

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

THE RIGHT REVEREND
THE LORD BISHOP OF BLACKBURN

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1950.



Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland

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

Mr Mrs Cook,

at the

*Speech Day and Presentation of Prizes
in the School Hall, at 7-30 p.m.,
on Monday, the 18th December, 1950.*

The Prizes will be distributed by

The Right Reverend

The Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

Admission by Ticket only, to be applied for before December 11th.

R.S.V.P.

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

G. H. REDMAN, ESQ., C.B.E., J.P., C.C.,

~~Chairman~~ Chairman of Governors of the School.

1. Songs :

(i) " O Lovely Peace "—Music by Handel (Judas Maccabeus).

(ii) " The Lullaby of Mary "—Words by W. G. Rothery—Music by D. Corner (1649) (arranged by W. McKnaught).

A lovely Unison Carol which may be interpreted as a carol with piano variations.
Solo : Ruth Maughan.

(iii) " As Happy as Kings "—Words by Robert Louis Stevenson—
Music by Harry Farjeon.

" The world is so full of a number of things
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings. "

2. Address by the Head Master.

3. Introduction of The Lord Bishop of Blackburn by the Chairman.

4. Distribution of Prizes by The Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

5. Vote of Thanks to The Bishop.

Proposed by J. TOMLINSON, Esq.

Seconded by MRS. W. S. WOODCOCK.

6. Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

Proposed by A. PARKINSON, Esq.

Seconded by J. JACKSON, Esq.

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	O. M. Penlington
For School Service	Nelson, J. R.
To the Head Boy, presented by the Old Balshavians' Association	Broadbent, B. G.
To the Head Girl, presented by the Old Balshavians' Association	A. D. Standidge
The "James Todd" Prize for Art	Marland, H. B.
For Elocution & Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies	Chapman, E. T.
For Handicraft, presented by G. H. Redman, Esq.	Darbyshire, J. B.
For Domestic Science, presented by Mrs. Sutton	P. Wilkins
For Music & Singing,	R. B. Maughan
For Knowledge of the British Commonwealth & Empire	F. L. Entwistle

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	M. Hargreaves	English, History.
	M. Harrison	English.
	Clarkson, R.	English.
	E. Nelson	Latin, Greek.
	Swift, F. N.	French.
	Jackson, G.	Ancient History.
	Wrennall, E.	Geography.
	Fowler, F. D.	Chemistry.
	Blundell, K.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
	Broadbent, B. G.	Applied Mathematics.
LOWER VI.	Manchester, L.	Chemistry, Physics.
	A. J. Bradley	English, French.
	Livesey, F.	Geography.
	V. Kite	History.
	Barr, B.	Applied Mathematics.
	B. E. Hunt	Latin.
	Kelsall, D.	Mathematics.

Va.	J. Lowry	Greek, Latin.
	Topping, G.	General Science.
Vb.	G. Hall	English, Latin.
	A. Withnell	French.
Vc.	Harrison, F.	Art, General Science.
	Robertson, D. A.	Geography, History.
IVa.	A. Singleton	French, English, History, House- craft, Latin, Mathematics, General Science.
	P. M. Leach	General Subjects.
IVb.	M. Swindlehurst	General Science.
	B. M. Fletcher	General Subjects.
IVc.	J. Turner	English, Geography, History, House- craft.
	A. M. Pritchard	General Science.
IIIa.	S. M. Ashley	French, General Science.
	M. Worrell	Latin.
IIIb.	V. Bamber	Geography, History, Mathematics.
	S. D. Dowling	English, General Science.
IIIc.	F. Tattersall	English, Mathematics, General Science.
	M. L. Riding	History.
IIa.	A. Haworth	English, French, Latin, General Science.
	Stanbridge, D. W.	History, Mathematics.
IIb.	E. A. Brennand	English, French, Geography, History, Latin, Mathematics, Needlework, General Science.
	P. Walker	General Subjects.
IIc.	A. Gardner	History, Topical Subjects.
	W. I. Chetham	Housecraft.
Ia.	K. Hosker	Art, English, French.
	A. A. Johnson	History.
Ib.	Bourn, A. J. R.	Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science, Topical Subjects.
	Grime, E. K.	General Subjects.
Ic.	R. A. Dickinson	English, French.
	F. Bolton	Art, Mathematics.

