

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

PROFESSOR A. J. D. PORTEOUS, M.A. (Edinburgh & London)
(Sydney Jones Professor of Education, University of Liverpool)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1956

TEL. LEYLAND 81009.



BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
LEYLAND,

PRESTON, LANCs.

V. U. OLDLAND. B.A.
HEADMASTER.

29.11.56.

Dear Roy,

Prizes and
certificates will be
distributed on Speech Day
which commences at 7.30 p.m.
on Monday, December 17th.

I shall be glad
to know on or before December
10th if you will be able to be
present in person to receive
your award.

If you are coming
you are asked to be in the gallery
of the Hall by 7.20 p.m.

With my best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

V. U. Oldland

Headmaster.

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

1. Songs :

(i) " Panis Angelus "

Anthem for soprano, alto, tenor and bass by Cesar Franck (1822-1890).
' O wondrous Heavenly Bread, Whereby mankind is fed ;
O food of Love Divine, Promised by a sign.'

(ii) " Chorus of Angels "

Three part chorus (girls' voices) from the cantata ' The Enchanted Swans ' by C. Reinecke

(iii) " The Cachucha "

Four part chorus from ' The Gondoliers ' with words by W. S. Gilbert and music by Arthur Sullivan.

2. Address by the Head Master.

3. Introduction of Professor Porteous by the Chairman.

4. Distribution of Prizes by Professor Porteous.

5. Vote of Thanks to Professor Porteous.

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	.....	Hall, A. E.
To the Head Girl		.....	M. K. Sample
For Loyalty, Service and Example	.....	.....	Singleton, J. I. Ward
The ' James Todd ' Prize for Art	.....	.....	B. Floyd
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.	.....	.....	Iddon, M. I.
For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq.	.....	.....	Joan Parkinson
For Domestic Science	.....	.....	R. Hosker
For Music and Singing	.....	.....	J. Cookson

FORM PRIZES

UPPER	Bourn, A. J. R.	.....	.....	Physics.
VI.	Campbell, R. J.	.....	.....	Latin, Greek, Ancient History.
	Ogden, I. W.	.....	.....	Chemistry, Physics.
	Swarbrick, R.	.....	.....	Mathematics.
	I. Ward	.....	.....	History.
	Williams, R.	.....	.....	French, History.
LOWER	V. Kelly	.....	.....	French, Latin, English.
IV.	Knapman, R. K.	.....	.....	History, English.
	Marsden, J. B.	.....	.....	Biology, Chemistry.
	Martland, J. R.	.....	.....	Geography.
	M. A. Salmon	.....	.....	English.
	Slattery, R. L.	.....	.....	Physics, Mathematics.
	Swift, R. D.	.....	.....	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.

Va.	J. Bailey	English, French, History, General Science.
	D. Crook	Mathematics, General Science.
Vb.	Howe, P. D.	Handicraft, Latin, Mathematics, General Science.
	Entwistle, J. T.	English, Geography, Mathematics, General Science.
Vc.	Heyes, R.	Geography, Handicraft, History, General Science.
	Carefoot, W. C.	English, General Science.
IVa.	Davies, J. A.	French, Geography, Handicraft, Latin, General Science.
	P. M. Smith	Housecraft.
IVb.	D. Atkinson	Housecraft, General Science.
	M. A. Phillips	General Subjects.
IVc.	M. H. Allison	English, Geography.
	V. M. Iddon	General Subjects.
IIIa.	Robinson, D.	English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science.
	Briers, J. D.	French, Greek.
IIIb.	Taylor, T.	French, Geography, Latin, Mathematics.
	B. Wilson	English.
IIIc.	Singleton, T. J.	Handicraft.
	H. Deacon	General Subjects.
IIa.	D. Swindlehurst	Latin, Mathematics, General Science.
	Leadbetter, J. B. R.	Geography, History.
IIb.	L. Pikelis	General Science.
	M. D. Greenhalgh	General Subjects.
IIc.	Sheffield, A.	Music, Handicraft, General Science.
	M. Butterworth	Needlework.
Ia.	P. Afflick	French, Music, History, General Science.
	M. J. Milloy	Geography, Mathematics.
Ib.	Demack, J. G.	English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science.
	J. Moffatt	General Subjects.
Ic.	Crompton, M.	Art, History, Elementary Hygiene, General Science.
	E. R. Duff	English.

