

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

J. DOWNIE, ESQ., M.A.

(Economic Adviser in the Economic Section of the Treasury)
(Balshaw's Grammar School, 1930-1938)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1954



Balshaw's Grammar School, Leyland

*The Governors, Headmaster and Staff 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 20th December, 1954.*

The prizes will be distributed by

J. Downie, Esq., M.A.

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Admission by Ticket only, to be applied for before December 13th.

R.S.V.P.

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

1. Songs :

(i) “ **Evening Song** ”

Two part song. Words by William Blake. Music by Percy E. Fletcher.

(ii) “ **The Lake Isle of Innisfree** ”

Four part song (mixed voices). Poem by W. B. Yeats. Music by Granville Bantock.

(iii) **Two part song**

Poem by Patrick Chalmers. Music by E. T. Sweeting.

(iv) “ **The Birds** ”

Three part song (unaccompanied). Words by Hilaire Belloc. Music by George Rathbone.

2. Address by the Head Master.

3. Introduction of J. Downie, Esq., M.A., by the Chairman.

4. Distribution of Prizes by Mr. Downie.

5. Vote of Thanks to Mr. Downie.

6. Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.

7. God Save the Queen.

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

Prize List

SPECIAL PRIZES

To the Head Boy	} presented by the Old Students' Association	.....	Bamford, M. H
To the Head Girl		.....	P. M. Leach
For Loyalty, Service and Example	.....	.....	B. D. Baybutt
The " James Todd " Prize for Art	.....	.....	U. Badger
For Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies	.....	.....	Hall, A. E.
For Handicraft, presented by G. H. Redman, Esq., C.B.E., J.P., C.C.	.....	.....	Bourn, A. J. R.
For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq.	.....	.....	J. J. Wild
For Domestic Science	.....	.....	K. Hosker
For Music and Singing	.....	.....	A. P. Heaton
For Knowledge of the British Commonwealth & Empire	.....	.....	R. Hosker

FORM PRIZES

UPPER	S. D. Dowling	.....	English, French, History.
VI.	J. M. Thomas	.....	Latin.
	A. J. Jennings	.....	Geography.
	V. Bamber	.....	Mathematics.
	P. M. Leach	.....	Chemistry, Physics.
LOWER	A. Meakin	.....	English, French.
VI.	B. A. Haydock	.....	History, Latin.
	M. Ward	.....	Geography.
	Lucas, J.	.....	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.
	E. A. Brennand	.....	Biology.

Va.	M. M. Rowley	General Subjects.
	Owens, J. H.	General Science.
Vb.	Williams, R.	Latin, Mathematics.
	R. Dickinson	General Science.
Vc.	Bourn, A. J. R.	English, French, Handicraft, Mathematics, General Science.
	A. P. Heaton	History, Housecraft, General Science.
IVa.	Malley, B.	General Science.
	A. Lambert	Housecraft.
IVb.	Slattery, R. L.	Mathematics.
	Ward, D. W.	General Subjects.
IVc.	Dawber, R. P. R.	Geography, History, General Science.
	Mee, D.	Handicraft.
IIIa.	J. Bailey	English, French, Geography, History, Latin.
	D. Crook	General Subjects.
IIIb.	Entwistle, J. T.	Geography, Handicraft, Mathematics.
	Howe, P. D.	French, History, Latin, General Science.
IIIc.	Heyes, R.	General Subjects.
	Carefoot, W. C.	Art, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science.
IIa.	D. Shuttleworth	Geography, Latin, General Science.
	Davies, J. A.	Handicraft, Mathematics.
IIb.	M. A. Phillips	Latin, Mathematics.
	D. Atkinson	Geography, General Science.
IIc.	O. Gillibrand	Art, Needlework, General Science.
	P. J. Townley	Mathematics.
Ia.	Briers, J. D.	Mathematics, General Science.
	H. Rich	English, French.
Ib.	P. A. Edmondson	English, Geography, History, Elementary Hygiene.
	Hillbeck, F. W.	General Subjects.
Ic.	Hoyle, R.	Art, Elementary Hygiene.
	J. Prendergast	French, Geography, Music.

SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 24 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Advanced' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in May/June, 1954 :—

Bamford, M. H., Gill, A., Mcllwaine, C., Roberts, A., Robinson, P. K., Wright, P. R.