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 29 pupils obtained the full Higher School Certificate at the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in May/June, 1950 :—

K. M. Abbott, B. Blundell, M. Hargreaves, M. Harrison, G. B. Hornby, K. M. Marsden, E. Nelson, V. Newsham, M. K. Spencer, A. J. Todd, Blundell, K., Blyth, W. A., Broadbent, B. G., Chapman, E. T., Clarkson, R., Cook, B. A., Fowler, F. D., Jackson, G., Kay, S., Lawson, W., Milligan, A. E., Nelson, J. R., Porter, J. K., Smith, D., Swift, F. N., Watkinson, A., Wrennall, E., Wright, J. P., Yates, V. H.

The following 14 pupils obtained Letters of Success at the Higher School Certificate Examination held in May/June, 1950 :—

M. Acton, M. Barber, J. M. Barker, B. Clithero, L. A. Collison, M. M. Hibbert, N. P. Hindle, L. Latham, O. M. Penlington, D. Rigby, S. Snell, M. Tickle, G. Topping, Allsup, J. S.

The following 60 pupils obtained the School Certificate with credit at the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1950 :—

Brown, J. A., Darbyshire, J. B., Glover, G., Greenwood, F. W., Harrison, F., Heginbotham, C. R., Johnston, A., Lavender, A. C., Maden, D., Mather, K., Moores, R., Parker, J. W., Peacock, R., Proffitt, P., Robertson, D. A., Rukin, J., Sanderson, G. O., Smalley, A., Smith, K. R., Taylor, K., Walsh, J., Walton, R., Watkinson, S.

F. M. Allen, M. Bagshaw, E. Beardsworth, D. Bowes, D. A. Dack, D. Dalton, S. K. Dawson, A. Dobson, M. H. Farrer, M. Farrimond, I. P. Gardner, A. Harper, D. B. Harrison, P. R. Higgins, M. D. Jenkinson, B. Jones, P. M. Kirkman, J. M. Lowe, J. Lowry, B. M. Mitchell, M. Morris, I. Ogden, D. Pails, M. I. Prescott, J. M. Robinson, K. M. Sanderson, I. Sharples, A. Singleton, E. Singleton, E. A. Sutton, D. A. Tomlinson, A. Topping, M. R. Ward, P. Wilkins, A. Withnell, M. I. Withnell, J. Wright.

The following 13 pupils obtained Statements of Performance at the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1950 :—

Allen, B. W., Barwell, E. J., Buxton, B., Clarkson, R., Croston, B. E., E. A. Bell, G. W. M. Gates, J. M. Higham, A. M. Hodson, M. N. Rookcroft, J. E. Rowley, E. Taylor, M. Vickers.

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

L. Latham and K. Marsden (Edge Hill), B. Clithero, M. Barber and M. Tickle (Matlock), N. Hindle and A. D. Standidge (Leeds), V. Newsham and J. Williams (Goldsmiths'), J. Barker (Avery Hill), H. Burnie (Worcester), M. Hibbert (St. Gabriel's), M. Acton (Southlands), Busfield, H. J. (Worcester).

To University of London :—

E. Nelson, Swift, F. N.

To University of Durham :—

Chapman, E. T.

To University of Manchester :—

M. Harrison, Blundell, K., Fowler, F. D.

To University of Birmingham :—

Milligan, A. E., Smith, D.

To University College, Hull :—

Clarkson, R.

To University of Bangor :—

Wright, J. P.

To Manchester College of Technology :—

Cook, B. A.

To Wigan and District Mining & Technical College :—

Broadbent, B. G., Kay, S., Nelson, J.

To Major Scholarships awarded by the Lancashire County Council :—

Blundell, K., Clarkson, R., Fowler, F. D.

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes :—

B. Blundell, Clarkson, R.

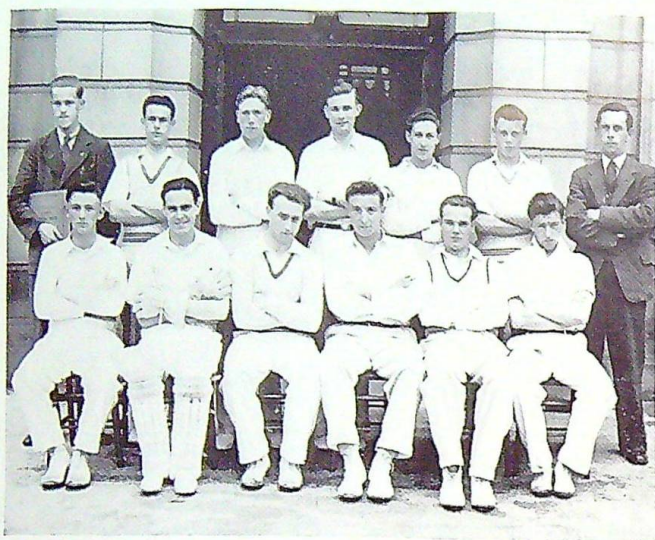
HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1950

