

LEEDS POLYTECHNIC - BECKETT PARK LIBRARY
Material by the colleges:

- Leeds Training College: Handbook. 1912, 1913, 1956
- " " " A short history of the City of Leeds Training College, 1907. 1957.
- " " " Staff resignations 1916 (newspaper cuttings)
- " " " The Owl (official publication of the Students' Union Council) 1911-1914, 1956-1963.
- " " " John R. Airey, principal 1919-1933 (memoriam published after his death in 1937).
- City of Leeds and Carnegie College: Prospectus. 1969-71.
- " " " " " Students' Union: The college voice (incomplete).
- Carnegie Physical Training College: Official opening by Lord Irwin... 13th October 1935.
- " " " " The Carnegie College book of gymnastic exercises, compiled by E. Major. 1938.

Leeds City Council: Proposed purchase of the Kirkstall Grange estate.
Report of the Special Committee. 1907.

Shorter items on the colleges, buildings etc.:

Becketts Park

Items in volumes of newspaper cuttings:

- Purchase of Kirkstall Grange 1908: Leeds Newspaper Cuttings Vol. 2 p.174 ff. Vol. 4 pp. 16, 37-9, 70-1, 73-5.
- Building plans, 1910: Leeds Newspaper Cuttings, Vol. 4 pp. 155-7
- Official opening, 1913: Leeds Newspaper Cuttings, Vol. 6 pp. 115-123
- Fees, 1922: Leeds Newspaper Cuttings, Vol. 9 p. 228
- Kirkstall Grange Park presented to Leeds by Wade's Charity Trustees. Leeds Newspaper Cuttings, Vol. 5 p.85, 16, 184

- Golden jubilee. Yorkshire Evening Post 21 May 1957 p.9 col.5
- " " Yorkshire Post 22 May 1957 p.4 col.1

New hall of residence opened. Yorkshire Evening Post 2 October 1965 p.5 col.4

Bramley Grange

Adult Education Vol. 44, 1971 pp. 190-192

City of Leeds and Carnegie College

- 21st anniversary. Yorkshire Post 16 April 1955 p.5 col.1
- To amalgamate with College of Education. Yorkshire Post 20 May 1968 p.4 col.8
- Article on its future. Yorkshire Post 18 April 1973 p.14 cols.7-9
- Letter by former lecturer, H.S. Pickering. Evening Post 28 January 1976 p.6 cols.1-5
- To be merged with Polytechnic. Times Higher Education Supplement 28 Sept. 1973 p.24 col.1

(Items on various aspects of the merger appeared in the Yorkshire Post and Evening Post throughout September 1973 and in the Leeds Student in October and November).
Article by Dr. Nuttgens. Leeds Student 26 April 1974 p.6
Article on the history of the college. Evening Post 23 June 1976 p.8

City of Leeds College of Education

Diamond jubilee - Lake District field centre established. Yorkshire Evening Post 2 April 1968 p.3 col.7

Beckett family

There are articles in R.V. Taylor's "Biographia Leodiensis" (1865) on the following members of the family:

Christopher Beckett (Mayor of Leeds, 1819, 1829)
 Sir John " (" " " , 1775, 1797)
 William " (1784-1863, banker and M.P.)

A collection of newspaper cuttings (including obituaries) on local people, "Leeds and Yorkshire Biography", has material on the following:

Christopher Beckett (1825-84)
 William " (1784-1863)
 " " (1826-1890)

There are items on the following in "Modern English Biography":

Sir Edmund Beckett (1787-1874)
 Sir Thomas " (1779-1872)

Copy of letter requesting Bibliography

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Leeds Training College

Sometime at your leisure, I wonder if you could kindly compile for me a list of references to this College in items in the Local History Collection, including articles in the local newspaper.

Historically, we should be interested in anything about Kirkstall Grange (we have the Sprittles article in the Thoresby Society Proceedings) the Beckett Family, owners of the mansion called the Grange which is now a student hostel; and anything on the Leeds Training College (founded 1908, subsequently renamed the City of Leeds College of Education); and the Carnegie College of Physical Education (founded 1933).

Our own Archives collection is rather slim, and I think it is important to gather together as much information as possible now that the two Colleges have been merged with the Polytechnic.

I don't want to put you to a lot of trouble, but hope you might have some sources already listed in the local index.

Many thanks.

Joan Newiss (Tutor - Librarian)