

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

J. A. PETCH, ESQ., M.A.
(Secretary to The Northern Universities' Joint
Matriculation Board)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1955

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Order of Proceedings

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

1. Songs :

(i) “ **Beauteous Morn** ”

Three part song. Words by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Music by Edward German.

(ii) “ **Come Shepherd Swains** ”

Three part madrigal composed by John Wilbye in 1609.

(iii) “ **Brother James’ Air** ” (Marosa)

Three part song arranged by Gordon Jacob.

Brother James is the familiar name by which many remember the late James Leith Macbeth Bain and this air is perhaps the most beautiful of many that came to him spontaneously

2. Address by the Head Master.
3. Introduction of J. A. Petch, Esq., M.A., by the Chairman.
4. Distribution of Prizes by Mr. Petch.
5. Vote of Thanks to Mr. Petch.
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 | .... | .... | .... | Robinson, P. K. |
| To the Head Girl |  | .... | .... | .... | S. D. Dowling |
| For Loyalty, Service and Example |  | .... | .... | .... | E. M. Hughes Egerton, R. T. |
| The ' James Todd ' Prize for Art |  | .... | .... | .... | Thwaite, B. |
| For Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies |  | .... | .... | .... | Hall, A. E. |
| For Handicraft, presented by County Alderman G. H. Redman, C.B.E., J.P. |  | .... | .... | .... | Barker, M. |
| For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq. |  | .... | .... | .... | E. A. Brennand |
| For Domestic Science |  | .... | .... | .... | M. Salmon |
| For Music and Singing |  | .... | .... | .... | M. K. Sample |

FORM PRIZES

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| UPPER | S. D. Dowling | .... | .... | .... | History. |
| VI. | M. M. Maidment | .... | .... | .... | History. |
| | B. A. Haydock | .... | .... | .... | English, Latin. |
| | J. Wilkinson | .... | .... | .... | Geography. |
| | Lucas, J. | .... | .... | .... | Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics. |
| LOWER | R. A. Dickinson | .... | .... | .... | History. |
| VI. | I. Ward | .... | .... | .... | English. |
| | Campbell, R. J. | .... | .... | .... | Latin, Greek, Ancient History. |
| | Williams, R. | .... | .... | .... | French. |
| | E. M. Hughes | | | | Geography. |
| | Bourn, A. J. R. | | | | Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics. |
| | K. Hosker | | | | Biology. |

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| Va. | Thwaite, B. | Art, Geography, General Science. |
| | Malley, B. | General Subjects. |
| Vb | Swift, R. D. | French, Latin, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | Slattery, R. L. | Greek. |
| Vc. | Dawber, R. P. R. | Geography, History, General Science. |
| | Fishwick, G. | General Science. |
| IVa. | J. Bailey | French, History, General Science. |
| | R. C. Hosker | Art, Housecraft, General Science. |
| IVb. | Entwistle, J. T. | Handicraft, Mathematics. |
| | Howe, P. D. | Latin, General Science. |
| IVc. | Heyes, R. | Handicraft, History, General Science. |
| | Carefoot, W. C. | Geography. |
| IIIa. | Davies, J. A. | Geography, Handicraft, Latin, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | P. M. Smith | General Subjects. |
| IIIb. | Martland, T. D. | Geography. |
| | D. Atkinson | Housecraft. |
| IIIc. | M. H. Allison | Mathematics. |
| | B. M. Clegg | General Subjects. |
| IIa. | Robinson, D. | English, Music, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | Briers, J. D. | French. |
| IIb. | Taylor, T. | English, Geography, Handicraft, General Science. |
| | C. S. Connell | Mathematics, Needlework. |
| IIc. | Singleton, T. J. | Handicraft, Mathematics. |
| | D. Owens | General Subjects. |
| Ia. | D. Swindlehurst | English, History, Mathematics. |
| | A. Markus | Music, Hygiene, General Science. |
| Ib. | Sumner, J. R. | Geography, History, General Science. |
| | E. Higham | General Subjects. |
| Ic. | M. King | English, History, Mathematics. |
| | G. McCalla | Music. |

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 22 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, 1955 :—

Baxendale, R. M., Crofts, J. R., Egerton, R. T., Hall, A. E., Knowles, J. E., Lucas, J., Makin, P., Ogden, I. W., Robinson, J. K., Robinson, P. K., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R.

