

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

F. L. MITCHELL, Esq., Ph.D., B.Sc.
Principal Bio-Chemist, Dundee Hospital Board
(Balshaw's Grammar School, 1932-40)

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1959

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Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

I. Songs :

(i) " Fly Singing Bird "

—words by C. Alice Elgar, music by Edward Elgar.
Part Song for mixed voices Op. 26, No. 2. Arranged by John Pointer.

(ii) " Awake, Sweet Love "

—music by John Dowland, 1597.

(iii) " Now is the month of Maying "

—music by Thomas Morley, 1595.
A ballet for four voices.

(iv) " The Three Mummings "

—words by Helen Taylor. Music by Michael Head.
Part song for S.A.T.B.

2. Address by the Head Master.

3. Introduction of F. L. Mitchell, Esq., Ph.D., B.Sc. by the Chairman.

4. Distribution of Prizes by Dr. Mitchell.

5. Vote of Thanks to Dr. Mitchell.

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

| | | | | |
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| To the Head Boy | } presented by the Old Students' Association | | | Carefoot, W. C. |
| To the Head Girl | | | | V. E. Metcalfe |
| For Loyalty, Service and Example |  | ..... | ..... | Dean, K. F. S. Southworth |
| For Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies |  | ..... |  | Robinson, D. |
| For Handicraft, presented by Mrs. Redman in memory of County Alderman G. H. Redman, C.B.E., J.P. |  | ..... |  | Baxendale, J. E. |
| For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq. |  | ..... |  | P. M. Smith |
| For Art |  | ..... |  | Hoyle, R. |
| For Domestic Science |  | ..... |  | D. Swindlehurst |
| For Music and Singing |  | ..... |  | B. Hitchon |

FORM PRIZES

| | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| UPPER | C. Okell | ..... | ..... | English. |
| VI. | C. M. Dean | ..... | ..... | History. |
| | Carefoot, W. C. | ..... | ..... | Mathematics. |
| | Knipe, C. D. | ..... | ..... | Physics. |
| LOWER | A. Barton | ..... | ..... | Geography, History. |
| VI. | S. Platt | ..... | ..... | English, Latin. |
| | B. Manchester | ..... | ..... | French, Latin. |
| | Robinson, D. | | | Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. |
| | Briers, J. D. | | | Mathematics, Science. |
| | G. M. Ellis | | | Biology. |

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| Va. | D. Swindlehurst | | | French, History, Housecraft, Latin, General Science. |
| | Leadbetter, J. B. R. | | | General Subjects. |
| Vb. | M. Norris | ..... | ..... | English, Geography, Latin, General Science. |
| | Price, I. K. | ..... | ..... | General Science. |
| Vc. | Lucas, W. | ..... | ..... | English, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | Brown, P. | ..... | ..... | Geography, General Science. |
| IVa. | M. J. Milloy | ..... | ..... | Geography, Housecraft, Latin. |
| | Lawton, J. H. | ..... | ..... | Handicraft, General Science. |
| IVb. | Crompton, M. | ..... | ..... | Art, Handicraft, General Science. |
| | Demack, J. G. | ..... | ..... | English, General Science. |
| IVc. | J. Mitchell | ..... | ..... | Art, English, Mathematics. |
| | Jackson, D. E. | ..... | ..... | Music. |
| IIIa. | Blackwell, D. E. | ..... | ..... | Geography, History. |
| | Smith, W. D. | ..... | ..... | Geography, General Science. |
| IIIb. | Dawson, N. | ..... | ..... | Geography, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | Christie, R. A. | ..... | ..... | French. |
| IIIc. | K. Platt | ..... | ..... | Music, Housecraft. |
| | M. A. Bracegirdle | ..... | ..... | English, French, Mathematics, General Science. |
| IIa. | Blundell, J. | ..... | ..... | English, Music, Geography, History, Latin, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | A. C. Nelson | ..... | ..... | General Subjects. |
| IIb. | Turbitt, S. E. | ..... | ..... | Mathematics. |
| | Forshaw, B. R. | ..... | ..... | General Subjects. |
| IIc. | Cooper, J. G. | ..... | ..... | English, French, Handicraft, History, Mathematics. |
| | Dean, G. H. | ..... | ..... | General Science. |
| Ia. | B. H. Ratcliffe | ..... | ..... | General Subjects. |
| | K. Kazer | ..... | ..... | History, Elementary Hygiene. |
| Ib. | K. H. Smith | ..... | ..... | Mathematics. |
| | Bracegirdle, H. E. | ..... | ..... | French, Geography. |
| Ic. | Jackson, K. | ..... | ..... | English, Geography, History, Mathematics, General Science. |
| | I. B. Davies | ..... | ..... | Art. |

SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 19 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 June/July 1959 :—

Bannister, A., Davies, J. A., Dean, K. F., King, F. G., Knipe, C. D., Martland, T. D., Shimmin, D., Summers, D. G., Taylor, D. B., Thwaite, L., Scott, I. J. F.

C. M. Dean, V. E. Metcalfe, C. Okell, C. C. Seed, P. M. Smith, S. Southworth, M. Stazicker, P. J. Townley.

The following 7 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 June/July 1959 :—

Brown, J. G., Hothersall, R., Macauley, R. J. L., Rawcliffe, G.
D. Atkinson, C. Markus, D. Mee.

The following 97 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 1959 :—

Boys :

Alty, D. D., Bamber, C. H., Bannister, F. G., Baron, B., Baxendale, J. E., Bennett, B. J., Birchall, I., Brown, P., Dickinson, A. B., Dimsdale, D. F. W., Draper, W. A., Farrimond, M., Gillett, A. D., Grimshaw, D., Harrison, K., Hill, G. T., Hilton, J. G., Hodge, W. A., Hodson, D., Hoole, B., Horritt, D. W., Hoyle, R., Jolley, K. W., Leadbetter, J. B., Little, J. R., Lucas, W., Macauley, R. J. L., Marland, J. S., Nelson, C., Newsham, E., Ormand, J., Pass, J. B., Price, I. K., Rimmer, J. B., Roberts, W. A., Schofield, C. R., Shires, F. G., Sumner, J. R., Taylor, Alan, Taylor, Alfred Roger, Topping, J. C., Unsworth, J. L., Walmsley, F., Walton, D. E., Wood, A. D.,

Girls :

M. H. Abram, C. Annal, M. Aspden, M. Aspinall, A. Barton, V. Baxendale, R. Beesley, A. Bland, Y. Blundell, K. Bond, M. Butterworth, B. A. Clayton, A. D. Cocker, E. Cuerden, M. R. Edgerley, M. C. Fraser, R. D. Goff, E. Green, D. Greenhalgh, B. Grundy, S. A. Halliwell, G. Hayes, E. Higham, K. Hill, D. Kazer, M. King, J. Kirkham, M. Luxton, G. McCalla, B. Maden, A. Markus, S. Marsden, S. Mayor, E. Milligan, J. Nelson, M. Norris, D. Parker, L. Pikelis, M. Platt, E. Prescott, M. Rhodes, M. Ryding, I. Simmons-Lowe, R. E. Slater, V. Smith, R. Spencer, W. E. Stanley, A. Stokes, J. Sumner, D. Swindlehurst, J. M. Walsh, B. Weaver.

To University of London :—

Carefoot, W. C.

To University of Liverpool :—

Entwistle, J. T., Knipe, C. D.

To University of Sheffield :—

Martland, T. D.

To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

C. Markus (Anstey Physical Training College), M. Luxton (St. Katharine's, Liverpool), C. C. Seed (Totley Hall, Sheffield), S. Southworth (Gloucester Domestic Science T.C.).

State Scholarship :—

Carefoot, W. C.

Stanning Memorial Awards, 1959 :—

Barber, H. E. (Leeds University), Waring, J. J. (Leeds University), Wilford, C. J. B. (Durham University), Worthington, A. (London University).

