for a post teaching English at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Mansfield.
UNC/A/6/5/80/15	Carrington	J. F		Student	First Class Honours	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		Congratulations on his degree.
UNC/A/6/5/80/16	Chapman	K.W.				No	Not a reference	1	19 Aug. 1935		Organising a meeting with Principal Wortley
UNC/A/6/5/80/17	Clarke	T.E.		Student	M.Sc	No	Not a reference	1	5 Jul. 1935		Congratulatory letter on behalf of the College authorities on gaining his M.Sc
UNC/A/6/5/80/18	Clay	Cecil		Student	First Class Honours	Yes	Not a reference	2	12 Aug. 1935		Congratulatory letter on behalf of the College authorities on gaining his B.Sc.
UNC/A/6/5/80/19	Codd	Christine	1927 - 1930 English; French	Student	English and French Degree: Upper Second Class	No	Reference not included	1	18 Jul. 1935		Asking for a testimonial in respect of applying for a teaching post

UNC/A/6/5/80/20	Codd	Christine	1927 - 1930	English; French	Student	English and French Degree: Upper Second Class	No	Not a reference	1	19 Jul. 1935		Principal Wortley suggests she asks other staff for a testimonial. She may be affected by the recent regulation of the London County Council respecting employment of married women.
UNC/A/6/5/80/21	Coe	Leslie Roy			Student		No	He has no difficulty with discipline and stimulates his pupils to hearty co-operation with him; in spite of the fact that he is rather heavy in manner and appearance. He excels in games. Recommended with confidence.	1	24 Sep. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/22	Coleman	R.N.			Student	First Class Honours	Yes	Not a reference	2	26 Jul. 1935		Congratulatory letter on Coleman gaining his Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/23	Cope	G Meakin			Student	B. Comm (1934)	No	Not a reference	3	16 Aug. 1935		Principal Wortley asking Mr Cope to make an appointment to discuss a post at The Boys High School
UNC/A/6/5/80/24	Cumberland	K B			Student	First Class Honours, B.A.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		Congratulatory letter from the Senate of the University College Nottingham
UNC/A/6/5/80/25	Davison	Winifred			Student	First Class Honours, B. A	No	Not a reference	2	26 Jul. 1935		Congratulatory letter from the Senate of the University College Nottingham
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UNC/A/6/5/80/27	Flint	E					No	Not a reference	1	30 Sep. 1935		Letter thanking Principal Wortley for a reference for post in Wales; notes his application was unsuccessful.
UNC/A/6/5/80/28	Foot	Charles H		Science	Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	28 Sep. 1935		Mr Foot is advised to apply to the One Year Postgraduate Course commencing autumn 1936.
UNC/A/6/5/80/29	Fowkes	J			Student	B.SC. Mathematics	Yes	He is inclined to be retiring and rather reserved, but as soon as he knows his environment he shows his real worth, which is first class in every way. He has an excellent character and is absolutely reliable. He has high teaching ability and his disciplinary powers are very good.	6	Jun. 1935-Aug.1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/30	Furnivall	J P		Modern Languages	Student	Modern Languages: First Class Honours	Yes	He is an exceptionally brilliant student of modern languages and is likely to make a considerable contribution to knowledge by his study and research in Russian.	7	Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	

UNC/A/6/5/80/31	Gess	Alan J		Student		No	Reference not included	1	14 Jun. 1935		Asking for a reference for a post at Ilkeston County Secondary School
UNC/A/6/5/80/32	Gollin	Ronald A	Science	Student	Intermediate Science: Chemistry and Physics	Yes	His work has been highly satisfactory, his attendance is regular and his conduct exemplary. He is a most promising student and is recommended very strongly for a grant towards the expenses of his college course.	2	6 Sep. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/33	Goodcliffe	John		Student		Yes	Not a reference	19	Jul. 1935 -Oct. 1935		All correspondence relating to the death of student John Goodcliffe
UNC/A/6/5/80/34	Goulson		Teacher Training	Student	3rd Class Honours degree, [Failed his Teaching Certificate]	Yes	Not a reference	5	Aug. 1935		Letter from the father of this student asking Professor Wortley advice after his son's failure in his teachers certificate.
UNC/A/6/5/80/35	Greenhill	H A S		Student		Yes	He is a man of exemplary character, and he could be trusted with all matters of organisation and discipline.	8	May - Jun. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/36	Hague	C A		Student		Yes	Not a reference	3	27 Jul. 1935 - 5 Aug. 1935		Asking advice so that he may take a course in teaching
UNC/A/6/5/80/37	Hargreaves	E		Student	First Class Honours degree	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Hargreaves on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/38	Harris	George A	Teacher Training	Student	3rd Class Honours degree; Teaching Certificate	Yes	Though he obtained a third class honours degree Weekley says it was an outrage and due to the London External Examination as Harris was a very good second class honours man. He achieved a high mark in Physical Training. He will prove a most efficient member of the school staff.	3	17 Jun. 1935- 15 Jul.1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/39	Henshaw	D L		Student		Yes	During his course of study at the University College of Nottingham Mr. Henshaw has consistently gained highly satisfactory reports. He is diligent and thorough in all that he undertakes and his character is first-class.	6	8 Aug. 1935 - 2 Sep. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/40	Hinchley	Nellie		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	6 Aug. 1935 - 7 Aug. 1935		Letter from the mother of this student asking if she may reside at home for the remainder of her course.
UNC/A/6/5/80/41	Hickling	Laura E		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	1 Aug. 1935 - 2 Aug. 1935		Letter informing Professor Wortley that she has obtained a post at Newcastle upon Tyne teaching German and French
UNC/A/6/5/80/42	Hodgson	G H		Student	2nd Class Honours: Mathematics	Yes	Hodgson is a first-class teacher, and since he left College has developed certain outdoor interests such as field geology and archaeology.	4	11 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	

