S. KATHARINE'S
TRAINING COLLEGE,
TOTTENHAM.

In connexion with the

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REPORT 1939-40
S. KATHARINE'S
TRAINING COLLEGE, TOTTENHAM.

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Principal's Report to the Council.

I have the honour to present to the Council my report for the year 1939-40.

On the outbreak of war it was expected that, in accordance with provisional plans drawn up by the Board of Education, the College would be moved to a men's college in a reception area. However, the minimum age for military service allowed men's training to continue, and the women's colleges in evacuation areas were therefore given permission to reopen in their own buildings, subject to proper air-raid precautions. The Autumn Term was inevitably postponed for a short time, but we were able to reassemble 2nd Year Students at the end of October, and 1st Year a fortnight later, air-raid shelters having been provided in the basements of the College and of the West Wing.

In spite of war conditions, we were able to carry out a fairly normal programme. The examination for the Teachers' Certificate was almost over before the first air-raid warnings in London began. At the end of June, however, the closure of local schools during the first week of teaching practice compelled me to disperse the 1st Year Students to complete the work in their own home areas. The staff and myself travelled to various districts to supervise them. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Education Officers, and heads and staffs of many schools, in and out of Tottenham, who, in spite of their own pressing preoccupations and difficulties, have made the students welcome and happy in the schools this year.

Two students withdrew on the outbreak of war, and three 2nd Year and five 1st Year Students sought a transfer to colleges in reception areas. The number in residence at Tottenham was 140 at first, reduced to 139 at Christmas by the withdrawal of another 1st Year Student who felt herself unsuited to the profession.

The black-out necessitated certain changes in the usual routine. In particular, afternoon lectures were transferred as far as possible to the evening so as to allow students to get out of doors during daylight. It was thought best not to try to black-out the Chapel; evening prayers have been held there by candle-light, and Sunday Evensong in the lecture hall. The number of our visiting preachers has inevitably diminished, and we are the more grateful to those who undertook the difficult journey to Tottenham. We were particularly glad to welcome the Bishop of Willesden—now Bishop of Leicester—on his yearly visit. He takes the grateful good wishes of the College to his new work. Other outside preachers were:

- The Rev. R. W. Matthews.
- The Rev. Canon Cockin.
- The Rev. C. S. Everett.
- The Rev. Prof. H. M. Relton.
- The Rev. M. C. Russell.
- The Rev. O. S. Tomkins.
- The Rev. G. Eastaugh.
- The Rev. R. Park.

At the beginning of April, the Rev. F. H. Cross left to take up other work. The Vicar of Tottenham, the Rev. D. F. Stowell, is now acting as Chaplain to the College, and I am most grateful to him and his colleague, the Rev. J. Henwood, for the help they have given us. In June, Miss Chambers resigned her post as Biology lecturer in order to take further training at St. Christopher's College. At the end of the year, too, it was thought advisable to combine the secretarialship with other duties, and the Secretary, Miss Coles, left. Miss Roe, the College Nurse, who went away on war service has now resigned her post at St. Katharine's. Miss Lagarde, part-time lecturer in French, has left to take up work with the B.B.C. Temporary help has been given by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Oliver, and Miss Kirkness. Miss Sheard, lecturer in Physical Education, married in April, and is at present continuing her work with us.

It was a real disappointment that the College Assembly could not be held as a public function, but we were delighted to welcome the Bishop of London and Mrs. Fisher on their first visit to the College. The Bishop was installed as President in the presence of many members of Council and of the S.P.C.K., and the staff and students of the College, and afterwards gave an inspiring address on the teacher's vocation.