V. J. Ball, M. Bolton, E. A. Brennand, S. M. Campbell, B. A. Haydock, M. M. Maidment, J. M. Oliver, M. H. Rowlands, M. K. Sample, J. Wilkinson.

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, 1955 :—

Dewhurst, T. A., M. C. Robson.

The following 119 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, 1955 :—

Ainscough, E., Ainsworth, J. M., Almond, C., Barker, M., Barton, E., Baxendale, E., Bidwell, F., Bretherton, D., Cardwell, F., Dawber, R. P. R., Ditchfield, D. P., Farrer, C. D. H., Fishwick, G., Graham, W., Gray, B., Hardwick, J. H., Ingham, M. F., Jolly, W., Knapman, R. K., Laraway, D. E., Malley, B., Marsden, J. B., Martland, J. R., Mee, D., Nelson, P., Ormand, T. A., Pinder, T. A., Rutter, B. J., Ryding, G. N., Singleton, B. J., Slattery, R. L., Southworth, A., Speakman, T., Stickland, D. P., Smith, C., Summers, J., Swarbrick, J. G., Swift, R. D., Thomas, D. C., Thwaite, B., Walmsley, S., Ward, D. W., Watson, E. J., Worthington, A. A.

I. Ainsworth, M. V. Ashton, B. G. Ashwin, A. M. Atherton, J. Ayrton, S. A. Barnes, J. J. Boswell, B. Bowcott, A. Bradshaw, L. C. Butterfield, J. Cairns, S. M. Campbell, M. F. Chippendale, M. V. Collinson, D. I. Cook, J. A. Cookson, S. D. Dowling, J. Eccles, A. K. Edwards, V. J. Elliott, B. M. Floyd, F. A. Forshaw, P. Gordon, P. H. Gow, E. Greenwood, D. Hanlon, S. J. Harrison, J. Haworth, Margaret Hesketh, May Hesketh, A. Hilton, W. M. Hodson, K. A. Hosker, V. M. Howard, M. L. Hunt, M. Johnson, V. Kelly, V. A. Keene, A. Lambert, B. J. Little, B. S. Livesey, J. Lumb, J. McConnell, F. K. Maddison, A. Manchester, G. T. M. Marsden, J. I. Miller, B. G. Moore, J. M. Nutter, D. R. Parkinson, R. Paul, S. M. Pennington, K. Pinder, G. Priestley, J. Rennie, W. M. Riddell, R. Roby, M. Salmon, L. E. Sanderson, M. G. Smethurst, B. Smith, D. Starkie, D. Staton, B. Stirk, D. Sumner, D. Taylor, M. Taylor, I. Thompson, J. Tragen, M. Turner, K. Walmsley, V. A. Westwater, A. L. Wilson, I. Wilson, K. Wilson.

To University of London :—

Lucas, J.

To University of Manchester :—

Egerton, R. T., Laraway, D. E.

To University of Liverpool :—

Robinson, P. K., E. A. Brennand.

To University of Hull :—

Knowles, J. E.

To University College, Leicester :—

S. D. Dowling.

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

Robinson, J. K. (Chester T.C.); Smith, C. (Loughborough T.C.);
Watson, E. J. (City of Worcester T.C.).

U. M. Badger (Beckett Park T.C., Leeds); M. Bolton (Kesteven T.C.);
Jean Cairns (St. Katharine's, Liverpool); S. M. Campbell (Crewe T.C.);
B. A. Haydock (Eastbourne T.C.); A. P. Heaton (Gloucester Domestic
Science T.C.); E. M. Hughes (Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk); N. Iddon
(Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk); M. M. Maidment (Eastbourne T.C.);
J. M. Oliver (Manchester Domestic T.C.); K. N. Parr (National Society
T.C., Berridge House); J. Ravenscroft (St. Katharine's T.C., Liverpool);
M. H. Rowlands (St. Katharine's T.C., Liverpool); L. E. Sanderson
(Totley Hall Domestic Science T.C.); N. Wilcock (St. Mary's T.C.,
Cheltenham).

