

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF BLACKBURN,  
M.A., D.D.,

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1961

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## GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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## STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

### Head Master :

F. E. BLEASDALE, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford.

### Second Master :

R. A. Bennison, M.Sc., Durham.

### Senior Mistress :

Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A., Liverpool.

### Assistant Masters :

A. J. Bull, M.A., Magdalen College, Oxford.	W. G. Wilson, B.A., Durham.
C. S. Hilditch, B.A., Manchester.	J. Wilcock, B.A., London.
B. L. Wilkinson, M.A., King's College, Cambridge.	K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull.
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T. Speakman, B.Sc., Manchester. ( <i>Secoded to Chorley Day Training College.</i> )	B. Barnes, B.Sc., Manchester.
J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds : English College of Physical Education, Fredensborg, Denmark.	H. M. Boardman, Diploma in Handicraft, Chester College.
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G. Black, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London and Manchester.	G. Kidd, B.Sc., Liverpool.
	J. D. Hill, H.N.C., C.G.L.I., Bolton Technical Teachers' Training College.

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Miss A. Milroy, B.A., Liverpool.	Miss P. M. Leach, Goldsmith's College, London.
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Miss E. M. Bromley, B.A., Liverpool.	Miss J. Taylor, B.A., Nottingham.
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*Headmaster's Secretary* : Miss E. Roby.

*Caretaker* :  
Mr. T. Graham.

*Groundsman* :  
Mr. J. W. Miller.

*Cook-Supervisor* : Mrs. E. Ashworth.

## Order of Proceedings

### Chairman :

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

### I. Songs :

#### (i) "Linden Lea"

Music by R. Vaughan Williams. Words by W. Barnes.  
An arrangement by Arthur Somervell for mixed voices.

#### (ii) "The Stable Door"

Music by C. Armstrong Gibbs. Words by L. Cox.  
A carol for mixed voices—S.A.T.B.

#### (iii) "Come to the Fair"

Music by Easthope Martin. Words by H. Taylor.  
Quartet arrangement by the composer.

### 2. Address by the Head Master.

### 3. Introduction of The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Blackburn, M.A., D.D., by the Chairman.

### 4. Distribution of Prizes and Address by the Lord Bishop.

### 5. Vote of Thanks to the Lord Bishop.

### 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	.....	.....	<b>Robinson, D. E.</b>
To the Head Girl		.....	.....	<b>F. M. Freeman</b>
For Loyalty, Service and Example	.....	.....	.....	<b>Price, I. K. B. Manchester</b>
For Dramatic Art, presented by Mrs. E. M. Davies	.....	.....	.....	<b>L. Pikelis</b>
For Handicraft, presented by Mrs. Redman in memory of County Alderman G. H. Redman, C.B.E., J.P.	.....	.....	.....	<b>Rimmer, R. J.</b>
For Biology, presented by H. Wilkins, Esq.	.....	.....	.....	<b>Hilton, J. G.</b>
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.	.....	.....	.....	<b>Bowe, R. E</b>
For Domestic Science	.....	.....	.....	<b>S. P. Butterworth</b>
For Music and Singing	.....	.....	.....	<b>Jackson, G.</b>
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor James Tomlinson, J.P.	.....	.....	.....	<b>Robinson, D. E.</b>
For English, presented by the Headmaster	.....	.....	.....	<b>M. D. Greenhalgh</b>

## FORM PRIZES

UPPER	<b>Briers, J. D.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics, Physics.
VI.	<b>Thrippleton, R.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry, Mathematics.
	<b>J. Prendergast</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, History, Geography.
	<b>M. Norris</b>	.....	.....	.....	Latin.
LOWER	<b>D. Grimshaw</b>	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics, Physics.
VI.	<b>M. J. Milloy</b>	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics, Physics.
	<b>Lawton, J. H.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry, Biology.
	<b>J. Moffatt</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, History.
	<b>E. Hosker</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, French.