The result of the certificate examination was unusually good, in spite of the difficulties of the year. 88 Students sat for the examination and the number of credits and distinctions was as follows:
Education ........................................ 2
Hygiene ........................................... 4
Physical Education ......................... 6
English ............................................ 1
History ........................................... 4
Geography ....................................... 4
Biology .......................................... 2
Music ............................................ 2
Art ................................................. 4
Needlework and Handwork .................. 9

To save space, I am not publishing the full list of candidates this year, but special mention should be made of Miss Joan Latimer, who was awarded distinction or credit in every subject of her course. Three students failed outright, and three were referred in a single subject: 2 ex-students sat for the third time, and 1 passed; 5 for the second time, and 3 passed.

Of students leaving college, all but 8 have been appointed. Three are taking a Third Year at the Royal College of Music.

In the Archbishops' Examination, Miss Latimer passed in Class 1 (Part 2 only), 25 students in Class 2, 52 in Class 3, and 2 failed.

It has not, unfortunately, been possible to hold the usual number of meetings and lectures in College this year, but we are very grateful to those who came—among them Mr. and Mrs. Carr with their delightful puppet-show; Mrs. Blankenburg, who spent an afternoon demonstrating Keep Fit work; Lady Singh, who spoke on Indian problems; Miss Sutton, who kindly visited us more than once to speak to members of the S.C.M. and lead religious discussions; Dr. Camps, who spoke on the war in Spain; and Mr. Hewitt, who gave a song recital.

A great improvement to the buildings has been carried out by the generosity of the S.P.C.K., in the enlargement of the dining hall. I also gratefully acknowledge the Society's customary grant of £500, and of £200 from the Central Board of Finance. I am very glad to report that in spite of greatly increased costs, and the heavy expense of A.R.P., the year's accounts (see pp. 7 and 8) show a credit balance of just over £300.

A. M. OTTLEY.

APPOINTMENTS OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING.

JULY, 1940.

