

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Callendar Park College of Education Finding Aid

Administrative History

Callendar Park College of Education opened in 1964, providing 600 places for trainee teachers. By 1971 Callendar Park College had almost 900 students. It established close links with local schools. By 1978 student numbers had fallen to 300. The College of Nursing and Midwifery shared the buildings latterly and the college closed in 1982, with the remaining students transferring to Moray House College of Education. It was one of three new Colleges of Education opened in Scotland in the 1960s (the other two being Craigie College, Ayr, also 1964 and Hamilton College, 1966), all of which catered specifically for the provision of training places for female students. They were the first new Training Colleges to be built in Scotland for over 40 years, and outside the denominational sector, the first new foundations since the beginning of the century. The 1950's had witnessed a tremendous growth in the number of students attending Colleges of Education in Scotland, which put severe pressure upon their limited resources. To counter the problem, the Scottish Council for the Training of Teachers (under the Chairmanship of Sir James J. Robertson) announced proposals for a large-scale expansion of the sector in 1960. The initial proposals involved establishing a new residential college for 900 women at Hamilton, and rebuilding both Dunfermline College of Physical Education and Notre Dame College, on new sites in Edinburgh and on the outskirts of Glasgow, respectively. The single-sex status of the proposed Hamilton College caused considerable controversy, and owing to this, it was not completed until 1966. The 'new colleges' (as they came to be known) marked a break from tradition in several other respects: All were situated in pleasant parkland areas outside the main centres of population; and were designed to give large numbers of students the amenities of residence. Both Callendar Park and Craigie appointed women as their first Principals; although, on the retirement of Elizabeth C.F. Leggatt in 1969, Callendar Park appointed a male successor, Charles Brown in her place.

Scope & Contents Note

Plans, leaflets, prospectuses, photo albums and oral history tapes.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A274.001	21 May 1965	Souvenir booklet : Official opening by the Rt. Hon. Lord Murray of Newhaven
A2302.001	1960s	Order of Service for Dedication
A2302.006	1960s	Callendar Park College of Education Christmas Card
A274.003	06 Nov 1963	Application form to Scottish Education Department for permission to organise land to build college.
A274.004	19 Dec 1963	Circular issued by the Scottish Council for the Training of Teachers concerning proposed new colleges in Ayrshire and Stirlingshire.
A2302.007	1964	News cuttings from the Glasgow Herald and The Scotsman relating to the opening of Callendar Park College of Education
A274.005	19 May 1977	Scottish Education Department on "Teacher Training from 1977 onwards", concerning merging and closing of colleges of education.
A274.006	(1981)	Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the future of the colleges of education in Scotland.

A274.007	(1970s) {nd}	Brochure advertising Callendar Park College conference facilities.
A274.008	Apr 1968	Framed certificate: Civic Trust Award to Callendar Park College
A274.009	May 1965	Ground floor plan of Callendar Park College of Education
A274.010	Apr 1968	Site plan showing additions to road lgt. scheme at Callendar Park College
A274.011	Mar 1980	Site plan showing layout of external fire and domestic water mains at Callendar Park College
A274.012	(1963)	Copy of offer to purchase land from Callendar Estate for new Teacher Training College
A2302.004	22 Jun 1967	Menu and Order of Speakers for Graduation Dinner and Ball. With autographs of friends on the reverse.
A2302.002	1965-1966	Prospectus
A2302.003	1966-1967	Prospectus
A876.001	1968-1969	Prospectus
A876.002	1971-1972	Prospectus
A876.003	1972-1973	Prospectus
A876.004	1973-1974	Prospectus
A876.005	1974-1975	Prospectus
A876.006	1975-1976	Prospectus
A876.007	1976-1977	Prospectus
A876.008	1977-1978	Prospectus
A876.009	1978-1979	Prospectus
A1559.001	1973-1974	Prospectus
A1559.002	1974-1975	Prospectus
A1559.003	1975-1976	Prospectus
A274.002	1981-1982	Prospectus
A2302.005	1967	Graduation Programme
A876.010	25 Jun 1971	Graduation Programme
A876.011	23 Jun 1972	Graduation Programme
A1559.004	20 Jun 1975	Graduation Programme
A1271.001	1981	Graduation programme
A876.012	(1970s) {nd}	Memorial Service for Claude Cunningham, Head of Department of Mathematics and Assistant Principal, Callendar Park College, 1964-1977
A876.013	(1970s) {nd}	Educational Studies leaflet
A2249.001	1972	Training Manual - 'Social Studies in the Primary School', produced by Department of Social Studies
A876.014	Jan 1974	Department of Educational Studies. Outline of B.Ed Degree Course
A876.015	Jun 1978	Department of Educational Studies. Outline of Professional Studies in the Upper Primary Associateship Course (Part-Time)
A876.016	(1970s) {nd}	Department of Educational Studies. An Aims and Objectives Approach to Lesson Planning
A876.017	Jul 1976	Department of Educational Studies. Revised Year 1 Lesson Planning Booklet
A876.018	Jul 1977	Department of Educational Studies. Revised Year 2 Lesson Planning Booklet
A876.019	Jun 1975	Department of Educational Studies. Appendices to booklets in lesson planning

A876.020	Oct 1974	Department of Educational Studies. "Towards a fuller co-ordination of teaching practice supervision" Report of Schools College Working Party. Part 1 : The College Diploma Course
A876.021	Oct 1975	Department of Educational Studies. "Towards a fuller co-ordination of teaching practice supervision" Report of Schools College Working Party. Part 2 : The Primary Certificate Course (Graduates)
A876.022	Nov 1975	Department of Educational Studies. Report of the Year 1 Committee on Proposals for Changes in the Year 1 Course
A876.023	28 Jan 1976	Department of Educational Studies. Year 1 Committee Report - supplementary note
A876.024	May 1977	Department of Educational Studies. "Towards a policy of planned induction to schools during the probationary year". Report of the Schools-College Working Party
A876.025	Nov 1978	Department of Educational Studies. Report of the working party set up to consider further the assessment of teaching practice.
A876.026	(1970s) {nd}	Department of Educational Studies. Standing Committee on Professional Studies. A first report of the group given the following remit: to consider the functions of the individual departments making up professional studies in relation to the acquisition of skills, knowledge and attitudes related to teaching in (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools
A876.027	09 Oct 1976	Board of Studies. Report on selection of graduate entrants
A876.028	13 Feb 1975-03 Nov 1976	Board of Studies. Notes re Staff Student Council
A876.029	11 Sep 1974-13 Sep 1974	Report of Open Conference on Moral Education
A876.030	1973	Papers on the National Conference on the Open Plan School
A883.001	21 May 1975	Interview of Miss Peggy McDonald, former teacher in Larbert Village School, on teacher training and teaching.
A883.002	17 Mar 1975	Interview of Sir Ian Bolton on education at Eton College and early life in Falkirk area
A884.001	12 May 1976	Interview of Arthur Doyle "Kilsyth to Comely Park", Educational Studies Interview No 3
A884.002	29 Nov 1978	Interview of Rev W B Maclaren, minister at Bothkennar and Presbytery Clerk
A1688.001	1970s	Photo album
A1688.002	1970s	Photo album
A1696.001	Circa 1969	Photo album