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize, 1959 :—

Turner, N. C., S. B. Walkden.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1959

- (a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—
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| RUGBY FOOTBALL | (WINNERS OF THE WANKLYN CUP) | CUERDEN |
| HOCKEY | | CLAYTON |
| CRICKET | | WORDEN |
| ROUNDERS | | CLAYTON |
| TENNIS | | CUERDEN |
| ATHLETIC SPORTS | | FARINGTON |
| RELAYS | | CLAYTON & FARINGTON |
| CROSS-COUNTRY | | WORDEN |
- (b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—
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| RUGBY FOOTBALL | CUERDEN |
| HOCKEY | WORDEN |
| CRICKET | CLAYTON |
| ROUNDERS | FARINGTON |
| TENNIS | FARINGTON |

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Autumn Term, 1958 | CUERDEN |
| Spring Term, 1959 | CUERDEN |
| Midsummer Term, 1959 | CUERDEN |

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

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| 1958/1959 | CUERDEN |
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1958-59

| | | P. | W. | D. | L. |
|----------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Cricket | Ist XI | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Rounders | Ist IX | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Tennis | Ist VI | 9 | 3 | - | 6 |
| Hockey | Ist XI | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Rugby Football | Ist XV | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 |

ATHLETICS

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1959 | Brown, J. G. (Cu.) |
| Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1959 | E. Milligan (F.) |
| Head of Batting Averages, 1959 | Martland, T. D. (Cu.) |
| Head of Bowling Averages, 1959 | Summers, D. G. (F.) |

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1958-59

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|----------------|-------|---|
| Rugby Football | | Roocroft, R., Macauley, R. J. L., Martland, T. D., Dean, K. F., Taylor, D. B., Brown, J. G., Bannister, A., Thwaite, L., Riding, B. |
| Hockey | ..... | S. Southworth, C. Markus, L. Pikelis, K. Bond, M. Ryding, E. Slater. |
| Cross Country | ..... | Davies, J. A., Knipe, C. D., Bannister, F. G., Moore, I. |
| Athletics | ..... | Brown, J. G., Martland, T. D., Dean, K. F., E. Milligan, C. Markus, D. Atkinson. |
| Cricket | ..... | Macauley, R. J. L., Brown, J. G., Martland, T. D., Summers, D. G., Halliwell, K. |
| Rounders | | D. Atkinson, C. Markus, L. Pikelis, E. Slater, M. Stazicker. |
| Tennis | | S. Southworth, M. King. |

SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1958-59

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| BOYS | Head Prefect | | Carefoot, W. C. |
| | Prefect | | Dean, K. F. |
| | Sub-Prefects | | Macauley, R. J. L., Rawcliffe, G., Bannister, A., Brown, J. G., Davies, J. A., King, F. G., Knipe, C. D., Martland, T. D., Rukin, D., Scott, I. J. F., Taylor, D. B., Thwaite, L., Hothersall, R., Roocroft, R., Shimmin, D., Summers, D. G., Briers, J. D., Jolley, K. W., Riding, B., Robinson, D., Speakman, T. N., Wilson, F. |
| GIRLS | Head Prefect | ..... | V. E. Metcalfe. |
| | Prefects | ..... | M. Stazicker, D. Mee, C. Markus, P. J. Townley, S. Southworth. |
| | Sub-Prefects | ..... | C. M. Dean, C. Okell, C. C. Seed, D. Atkinson, P. M. Smith, A. Smith, J. Walsh, S. Platt, M. Luxton, B. Nelson, B. Weaver, R. Clough, P. Edmondson, E. Slater, B. Hitchon, G. M. Ellis. |

" 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 Whitechurch (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).

"THE MIKADO"

March 17th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1959.



"Three little maids from school."

Principals (kneeling): Valerie Metcalfe (Peep-Bo), Barbara Hitchon (Yum-Yum), Greta McCalla (Pitti-Sing), with chorus of Little Maids.



"The criminal cried as he dropped him down."

Poo-Bah (D. Robinson), Ko-Ko (I. E. Robb), Pitti-Sing (G. McCalla), Mikado (T. Taylor),
Katisha (J. Walsh).