Va.	<b>King, M. J.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, Latin, History.
	<b>Blackwell, D. E.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Geography, Latin.
Vb.	<b>Dawson, N.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, Latin.
	<b>Gregson, A. K.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Latin, Greek.
Vc.	<b>M. A. Bracegirdle</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, History, Geography, Housecraft.
	<b>Wilson, R. J.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Geography, Handicraft, Mathematics, Science.
IVa.	<b>Blundell, J.</b>	.....	.....	.....	All-round excellence.
	<b>A. C. Nelson</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, French, Latin.
IVb.	<b>A. Booth</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, French, Housecraft.
	<b>E. Baker</b>	.....	.....	.....	Music, Housecraft, Science.
IVc.	<b>Cooper, J. G.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, Geography
	<b>Dean, G. H.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Science, Handicraft, Geography.
IIIa.	<b>J. F. Lake</b>	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics, French, Science, Latin.
	<b>Jackson, K.</b>	.....	.....	.....	French, Geography, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Science.
IIIb.	<b>E. S. Mylroie</b>	.....	.....	.....	Art, English, French, Housecraft, Mathematics.
	<b>W. A. Bamber</b>	.....	.....	.....	History, Latin, English.
IIIc.	<b>D. M. Higginson</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, French, History, Housecraft, Science.
	<b>D. Bailey</b>	.....	.....	.....	Geography, Housecraft, Mathematics, Science.
IIa.	<b>P. A. King</b>	.....	.....	.....	Geography, History, Science.
	<b>Hunter, P.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Music, History, Mathematics, Science.
IIb.	<b>Lemmon, T.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Art, French, Geography, Latin, Science.
	<b>S. Heap</b>	.....	.....	.....	Music, History, Mathematics, Science.
IIc.	<b>E. Turner</b>	.....	.....	.....	Music, Geography, Mathematics, Needlework, Science.
	<b>V. Barker</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, French, History, Science.
Ia.	<b>K. J. Glover</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, History, Mathematics, Science.
	<b>Moffatt, S.</b>	.....	.....	.....	Art, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science.
Ib.	<b>J. M. Bracegirdle</b>	.....	.....	.....	English, French, Music, History.
	<b>J. Hodgkinson</b>	.....	.....	.....	Art, English, History, Science.
Ic.	<b>K. C. Wilkinson</b>	.....	.....	.....	Art, French, Geography, Mathematics.
	<b>H. J. Sumner</b>	.....	.....	.....	French, Music, Mathematics.





RUGBY FOOTBALL 1st XV, 1960-61  
 Back row : King, M., Demack, G., McKay, R., Turner, F.  
 Middle row : Lawton, J., Porter, C., Grayson, R., Leadbetter, J., Halliwell, K.  
 Front row : Walton, D., Little, R., Speakman, N., Newsham, E., Unsworth, H.,  
 Houghton, D.



CRICKET 1st XI, 1961  
 Back row : King, M., Salisbury, M., Grayson, R., Holroyd, P., Oliver, M., Payne, A.  
 Front row : Crabtree, C., Porter, C., Halliwell, K., Little, R., Crompton, M.



HOCKEY XI, 1960-61  
 Standing : M. Bracegirdle, P. King, I. Rowley, J. Cottam, L. Clough.  
 Sitting : E. Hosker, D. Swindlehurst, M. King, L. Pikelis (Capt.), A. Markus,  
 P. Afflick.



TENNIS 1st VI, 1961  
 Back row : P. King, M. Bracegirdle, P. Afflick.  
 Front row : J. Newsham, M. King (Capt.), J. Cottam.



## SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 29 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 1961 :—

Briers, J. D., Brown, P., Hilton, J. G., Hodge, W. A., Hodson, D., Leadbetter, J. B. R., Marland, J. S., Nelson, C., Newsham, E., Price, I. K., Roberts, W. A., Robinson, D., Sumner, J. R., Taylor, T., Thrippleton, R., Turner, F., Walton, D. E.  
M. H. Abram, V. Baxendale, M. C. Fraser, F. M. Freeman, M. D. Greenhalgh, K. M. Hill, M. King, B. Manchester, A. Markus, M. Norris, J. Prendergast, D. Swindlehurst.

The following 12 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 1961 :—

Little, S. R., Brown, P., Hilton, J. G., Hodge, W. A., Marland, J. S., Newsham, E., Shires, F. G., Sumner, J. R.  
V. Baxendale, M. C. Fraser, M. D. Greenhalgh, J. A. Nelson.

The following 93 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 1960 :—

### Boys :

Birchall, I., Blackhurst, I., Blackwell, D. E., Bowe, R. A., Christie, R. A., Cox, N., Crabtree, E. C., Curren, B. E., Dawson, N., Flemming, D., Gibson, M. S. C., Gray, J., Gregson, A. K., Haworth, P., Holden, P., Jones, D., King, M. J., Laurenson, I. G., Lavender, S. V. R., Lawrie, A. J., Lucas, B. R., McKay, R., Metcalf, J. L., Oliver, M. B., Payne, D. A., Rimmer, R. G., Robinson, M., Salisbury, D. M., Shimmin, A., Simpson, R., Smith, G. R., Smith, W. D., Trafford, J., Unsworth, H. K., Walley, K., Watkinson, W., Williamson, D. J. G., Wilson, D. G., Wilson, R. J.

### Girls :

F. M. Abell, L. Afflick, R. A. Aspinall, G. Barnes, C. J. Battrick, M. E. Bedson, J. Bennett, J. W. Bibby, G. M. Bowling, M. A. Bracegirdle, A. J. Brierley, J. Brooks, S. P. Butterworth, A. Cairns, L. M. Clough, S. A. Cookson, J. D. Cottam, C. M. Davies, B. Ellison, R. P. Floyd, S. H. J. Goff, A. P. Hanson, J. D. Harrison, L. A. Harrison, M. M. Harter, S. Hindle, K. M. Hodgson, B. A. Jackson, C. M. Johnson, P. King, F. M. Knapman, D. C. Lancaster, R. Markland, E. Markus, C. J. Mattinson, E. Nelson, J. B. Newsham, E. Nixon, D. J. Pearson, K. Platt, U. E. Prescott, S. Rawcliffe, I. M. Rowley, L. E. Saunders, M. Scholes, J. Sharples, K. Singleton, B. Smith, M. Smith, P. Sparks, K. V. Swift, M. Thompson, E. Tyrer, S. E. Walmsley.

