

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

BRIGADIER D. M. SHEAN, C.B.E.
(Deputy Commander, North Western District)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1958



Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR JAMES TOMLINSON, J.P.
(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

I. Songs :

(i) " **An Eriskay Love Lilt** "

arranged as a part song by Hugh S. Robertson.
The melody and text are taken from the ' Songs of the Hebrides.'

(ii) " **Sleep, Little King** "

A Carol for Christmas. Words by Margaret Rose.
Music by Armstrong Gibbs.

(iii) " **With a Voice of Singing** "

Words Isaiah XI verses 11-20. Music by Martin Shaw.

2. Address by the Head Master.

3. Introduction of Brigadier D. M. Shean, C.B.E. (Deputy Commander, North Western District) by the Chairman.

4. Distribution of Prizes by Brigadier Shean.

5. Vote of Thanks to Brigadier Shean.

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	} <i>presented by the Old</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	Swift, R. D.
To the Head Girl		} <i>Students' Association</i>	.....	.....	.....	R. C. Hosker
For Loyalty, Service and Example
For Dramatic Art, <i>presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wilford, C. J. B.
For Handicraft, <i>presented by</i> <i>County Alderman G. H. Redman, C.B.E., J.P.</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Singleton, T. J.
For Biology, <i>presented by H. Wilkins, Esq.</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Howe, P. D.
For Art	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Greenwood, D. J.
For Domestic Science	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. Luxton
For Music and Singing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robinson, D.

FORM PRIZES

UPPER	Swift, R. D.	.....	.....	.....	Pure and Applied Mathematics.
VI.	Oliver, J. G.	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry, Physics.
	Waring, J. J.	.....	.....	.....	Physics, Chemistry.
	Entwistle, J. T.	.....	.....	.....	Physics, Mathematics.
	J. Bailey	.....	.....	.....	French, History.
	Knapman, R. K.	.....	.....	.....	English, History.
LOWER	V. E. Metcalfe	.....	.....	.....	Pure and Applied Mathematics.
VI.	Knipe, C. D.	.....	.....	.....	Physics, Mathematics.
	Davies, J. A.	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry.
	Martland, T. D.	.....	.....	.....	Physics, Mathematics.
	C. Okell	.....	.....	.....	English, French, Latin.
	D. Mee	.....	.....	.....	History.

Va.	Robinson, D.	English, Music, Latin, Mathematics, General Science.
	Briers, J. D.	French, Greek, General Science.
Vb.	Taylor, T.	General Science.
	C. S. Connell	General Science.
Vc.	Singleton, T. J.	English, Handicraft, General Science.
	D. Cole	General Subjects.
IVa.	D. Swindlehurst	French, Latin, General Science.
	Leadbetter, J. B. R.	History, Mathematics.
IVb.	M. Norris	Geography, Latin, General Science.
	Price, I. K.	General Science.
IVc.	Brown, P.	Geography, General Science.
	M. Butterworth	Art, Housecraft.
IIIa.	M. J. Milloy	General Science.
	Lawton, J. H.	Art, Geography, Handicraft, History, Latin.
IIIb.	Crompton, M.	Handicraft, General Science.
	Demack, J. G.	English, Geography, History.
IIIc.	Damp, M. J.	Geography, Mathematics, General Science.
	J. Mitchell	English.
IIa.	Blackwell, D. E.	English, Music, Handicraft.
	G. M. Bowling	General Subjects.
IIb.	Dawson, N.	Geography, Mathematics, General Science.
	Gregson, A. K.	French, Latin.
IIc.	Wilson, R. J.	Handicraft, Mathematics, General Science.
	S. A. Cookson	General Subjects.
Ia.	Blundell, J.	English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science.
	B. J. Pinder	Music.
Ib.	J. M. Sowman	English, French.
	S. M. Rothwell	French.
Ic.	A. C. Nelson	English, French, Music, Geography, History.
	E. Jenkins	General Science.

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 27 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 1958 :—

Barber, H. E., Burnett, D. P., Carefoot, W. C., Dawber, R. P. R., Entwistle, H., Entwistle, J. T., Graham, W., Greenwood, D. J., Heyes, R., Howe, P. D., Ingham, M. F., Knapman, R. K., Oliver, J. G., Swift, R. D., Turner, N. C., Waring, J. J., Wilford, C. J. B., Worthington, A. A.
J. Bailey, J. Cairns, D. Crook, R. C. Hosker, J. Moore, D. K. Norris, K. M. Savage, M. J. Simpson, S. B. Walkden.

