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BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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SPEECH DAY AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

Professor T. E. LAWRENSON, M.A., Ph.D., Dip.Ed.,
Professor of French Studies at the University of Lancaster

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1964

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Caretaker : Mr. T. Graham.

Cook-Supervisor : Mrs. E. Ashworth.

Head Boy: Blundell, J.

Laboratory Assistant : Mrs. M. Hoole.

Groundsman : Mr. J. W. Miller.

Head Girl: P. A. Challender

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

1. **A Ceremony of Carols :** Benjamin Britten, Opus 28.
 - (a) In Freezing Winter Night (Words Robert Southwell)
 - (b) Balulalow (Words James, John and Robert Wedderburn)
 - (c) As Dew in Aprille (Words Anon.)
2. **Address by the Head Master.**
3. **Introduction of Professor T. E. Lawrenson, M.A., Ph.D., Dip.Ed., by the Chairman.**
4. **Distribution of Prizes and Address by Professor Lawrenson.**
5. **Vote of Thanks to Professor Lawrenson.**
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	.....	.....	Lawrie, A. G.
To the Head Girl		.....	.....	E. Nelson
For Loyalty, Service and Example, presented by the Parents' Association	.....	.....	.....	J. Beattie Chilton, B. E. Mylroie
For Dramatic Art	.....	.....	.....	E. Mylroie
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.	.....	.....	.....	S. M. Baxendale
For Domestic Science	.....	.....	.....	E. Baker
For Music and Singing	.....	.....	.....	G. Prendergast
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor James Tomlinson, J.P.	.....	.....	.....	Wilson, R. J.
For English, presented by the Headmaster	.....	.....	.....	E. Nelson
For Modern Languages	.....	.....	.....	K. Cookson
For Service to the School, presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland	.....	.....	.....	Fearnley, J. M.

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	Blundell, J.	.....	.....	.....	Latin, Greek, Ancient History and Literature and General Studies
	Wilson, R. J.	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and General Studies
	E. Nelson	.....	.....	.....	English and Latin
	A. Nelson	.....	.....	.....	English and Latin
	Cox, N.	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry and Biology
	L. M. Wilford	.....	.....	.....	English and French
	Lawton, D. F.	.....	.....	.....	Geography and Biology
	Parker, S. M.	.....	.....	.....	Mathematics
	J. Lake	.....	.....	.....	Physics and Biology
	D. Bailey	.....	.....	.....	Chemistry
LOWER VI.	D. Banks	.....	.....	.....	Geography and History
	A. Thompson	.....	.....	.....	Latin
	K. Kazer	.....	.....	.....	History
	E. Mylroie	.....	.....	.....	English
	Jackson, K.	.....	.....	.....	Pure Mathematics
	Hill, G.	.....	.....	.....	Applied Mathematics
D. Hosker	.....	.....	.....	Domestic Science	

Subject prizes FIFTH FORM:

Art	.....	J. A. Davies
Biology	.....	J. Hunt
Chemistry	.....	Pearson, M. J.
English	.....	B. Higham
History	.....	B. Parker
French	.....	L. Mead
General Science	.....	L. Mead
Music	.....	Bentham, R. J.
Geography	.....	M. H. Sherlock
Handicraft	.....	Wood, A.
Latin	.....	Saunders, D. L.
German	.....	Saunders, D. L.
Mathematics	.....	Brown, T. H.
Physics	.....	Brown, T. H.
Scripture	.....	V. Barker
Engineering Drawing	.....	Porter, R. B.
Housecraft	.....	S. Heap
Special Chemistry Prize	.....	Preston, W. E.

Subject prizes FOURTH FORM:

Biology	.....	K. Wilkinson
Chemistry	.....	Taylor, J. P.
English	.....	Moffatt, S.
Mathematics	.....	Moffatt, S.
Physics	.....	Moffatt, S.
History	.....	K. Glover
Geography	.....	K. Glover
French	.....	P. K. Wildman
Music	.....	E. Bamber
Handicrafts	.....	Coates, B. R.
Latin	.....	Seward, D. R.
German	.....	S. Thompson
General Science	.....	V. Ratledge
Scripture	.....	A. Aspinall
Engineering Drawing	.....	Middleton, A.
Greek	.....	Downer, M. C.
Art	.....	J. Hodgkinson
Housecraft	.....	J. Hodgkinson

