

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

*by*

Professor T. H. PEAR, M.A.  
(Professor of Psychology, University of Manchester)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

*on*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1949.



Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland

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The Governors and Headmaster of Balshaw's Grammar School  
request the pleasure of the company of

Mr Mrs Cook.

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at the

Speech Day and Presentation of Prizes

in the School Hall, at 7-30 p.m.,

on Monday, the 19th December, 1949.



The Prizes will be distributed by

Professor T. H. Pear, M.A.

(Professor of Psychology, University of Manchester).



Admission by Ticket only, to be applied for before December 9th.

R.S.V.P.



# Order of Proceedings

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*Chairman :* G. H. REDMAN, ESQ., C.B.E., J.P., C.C.,  
Vice-Chairman of Governors of the School.

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## 1. Songs :

- (i) “ **Leonidas** ”—Words by E. Farjeon—Music by Martin Shaw.  
(The Song refers to an incident in Greek History when Leonidas, King of Sparta, held the mountain pass of Thermopylae with a handful of men against the Persian Army. Spartans combed their hair when they were about to die in battle).
- (ii) “ **The Trees of England** ”—Words by Walter de la Mare—  
Music by Charles Wood.
- (iii) “ **Lullay My Liking** ”—15th Century Carol (arranged by  
Gustav Holst).

## 2. Address by the Head Master.

## 3. Introduction of Professor Pear by the Chairman.

## 4. Distribution of Prizes by Professor Pear.

## 5. Vote of Thanks to Professor Pear.

*Proposed by* F. LEY, Esq.

*Seconded by* J. TOMLINSON, Esq.

## 6. Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

*Proposed by* J. JACKSON, Esq.

*Seconded by* MRS. W. S. WOODCOCK.

## 7. God Save the King.

Members of the audience are asked kindly to remain in their places until the Governors have left the Hall.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Buildings will be open to the Visitors for inspection.

# Prize List

## SPECIAL PRIZES

For Loyalty and Example	Entwisle, D.
For School Service	M. Turner
To the Head Boy, <i>presented by the Old Balshavians' Association</i>	Waring, J. M.
To the Head Girl, <i>presented by the Old Balshavians' Association</i>	M. Farnell
The "James Todd" Prize for Art	Marland, H. B.
For Elocution & Dramatic Art, <i>presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies</i>	A. J. Bradley
For Handicraft, <i>presented by G. H. Redman, Esq.</i>	Sharples, G.
For Music & Singing, <i>presented by Mrs. Wanklyn</i>	M. B. Langton
For Domestic Science, <i>presented by Mrs. Sutton</i>	A. J. Bradley
For Knowledge of the British Commonwealth & Empire	P. M. Leach

## FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	A. D. Standidge	English, History.
	E. Nelson	Classics.
	Swift, F. N.	French.
	Milligan, A. E.	Geography.
	Beconsall, J. K.	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.
	Waring, J. M.	General Subjects.
	Broadbent, B. G.	Applied Mathematics.
LOWER VI.	M. Hargreaves	History.
	M. Harrison	English, General Subjects.
	K. Abbott	French.
	Jackson, G.	Classics.
	Nelson, J. R.	Geography.
	Blyth, W. A.	Chemistry.
	Yates, V. H.	Chemistry.
	Blundell, K.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