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 31 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, 1956 :—

Baxendale, R. M., Bourn, A. J. R., Campbell, R. J., Dewhurst, T. A., Hall, A. E., Hoole, A., Hurst, A. W., Nelson, P., Ogden, I. W., Owens, J. H., Rigby, J., Singleton, J., Smith, R., Swarbrick, J. M., Swarbrick, R., Williams, R..

M. Allison, F. Bolton, R. A. Dickinson, M. N. Gallacher, K. Hosker, G. Hothersall, R. A. Morris, Joan Parkinson, Judith E. Parkinson, R. J. Roby, M. M. Rowley, M. K. Sample, L. Thompson, I. Ward, J. Wilkinson.

The following 4 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, 1956 :—

Goff, B. C., Hibbert, F. A..
J. A. Cookson, M. Sutcliffe.

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, 1956 :—

Ainscough, E., Ball, L., Barber, H. E., Bartley, C. A., Battersby, W. R., Bellis, G., Bretherton, J. M., Burnett, D. P., Carefoot, W. C., Dean, K. F., Ditchfield, J. B., Douthwaite, D., Entwistle, H., Entwistle, J. T., Farrer, C. D. H., Fishwick, G., Forsyth, R. P., Goff, B. C., Greenwood, D. J., Heyes, R., Howe, P. D., Hughes, M. D., Iddon, M., Jones, S. R., Lucas, J., Margetts, T. S., Oliver, J. G., Rigby, J., Roocroft, R., Ryding, G. N., Salisbury, P. A., Sheffield, D. E., Summers, D. G., Turner, M. I., Turner, N. C., Walker, M. T., Wallis, P., Waring, J. J., Watkinson, D., Wilford, C. J. B..

M. G. Anderton, B. P. Andrews, M. Ashcroft, J. Ayrton, J. Bailey, J. Bartlett, J. Bass, B. C. Beardwood, B. Bennett, K. Bennett, C. H. Booth, J. J. Boswell, J. A. Burrell, K. Butterworth, Joyce Cairns, M. M. Clayton, M. G. Clements, B. Cookson, J. A. Cookson, D. Cowell, D. Crook, K. M. Dandy, P. G. Dawber, E. M. Dawson, B. A. Eastham, I. Eddleston, V. J. Elliott, J. Fairclough, B. M. Floyd, M. H. Green, L. E. Gregson, B. A. Grimwood, I. P. Halsall, B. Harrison, W. Hawarden, B. E. Hawkes, P. A. Hawkins, J. Haworth, J. M. Higgins, J. P. Hill, J. Hindle, M. Hodson, R. C. Hosker, S. A. Hughes, B. I. Jones, G. Kirkham, B. J. McMillan, P. Maddocks, M. Marle, L. Matoff, J. Moore, C. S. Morris, D. K. Norris, N. Norris, L. Parker, D. R. Parkinson, P. Parkinson, E. I. Peet, A. Pember-ton, R. M. Price, J. Rae, K. M. Savage, M. J. Simpson, I. Slater, M. Taylor, A. Thompson, L. Thompson, P. A. Tonge, S. B. Walkden, S. M. Walker, K. Walmsley, R. A. Whittaker, R. L. Wild, J. Wilkinson, A. L. Wilson, I. Wilson, M. Worrell, D. Wright, J. Wright.

To University of Leeds :—

Baxendale, R. M., Hall, A. E..

To University of Liverpool :—

Ogden, I. W..

To University of Manchester :—

M. K. Sample, G. Hothersall.

To Manchester College of Technology :—

F. Bolton, Swarbrick, R..

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

Hurst, A. W. (Chester T.C.) ; Smith, R., Speakman, T. (Culham T.C.) ; Singleton, J. (Didsbury T.C.) ; Stickland, D. P. (Dudley T.C.) ; Rigby, J. (Westminster T.C.).

I. Ward (Beckett Park T.C., Leeds) ; V. Westwater (Kesteven T.C.) ; J. A. Cookson (St. Katharine's T.C., Liverpool) ; M. M. Rowley (Gloucester Domestic Science T.C.) ; J. Wilkinson (Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk) ; R. A. Dickinson (St. Mary's T.C., Cheltenham) ; B. J. Little (Thornbridge Hall T.C., Sheffield) ; J. McConnell (Thornbridge Hall T.C., Sheffield) ; L. Thompson (Worcester T.C.) ; M. N. Gallacher (Bingley T.C.).