FORM PRIZES

3L	K. Ratcliffe	J. Procter
	Special Prize for English	S. Thompson
3G	M. Hoyle	Waring, L.
3F	Damp, C.	Woods, F.
2L/1	Adamson, G.	D. Howe
2L/2	J. Bolton	O. Catton
2/F	S. Horsfield	Scales, R. M.
1A	Ingham, M. J.	J. Marshall
1B	Hoskinson, N.	Bailey, P.
1C	C. Marsh	S. Daniels

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 57 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Advanced standard on the results of the examination conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June/July 1964:—

Baldwin, P. W. Barron, H., Blackhurst, I., Blackhurst, R., Briers, D. L., Chilton B., Cox, N., Dean, G. H., Eckton, N. H., Forshaw, B. R., Irvine, P. J., Lavender, S. V. R., Lawton, D. F., Milloy, G. T., Moore, G., Parker, S. M., Roorcroft, N., Smith, G. D., Wilson, R. J., Wright, F., Baker, J., Blundell, J., Bourne, R. D. L., Dickinson, P. T., Elliott, W. F., Gray, M., Haworth, P., Lawrie, A. J., Roscoe, C. P., Shimmin, A., Shorrocks, J. P., Smith, D. J., Turbitt, S. E., Watkinson, W.
E. Baker, A. Booth, P. S. V. Marsden, B. J. Pinder, P. J. Richards, P. M. Sephton, J. M. Sowman, B. J. Ainsworth, S. M. Baxendale, J. Beattie, A. J. Brierley, P. A. Challenger, K. P. Hargreaves., D. Hewitson, J. M. Hill, E. Jenkins, J. K. Montwill, A. C. Nelson, E. Nelson, L. M. Richardson, J. Swarbrick, S. Whitney, L. M. Wilford.

The following 109 fifth form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delegacy in July, 1964:

Abram, A. J. M., Almond, J. F., Ashcroft, S. H., Ashurst, G. A., Bamber K., Barker, A. T., Battrick, T. E., Beaver, W. H., Bentham, R. J., Bracewell, J. R., Brown, T. H., Burgess, D. W., Calder, I., Dollin, A. J., Duckworth, B. R., Fowler, D. J., Green, E. M., Harrison, J. A., Harrison, W., Hempstock, G. H., Hilton, I. D., Hobson, T. R., Hodgkinson, L. G., Hunter, P., Jones, R. R., Knight, K. M., Lee, D. J., Lemmon, T., Marsden, W. F., Moss, B., Parr, I. A., Pearson, M. J., Porter, R. B., Prescott, S., Preston, W. E., Riley, J., Saunders, D. L., Settle Berry, S., Sharrock, J. H., Singleton, P. G., Smith, S. J. C., Taylor, P., Walker, P., Wiggans, T., Wildman, A. J., Wilkins, T., Wood, A.
E. Alty, P. Bamber, J. Bamber, V. Barker, M. E. Barlow, P. D. Beales, M. R. Bowe, I. Y. Brierley, H. C. Briggs, M. Brooks, S. C. Carter, D. M. Coles, C. S. Daber, J. R. Davies, S. Dewhurst, M. Duff, C. Fairhurst, S. Fairhurst, K. Fisher, S. L. Fisher, S. M. Fowler, M. Gent, M. Gormley, P. Gorton, B. J. Hargreaves, S. M. Harrison, C. G. Hatch, S. Heap, B. R. Higham, E. A. Hinton, C. Holden, E. J. Houghton, J. L. Hunt, L. A. Iddon, A. P. Jackson, K. Jolly, P. A. King, P. M. Marsden, L. M. Mead, S. Melling, E. R. A. Park, B. A. Parker, C. A. Parker, H. A. Ranson, M. C. Robinson, D. M. Schofield, M. H. Sherlock, K. Smith, R. Southworth, R. M. Sweeting, S. Tarver, J. A. Topping, E. Turner, M. I. Waddecar, M. I. Walsh, S. M. Walsh, B. A. Walters, G. Wiggans, B. Woodburn, H. D. Worcester, J. Wright, M. Wright, S. Starr.