UNC/A/6/5/80/43	Howell	Cyril		Student		Yes	Reference not included	2	23 May 1935 - 24 May 1935		Asking for a reference for the Post of handicraft Organizer at Northumberland County Education Committee
UNC/A/6/5/80/44	Jackson	J R F		Student	First Class Honours degree	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Jackson on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/45	Jewels	E L		Student		No	Not a reference	1	n.d. [c. 1935]		Letter thanking Principal Wortley for his advice.
UNC/A/6/5/80/46	Johnson	E B		Student	M.Sc in Textile Chemistry	No	Not a reference	1	5 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Johnson on obtaining his M.Sc. Degree in Textile Chemistry.
UNC/A/6/5/80/47	Jones	Gladys	1923 - 1925	Student	Certificate in Teaching	Yes	Reference not included	3	15 Sep. 1935 - 17 Sep. 1935		Letter asking for a testimonial to apply for a post at Guilford Girls Central School.
UNC/A/6/5/80/48	Jones	H N	1929 - 1932	Student		Yes	An outstanding man of his year, in addition to being a first-class mathematician he is an 'A' teacher and possesses excellent presence and speech. He is distinguished in appearance, scholarship and teach ability.	5	20 Jun. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/89/49	Jowitt	J D		Student		Yes	Not a reference	4	15 Aug. 1935 - 5 Sep. 1935		Letter asking for advice after Jowitt failed his degree examination.
UNC/A/6/5/80/50	Kaye	G D		Student	First Class Honours degree	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Kaye on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/51	Law	L		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	21 Aug. 1935 - 22 Aug. 1935		Letters regarding Mr Law's failure in the Inter. Arts Exam.
UNC/A/6//5/80/52	Lawley	A H		Student	B.A. First Class Honours	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Lawley on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/53	Mackay	John		Student	B.A. First Class Honours	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Mackay on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/54	Mason	Joan C		Student	B.A.	Yes	She was at the Nottingham Girl's High School, has an excellent presence, speaks well, in short her personal qualities are first-class.	6	6 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	Testimonial supplied supporting an application to the Central Library, Nottingham.

UNC/A/6/5/80/55	Merriman	P		Student	First Class Honours degree	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Merriman on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNA/A/6/5/80/56	Meeds	J H		Student		No	Not a reference	1	4 Jul. 1935		Letter asking for assistance in applying for a vacancy at Henry Mellish School.
UNC/A/6/5/80/57	McCaig	H		Student	M.Sc.	Yes	Not a reference	2	6 Jul. 1935		Letter from McCaig's father thanking Professor Wortley for the reference he provided.
UNC/A/6/5/80/58	Neal	R S		Student	First Class Honours degree	Yes	Not a reference	2	26 Jul. 1935 - 27 1935		University College writing to congratulate Neal on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/59	Neal	H R		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	29 Sep. 1935 - 30 Sep. 1935		Letter to Principal Wortley asking for career advice.
UNC/A/6/5/80/60	Oakley	Ruth	1922 - 1924	Student		Yes	Reference not included	2	19 Sep. 1935		Letter asking for a testimonial in reference to an application as Inspector of Elementary Schools
UNC/A/6/5/80/61	Oakley	F		Student		Yes	Reference not included	2	21 May. 1935		Letter asking if Oakley can use Principal Wortley as a reference for a post as Headmaster.
UNC/A/6/5/80/62	Page	L		Student		No	Reference not included	1	15 Aug. 1935		Letter thanking Principal Wortley for a reference he provided previously.
UNC/A/6/5/80/63	Parr	Edward S		Student	Geography		Reference not included	3	23 May. 1935		Asking for support in his application for a post in the Geography Department of the College
UNC/A/6/5/80/64	Parry	J P		Student		Yes	Parry was one of the best men of the year. He is a first class teacher with a particularly good manner in the class room. He is intelligent, enthusiastic and thoroughly reliable.	2	3. Jun. 1935	Principal Wortley	
UNC/A/6/5/80/65	Porter	W C	1926-1929	Student	First Class Honours Degree: Science; Cambridge Teachers' Certificate	Yes	He has a first-class mind and a first-class physical appearance. He is undoubtedly exceptionally endowed on both sides.	4	8 Aug. 1935	Principal Wortley	Porter was unsuccessful in his application.
UNC/A/6/5/80/66	Potts	William		Student		Yes	He is a very pleasant man who would appeal to adolescence [sic] and to adults. He fitted in well in College and in the schools and was definitely a first-rate teacher. He has both originality and a practical mind.	3	1 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley	