V. Bamber, A. Bleasdale, S. Bretherton, A. M. Collinson, S. D. Dowling, L. M. Halsall, A. J. Jennings, B. Kenyon, P. M. Leach, M. M. Maidment, M. L. Marland, D. N. Mitchell, A. P. Parker, A. M. Strachan, J. M. Thomas, J. J. Wild, D. C. Wilford, E. Wright.

The following 2 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Ordinary' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in May/June, 1954 :—

B. D. Baybutt, J. M. Brooks.

The following 122 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the 'Ordinary' standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Oxford Delegacy in July, 1954 :—

Almond C., Almond, E., Baldwin, K., Baxendale, E., Bourn, A. J. R., Brennand, W., Campbell, R. J., Crofts, J. R., Dawson, K., Deacon, J. T., Dewhurst, T. A., Farish, R. V., Goff, B. C., Greenall, C., Gynes, S., Hall, A. E., Haydock, M., Hibbert, F. A., Hoole, A., Houghton, D., Hurst, A. W., Knowles, J. E., Laraway, D. E., Lucas, J., Martland, J. R., McCracken, A., Nelson, P., Norcross, W., Owens, J. H., Parker, C., Rigby, J., Robinson, P. K., Ryding, D., Singleton, A. R., Singleton, J., Slater, P. H., Smith, B., Smith, R., Speakman, T., Stickland, D. P., Swarbrick, J. G., Swarbrick, J. M., Vickers, P. J., Wareing, J., Watson, E. J., Williams, R., Wright, A. D., Wright, P. D.

M. Allison, B. G. Ashwin, T. Aspey, S. M. Bache, U. M. Badger, I. M. Bamber, J. Bell, J. Berry, F. Bolton, M. Bolton, B. Bowcott, J. M. Brooks, J. Cairns, A. Calland, S. M. Campbell, D. Capstick, M. E. Clegg, D. I. Cook, J. A. Cookson, A. M. Collinson, R. A. Dickinson, P. A. Dixon, M. Durran, K. A. Garnett, E. Grimshaw, R. R. Hardie, J. Harris, C. H. Harvey, E. C. Hayes, A. P. Heaton, M. J. Hesketh, P. A. Hickling, K. Hosker, G. Hothersall, V. M. Howard, M. E. Hull, N. Iddon, A. A. Johnson, P. S. Lawson, B. E. Mathews, E. P. Miles, M. A. Noble, Joan Parkinson, Judith E. Parkinson, K. N. Parr, A. M. Pilkington, J. Ravenscroft, E. Riding, M. A. Rigby, P. A. Robinson, R. J. Roby, M. Rodgers, M. Rowlands, M. M. Rowley, D. J. Rutter, M. E. Ryding, L. E. Sanderson, J. Singleton, V. D. Stansfield, M. Stott, M. Sutcliffe, A. A. Taylor, M. Taylor, A. Thomas, A. C. Thomas, L. Thompson, J. M. Tomlinson, C. M. Topping, I. Ward, V. Westwater, N. Wilcock, J. Wilkinson, P. J. Wolstencroft, E. Yates.

To University of Oxford :—

A. Singleton.

To University College, Leicester :—

S. Bretherton.

To Trinity College, Dublin :—

B. D. Baybutt.

To University of Bangor :—

Wright, P. R.

To Goldsmiths' College, London :—

P. M. Leach.

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

McIlwaine, C. (Loughborough Training College) ; J. M. Brooks, B. Kenyon (Chelsea College of Physical Training) ; J. M. Thomas (Gloucestershire Training College of Domestic Science) ; A. Meakin (Manchester College of Housecraft) ; D. N. Mitchell (Didsbury T. C.) ; A. J. Jennings (Coventry T. C.) ; A. M. Strachan (Maria Grey T. C., London) ; A. Bleasdale, A. P. Parker (Ripon T. C.) ; M. A. Rigby (Crewe T. C.) ; M. Ward (Thornbridge Hall T. C., Sheffield) ; M. L. Marland (St. Mary's T. C., Cheltenham).

To Minor Open Scholarship in History at Girton College, Cambridge :—

A. Singleton.

To Richardson Evans Open Scholarship at St. Hilda's College, Oxford :—

A. Singleton.

To State Scholarship 1954 :—

S. D. Dowling.

Stanning Memorial Awards, 1954 :—

Wrennall, E. (Leeds University).
Ackers, B. H. (Birmingham University).
Hurst, D. (Nottingham University).