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

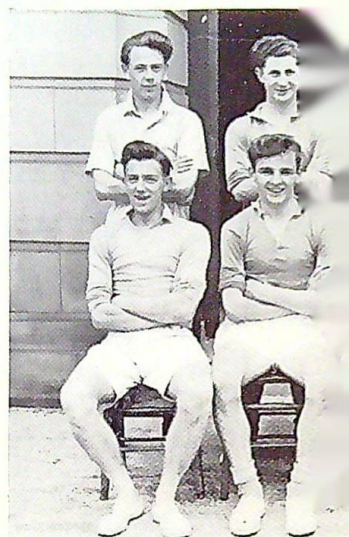
RUGBY FOOTBALL	.....	CUERDEN.
HOCKEY	.....	CUERDEN.
CRICKET	.....	WORDEN.
ROUNDERS	.....	FARINGTON.
TENNIS	.....	WORDEN.



SCHOOL CRICKET XI, 1950.

Back row : (left to right) Darbyshire (scorer), Ackers, Johnston, Wright, Harrison, Maden, Mr. Brown.

Front row : (left to right) Nelson, Yates, Broadbent, Watkinson, Howcroft, Allsup.
 Played 13 Won 7 Lost 1 Drawn 5



CROSS COUNTRY

Back row : (left to right) Shaw, ...
 Front row : (left to right) All...



SCHOOL ROUNDERS IX, 1950.

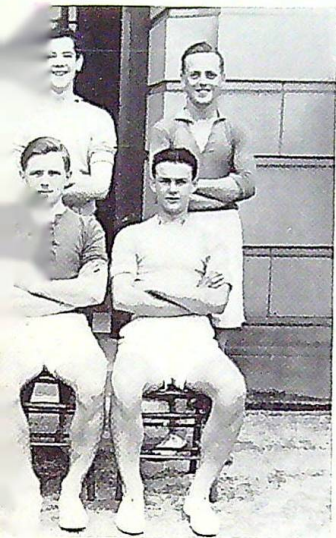
Back row : (left to right) E. Taylor, E. Saunt, M. Strickland, B. M. Mitchell, P. E. Gates.

Front row : (left to right) V. Kite, G. B. Coates (Captain), R. M. Brennand, J. Higham.
 Played 4 Won 2 Lost 1 Drawn 1



SCHOOL TENNIS

Back row : (left to right) I. P. Gare...
 Front row : (left to right) M. H...
 Played 7 Won 3



VIII, 1950.

Cook, Lavender, Moores.
Moore, Busfield, Ackers.



SCHOOL 1st XV RUGGER, 1949-50.

Back row : (left to right) Johnston, Ackers, Wrennall, Proffitt, Ogden, Walsh, Smith, Mather.
Front row : (left to right) Blundell, Howcroft, Broadbent, Wright (Captain), Yates, Watkinson,
Manchester.

Played 17 Won 5 Lost 12 Drawn 0



VI, 1950.

S. E. Atherton, J. P. Fleetwood.
er, J. M. Barker, E. Holden.

4 Drawn 0



SCHOOL HOCKEY XI, 1949-50.

Back row : (left to right) J. M. Barker, F. B. Hamer, M. Hargreaves, V. Kite, E. Holden.
Front row : (left to right) M. D. Jenkinson, H. A. L. Burnie, O. M. Penlington (Captain), M. H.
Hosker, M. K. Spencer.

Played 9 Won 5 Lost 3 Drawn 1

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1949 FARINGTON.

Spring Term, 1950 CLAYTON.

Midsummer Term, 1950 CLAYTON.

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

1949-1950 CLAYTON.

RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1949-50

		P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	13	7	5	1
Rounders	1st IX	4	2	1	1
Tennis	1st VI	7	3	0	4
Hockey	1st XI	9	5	1	3
Rugby Football	1st XV	17	5	-	12

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1950 **Moore A. H.** (Clayton).

Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1950 **E. Holden** (Clayton).

Head of Batting Averages, 1950 **Maden, D.** (Clayton).

Head of Bowling Averages, 1950 **Watkinson, A.** (Clayton).

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1949-50

Rugby Football Howcroft, J. M., Yates, V. H., Nelson, J., Blundell, K.,
Watkinson, A., Johnston, A., Manchester, L., Wright,
J. P., Broadbent, B. G.