Adams, Marjorie .................. Goldthorpe—Deane Infants' School.
Allen, Ray Beryl May .......... Birmingham—Montgomery Street Junior
and Infant School, Sparkbrook.
Barnard, Dorothy Isabelle ... Enfield—Chase Side Girls' School.
Beavis, Jessie Betty .......... Walthamstow—Forest Road Infants' School.
Bird, Hilda Honor ....... Bedford—The Silver Jubilee Infants' School.
Bourner, Patricia Marie ...... Ijesih—Eastern Senior Girls' School.
Bragg, Jean Elizabeth ........ Walthamstow—Mission Grove Infants' School.
Brew, Muriel ................. Romford—Clockhouse Lane Infants' School.
Brusnien, Evelyn .............. Blackpool—Devonshire Road Junior Girls' School.
Carr, Nancy Kathleen ......... Southgate—All Saints' Junior Girls' School.
Clark, Emily Betty Mary ... Birmingham—Anglesey Street Infants' and Juniors' School.
Clay, Dorothy ............... Birmingham—Peckham Road Junior Mixed School.
Cox, Joyce Caroline Jane ... Boughton-under-Blean—C. of E. School.
Curling, Kathleen Phyllis ... Newnham—on—Severn—Church of England School.
Davis, Rosie May .............. Burntwood—Chase Terrace Senior Girls' School.
Derry, Joan .................. Watford—Oxhey Junior School, Bushey.
Divine, Daphne ............... Birmingham—Hastings Road Senior Girls' School.
Dixon, Margaret Corbridge .... Walthamstow—Markham Road School.
Donnelly, Edna Mary ......... Stoke-on-Trent—Harfield Junior Mixed School.
Dunningham, Miriam Nita ... Wolverhampton—Bingley Street Senior Mixed School.
Eke, Brenda Winifred ....... Clacton—Senior Mixed School.
Ellis, Gladys May ............. Clacton—Senior Mixed School.
Evans, Eileen ................. Clacton—Senior Mixed School.
Ewers, Jessie Gertrude ....... Clacton—Senior Mixed School.
Fifield, Nancy Doreen ...... Clacton—Senior Mixed School.
Fisher, Daphne Elizabeth Routh Stockport—Higher Brinksway Council School.
Flack, Margaret Ethel Gaucharon Forest Gate—St. James' School.
Floyd, Alice Elizabeth . Guildford—Bellfields Infant School.
Foers, Phyllis Mary ............ Aylesbury—Wendover C. of E. School.
Gray, Nancy Josephine ....... Rotherham—Thornhill Council School.
Greenslade, Jean Isobel ...... Walthamstow—Markhouse Road School.
Gunn, Maud ........................................... Walthamstow—Forest Road Infants' School.
Hall, Marian Louisa .................................. Wickford—C. of E. School.
Heming, Joan .......................................... Birmingham—Benson Road School.
Henn, Mary Agnes ..................................... Tipton—Ocker Hill Senior Mixed School.
Higgins, Muriel Dorothy ......................... Upminster—Crantham Temporary Council School.
Higham, Joan Foskett ................................ Newcastle-upon-Tyne—Cowgate School.
Holling, Winifred Irene ......................... Clay Cross—Junior Girls' and Infants' School.
Hore, Margaret Louise ................................ Barnstaple—Holy Trinity C. of E. School.
Hutchinson, Marjorie Mary Alice ............... Third Year—Royal College of Music.
Ilett, Betty ........................................... Nuneaton—Sheperton Council School.
Jackson, Frances Ellen ......................... Colchester—Wivenhoe Council School.
Johnson, Beryl ........................................ Stoke-on-Trent—Breadsley Senior Mixed School.
Johnson, Winifred Mary ....................... Manchester—Denton Central Council School.
Jones, Dorothy Margaret ....................... Wolverhampton—S. Mark's Junior Mixed School.
Judge, Betty May ..................................... Goulburn—C. of E. School.
Kilburn, Lilian ........................................ Bircotes—Junior Council School.
Lambert, Doris ....................................... Edmonton—Suffolks Senior Mixed School.
Latimer, Joan ......................................... Balde—The Senior School.
Lee, Dorothy Nora .................................. Lyninge—C. of E. School.
Maggs, Joan Adelaide ............................. Birmingham—Stirchley Street Junior Mixed School.
Meades, Nesta Joyce ................................ Walthamstow—Selwyn Avenue Infants' School.
Morley, Irene Maud Alice ...................... Welwyn—C. of E. Junior School.
Moxon, Freda .......................................... Barnsley—The Littleworth Infants' School, Landwood.
Newling, Gwendolen Ursula ................. Dunmow—The Church School.
Parry, Mary Catherine .......... LIVERPOOL—Armit Street Council School.
Penn, Lorna Margaret .......................... Walthamstow—Selwyn Avenue Infants' School, Highams Park.
Pope, Carol Joan ..................................... Edgerton.
Porter, Gwendoline Mary .................. Andover—C. of E. School.
Preston, Marjorie Eileen .......................... Southall—Tudor Road Infants' School.
Ramsay, Isabel Minna ...................... Birmingham—Jerrold Road Infants' School, Weoley Castle.
Rees, Margaret Joan ............................... Modbury—Council School.
Richards, Gladys Lucy ....................... Walthamstow—Selwyn Avenue Infants' School, Highams Park.
Rundle, Frances Yvonne ....................... Lowestoft—Netley Road Senior Mixed School.
Rutter, Patricia Mary ...................... Birmingham—Tinker's Farm Road Junior School, Northfield.
Sage, Mary Yvonne ................................. Walthamstow—Whittingham School.
Scherr, Beatrice Rebecca ............ Blackburn—St. Aidan's School.
Shorrock, Marjorie ............................... Third Year—Royal College of Music.
Shreeves, Madeleine Edith Lucy ...... Croydon—Norbury Manor School.
Smith, Beryl Rose ..................................
Spencer, Irene Patricia Mills ............... Birmingham—Moseley Road Junior and Infants' School.
Stairs, Brenda Joan .............................. Birmingham—Benson Road School.
Stokes, Kathleen Dorothy ..................... Ipswich—Eastern Senior Girls' Council School.
Thorley, Florence Audrey ............ Uckfield—C. of E. School.
Thurlow, Dorcen Woodland ............... Birmingham—Beeches Road Junior Mixed School, Great Barr.
Tomlin, Kathleen Rose ....................... Upminster—Infants' School.
Vincent, Dorothy Joyce ....................... Hornchurch—Sutton's Lane Junior Mixed School.
Walters, Margaret Rhiannon ............. Darwen—St. Cuthbert's C. of E. School.
Waring, Eva .......................................... Portsmouth—Northern Secondary School, Mayfield Road.
Warren, Ethel May ............................... Coventry—Windmill Road Girls' School.
Warren, Mary Winifred ...................... Northampton—Bective Manor School.
Watson, Alice Orrell ......................... Birmingham—Paget Road School, Pype Hayes.
Watts, Frances Marjorie ..................... Third Year—Royal College of Music.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st JULY, 1940.