Va.	<b>A. J. Bradley</b> ....	English, History, Housecraft, Mathematics, General Science I & II.
	<b>M. Riding</b> ....	General Subjects.
Vb.	<b>Tuson, J.</b> ....	History.
	<b>J. Parkinson</b> ....	General Subjects.
IVa.	<b>J. Lowry</b> ....	Greek, Latin, Mathematics.
	<b>Sanderson, G. O.</b> ....	English, French, Handicraft.
IVb.	<b>G. Hall</b> ....	Housecraft, Mathematics.
	<b>V. Wilson</b> ....	French, Latin.
IVc.	<b>I. P. Gardner</b> ....	French.
	<b>Harrison, F.</b> ....	Geography, General Science II.
IIIa.	<b>A. Singleton</b> ....	English, French, Geography, History, Latin, Mathematics, General Science I & II.
	<b>P. M. Leach</b> ....	General Subjects.
IIIb.	<b>M. Swindlehurst</b> ....	Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science II.
	<b>J. Ritchie</b> ....	General Subjects.
IIIc.	<b>J. Turner</b> ....	Art, English, General Science I.
	<b>E. A. Taylor</b> ....	Housecraft.
IIa.	<b>S. M. Ashley</b> ....	English, French, Latin.
	<b>J. M. Thomas</b> ....	General Subjects.
IIb.	<b>S. D. Dowling</b> ....	French, Latin, General Science.
	<b>V. Bamber</b> ....	Geography, Mathematics.
IIc.	<b>M. L. Riding</b> ....	Topical Subjects.
	<b>L. M. Halsall</b> ....	Mathematics, General Science.
Ia.	<b>A. Haworth</b> ....	Geography, Needlework, Element- ary Physiology.
	<b>M. K. Sample</b> ....	English, Needlework.
Ib.	<b>Knowles, J. E.</b> ....	Art, Geography, History, General Science, Topical Subjects.
	<b>W. I. Chetham</b> ....	General Subjects.
Ic.	<b>Stanbridge, D. W.</b> ....	English, Geography, Mathematics, General Science, Topical Subjects.
	<b>J. M. Sherlock</b> ....	Elementary Physiology.

## SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 20 pupils obtained the full Higher School Certificate at the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in July, 1949 :—

Z. E. Dawson, M. B. Langton, V. Newsham, B. Norris, J. Spencer, A. D. Standidge, J. Williams, C. M. Withnell, E. Wood. Ball, A., Becconsall, J. K., Bond, J., Fowler, F. D., Milligan, A. E., Singleton, D., Swift, F. N., Taylor, A., Waring, J. M., Wright, J. P., Wright, R. W.

The following 16 pupils obtained Letters of Success at the Higher School Certificate Examination held in July 1949 :—

M. E. Bennett, S. Lawson, E. Nelson, J. F. Rodda, M. J. Turner, E. M. Whittle. Bennison, R. A. D., Brindle, R., Broadbent, B. G., Chapman, E. T., Entwisle, E. D., Kay, S., Ogden, D. G., Porter, J. K., Toze, A. C., Watkinson, A.

The following 67 pupils obtained the School Certificate with credit at the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1949 :—

Bamber, J. S., Barr, B., Chapman, M. A., Chase, G. N., Chetham, M. K., Chisnall, W. K., Dawson, J.M.G., Harrison, F., Haydock, J., Hurst, B., Kelsall, D., Kelsall, K., Livesey, F., Manchester, L., Marland, H. B., McCalla, I. G., Moore, A. H., Pilkington, J. A., Pritchard, H. D., Robertson, G., Seed, W. T., Sharples, G., Sumner, J. R., Taylor, I., Tuson, J., Waring, V. R., Withnell, T. M., Wood, P., S. Atkinson, J. M. Barwise, M. Beardwood, E. I. Bluck, A. J. Bradley, R. M. Brennan, D. Brewer, D. Brown, L. Brownrigg, H. A. L. Burnie, O. B. Coates, E. Croft, J. P. Fleetwood, E. Gill, J. S. Gowanlock, R. Greenwood, F. B. Hamer, K. M. Harrison, E. J. Hazell, D. F. Hesketh, M. M. Higham, E. Holden, M. H. Hosker, B. E. Hunt, V. Kite, R. E. Kirkham, M. Lister, A. Mannion, R. B. Maughan, S. Norcross, J. Parkinson, G. Reilly, M. Riding, S. M. Smith, J. Taylor, B. Watson, S. M. Williams, B. T. Wilson, E. B. Wilson.