Stanning Memorial Awards, 1956 :—

Knowles, J. E. (Hull University), Laraway, D. E. (Manchester University).

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prizes, 1956 :—

Ogden, I. W., I. Ward.



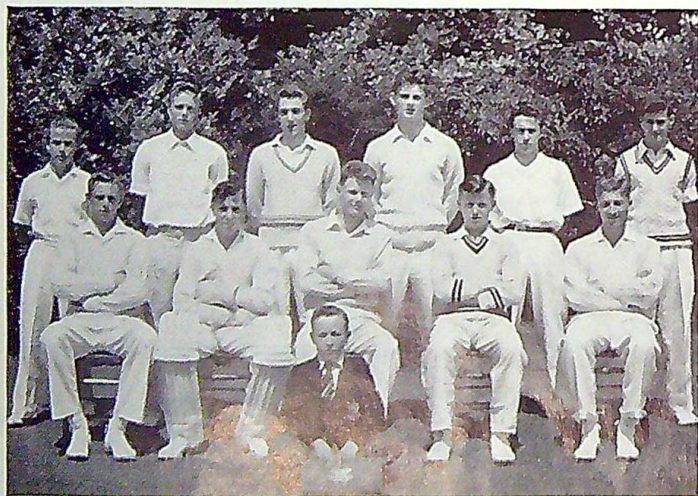
SCHOOL ROUNDERS 1st. IX, 1956

Back row (left to right) : J. Seddon, J. Fairclough, L. Thompson, D. Atkinson.
 Front row (left to right) : R. C. Hosker, I. Ward, M. Allison, K. Hosker, B. M. Floyd.
 Played 5 Won 5



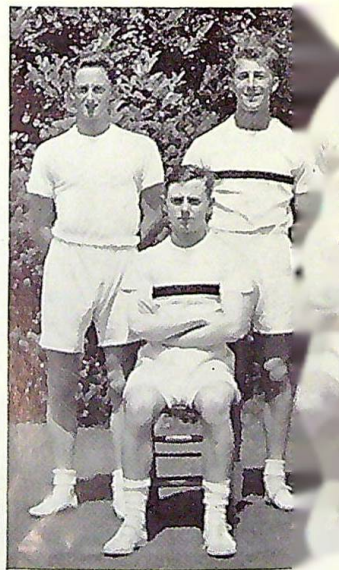
SCHOOL TENNIS

Back row (left to right) : D. Cowell, J. ...
 Front row (left to right) : ...
 Played 5



SCHOOL CRICKET 1st. XI, 1956

Back row (left to right) : Hooole, A., Forsyth, R. P., Martland, J. R., Macauley, R. J. L., Salisbury, P. A.,
 Davies, J. A.
 Front row (left to right) : Mse, D., Ainscough, E., Bourn, A. J. R., Dawber, R. P. R., Smith, R.,
 Scorer : King, F. G.
 Played 10 Won 2 Drawn 4 Lost 4

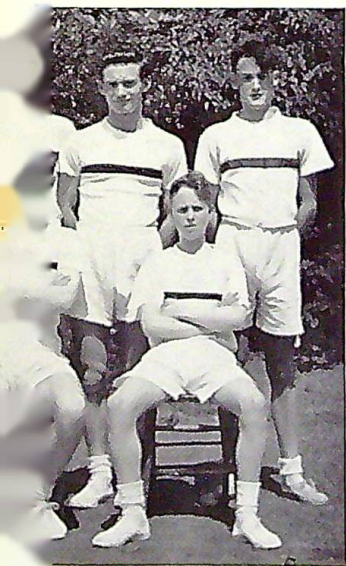


SCHOOL CROSS

Back row (left to right) : Ryding, G. N., ...
 Front row (left to right) : ...



♀ 1st. VI, 1956
 M. Taylor, I. Eddleston,
 Parkinson, J. J. Boswell, A. Manchester (absent).
 ♀ 4 Lost 1



♂ 1st. VIII, 1956
 R. Turner, N. C., Graham, W., Ingham, M. F.,
 M. D., Bourn, A. J. R., Lucas, J.



