

**UR 779 Student Testimonials (1923-1935)**

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 comments
UR 779/1	Macfarlane	W.A.			Staff		Yes	Reference supporting Mr Macfarlane's application for the post of Headmastership at the King Edward VI School, Stourbridge.	3	16 Feb. 1934	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/2	Marks	G.V.	1919 -1922	Teachers' Training	Student	'Advanced Course in Education'	Yes	Copy of the reference used in 1923, which was made on 28 March 1933 to support Marks' application for a Headmaster post within a secondary school.	4	9 Oct. 1923	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/3	Marsh	A.H.					Yes	A reference has not been provided as A.H. Marsh withdrew her application for the post of Organising Headmaster after asking H.A.S. Wortley for a reference. The correspondence shows them organising a meeting. Included is a letter asking H.A.S. Wortley for permission to use his name as a reference when applying for the post of 'Organising Inspector of Physical Training to the City of Nottingham Education Committee'. Also there is a letter thanking Wortley for the reference made.	2	25 Jan. 1929	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/4	Marshall	Francis			Staff		Yes	Reference supporting the application for the 'Headship of Sherwood Lodge, Church of England School, Arnold', for which she was successful.	2	23 Feb. 1927 - 28 Feb. 1927	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/5	Marshall	Nellie			Staff		Yes	Letter thanking Professor Wortley for his permission to use his name as a reference when applying for a post in Derby.	5	30 Jun. 1932	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/6	Marshall	S.					No	Letter asking Professor Wortley if Wilfrid Watkin Mayne was suitable for the application made to the 'Union of Examinership in Practical Maths and Drawing and Mensuration.' A brief response from H.A.S. Wortley confirms his satisfaction in her work.	1	4 Apr. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/7	Mayne	Wilfrid Watkin			Staff		Yes		2	19 Nov. 1929	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/8	Miller	Donald Campbell			Staff	'Vacation Course in the Theory and Practice of Education'	Yes	4 testimonials written to support the applications made by Donald Campbell Miller for the posts of Headmaster and as Chairman of the Governors of the Magnus Grammar School. A letter sent asking for H.A.S. Wortley for a reference is also included.	3	24 Apr. 1925 - 11 Feb. 1933	H. Eytom Branston, Ernest Ringrose, E.J.W. Houghton, Harold Hartley	
UR 779/9	Mostyn	J.			Staff		Yes	A letter sent to Mr. Sharp 'which has reference to the applications for the post of Principal of the City of Sheffield Training College' from H.A.S. Wortley, after Mr.M.M. Lewis and Mr.J. Mostyn submit testimonials from him. The testimonial written for Mr J. Mostyn is included to support the application for the post of Principal of the Sheffield City Training College.	3	14 Mar. 1932	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/10	Newnham	Edith A.	Psychology		Student		No	As a student of Wortley's Lincoln Psychology Class, Newnham ask to use Professor Wortley's name as a reference for her application for 'one of the Travelling Scholarships given to the English Speaking Union'. Manuscript annotations on the document read 'Replied personally 13.2.30'.	1	11 Feb. 1930	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/11	Newton	Mary P.	Mathematics		Student		Yes	Letter from H.A.S. Wortley in reply to Mary Newton's request to use his name as a reference for her application for the positions including the post of 'Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics at Huddersfield Technical College' and 'Factory Inspector'.	1	19 Mar. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	