To State Scholarship, 1955 :—

Lucas, J.

Stanning Memorial Award, 1955 :—

Wrennall, E. (Leeds University).

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes, 1954 :—

A. J. Jennings, B. Kenyon, P. Leach.

1955 :—

Lucas, J.



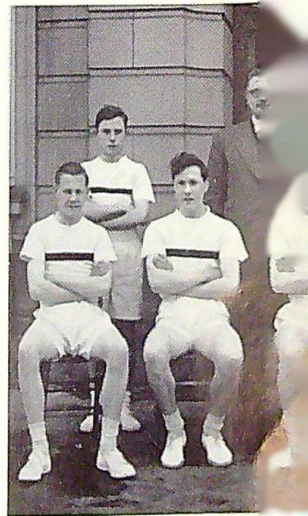
SCHOOL ROUNDERS IX, 1955
 Back row (left to right) : R. C. Hosker, Margaret Heskeith, V. A. Keene, K. Wilkinson.
 Front row (left to right) : M. M. Maidment, K. Hosker, M. Allison, I. Ward, K. N. Parr.
 Played 4 Won 4



SCHOOL ROUNDERS XI, 1955
 Back row (left to right) : K. N. Parr.
 Front row (left to right) : K. N. Parr.
 Played 4 Won 4



SCHOOL CRICKET XI, 1955
 Back row (left to right): King, F.G. (Scorer), Malley, B., Mee, D., Smith, R., Hardwick, J.H., Mr. Brown
 Front row (left to right): Dawber, R. P. R., Swarbrick, J. G., Singleton, J., Knowles, J. E., Smith, C.,
 Bourn, A. J. R., Southworth, A.
 Played 9 Won 3 Drawn 3 Lost 3



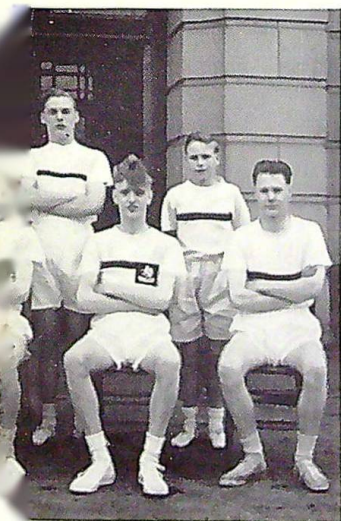
SCHOOL CRICKET XI, 1955
 Back row (left to right) : Hughes, J.
 Front row (left to right) : Swarbrick, J. G., Bourn, A. J. R.



TENNIS VI, 1955
 : V. J. Ball, N. Wilcock,
 M. Badger, J. E. Parkinson, A. P. Heaton.
 Won 5



SCHOOL HOCKEY XI, 1954-55
 Back row (left to right) : K. N. Parr, M. Allison, L. Thompson, M. Stott, N. Wilcock, G. Priestley,
 Front row (left to right) : J. M. Oliver, I. Ward, M. M. Maidment, K. Hosker, R. C. Hosker
 Played 4 Won 1 Lost 3



COUNTRY, 1955
 D., Mr. Black, Hurst, A. E., Lucas, John,
 n. P., Robinson, J. K., Baldwin, K., Bourn, A. J. R.



SCHOOL RUGGER XV, 1954-55
 Back row (left to right) : Makin, P., Robinson, J. K., Swarbrick, J. G., Martland, J. R., Mr. D.S. Morgan,
 Ditchfield, D. P., Knapman, R. K., Heyes, R., Speakman, T.
 Middle row (left to right) : Swarbrick, J. M., Bourn, A. J. R., Hall, A. E., Singleton, J., Smith, R.,
 Knowles, J. E., Williams, R.
 Front row (left to right) : Dawber, R. P. R., Malley, B.
 Played 14 Won 3 Lost 11

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1955

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

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

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

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|----------------------|--|------------|
| Autumn Term, 1954 | | FARINGTON. |
| Spring Term, 1955 | | FARINGTON. |
| Midsummer Term, 1955 | | FARINGTON. |