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes, 1953 :—

J. Turner, Hurst, D.



SCHOOL ROUNDERS IX, 1954

Back row (left to right) : M. Allison, M. Bamber.

Front row (left to right) : J. M. Brooks, M. L. Marland, M. M. Maidment, B. Kenyon, K. Hosker,
K. N. Parr, I. Ward.

Played 3 Won 2 Lost 1

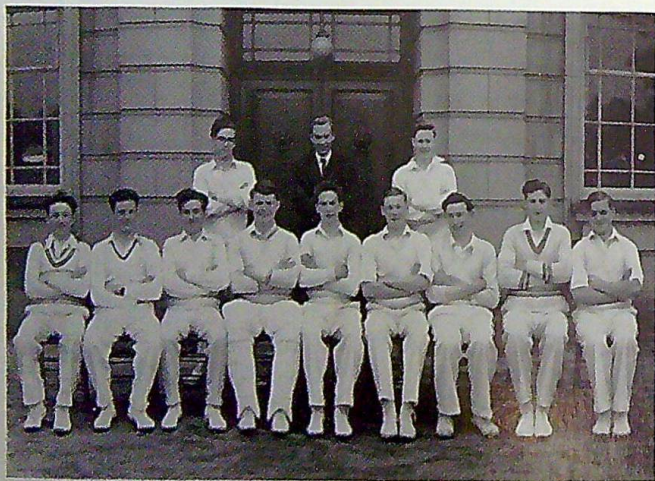


SCHOOL

Back row (left to right)

Front row (left to right) : J. M. T

Played 4



SCHOOL CRICKET XI, 1954

Back row (left to right) : Owens, Ogden, Bourn.

Front row (left to right) : Hardwick, Smith, C., Lucas, J., Bamford, Parker, Knowles, Wright,
Crofts, Southworth.

Played 8 Won 1 Drawn 2 Lost 5



SCHOOL CRO

Back row (left to right) :
Middle row (left to right) : R
Front



VI, 1954
 Badger, J. E. Parkinson.
 J. M. Brooks, M. E. Hull, B. Kenyon.
 3 Lost 1



SCHOOL HOCKEY XI, 1953-54
 Back row (left to right): M. Bamber, M. Allison, I. Ward, E. Riding, N. Wilcock.
 Front row (left to right): L. Thompson, V. Bamber, M. M. Maidment, J. M. Brooks, B. Kenyon,
 K. Hosker, R. Hosker.
 Played 11 Won 7 Drawn 1 Lost 3



JNTRY VIII, 1954
 n, Hurst, Swarbrick, J. G.
 J. K., Gynes, Wright, Bourn.
 : Lucas.



SCHOOL RUGGER XV, 1953-54
 Back row (left to right): Smith, R., Bourn, Ryding, Mr. Morgan, Swarbrick, J. M., Gill, Williams.
 Front row (left to right): Parker, Hall, Singleton, Roberts, Bamford, Robinson, P. K., Swarbrick, R.,
 Wright, Knowles.
 Played 18 Won 6 Drawn 3 Lost 9

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1954

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

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

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1953	.....	FARINGTON.
Spring Term, 1954	.....	FARINGTON.
Midsummer Term, 1954	.....	FARINGTON.

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

1953-1954	FARINGTON.
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1953-54

			P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	8	1	2	5
Rounders	1st IX	3	2	—	1
Tennis	1st VI	.....	4	3	—	1
Hockey	1st XI	.....	11	7	1	3
Rugby Football	1st XV	.....	18	6	3	9

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1954	.....	Parker, C. (Farington).
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1954	.....	J. Brooks (Cuerden).
Head of Batting Averages, 1954	.....	Parker, C. (Farington).
Head of Bowling Averages, 1954	.....	Wright, P. R. (Worden).

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1953-54

Rugby Football	....	Bamford, M. H., Barnes, B., Roberts, A., Robinson, P. K., Singleton, J..
Hockey	....	J. M. Brooks, M. M. Maidment, B. Kenyon, M. Bamber.
Athletics	....	J. M. Brooks, Parker, C., Bamford, M. H., Hall, A. E., Mee, D..
Cross-Country	....	Wright, P. R., Bourn, A. J. R., Baldwin, K., Gynes, S., Robinson, J. K., Swarbrick, J. G..
Rounders	....	B. Kenyon.
Tennis	....	J. M. Brooks, M. E. Hull.