### To University of Cambridge :—

Robinson, D.

### To University of London :—

Briers, J. D., J. Prendergast. *J. Grayson R.*

### To University of Liverpool :—

~~Furner, F. E.~~ *Edwards* *Rowley* *Houghton*

### To University of Manchester :—

Speakman, T. N., Hodson, D., Price, I. K., Thrippleton, R., Leadbetter, J. B. R.

### To University of Hull :—

M. Freeman.

### To University of Nottingham :—

A. Markus.

### To University of Leeds :—

Hilton, J. G.

### To University of Durham :—

Taylor, T.

### To Training Colleges for Teachers :—

V. Baxendale (St. Katharine's T.C., Keswick), M. C. Fraser (Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk), L. Pikelis (Birmingham T.C.), B. Smith (F. L. Calder College of Domestic Sc., Liverpool), D. Swindlehurst (Westminster T.C., Oxford), K. M. Hill (Alsager T.C., Staffs.), M. D. Greenhalgh (Birmingham T.C.), Walton, D. E. (Edge Hill T.C., Ormskirk), Sumner, J. R. (Leeds T.C.), Taylor, A. R. (Didsbury T.C.), Brown, P. (Leeds T.C.).

### To Technical Colleges :—

C. M. Davies (Wigan Technical College), M. Smith (Blackpool Technical College), Roberts, W. A. (School of Art, Liverpool), Hodge, W. A. (College of Technology, Loughborough).

### Stanning Memorial Awards 1961 :—

Greenwood, D. J., Davies, J. A.

### Federation of Calico Printers' Scholarship :—

Price, I. K.

### Imperial College of Science & Technology : Scholarship :—

Briers, J. D.

### A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize 1961 :—

J. Prendergast.





MOULIERE : "TARTUFFE"  
1961

Back row : Alexander Lawrie, Elsie Mylroie, Ronald Bowe, Clive Porter, Kenneth Maudsley, Ian Price, Sheila Cookson, Richard Grayson,  
Michael Batty, John Blundell.

Front row : Sylvia Rawcliffe, Laila Pikelis, Derrick Robinson, Derek Forrest, Eileen Hosker.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1961

(a) Winners of " Knock-Out " Cups :—

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

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	CUERDEN
HOCKEY	CUERDEN
CRICKET	CLAYTON
ROUNDERS	CUERDEN
TENNIS	WORDEN

## SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1960	CLAYTON
Spring Term, 1961	CUERDEN
Midsummer Term, 1961	FARINGTON

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

1960/61	FARINGTON
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## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1960-61

		P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	7	-	4	3
Tennis	1st VI	6	4	-	2
Hockey	1st XI	7	5	-	2
Rugby Football	1st XV	17	4	2	11

## ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1961	Walton, D. E. (F.)
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1961	P. Afflick (F.)
Head of Batting Averages, 1961	Salisbury (W.)
Head of Bowling Averages, 1961	Grayson (F.)



## SCHOOL COLOURS, 1960-61

Rugby Football	.....	Newsham, E., Walton, D., Little, S. R., Unsworth, H., Speakman, T. N.
Hockey	.....	L. Pikelis, L. Clough, M. King, A. Markus, I. M. Rowley.
Cross Country	.....	Walton, D.
Athletics	.....	Walton, D., Newsham, E., P. Afflick.
Cricket	.....	Little, S. R., Halliwell, K. A.
Tennis	.....	P. King, P. Afflick, M. King.

### CHOSEN TO PLAY

For Lancashire County Schoolboys' XV v. Yorkshire & Cheshire :  
Speakman, T. N.,

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## SCHOOL PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1960-61

<b>BOYS</b>	Head Prefect	.....	Lawton, J. H.
	Prefects	.....	Newsham, E., Shires, F. G., Little, S. R., Birchall, I., Farrimond, M.
	Sub-Prefects	.....	Wane, A. P., Baker, J. S., Jackson, G., Gray, J., Halliwell, K. A., Grayson, R., Jackson, D. E., Donkin, W. J., Ashton, W. R., Baxen- dale, J. E., Demack, J. G., Mather, A. R., Rowley, M., Sumner, W. J. A., Crompton, M., Edwards, P., Holroyd, P. D., Houghton, D. W., Porter, C. R., Entwistle, K. G.
<b>GIRLS</b>	Head Prefect	.....	E. Hosker.
	Prefects	.....	P. Afflick, J. A. Nelson, M. J. Milloy, M. Norris, D. Grimshaw.
	Sub-Prefects	.....	J. Moffatt, S. Snape, D. V. Mart, J. W. Bibby, B. M. Wane, J. A. Fraser, D. C. Lancaster, S. Davies, F. M. Abell.