COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM.

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NEVILLE'S CROSS COLLEGE
FOR THE TRAINING OF
WOMEN STUDENTS.

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PROSPECTUS.

1. Position and Accommodation.—The College consists of two buildings, an Education Block and a Residential Block, standing in eleven acres of ground on a historic site overlooking the city of Durham, within one mile of its famous Castle, Cathedral and river.

The Education Block contains an assembly hall panelled in oak, with a large platform at one end and gallery at the other, the whole capable of seating 400 persons; a criticism room large enough to accommodate a class of elementary school pupils and also the students of the College who are present at the demonstration lessons; science lecture room and laboratory; nature study laboratory; art room and modelling room; gymnasium; library, common room, staff rooms and five class rooms.

The Residential Block contains a large dining room in which the whole of the students and staff have meals together; a reference library, which is divided into subject alcoves, containing at present about three thousand five hundred books, which will be added to from time to time; students common rooms; sitting rooms and bedrooms for
Principal and staff; kitchen and servants' rooms; a comfortable and well-heated study bedroom for each student and sick rooms for use in case of illness. The laundry, a separate building at the rear of the residential block, is equipped with the most modern machinery. The heating of the College and the equipment of kitchen and laundry are well planned on the most modern lines.

The College Grounds have been laid out so as to include six grass tennis courts, a large playing field, and students' gardens.

2. Courses of Study:

(a) Four-year course consisting of three years of study for the Honours or Pass Degree in Arts or Science of the University of Durham, followed by a year of professional training in preparation for the University Diploma in the Theory and Practice of Teaching. The College is a licensed Hall of Residence in the University, and four-year students share in all the privileges of the University.

(b) Two-year course in preparation for the Teacher's Certificate Examination conducted by the University of Durham Joint Examinations Board for Training Colleges. In professional subjects alternative courses of study are provided for students who wish to become teachers in Upper Standards and 'Higher Tops,' in Lower Standards and in Infant Schools.

Tuition is provided in all subjects of the Board of Education curriculum for training colleges, i.e., Psychology and Principles of Education, Method of Teaching the subjects included in the curriculum of elementary schools; Hygiene; English Language and Literature; Voice Production and Reading; History; Geography; Mathematics; French; Nature Study and Gardening; Biology; Music; Drawing; Needlework and Handwork; Physical Exercises; Country Dancing and Games. Facilities are
provided for students who wish to specialise in any of these subjects, and all students, in addition to ordinary team games such as hockey and netball, learn to play and to teach to children organised games suitable for pupils of different ages.

(c) One year course for graduates who desire to follow a course of professional training, or for untrained certificated teachers who have served in public elementary schools for not less than four years and who wish to improve their status by a course of training.

3. Conditions of Admission.—Intending students are advised to make themselves conversant with the regulations of the Board of Education for the Training of Teachers, which may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, price 3d.

In all cases admission is conditional upon satisfactorily passing the medical examination held by the College doctor.

(a) Four-year students must be over 17 years of age on the 1st August in the year of admission, and must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Durham, or some other examination recognised by Senate as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination.

(b) Two year students must be over 18 years of age on the 1st August of the year in which they are admitted. They must have passed one of the qualifying examinations recognised by the Board of Education for this purpose.

(c) One-year students must be over 19 years of age on the first day of the academic year for which they are admitted. They must be qualified under paragraph 21 (a) (i) of the Board of Education regulations referred to above.
It should be clearly understood that admission as a one-year student is exceptional, and that all applications must be specially considered by the Governing Body of the College.

4. College Routine.

7 a.m. ..........Rising Bell.
8 a.m. ..........Breakfast.
8-50 a.m. .......Prayers.
9 a.m. to 1-10 p.m. Lectures and Private Study.
1-15 p.m. ......Dinner.
4 p.m. ..........Tea.
4-45 to 6-45 p.m. Lectures and Private Study.
7 p.m. ..........Supper.
7-45 to 9 p.m. ....Private Study.
9 to 10 p.m. ....Meetings of College Societies, etc.
10-30 p.m. ......“Lights Out” Bell.

On Saturdays work ends at 12-20 p.m.

The College hours are arranged so that the time is broken up as little as possible, and there are fairly long periods both for work, for exercise, and for social life.

Demonstration lessons, group work in schools, and advanced Drawing classes take place in the afternoons, but a student has several afternoons in the week free for games, country dancing, exercise, etc., and there is time in the evenings for the meetings of the various College societies and for dances and parties.

The College is undenominational. Morning and evening prayers are held, and facilities are given for attendance at places of worship. Instruction is provided to prepare students for giving moral and religious teaching.
5. **Undertaking required by the Board of Education.**

Every student admitted to the College is required by the Board of Education to sign the following Form of Declaration:

"I, _________________, of _________________, hereby declare that I intend to adopt and follow the profession of teacher in an Approved School and I acknowledge that in entering this Training College I take advantage of the Public Funds by which it is aided in order to qualify myself for the said profession and for no other purpose."

**Note.**—The expression 'Approved School' includes any secondary school, pupil teacher centre, elementary school or other educational institution in respect of which grants are paid by the Board of Education.

6. **College Fees.**

The College fees, which cover tuition, board and residence, laundry, and ordinary medical attendance during term time, are:

(1) For the two-year course, £60, payable in three instalments, viz.:—£25 on acceptance, £30 at the beginning of the first year of residence and £25 at the beginning of the second year of residence. This charge does not include the entrance fee for the Final Certificate Examination conducted by the University of Durham Joint Examinations Board for Training Colleges. The proportion of this fee at present payable by the student is £1 10s. 0d.

(2) For the four-year course, £45 per year, payable as follows:—£5 on acceptance, £40 at the beginning of the first year of residence and £45 at the beginning of each succeeding year of residence. This amount includes one
payment of fee for each University Examination. Should a second entry be necessary owing to failure, absence, or any other cause, the further fee must be paid by the student.

Students are required to pay for their own books, stationery, art, handicraft, and needlework materials, and to pay their own expenses on expeditions organised in connexion with their course of study. (The cost of these items amounts to about £8 for a student taking the two-year course.)

8. Admission of Students.

Application for admission must be made on Form T.C.I, which may be obtained from the Director of Education, Shire Hall, Durham. A stamped addressed foolscap envelope should be enclosed with each request for a form and with applications.

Selected candidates may be required to attend at the College or elsewhere for interview. Reasonable expenses so incurred will be paid by the Committee.

Applications should reach the Shire Hall on 1st October, but not earlier, in the year prior to that in which admission is desired.

THOS. B. TILLEY.

Director of Education.

Shire Hall, Durham.
July, 1936.