CHOSEN AS RESERVE IN :

Final English Trial, 1954 : Smith, K. R.

CHOSEN TO PLAY FOR :

Lancashire County XV, 1954 : Smith, K. R.

Preston Grasshoppers Public Schools XV v. Fylde Public Schools XV :
Parker, C.

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1953-54

BOYS.	Head Prefect	....	Bamford, M. H..
	Deputy Head Prefect		Robinson, P. K..
	Prefects	....	Barnes, B., Gill, A..
	Sub-Prefects	....	McIlwaine, C., Roberts, A., Wright, P. R., Ogden, I. W., Crofts, J. R., Knowles, J. E., Hall, A. E., Lucas, J., Egerton, R. T., Robinson, J. K., Stanbridge, D. W., Walton, D., Parker, C..
GIRLS.	Head Prefect	....	P. M. Leach.
	Deputy Head Prefect		J. M. Brooks.
	Prefects	....	A. J. Salt, A. Singleton, B. D. Baybutt, B. M. Fletcher, M. Swindlehurst, L. Sinfield, A. Strachan, B. Kenyon, J. Thomas, V. Bamber, J. Singleton.
	Sub-Prefects	....	A. Parker, S. Bretherton, C. Wilford, A. M. Collinson, D. N. Mitchell, A. J. Jennings, A. Bleasdale, S. D. Dowling, M. M. Maidment, L. M. Halsall, M. L. Marland, E. Wright, V. J. Ball, P. M. Barker, J. J. Wild.

" AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE "
March 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1950.



Crew : " Another Ace !"
TRANSLATION OF SOPHOCLES' ANTIGONE
and
" PYGMALION AND GALATEA " (W. S. Gilbert)
March 15th, 16th and 17th, 1951.



Chryses (G. Topping), Leucippus (B. Barr), Pygmalion (M. A. Chapman), Mimos (B. H. Ackers),
Myrina (A. Salt), Galatea (A. J. Bradley), Agesimos (D. Bullon), Daphne (M. Riding), Cynisca
(A. J. Todd)

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

March 27th, 28th and 29th, 1952.



Titania : " Nod to him, elves, and do him courtesies."
(Titania, A. Salt ; Fairies, E. Hayes, B. Grimwood, J. Burrell, M. Johnson).

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

MARCH 26th, 27th and 28th, 1953.

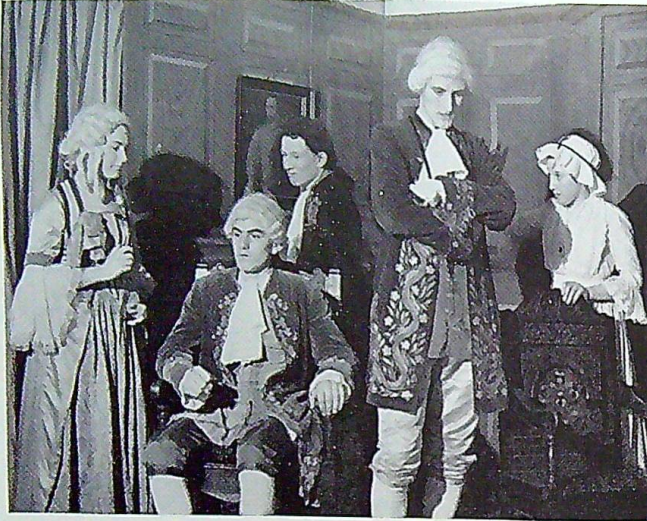


" O brother Montague, give me thy hand."

Friar (P. R. Ainsworth), Watchmen (J. E. Knowles, P. K. Robinson), Capulet (J. Harrison), Prince (J. Walsh), Montague (I. Ogden), Lady Capulet (G. Hall), Abraham (J. R. Crofts), Page (C. J. B. Wilford), Balthasar (G. T. Pritchard), Juliet (A. J. Salt), Romeo (G. Topping).

" SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER "

April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1954.



Constance : " Mr. Hastings, Mr. Marlow,
why will you increase my distress by this needless dispute ?"



Mrs. Hardcastle : " My undutiful son."

