

Minutes of a Meeting of the Trustees held on Friday the
25th October 1935 at the University College, Shakespeare Street,
Nottingham at 2 p.m. in the afternoon

Present - Ald C. Foulds in the Chair
the Secretary

It was resolved to Grant to Trevor Waldmeyer a Student
at the College, who had obtained a First Class Hon. Degree &
wished to continue with Research work, a Grant of £5 - 10 -
to be paid in two instalments.

M. Davis
Chairman

60 Clifton Avenue
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17 December 2012

Alistair Conquer
The Nottingham Education Trust
c/o College Street Centre
Nottingham
NG15AQ

Dear Alistair Conquer

Derby Road British School Exhibition Fund
Trevor Waldmeyer

Thank you very much for your letter of 8th October 2012 addressed to my father. I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply to you.

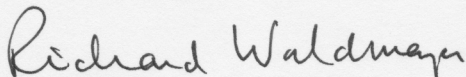
Trevor, who hopes to celebrate his 101st birthday in about two weeks time, is now quite frail but still lives in his own home in Kent. I am replying on his behalf.

The family was very interested to learn about the award in 1935. I am sure it would have been much appreciated at the time as he was a very hard up student trying to fund his studies. I have prepared a resume of his career. I hope it is accurate as I am not able to check it reliably with Trevor now.

Although Trevor has moved around the country a lot he still retains very strong family links with Nottingham. In fact he celebrated his 80th and 90th birthdays in the city.

I hope the information is of use to you and can help the Trust encourage a new generation in their studies.

With best wishes



Richard Waldmeyer
(son of Trevor Waldmeyer)

Trevor Waldmeyer BSc. FRIC, MIWPC, FIPHE

Trevor attended Mundella School, Nottingham from 1927 and was a Laboratory Assistant at University College, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham whilst studying Chemistry

On graduation he obtained a post commencing on New Year's Day 1936 as Assistant Chemist at Manchester Corporation's Daveyhulme Sewage Works specialising in activated sludge of which Daveyhulme was a pioneering plant. After nearly 5 years he moved south to be an Analytical Chemist at Croydon Sewage Works, Beddington. He was Manager at Sittingbourne Sewage Works, Kent for a period before returning to Croydon Sewage Works Beddington.

His career was interrupted by three years service in the Royal Navy. (1943 - 1946)

After his naval service he resumed his post at Croydon Sewage Works Beddington.

He spent 5 years at Aero Research, Duxford, Cambridgeshire. Aero Research had been started before the Second World War for research into structural adhesives and composite materials and was involved at some point in producing adhesive resins for aircraft components. The company specialised in general commercial adhesive resins. It later became part of Ciba Geigy and more recently by Huntsman. Trevor's research related to the needs of industrial water supply and the effects of the permeation of ground water in boreholes through chalk and gravel in the Duxford area.

In 1953 he was appointed Water and Effluent Chemical Engineer for Albert Reed and Co (Reed Paper Group). The paper manufacturer was based mainly in the Medway valley at Aylesford Kent but also having paper mills in Lancashire etc. The paper manufacturing industry requires large quantities of pure water from surface streams and boreholes. His research was on the recharging of underground water reservoirs by means of surface water and the discharge of effluents with effect on river water quality and the aquifer.

He later became Chemical Inspector at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (later the Department of the Environment). He was a member of the Standing Technical Committee on Synthetic Detergents becoming its secretary in 1967. The committee investigated the problems caused by the use of detergents and the discharge of phosphates, carbonates and enzymes into the sewerage system. He also researched the hydrological effects of urbanisation during UNESCO's Decade of

hydrology. He was involved in public inquiries for large scale sewage works and latterly as Chemical Assessor for planning inquiries relating to residential development which could have an adverse impact on sewage treatment infrastructure and the ecological effects on sensitive habitats.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry having become a Member in 1948.

Member of the Institute of Water Pollution Control and also the Institute of Public Health Engineers,

He sat on bodies of several River Authorities in 1960's and 1970's.

He travelled to see water effluent plants (in the paper manufacture industry in the United States, Canada and Germany).

On his retirement in 1977 briefly undertook some consultancy work in South East Asia.