The following 6 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 1958 :—

Ainscough, E., Bellis, G., Dean, K. F., Farrer, C. D. H., Lucas, J., M. Hodson.

The following 92 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 1958 :—

Boys:

Briers, J. D., Brown, J. G., Brown, R., Coles, J. D., Demack, J. D., Dickinson, A. B., Farnworth, M. S. E., Fell, J., Finch, J. R., Gill, J., Greenwood, D. J., Hall, H., Higham, John N., Hodge, W. A., Hoyle, R., Jolley, K. W., Jolly, A. J., Lucas, W., Mattinson, A., McGaw, J. D., Prescott, W. J., Rawcliffe, G., Riding, B., Robb, I. E., Robinson, D., Rukin, D., Schofield, C. R., Singleton, T. J., Taylor, T., Taylorson, D., Walmsley, G. W., Wiggans P. W., Wilson, F.

Girls:

P. Ascroft, J. D. Ashley, M. V. Ashton, G. M. Barrand, S. Barry, D. Beer, C. M. Bennett, J. Bennett, B. A. Bidwell, H. M. Borrell, B. Bretherton, B. M. Clegg, R. C. Clough, A. D. Cocker, D. K. L. Cole, K. Coles, C. S. Connell, M. Coxhead, S. M. Davies, H. Deacon, C. M. Dean, P. A. Edmondson, H. M. Eland, G. M. Ellis, F. M. Freeman, P. French, B. A. Gold, B. Green, M. L. Harrison, B. Hitchon, M. Ianson, E. M. Iddon, M. A. Luxton, B. Manchester, C. Markus, Jean Marsden, E. O. Mee, B. Nelson, D. Owens, S. Platt, J. Prendergast, M. Reynolds, H. Rich, D. A. Rimmer, C. C. Seed, I. Simmons-Lowe, R. E. Slater, A. G. Smith, S. Southworth, D. Stackhouse, C. J. Taylor, A. Thompson, G. E. Tomlinson, P. J. Townley, J. M. Turner, E. J. Tyrer, J. M. Walsh, B. Weaver, B. Wilson.

To University of Birmingham :—

Oliver, J. G.

To University of Cambridge :—

Swift, R. D.

To University of Durham :—

Entwistle, H., Wilford, C. J. B.

To University of Leeds :—

Barber, H. E., Graham, W., Waring, J. J.

To University of Liverpool :—

S. B. Walkden, Heyes, R., Howe, P. D., Knapman, R. K.

To University of London :—

Worthington, A. A.

To University of Manchester :—

Greenwood, D. J.

To University of Nottingham :—

Ingham, M. F.

To University of Reading :—

J. Bailey, Turner, N. C.

To University of Sheffield :—

Dawber, R. P. R.

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

Ainscough, E. (Leeds T.C.), Bellis, G. (Leeds T.C.), Lucas, John (Dudley T.C.), Salisbury, P. A. (Chester T.C.),
M. V. Ashton (Kesteven T.C.), Joyce Cairns (St. Katharine's, Liverpool),
M. Hodson (Sunderland T.C.), R. C. Hosker (Retford T.C.), J. Moore
(City of Hull T.C.), B. Robertson (Manchester College of Domestic
Science), K. M. Savage (Bingley T.C.), I. Wilson (Edge Hill T.C.).

Open Scholarship to Downing College, Cambridge :—

Swift, R. D.

Stanning Memorial Awards, 1958 :—

Laraway, D. G., Livesey, F.