Hockey O. Penlington, H. Burnie, O. Coates, M. Hargreaves.

Athletics E. Holden, Moore, A. H.

Cross Country Busfield, H. J., Moore, A. H.

Cricket Watkinson, A., Allsup, J. A., Nelson, J. R., Howcroft,
J. M., Wright, J. P., Maden, D.

Rounders O. B. Coates, V. Kite, J. Higham.

Tennis J. M. Barker, O. M. Penlington.

Chosen to play for Preston Grasshoppers' Public Schools XV, 1949-50 :—

Yates, V. H., Manchester, L., Blundell, K., versus
Fylde Public Schools XV; Yates, V. H., versus
Waterloo Public Schools XV.

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1949-50

- BOYS.** Head Prefect Broadbent, B. G.
- Prefects Fowler, F. D., Watkinson, A., Wright, J. P.,
Milligan, A. E.
- Sub-Prefects Clarkson, R., Swift, F. N., Nelson, J. R., Blyth,
W. A., Busfield, H. J., Chapman, E. T., Ogden,
D. G., Porter, J. K., Yates, V. H., Kay, S.,
Blundell, K., Cook, B. A., Manchester, L.,
Allsup, J. S., Howcroft, J. M.
- GIRLS.** Head Prefect A. D. Standidge.
- Prefects J. P. Williams, V. Newsham, E. Nelson, M.
Hargreaves, D. Rigby, A. J. Todd, O. M.
Penlington.
- Sub-Prefects M. Acton, M. Barber, M. Harrison, N. P.
Hindle, M. K. Spencer, M. Tickle, G. Topping,
K. Abbott, G. B. Hornby, K. M. Marsden,
J. M. Barker, M. M. Hibbert, S. Snell, L. A.
Collison, L. Latham, B. Blundell.

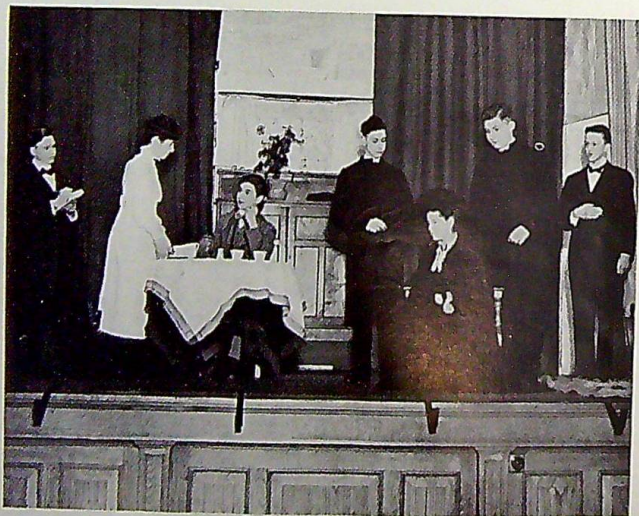


"DEAR BRUTUS"
April 4th and 6th, 1946.



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"

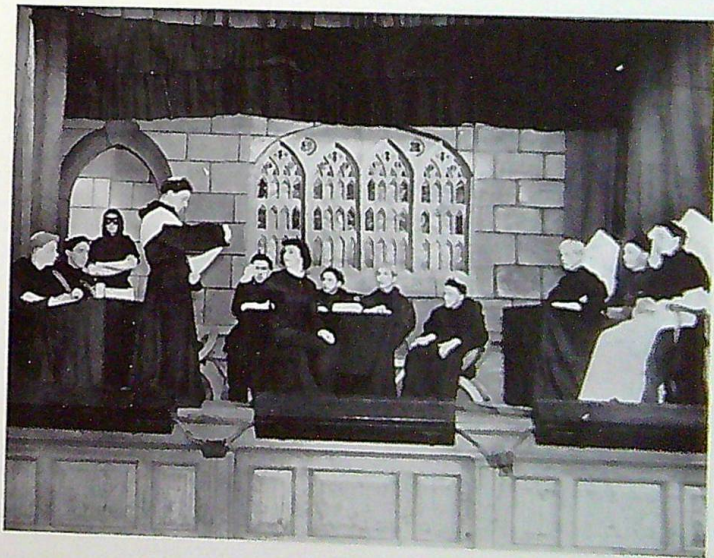
March 18th, 19th and 20th, 1948.



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 beauty."
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 !"

"AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE"

March 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1950.



Crew : " Another Ace !"



First Mate : " The wench is mine !"