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3,666 0 0 | Tuition Grant | ... | 3,822 0 0 | ... |
4,729 12 0 | Maintenance Grant | ... | 4,996 15 0 | ... |
115 8 11 | Teachers' Superannuation Grant | 120 10 1 | 8,090 5 1 | ... |
7,399 13 0 | Fees of Students | ... | 7,046 17 6 | ... |
535 7 9 | Sales of Books to Students | ... | 288 8 9 | ... |
560 0 0 | Grant from S.P.C.K. | ... | 560 0 0 | ... |
292 0 0 | Grant from Central Board of Finance | ... | 292 0 0 | ... |
**Total Income** | **12,632 9 4** | | **15,567 4 0** | |

1938-39.  | EXPENDITURE.  | £ s. d.  | 1939-40.  | £ s. d.  |
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5,320 16 7 | Salaries of Principal and Teaching Staff | ... | 5,218 8 1 | ... |
656 9 3 | Books (excluding Library and Stationery | ... | 454 15 3 | ... |
23 9 4 | Purchases for College Library | ... | 2 3 4 | ... |
250 10 4 | Replacement of Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment | ... | 456 18 7 | ... |
993 2 5 | Of Buildings (including Insurance and A.R.P.) | ... | 828 12 5 | ... |
12 15 6 | Of Grounds | ... | 3 16 6 | ... |
1,299 5 8 | Fuel and Light | ... | 832 9 4 | ... |
101 1 2 | Cleaning Materials | ... | 51 0 5 | ... |
1,081 6 4 | General and Water Rates | ... | 1,141 2 8 | ... |
325 0 0 | Clerical Assistance | ... | 245 10 0 | ... |
2,678 7 3 | Boarding Expenses not included above | ... | 2,731 14 9 | ... |
339 5 4 | Laundry | ... | 196 17 0 | ... |
1,677 14 4 | Wages of Servants (including Insurance) | ... | 1,692 17 3 | ... |
220 0 0 | Salaries of Non-Teaching Staff | ... | 320 0 0 | ... |
119 12 7 | Medical | ... | 118 11 3 | ... |
180 0 0 | Payments to other Institutions (for the Instruction of Students) | ... | 430 0 0 | ... |
77 13 3 | School Practice | ... | 48 3 0 | ... |
150 0 0 | Examiners’ Fees | ... | 15 0 0 | ... |
160 0 0 | Miscellaneous | ... | 160 0 0 | ... |
32 1 7 | Printing, Postage and Office Expenses | ... | 50 1 1 | ... |
50 0 0 | Pensions | ... | 50 0 0 | ... |
2,263 2 8 | Loan Charges | ... | 2,266 10 4 | ... |
600 0 0 | Installments of Loan repaid to S.P.C.K. | ... | 600 0 0 | ... |
500 0 0 | 1st Installment | ... | 500 0 0 | ... |
300 0 0 | 2nd Installment | ... | 300 0 0 | ... |
300 0 0 | Superannuation Contributions | ... | 300 0 0 | ... |
300 0 0 | (a) Teachers’ Contributions | ... | 300 0 0 | ... |
300 0 0 | (b) Employers’ Contributions | ... | 300 0 0 | ... |
236 7 8 | Less Amounts recovered | ... | 236 7 8 | ... |
300 0 0 | Allocation to Reserve Fund for Repairs and Renewals | ... | 300 0 0 | ... |
180 11 0 | Transfer of Board’s Grant (Payments to other Institutions) | ... | 180 11 0 | ... |
**Balance** | **2,636 10 1** | | **2,636 10 1** | |