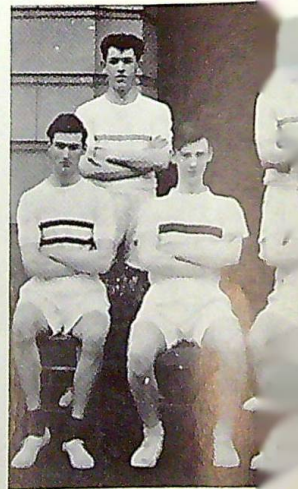
SCHOOL ROUNDERS 1st IX, 1958
 Back row (left to right): V. J. Harper, D. L. Cole, M. Borrell, D. Owens.
 Front row (left to right): L. Pikelis, M. Stazicker, R. C. Hosker, D. Atkinson, C. Markus.
 Played 2 Won 0 Drawn 0 Lost 2



SCHOOL CROSS
 Back row (left to right):
 Front row (left to right): M. F.
 Played 5 Won 3



SCHOOL CRICKET 1st XI, 1958
 Back row (left to right): Rimmer, J. M., Unsworth, J., Worthington, A. A., Brown, J. G., Higham,
 John N., Holroyd, P. D. (Scorer).
 Front row (left to right): Macauley, R. J. L., Summers, D. G., Salisbury, P. A., Ainscough, E.,
 Oliver, J. G., Halliwell, K. A.
 Played 7 Won 2 Drawn 3 Lost 2



SCHOOL CROSS
 Back row (left to right):
 Front Row (left to right): Davies, J. A.,



GHS 1st VI, 1958
 Southworth, B. Robertson,
 J. B. Bidwell, B. Gold, M. King
 Drawn 1 Lost 1



SCHOOL HOCKEY XI, 1957-58
 Back row (left to right) : M. A. Allison, E. Slater, D. Swindlehurst, S. Southworth, M. Halliwell,
 L. Pikels.
 Front row (left to right) : D. Atkinson, M. Stazicker, R. C. Hosker, M. Ryding, C. Markus,
 Played 10 Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 2



COUNTRY 1st VIII, 1958
 ...n, F., Riding, J. B., Howe, P. D.
 ...er, N. C., Lucas, J., Graham, W., Ingham, M. F.



? SCHOOL RUGBY 1st XV, 1957-58
 Back row (left to right) : Ainscough, E., Salisbury, P. A., Oliver, J. G., Swift, R. D., Graham, W.,
 Martland, T. D., Thwaite, L., Mr. Morgan.
 Front row (left to right) : Howe, P. D., Roodcroft, R., Knapman, R. K., Heyes, R., Entwistle, J. T.,
 Macauley, R. J. L.
 Played 19 Won 6 Drawn 8 Lost 5

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1958

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL		FARINGTON
HOCKEY		WORDEN
CRICKET		CUERDEN
ROUNDERS		WORDEN
TENNIS		CUERDEN

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1957		CUERDEN
Spring Term, 1958		CUERDEN
Midsummer Term, 1958		CUERDEN

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

1957-1958		CUERDEN
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1957-58

			P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI		7	2	3	2
Rounders	1st IX		2	0	-	2
Tennis	1st VI		5	3	1	1
Hockey	1st XI		10	5	3	2
Rugby Football	1st XV		19	6	8	5

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1958	..... Martland, T. D. (Cu).
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1958	..... H. Deacon (F).
Head of Batting Averages, 1958	..... Ainscough, E. (F).
Head of Bowling Averages, 1958	..... Halliwell, K. (W).

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1957-58

Rugby Football	.....	Knapman, R. K., Dawber, R. P. R., Heyes, R., Entwistle, J. T., Farrer, C. D. H., Ainscough, E., Howe, P. D., Rookcroft, R., Martland, T., Macauley, R. J. L., Graham, W., Oliver, J. G., Swift, R. D.
Hockey	.....	R. C. Hosker, M. Halliwell, C. Markus, S. Southworth.
Cross Country	.....	Lucas, J., Turner, N. C., Davies, J. A., Graham, W.
Athletics	.....	Martland, T. D., Brown, J. G., Graham, W., Salisbury, P. A., Macauley, R. J. L., H. Deacon, C. Markus.
Cricket	.....	Ainscough, E., Dawber, R. P. R., Salisbury, P. A.
Rounders	.....	R. C. Hosker, D. Atkinson.
Tennis	.....	M. Halliwell, B. Gold, B. Robertson.