The following 3 pupils obtained Statements of Performance at the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1949 :—

Ismay, J. S., Parker, J. W., S. K. Dawson.

**To Advanced Course Exhibitions awarded by The Lancashire County Council :—**

M. Acton, M. M. Hibbert, M. B. Langton, L. Latham, G. B. Hornby. Clarkson, R., Nelson, J. R., Smith, D., Swift, F. N., Yates, V. H.

**To Training Colleges for Teachers :—**

M. Farnell (Homerton), M. B. Langton (Goldsmith's), B. Norris, M. Turner and M. Withnell (Berridge House Domestic Science College), M. E. Bennett (St. Katharine's, Tottenham), J. Rodda (St. Katharine's, Liverpool), S. Lawson (Kenton Lodge), B. Butcher (Wentworth Castle).

**To University of Liverpool :—**

Z. E. Dawson. Becconsall, J. K.

**To University of Manchester :—**

E. Wood.

**To University of Birmingham :—**

J. Spencer.

**To University College, Leicester :—**

Waring, J. M.

**To Manchester College of Technology :—**

Bennison, R. A. D.

**To a State Scholarship :—**

Becconsall, J. K.

**To a Major Scholarship awarded by the Lancashire County Council :—**

Becconsall, J. K.

**A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes :—**

Milligan, A. E. E. Wood.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1949

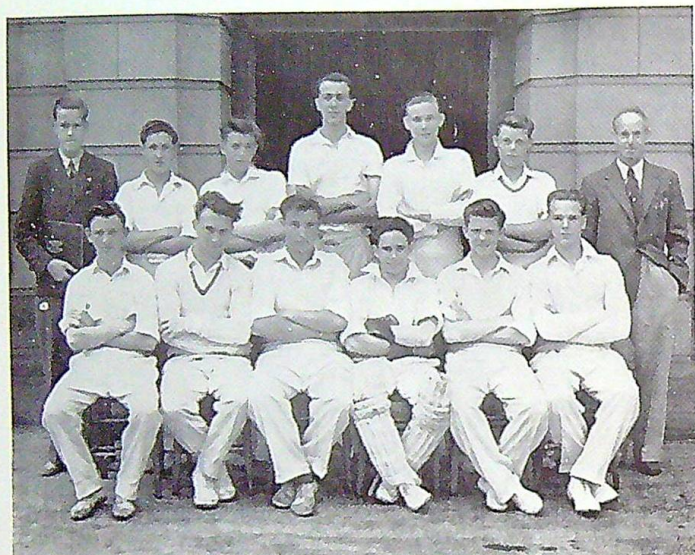
(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	(WINNERS OF THE WANKLYN CUP)	CLAYTON.
HOCKEY	.....	WORDEN.
CRICKET	.....	CLAYTON.
ROUNDERS	.....	CUERDEN.
TENNIS	.....	CLAYTON.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	.....	CUERDEN.
RELAYS	.....	CUERDEN.
CROSS-COUNTRY	.....	CUERDEN.

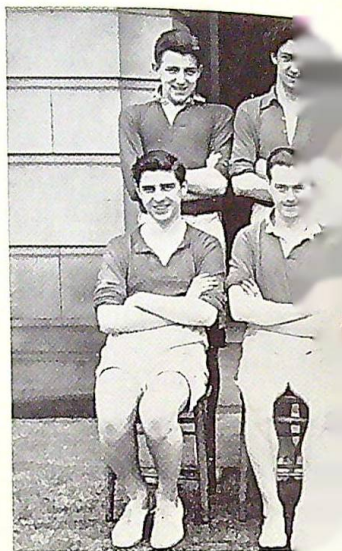
(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	.....	CUERDEN.
HOCKEY	.....	CUERDEN.
CRICKET	.....	CUERDEN.
ROUNDERS	.....	FARINGTON.
TENNIS	.....	CUERDEN.