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT** as at 31st JULY, 1940.

| LIABILITIES. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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Superannuation Account—Due to Board of Education | 120 4 9 | ... |
Sundry Creditors | 584 7 11 | ... |
Bank Overdraft—Current Account | 1,076 16 6 | ... |
Less Petty Cash Balance at Bank | 306 0 0 | ... |
Reserve for Repairs and Renewals—Balance at 1st August, 1939 | 1,397 17 6 | ... |
Add Reserved during the year | 306 0 0 | ... |
Less Expenditure | 1,497 17 6 | ... |
742 16 7 | ... |
759 0 11 | ... |
**Total Liabilities** | **2,636 10 1** | | **2,636 10 1** | |

| ASSETS. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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Fees due | ... | 61 6 8 |
Board of Education Grant—Balance due | ... | 1,321 15 0 |
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments—Rates, etc. | ... | 188 10 6 |
Superannuation Account | ... | 28 11 30 |
Income and Expenditure Account—Balance at 1st August, 1939 | ... | 1,346 9 4 |
Less surplus for the year | ... | 503 9 3 |
... | ... | 1,043 6 1 |

We have examined the foregoing Statement of Account and Income and Expenditure Account with the books and vouchers of S. Katherine’s College, and certify them to be in accordance therewith. (Signed) PRIDEAUX, FREERE, BROWN & CO., Chartered Accountants, 12, Old Square, Lincoln’s Inn, W.C.2.

23rd September, 1940.

Note.—Nothing has been brought to account for the value of the Furniture or Equipment belonging to the College. At the 31st of July, 1940, there was an amount of £23,700 due to the S.P.C.K., being balance of the advance of £30,000 towards the cost of building the new wing. Payments in reduction of the amount outstanding are being made and charged against income at the reduced rate of £1,000 per annum.
INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION

The conditions of admission imposed by the Board of Education are set out in the "Regulations for the Training of Teachers," which may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationery Office, Kingsway, W.C.2, or through a local bookseller.

The necessary papers, including Form of Application for admission to the College, can be obtained by writing to the Principal. Applications for admission in the following year cannot be received before October 1st.

An Examination in Religious Knowledge, for those candidates for Church Training Colleges who desire to take it, is held annually in May or June, under the authority of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. Particulars are sent to accepted Candidates.

Students are admitted in September, and the ordinary course of training extends over two years. The Final Examination is one approved by the Training Colleges Delegacy appointed by the Senate of the University of London. S. Katharine's is a member of the Bedford College Group. An Examination Fee of £2 10s. must be paid by every student before she is admitted to this Examination. The College Fee for board and lodging is £100. This must be paid in three instalments:—The first (£60) on acceptance; the second (£47) on entrance; and the balance (£47) at the beginning of the second year.

Additional expenses are as follows:—Books and stationery, about £10 for the two years; annual subscription for Games, Fiction Library and Papers, 7s. 6d.; School Practice Travelling Expenses, 10s. a year; visits to Schools and places of interest, 10s. to 15s. a year. There is a terminal fee of 10s. towards laundry expenses.

Students who for any reason do not appear suited for the teaching profession may be referred to the Board of Education by the College Authorities before the end of the first year of training, and the Board will decide as to whether the students shall continue the training or not.

The nearest Railway, Postal and Telegraph Station is White Hart Lane, Tottenham, N.17.