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1957-58

BOYS	Head Prefect	.....	Swift, R. D.
	Prefects	.....	Knapman, R. K., Graham, W., Ainscough, E., Farrer, C. D. H., Ormand, T. A., Worthington, A. A., Dawber, R. P. R., Ingham, M. F.
	Sub-Prefects	.....	Wilford, C. J. B., Greenwood, D. J., Salisbury, P. A., Bellis, G., Burnett, D. P., Carefoot, W. C., Entwistle, J. T., Heyes, R., Lucas, J., Oliver, J. G., Barber, H. E., Dean, K., Entwistle, H., Howe, P. D., Turner, N. C., Waring, J. J.
GIRLS	Head Prefect	.....	R. C. Hosker.
	Prefects	.....	I. Wilson, M. V. Ashton, J. Bailey, K. M. Savage, J. Moore, Joyce Cairns.
	Sub-Prefects	.....	B. E. Hawkes, M. J. Simpson, D. K. Norris, B. Cookson, M. Hodson, D. Crook, S. B. Walkden, M. Stazicker, D. Mee, M. H. Allison, B. M. Clegg, V. E. Metcalfe, C. Markus, P. Townley, S. Southworth, D. Stackhouse.

" 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.



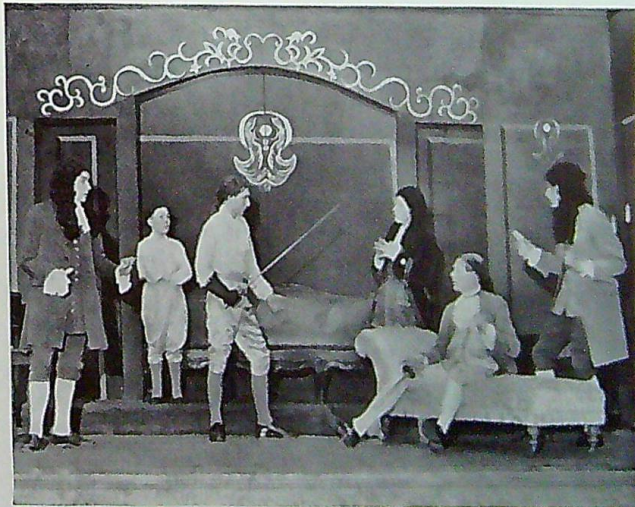
Samuel (D. Mee), The Pirate King (J. R. Crofts), Frederic (G. N. Ryding), Major-General Stanley (A. J. R. Bourn), Mabel (Margaret Atherton), Ruth (Pat Heaton), Sergeant of Police (P. Makin).

" 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. Bourn), Joyce Harper (Fay Bolton).

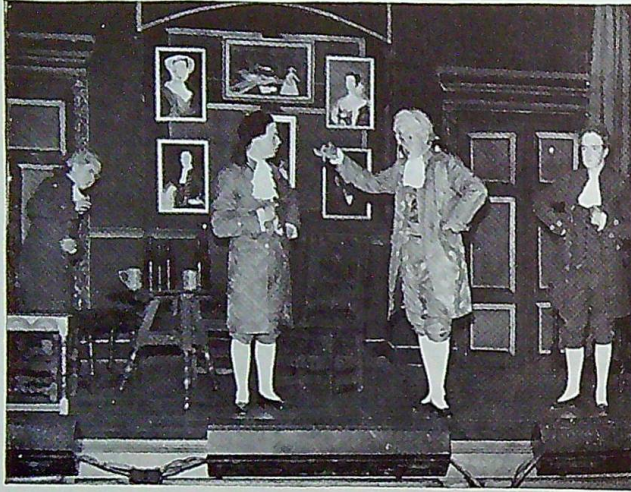
" THE PRODIGIOUS SNOB "
 April 4th, 5th and 6th, 1957.



ACT I.

Philosopher : " Fie, fie, fie ! What unseemliness !"
 Music Master (D. J. Greenwood), Fencing Master's Assistant (F. G. King), Fencing Master (J. R. Martland), Philosopher (D. Robinson), Monsieur Jourdain (A.J.R. Bourn), Dancing Master (J. G. Oliver).

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"
March 27th, 28th and 29th, 1958.



Charles : " Nay, my little Broker, don't be angry !"
Moses (T. Taylor), Charles Surface (H. Entwistle), Sir Oliver Surface (D. Robinson), Trip (W. A. Hodge).



ACT I, SC. 1
Joseph Surface (D. J. Greenwood), Lady Sneerwell (Valerie Preston), Snake (N. C. Turner),
Mrs. Candour (Margaret Luxton), Maria (Jean Walsh).