UNC/A/6/5/80/67	Price Smith	W	1931 - 1933	Student		Yes	Reference not included	2	11 Sep. 1935 - 12 Sep. 1935	Letter asking Principal Wortley if he can use his name as a reference for the post of Education Officer at the BBC.
UNC/A/6/5/80/68	Pritchett	J		Student	First Class Honours Degree B. Sc.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Pritchett on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/69	Robbins	L C		Student		No	Not a reference	1	23 Jul. 1935	Letter to Principal Wortley from Warwickshire County Education Office enquiring about Robbins.
UNC/A/6/5/80/70	Rosier	K		Student	First Class Honours Degree B.A.	Yes	Not a reference	2	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Rosier on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/71	Sale	Arthur		Student	M.A.	Yes	He is without any doubt a first-class scholar and would prove a most stimulating lecturer.	7	6 Oct. 1935	Principal Wortley
UNC/A/6/5/80/72	Salt	Betty	Teacher training	Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	13 Aug. 1935	Letter asking if the College can supplement her loan from the Derbyshire Education Committee.
UNC/A/6/5/80/73	Scott	A		Student	B.Sc	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Scott on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/74	Shore	Marion	Teacher training	Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	29 Jul. 1935	Letter asking Principal Wortley's advice after she failed her degree.
UNC/A/6/5/80/75	Spolton	Lewis		Student		No	Not a reference	1	10 Aug. 1935	Letter thanking Principal Wortley for providing information about Mr Spolton.
UNC/A/6/5/80/76	Starkey	T. Vincent	1935	Student	Ph.D.	Yes	Not a reference	3	3 Jul. 1935 - 5 Jul. 1935	Letter from Principal Wortley congratulating Dr Starkey on his PhD and asks for official acknowledgement of the fact that his work was done at Nottingham.

UNC/A/6/5/80/77	Stiles	E.W		Student	B.Sc.	Yes	Not a reference	2	26 Jul. 1935 - 30 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Stiles on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/78	Styles	G. J				No	Not a reference	1	3 Aug. 1935	Postcard asking for an interview with Principal Wortley.
UNC/A/6/5/80/79	Tebbs	Margaret C.		Student	First Class Honours Degree B.A.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Tebbs on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/80	Tillett	Jack		Student		Yes	He had persistency in the matter of obtaining grants and was always pleasantly indicating that he knew more about things than anyone else.	3	15 Jul. 1935	Principal Wortley
UNC/A/6/5/80/81	Tillotson	J. I.		Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	28 Jun. 1935 - 1 Jul. 1935	Letter asking for accomodation during the examination period.
UNC/A/6/5/80/82	Turner	Alan	1930-1935	Student		Yes	Not a reference	2	7 Jul. 1935	Letter thanking Principal Wortley for his assistance in applying for a post.
UNC/A/6/5/80/83	Waine	G		Student		Yes	Reference not included	2	30 Jul. 1935 - 1 Aug. 1935	Letter asking Principal Wortley for a testimonial; he suggests it would be better to use his name as a reference.
UNC/A/6/5/80/84	Waldmeyer	T		Student	First Class Honours Degree: B.Sc.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Waldmeyer on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/85	Walker	H		Student		No	Not a reference	1	30 May. 1935	Letter asking for further assistance in applying for a travelling scholarship.
UNC/A/6/5/80/86	Webb	K R		Student	First Class Honours Degree: B.Sc.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Webb on obtaining a First Class Honours degree
UNC/A/6/5/80/87	Wheeler	Charles		Student	B.A.	Yes	Principal Wortley will be please to put in a good word for him respecting the appointment of English Master at the Henry Mellish School	2	24 May. 1935 - 25 May. 1935	
UNC/A/6/5/80/88	Whitaker	H		Student	B.Sc.	Yes	Not a reference	3	9 Jul. 1935 - 26 Jul. 1935	University College writing to congratulate Whitaker on obtaining a First Class Honours degree and related correspondence.

UNC/A/6/5/80/89	Winstanley	Eric	Student		Yes	Not a reference	5	25 Feb. 1935 - 3 Jun. 1935		Letter asking Principal Wortley for further career advice after taking a test at the Vocational Guidance Department.
UNC/A/6/5/80/90	Winter	H J J	Student	B.Sc.	Yes	Recommended with every confidence. If he has a fault it is over-conscientiousness. He would throw himself wholeheartedly into every kind of work he was asked to undertake.	9	10 Oct. 1935	Principal Wortley	Obtains a post at Dartford Grammar School.
UNC/A/6/5/80/91	Withers	G	Student	B.Sc.	No	Not a reference	1	26 Jul. 1935		University College writing to congratulate Withers on obtaining a First Class Honours degree