SCHOOL HOCKEY 1st. XI, 1955-56
 Back row (left to right) : A. Manchester, A. Lambert, J. Bailey, E. Taylor, M. Taylor, M. Bluck
 Front row (left to right) : R. C. Hosker, M. Allison, K. Hosker, I. Ward, L. Thompson.
 Played 13 Won 7 Drawn 1 Lost 5



SCHOOL RUGGER 1st. XV, 1955-56
 Back row (left to right) : Roocroft, R., Knapman, R. K., Nelson, P., Martland, J. R., Mr. Morgan,
 Baldwin, K., Fishwick, G., Entwistle, J. T., Hayes, R.
 Front row (left to right) : Bourn, A. J. R., Swarbrick, J. M., Hill, A. E., Singleton, J., Smith, R.,
 Williams, R., Dawber, R. P. R.
 Played 17 Won 7 Drawn 1 Lost 9

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1956

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

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

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1955	.....	WORDEN
Spring Term, 1956	.....	FARINGTON
Midsummer Term, 1956	.....	WORDEN

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

1955-1956	WORDEN
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1955-56

			P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	10	2	4	4
Rounders	1st IX	5	5	-	-
Tennis	1st VI	.....	5	4	-	1
Hockey	1st XI	.....	13	7	1	5
Rugby Football	1st XV	.....	17	7	1	9

ATHLETICS

Winners of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1956	.....	Mee, D. (F) and Smith, R. (F).
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1956	.....	I. Ward (W).
Head of Batting Averages, 1956	.....	Hoole, A. (W).
Head of Bowling Averages, 1956	.....	Martland, J. R. (Cu).

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1955-56

Rugby Football	.....	Singleton, J., Hall, A. E., Bourn, A. J. R., Williams, R., Smith, R., Swarbrick, J. M., Speakman, T., Heyes, R., Martland, J. R., Dawber, R. P. R., Knapman, R. K..
Hockey	.....	K. Hosker, I. Ward, R. C. Hosker, L. Thompson.
Cross Country	.....	Bourn, A. J. R., Baldwin, K., Hughes, M. D., Lucas, J., Hurst, A. W..
Athletics	.....	Mee, D., Smith, R., I. Ward, K. Hosker.
Cricket	.....	Bourn, A. J. R., Hoole, A., Dawber, R. P. R., Martland, J. R..
Rounders	.....	M. Allison, K. Hosker, I. Ward.
Tennis	.....	J. E. Parkinson, D. Cowell, A. Manchester.

CHOSEN TO PLAY

For Lancashire County XV 1955/56 : Smith, K. R.

In English Trial, 1955 : Smith, K. R.

For Preston Grasshoppers Public Schools XV v. Fylde Public Schools XV : Bourn, A. J. R., Smith, R..

In Lancashire Schoolboys' Final Trial, 1955-6 : Bourn, A. J. R.

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS. 1955-56

BOYS	Head Prefect	.....	Hall, A. E..
	Deputy Head Prefect	.....	Ogden, I. W..
	Prefects	.....	Baxendale, R. M., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R., Dewhurst, T. A., Swarbrick, J. M., Williams, R., Smith, R., Owens, J. H., Bourn, A. J. R., Campbell, R. J..
	Sub-Prefects	.....	Hurst, A.W., Rigby, J., Baldwin, K., Brennand, W. J., Goff, B. C., Hoole, A., Hibbert, T. A., Nelson, P., Swift, R. D., Ward, D. W., Thomas, D. C., Knapman, R. K..
GIRLS	Head Prefect	.....	M. K. Sample.
	Prefects	.....	J. Wilkinson, I. Ward, K. Hosker, Judith Parkinson, M. Allison, Joan Parkinson, M. M. Rowley.
	Sub-Prefects	.....	R. A. Dickinson, M. J. Hesketh, L. Thompson, V. Westwater, J. A. Cookson, V. M. Howard, M. N. Gallacher, F. Bolton, R. A. Morris, G. Hothersall, R. J. Roby, M. Sutcliffe.

" 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. O'gden), Lady Capulet (G. Hall), Abraham (J. R. Crofts), Page
(C. J. B. Willford), Balthasar (G. T. Pritchard), Juliet (A. J. Salt), Romeo (G. Topping).

"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).

"THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE"

March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1956.



Miss Gossage (Rosemary Morris), Miss Whitchurch (Valerie Preston), Rupert Billings (R. D. Swift), Rainbow (J. Singleton), Godfrey Pond (A. E. Hall), Dick Tassell (A. J. R. Bourn), Joyce Harper (Fay Bolton).



Rainbow : " They're throwing fishcakes !"

Rainbow (J. Singleton), Miss Whitchurch (Valerie Preston), Godfrey Pond (A. E. Hall).