The following 20 fourth form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delegacy in July, 1964:

Broadbent, M., Gott, J. S., Henderson, D., Lewis, M. J., Moffatt, S. J., Oakes, A. H., Poole, M. J. Rawcliffe, K. D., Sawyer, R. A., Seward, D. R. Taylor, J. P., Thistlethwaite, G.
S. M. Gibson, R. Graham, J. P. Harper, P. J. Norris, J. H. Prescott, H. J. Ryding, C. L. Spedding, P. A. Sutcliffe.

29 Sixth Formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard, 18 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

11 Sixth Formers were awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in the Use of English on the results of the examination conducted in March 1964 by the Oxford Delegacy.

To University of Oxford:—

A. J. Brierley

To University of Cambridge:—

Wilson, R. J.

To University of London:—

E. Nelson, Bourn, R.D. L.

To University of Edinburgh:—

A. Nelson.

To University of St. Andrews:—

Shimmin, A.

To University of Durham:—

L. M. Wilford

To University of Liverpool:—

S. Whitney, Blackhurst, I., Cox, N.

To University of Leeds:—

J. Sowman

To University of Manchester:—

Chilton, B., Milloy, G. T.

To University College of North Wales, Bangor:—

Lawton, D. F.

To University of Hull:—

Parker, S. M.

To University of Newcastle:—

Haworth, P.

To University of Essex:—

Dickinson, P. T.

To University of Lancaster:—

Barron, H., Elliott, W. F., Halliwell, K., Gray, M., Lawrie, A. J., Shorrocks, J. P.

To Britannia Royal Naval College. Dartmouth:—

Smith, D. J.

To Salford Royal College of advanced Technology:—

Dean, G. H., Irvine P. J., B. Pinder.

To Manchester College of Commerce:—

B. J. Ainsworth

To Liverpool College of Pharmacy:—

J. Richards

To Training Colleges for Teachers:—

K. P. Hargreaves (Kesteven T. C.), J. L. Morris (Yorkshire College of Housecraft), J. Swarbrick (F. L. Calder College of Domestic Science), A. Booth, L. Richardson, (Alsager T. C.), S. M. Baxendale (Didsbury T. C.), U. Prescott (City of Birmingham T. C.), R. Weaver (Edge Hill T. C.), Baker, J., (City of Worcester T. C.), Forshaw B. R., (Derby Diocesan T. C.) Watkinson, W. (Poulton-le-Fylde T. C.).

To Technical Colleges:—

Y. Brierley, M. Gent, S. Harrison, S. Starr, Eckton, N. H., Lavender, S. V. R., (Harris College, Preston), S. Tarver, (Blackpool Technical College), Baldwin, P. W., (Wigan and District Mining and Technical College).

A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize 1964:—

A. C. Nelson, Lawton, D.F.

John Stanning Travelling Scholarships:—

Bowe, R. A., Christie, R. A., Speakman, T. N.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1964

(a) Winners of "Knock-out" Cups:—

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

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields:—

RUGBY FOOTBALL	.....	CLAYTON
HOCKEY	.....	WORDEN
CRICKET	.....	FARINGTON

ROUNDERS WORDEN
 TENNIS WORDEN

Winners of the "Silver Griffin" awarded by the Old Boys' Association for
 Scholastic Merit:—
 1963/64: Clayton.

RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1963-64

		P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	10	4	2	4
Tennis	1st VI	5	2	-	3
Hockey	1st XI	18	10	6	2
Rugby Football	1st XV	18	8	3	7

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1964 **Harrison. W.** (Cl.)
 Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1964 **F. Newsham** (W)
 Head of Batting Averages, 1964 **Moss. B.** (W)
 Head of Bowling Averages, 1964 **Lavender. S. V. R.** (F)

SCHOOL COLOURS 1963-64

Rugby Football Chilton, B., Elliott, W. F., Lawrie, A. J., Milloy, G. T.,
 Re-awarded to Bourn, R., Dean, G., Gray, M., Laven-
 der, S. V. R., Turbitt, S.
 Hockey E. Park, D. Hosker, J. Furness, D. Schofield, B. Pinder
 Re-awarded to K. Smith.
 Athletics Harrison, W., F. Newsham, J. Harper.
 Cricket Bourn, R., Park, S.
 Tennis S. Baxendale, J. Beattie.
 Rounders..... K. Smith, A. Thompson, D. Schofield.
 Re-awarded to M. Hall.