UR 779/12	Nichols	A. E.	Left 1924	Staff	B.A. Degree, Teachers' Certificate, Advance Course in the Principles of Teaching	No	Reference strongly supporting the application made for the post of Head Master after 'taking charge' of H.A.S. Wortley's students.	1 27 Mar. 1928	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/13	Nicolls	S. E.	1920 - 1923	Teachers' Training	Student	Yes	Testimonial strongly supporting Mr Nicolls, who was a student when H.A.S. Wortley was in charge of the Teachers' Training department, for any posts he may apply for.	2 7 Apr. 1924	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/14	Oates	Clavis	1929 - 1935	Training	Staff	Yes	Reference written to accompany Clavis Oates' application for the post of 'Inspectress of Infants and Junior Schools', after asking Professor Wortley to act as a reference for the applications made for the positions of 'Assistant Inspectress for Infants' Schools, Nursery Schools and Special Schools under the Committee of the County Borough of West Ham' and 'Assistant Education Officer under the Wiltshire Education Committee'.	10 11 Jan. 1934	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/15	Oldham	G.C.			Staff	Yes	Testimonial supporting the application made by 'Mr. G.C. Oldham for the post of Principal of the Pupil Teacher Centre at Sheffield'.	4 29 Sep. 1934	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/16	Palmer	W.S.		Staff		No	Letter written asking to use his name Professor Wortley's name as a reference for her application to the Education Office. The document has manuscript annotation reading 'Replied on telephone, "yes" 17.03.1933'	1 16 Mar. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/17	Petters	J.L.	1921 - 1924	Pure & Applied Maths	Student	Physics degree	Yes	Request for Professor Wortley to redate an original testimonial that he had written, a copy of which is enclosed.	3 6 Jun. 1932	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/18	Potter	G.J.R.			Staff		Testimonials written to support the applications made for the role of Headmaster within Hackney Downs Schools and Kings College School.	3 8 Jan. 1934 - 6 Feb. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/19	Raynolds	A.				No	Correspondence from the British Legion and United Services Fund Benevolent Committee	1 24 Jun. 1929	Professor Hewitt and Professor Wortley	
UR 779/20	Read	C.W.W.		Staff		Yes	Letters written asking for Professor Wortley to act as a reference to support his applications for the posts of 'Head of Physics Department at Epson College' and 'Headmaster of the Rayne's Park (Surrey) County Secondary School'. A letter of reply is sent confirming that he will act as a referee.	4 27 Feb. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/21	Rees	W. Russell				Yes	Letter asking Professor Wortley to act as a referee for the post of 'Organizer of Physical Training' which has manuscript annotations reading 'yes. 18.7.1933'. A letter is sent from the secretary confirming he will act as a referee.	2 14 Jul. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/22	Reynolds	C.L.		Staff		Yes	Information provided to assist the directors of "The Equitable Life Assurance Society" in "deciding on the safety and propriety of granting an assurance on the life" of C.L.Reynolds.	2	15 May 1934 H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/23	Rich	R.W.		Staff		No	Reference supporting "the candidate of Professor R.W. Rich for the post of Principal of the City of Leeds Training College".	1 27 Apr. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/24	Roberts	F.E.		Staff		Yes	Testimonials to support the "appointment as Head Master of Archbishop Tenison's School" and "appointment to the staff of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools".	7 24 May 1934 - 23 Jan. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/25	Roberts	E.W.				No	Manuscript letter thanking Professor Wortley for the support he gave towards his application.	1 26 Jun. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/26	Roberts	W.T.				No	Letter confirming that he will be pleased to support W.T. Roberts' application.	1 29 Feb. 1932	H.A.S. Wortley	