**SCHOOL CRICKET XI, 1949.**  
 Back row : (left to right) Darbyshire (scorer), Harrison, Allsup, Ismay, Wright, Maden, Mr. Bennison.  
 Front row : (left to right) Nelson, Broadbent, Watkinson, Waring (Captain), Brindle, Howcroft.  
 Played 7      Won 4      Lost 1      Drawn 2



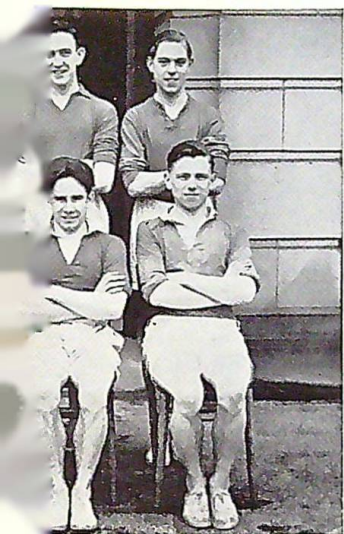
**CROSS CO**  
 Back row : (left to right) Allsup, Sin  
 Front row : (left to right) Ball, Entwis



**SCHOOL ROUNDERS IX, 1949.**  
 Back row : (left to right) R. Brennand, O. B. Coates, M. Hosker, B. Clithero, I. P. Gardner.  
 Front row : (left to right) J. Taylor, J. Spencer, E. M. Hinchcliffe, V. Kite.  
 Played 5      Won 2      Lost 3



**SCHOOL**  
 Back row : (left to right) E. M. Bennett,  
 Front row : (left to right) J. F. Rodda, J.  
 Played 5



SCHOOL VIII, 1949.  
 Back row : (left to right) Nelson, Broadbent, Manchester, Yates, Howcroft, Singleton, Johnston, Ball.  
 Front row : (left to right) Entwisle, Blundell, Meadows, Waring (Captain), Milligan, Brindie, Bamber.



SCHOOL 1st XV RUGGER, 1948-49.  
 Back row : (left to right) Nelson, Broadbent, Manchester, Yates, Howcroft, Singleton, Johnston, Ball.  
 Front row : (left to right) Entwisle, Blundell, Meadows, Waring (Captain), Milligan, Brindie, Bamber.  
 Played 19    Won 5    Drawn 2    Lost 12



SCHOOL VI, 1949.  
 Back row : (left to right) E. M. Bennett, O. M. Penlington, J. Moss, J. Taylor, E. Wood, O. B. Coates.  
 Front row : (left to right) H. A. L. Burnie, M. Hargreaves, E. M. Hinchcliffe (Captain), M. Hosker, J. Spencer.  
 Played 16    Won 11    Drawn 2    Lost 3



SCHOOL HOCKEY XI, 1948-49.  
 Back row : (left to right) E. M. Bennett, O. M. Penlington, J. Moss, J. Taylor, E. Wood, O. B. Coates.  
 Front row : (left to right) H. A. L. Burnie, M. Hargreaves, E. M. Hinchcliffe (Captain), M. Hosker, J. Spencer.  
 Played 16    Won 11    Drawn 2    Lost 3

## SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1948	....	....	....	CLAYTON.
Spring Term, 1949	....	....	....	CLAYTON.
Midsummer Term, 1949	....	....	....	CLAYTON.

Winners of the "Silver Griffin," awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit :—

1948-1949	....	....	....	....	CLAYTON.
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## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1948-49

				P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	....	....	7	4	2	1
Rounders	1st IX	....	....	4	2	0	2
Tennis	1st VI	....	....	5	2	0	3
Hockey	1st XI	....	....	16	11	2	3
Rugby Football	1st XV	....	....	19	5	2	12

## ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1949	....	<b>Waring, J. M.</b> (Cuerden).
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1949	....	<b>J. Spencer</b> (Worden).
Head of Batting Averages, 1949	....	<b>Broadbent, B. G.</b> (Clayton).
Head of Bowling Averages, 1949	....	<b>Watkinson, A.</b> (Clayton).