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

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| 1954-1955 | | FARINGTON. |
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1954-55

| | | | P. | W. | D. | L. |
|----------------|--------|-------|----|----|----|----|
| Cricket | 1st XI | | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Rounders | 1st IX | | 4 | 4 | — | — |
| Tennis | 1st VI | | 5 | 5 | — | — |
| Hockey | 1st XI | | 4 | 1 | — | 3 |
| Rugby Football | 1st XV | | 14 | 3 | — | 11 |

ATHLETICS

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|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1955 | | Mee, D. (Farington). |
| Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1955 | | K. Hosker (Cuerden). |
| Head of Batting Averages, 1955 | | Mee, D. (Farington). |
| Head of Bowling Averages, 1955 | | Smith, C. (Farington). |

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1954-55

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|----------------|-------|---|
| Rugby Football | | Singleton, J., Knowles, J. E., Swarbrick, J. M., Smith, R., Williams, R., Bourn, A. J. R., Hall, A. E., Ditchfield, D. P. |
| Hockey | ..... | M. M. Maidment, M. Allison, K. Hosker, I. Ward. |
| Cross-Country | ..... | Robinson, J. K., Swarbrick, J., Baldwin, K., Bourn, A. J. R., Makin, P., Lucas, J., Hughes, M. D., Hurst, A. W. |
| Athletics | ..... | Mee, D., Hall, A. E., Smith, R., K. Hosker. |
| Cricket | ..... | Knowles, J. E., Smith, C., Bourn, A. J. R., Mee, D., Swarbrick, J. G. |
| Rounders | ..... | M. Allison, M. M. Maidment, K. Hosker, I. Ward. |
| Tennis | | J. E. Parkinson, U. M. Badger, K. N. Parr, A. P. Heaton. |

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1954-55

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| BOYS. | Head Prefect | | Robinson, P. K. |
| | Deputy Head Prefect | | Crofts, J. R. |
| | Prefects | | Ogden, I. W., Knowles, J. E., Hall, A. E., Lucas, J., Egerton, R. T., Robinson, J. K. |
| | Sub-Prefects | ..... | Smith, C., Baxendale, R. M., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R., Dewhurst, T. A., Swarbrick, J. M., Williams, R., Smith, R., Makin, P., Owens, J. H., Bourn, A. J. R., Campbell, R. J. |
| GIRLS. | Head Prefect | ..... | S. D. Dowling. |
| | Deputy Head Prefect | | M. M. Maidment. |
| | Prefect | ..... | V. J. Ball. |
| | Sub-Prefects | ..... | S. M. Campbell, M. C. Robson, L. E. Sander-son, B. A. Haydock, M. Bolton, J. Wilkinson, J. Cairns, M. H. Rowlands, M. K. Sample, E. A. Brennand, J. M. Oliver, U. M. Badger, I. Ward, K. Hosker, Judith Parkinson, A. P. Heaton, K. N. Parr, J. Ravenscroft, E. M. Hughes, M. Allison, Joan Parkinson, M. M. Rowley. |

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



Chrysos (G. Topping), Leucippus (B. Barr), Pygmalion (M. A. Chapman), Mimos (B. H. Ackers), Myrine (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 25th, 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. Toppinz).

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"
April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1954



Mrs. Hardcastle : "My undutiful son."

" THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE "

March 29th, 31st, April 1st and 2nd, 1955.



Samuel (D. Mee), The Pirate King (J. R. Crofts), Frederic (G. N. Ryding), Major-General Stanley (A. J. R. Bourn), Mabel (Margaret Atherton), Ruth (Pat Heaton), Sergeant of Police (P. Makin).



" Propriety, we know,
Says we ought to stay."

General Stanley's Daughters : (Stage R) Barbara Smith, Ruth Hosker, Maureen Salmon, Valerie Keene, Susan Harrison, Ursula Badger, Doreen Staton, Joan Eccles ; (Centre) Margaret Sample and Fay Bolton ; (Stage L) Sylvia Barnes, Judith Parkinson, Kathleen Hosker, Audrey Hilton, Kathleen Wilson.