UR 779/27	Rogers	C.W. Pilkington		Staff	Yes	Letters exchanged between the two men and also a testimonial supporting C.W. Pilkington Rogers' application for the "post of Principal of the Chester Training College". Letters exchanged regarding H.S. Rosen's application for the Headship of Brunt's School.	6 14 Jan. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/28	Rosen	H.S.		Staff	Yes	Letter written to Miss Amy Sarah and accompanying testimonial supporting her application.	3 29 Feb. 1932	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/29	Sarah	Amy	Training	Student	No	Testimonial supporting Barrington Sharp who worked as an assistant at Haydn Road Senior School. Also included are letters exchanged between the men that mention Edwin Cox and Albert Hickson.	2 5 Jun. 1928	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/30	Sharp	Barrington	1921 - 1925	Training	Staff	Yes	Brief reference regarding N.M. Shouls, of Springfield Garage, with H.A.S. Wortley unable to give information regarding his qualifications as asked for by "The Institute of The Motor Trade". Letter in reply to a request from J. Bramley supporting the application made by A.J. Spears for the "post of Male Superintendent of Physical Instruction in this County".	4 17 Mar. 1931	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/31	Shouls	N.M.			Yes	"London Intermediate Examination in Arts" (1921), "Board of Education Certificate Examination" (1922), advanced course in the "Principles and Practice of Teaching" (1923), "Final Degree in Honours in English with French as a Subsidiary Subject". Yes	2 12 Sep. 1928	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/32	Spears	A.J.		Physical Training	Staff	Yes	Testimonial written in support of F.J. Stevens for a teaching post. With letters also included from the time Stevens was awaiting London Degree results.	2	15 May 1934 H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/33	Stevens	F.John	1920 - 1923	Teachers' Training	Student		Testimonial written to support the application made for the post of "Principal of Homerton College" made by Jessie R. Thomson. Letters also included show that Miss Skillicorn was appointed instead. Letter thanking Professor Wortley for a letter respecting a vacancy at Newark which he forwarded with his application.	3 10 Nov. 1923	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/34	Thomson	Jessie R.		Training	Staff	Yes	Testimonial supporting the applications made for several posts including "Chief Inspector of Schools in the County Borough of West Ham", "Principal of Dudden Hill Technical Institute", "Assistant Examinership in Physics in the School Certificate and Matriculation Examinations". A document from the Middlesex Education Committee details the position at Dudden Hill Technical College and letters written by F.J.Thorpe are also included. Testimonial written to support the application made for posts within the Education Authorities.	5 6 Feb. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/35	Thorpe	S.				No		1 15 Jan. 1930	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/36	Thorpe	F.J.		Physics	Staff	"M.Sc. in the History, Methods and Principles of Science". Yes		22 4 Dec. 1929 - 4 Oct. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/37	Townsend	F.J.	1922 - 1923	Teachers' Training	Student	Yes		4 21 Feb. 1924	H.A.S. Wortley

UR 779/38	Turner	Sarah			Yes	Letter from the secretary of Professor Wortley confirming that he will act as a referee for S. Turner's application for the post of "Head Mistress of the Retford High School for Girls", after her written request.	2 17 Dec. 1934	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/39	Veitch	N.		Staff	Yes	Letter written that was drafted to the "Examination Council of the University of London" to support her application for the position of "Music Examiner for the London Higher School Examination".	4 29 Jun. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/40	Wainwright	S.		Student	No	Letter asking for his name to be used as a reference to accompany his application for the post of "Headmaster of the St. Giles Junior School, Lincoln". Further annotation on the letter reads "Replied 'yes' 4.4.1933". Letter asking for his name to be used as a reference to accompany his application for the post of "Superintendent of Physical Instruction under the Nottingham Education committee".	1 2 Apr. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/41	Walsh	Frank	Physical Training	Staff	No		1	5 May 1934 H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/42	Williams	John	Training	Student	No	Copy of a reference originally used 11 years previously when John Williams was a student of H.A.S. Wortley. Testimonial with a hesitant recommendation to support Edward Ralph Walter's application for the post of "Principalship of Liverpool Municipal Central Technical School".	1 7 Nov. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/43	Walter	Edward Ralph		Staff	Yes		3	18 May 1934 H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/44	White	W. Bertram			No	Letter asking Professor Wortley to write a testimonial or act as a referee to support the application made for the post of "Inspector of Schools for the Borough of Wolverhampton". The document is further annotated with "Reference. 23.06.1934".	1 21 Jun. 1934	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/45	Williams	W.J.	1920 -	Training	Staff	Yes	Testimonial supporting the application made for the post of "Director of Education in the city of Cardiff".	3 9 Apr. 1930	H.A.S. Wortley
UR 779/46	Wills	Mary Eleanor		Staff	Yes	Testimonial written to support M.E. Wills' application for an "Albert Kahn Travelling Fellowship". A letter sent from A. Clow Ford encloses a document explaining the purposes of the fellowship.	3 17 Mar. 1930	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/47	Wood	L.R.			Yes	Letters addressed to Professor Wortley regarding him amending the date of a testimonial he had previously written and thanking him for the original.	4 31 Jan. 1935 - 31 Mar. 1935	H.A.S. Wortley	
UR 779/48	Wood	S.R.		Staff	Yes	Testimonials written to support the applications made for the post of "Head Master of the new school to be opened at Harrow Weald", "Headship of the King Henry 8th School, Coventry" and "Head Master of the Longton Secondary School", after written letters of request from S.R.Wood to Professor Wortley.	7 19 Dec. 1930 - 6 Feb. 1933	H.A.S. Wortley	