## SCHOOL COLOURS, 1948-49

Rugby Football	....	Waring, J. M., Meadows, A., Milligan, A. E., Wright, J. P., Broadbent, B. G.
Hockey	....	E. M. Hinchcliffe, O. M. Penlington, J. Moss, H. A. L. Burnie, M. E. Bennett, O. B. Coates.
Athletics	....	J. Spencer, M. Turner. Waring, J. M.
Cross Country	....	Entwisle, E. D., Waring, J. M., Busfield, H.
Cricket	....	Waring, J. M., Watkinson, A., Brindle, R., Howcroft, M
Rounders	....	E. M. Hinchcliffe, M. Hosker.
Tennis	....	J. Rodda, M. E. Bennett.

Chosen to play for Preston Grasshoppers' Public Schools XV, 1948-49 :—  
Waring, J. M., Mather, K.

## SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1948-49

- BOYS.** Head Prefect .... Waring, J. M.  
Prefects .... Entwisle, E. D., Wright, R. W., Bennison,  
R. A. D., Toze, A. C., Brindle, R., Broadbent,  
B. G.  
Sub-Prefects .... Ball, A., Beconsall, J. K., Fowler, F. D.,  
Meadows, A., Watkinson, A., Wright, J. P.,  
Taylor, A., Milligan, A. E.
- GIRLS.** Head Prefect .... M. Farnell.  
Prefects .... E. M. Hinchcliffe, J. Spencer, B. Norris, J. Rodda,  
Z. Dawson, B. Butcher.  
Sub-Prefects .... B. Hargreaves, M. B. Langton, A. D. Standidge  
J. P. Williams, V. Newsham, E. Wood, M. J.  
Turner, I. Walton, E. Nelson, M. E. Bennett,  
E. Whittle, C. M. Withnell, S. Lawson.

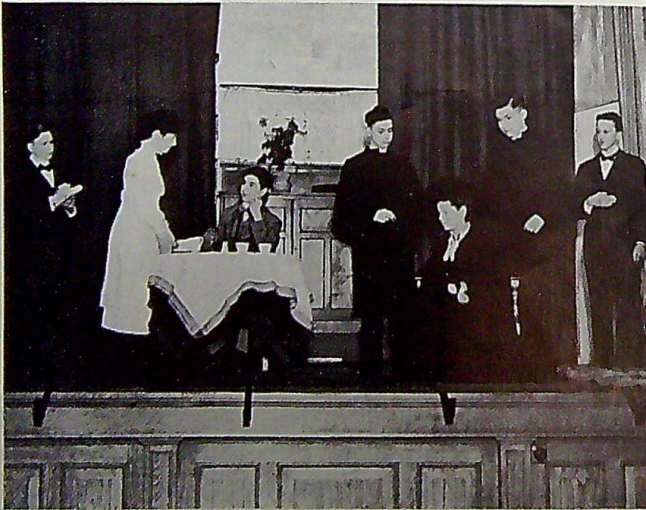


**" DEAR BRUTUS "**  
April 4th and 6th, 1946.



Margaret : " Daughters are the thing."  
Dearth : " DAUGHTERS ARE THE THING."  
DEARTH (P. Schofield) MARGARET (B. Beal)

**" THE GREAT ADVENTURE "**  
March 20th and 22nd, 1947.



Mrs. Shawn : " Yes, they would go into the church, both of them, and I don't know how we've managed."

"EMMA"

March 18th, 19th and 20th, 1948.



Mr. Knightley : " When you have seen more of this country, I am afraid you will think you have over-rated Highbury. Surrey is full of beauties."

■■■■ Mrs. Elton : " Oh yes, I am quite aware of that. It is the garden of England, you know."

"ST. JOAN"

March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, 1949.



Joan : " Give me that writing !"

" ST. JOAN "

March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, 1949.



Joan: "Who is for Orleans !"

