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SPEECH DAY
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by

The Rt. Hon. Lord Robens of Woldingham, P.C., D.C.L.,
Chairman of the National Coal Board
Chancellor of the University of Surrey

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1966

GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

Head Master :

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

Deputy Head Master :

J. R. Edwards, B.Sc., Manchester University

Senior Mistress :

Miss A. Doherty, B.A., Liverpool

Assistant Masters :

C. S. Hilditch, B.A., Manchester

B. L. Wilkinson, M.A., King's College,
Cambridge

W. J. Downer, M.A., Pembroke College,
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J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds : English College
of Physical Education, Fredensborg,
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J. H. Leathley, B.A., London

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W. G. Wilson, B.A., Durham

J. Wilcock, B.A., London

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Birmingham

H. M. Boardman, Diploma in Handicraft,
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G. Kidd, B.Sc., Liverpool

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mental music)

J. L. Newbigging, L.T.C.L. (visiting teacher
of instrumental music)

Assistant Mistresses :

Miss E. M. Bromley, B.A., Liverpool

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College of Physical Education

Miss P. M. Leach, Goldsmith's College,
London

Miss J. Thompson, B.A., Birmingham

Miss M. Sawrey, B.A., Durham

Mrs. H. G. Gregory, B.A., King's College,
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College

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College and Chorley Day Training
College

Miss W. A. Smith, B.A., Durham

Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester

Miss H. Groves, Northern Counties College
of Education

Mrs. G. Y. Barker, B.A., Wales

Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

Mlle. D. Grangier

Fräulein U. Pessler

School Secretary : Miss A. Walker

Clerical Assistant : Mrs. D. M. Bridge

Laboratory Assistant : Mrs. A. Bibby

Caretakers : Mr. R. Sharrock and Mr. J. W. Miller

Groundsman : Mr. F. Roorcroft

Cook-Supervisor : Mrs. E. Ashworth

Head Boy : Brown, T. H.

Head Girl : S. L. Fisher

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

1. **Chairman's Remarks.**
2. **Music.**
 - (a) " Vineta "—Words by W. Muller, Music by Brahms.
 - (b) Variations on " Waltzing Matilda "—Flute : Sarah Thompson ; Clarinets : David Farrington and Clive Catlin.
 - (c) " Oh be Joyful in the Lord "—Eric H. Thiman.
3. **Address by the Head Master.**
4. **Introduction of The Rt. Hon. Lord Robens of Woldingham, P.C., D.C.L., by the Chairman.**
5. **Distribution of Prizes and Address by Lord Robens.**
6. **Vote of Thanks to Lord Robens.**
7. **Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.**
8. **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

The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement, presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.	M. Butler
To the Head Boy } To the Head Girl }	<i>presented by the Old Students' Association</i> {
For Loyalty, Service and Example, presented by the Parents' Association	S. Heap
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.	J. R. Davies
For Modern Languages	L. Mead
For Music	J. A. Topping
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor J. Tomlinson, J.P.	Pearson, M. J.
For English, presented by the Head Master	M. Butler
For Service to the School, presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland	Smith, S. J. C.
For Good Work for the School Magazine	J. L. Hunt
For Mathematics, the Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe	Brown, T. H.

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI. Ashcroft, M. D.
Brown, T. H.
Pearson, M. J.
Saunders, D. L.
Smith, S. J. C.

LOWER VI. Taylor, J. P.

K. Wilkinson
K. Glover
M. Gormley

Subject Prizes FIFTH FORM :

English	...	...	...	Derrick, B.
Mathematics	...	...	...	J. Procter
Latin	...	...	...	J. Procter
Art	...	...	...	J. Procter
History	...	...	...	Crowe, F. E.
General Science	...	...	...	Crowe, F. E.
German	...	...	...	K. E. Ratcliffe
Music	...	...	...	K. E. Ratcliffe
Biology	...	...	...	M. E. Gates
Chemistry	...	...	...	Wrennall, A.
Physics	...	...	...	C. E. M. Walker
Geography	...	...	...	Forrest, R. D.
French...	...	...	...	Wareing, L.
Greek...	...	...	...	P. Beattie
Religious Knowledge	...	...	...	Kirkham, J. L.
			...	Heald, R. A.

Subject Prizes FOURTH FORM :

Mathematics	...	...	...	Adamson, G.
Chemistry	...	...	...	Adamson, G.
Biology	...	...	...	Adamson, G.
English	...	...	...	C. E. D. Howe
Geography	...	...	...	C. E. D. Howe
French...	...	...	...	C. Rennie
Spanish	...	...	...	C. Rennie
Latin	...	...	...	J. Threlfall
Greek...	...	...	...	J. Threlfall
Physics	...	...	...	M. Fowler
History	...	...	...	G. Kirkham
Religious Knowledge	...	...	...	C. A. Pincock
Music	...	...	...	S. M. Horsfield
German	...	...	...	G. P. Bond
General Science	...	...	...	A. K. Brown
Additional Mathematics	...	...	...	Balmer, P. S.
Art	...	...	...	C. A. Gardner
Housecraft	...	...	...	A. Voce
Woodwork	...	...	...	Scales, R. M.
Engineering Drawing	...	...	...	Baker, J.

FORM PRIZES

3L	C. J. Marsh	Bonney, S. R.
3G	S. L. Ward	J. P. Wade
3F	C. A. Walsh	L. Forsyth
2L1	S. Lee	Carr, M.
2L2	Greenhalgh, S. J.	Jones, G. D.
2F	Booth, S. G.	J. Finch
1A	J. R. Dunn	A. Rigby
1B	K. Cobham	Ryding, D.
1C	W. Eaton	J. Howarth

SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 62 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Advanced standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June, 1966 :

Armstrong, M. D., Ashcroft, S. H., Beaver, W. H., Bentham, R. J., Bracewell, J. R., Brown, T. H., Calder, I., Carlisle, M. J., Crompton, J. V., Duckworth, B. R., Edwards, S., Emmerton, A. I., Forrest, D. B., Fowler, D. J., Hartley, K., Hilton, I. D., Hodkinson, L. C., Hunter, P., Knight, K. M., Lemmon, T., McKay, A., Marsden, W. F., Park, S. C., Pearson, M. I., Porter, R. B., Preston, W. E., Ryding, C. D., Saunders, D. K., Settleberry, S., Smith, S. J. C., Trafford, J. L., Veitch, I. S., Walker, P., Wiggins, T., Winn, M. W.

V. Barker, P. D. Beales, M. Butler, S. C. Carter, J. R. Davies, S. Dewhurst, S. L. Fisher, M. R. Fleming, B. J. Hargreaves, S. Heap, B. R. Higham, J. L. Hunt, P. A. King, P. M. Marsden, L. M. Mead, P. G. Mulgrew, E. R. A. Park, B. A. Parker, J. Platt, G. Scrivens, M. H. Sherlock, R. Southworth, R. M. Sweeting, J. A. Topping, M. I. Waddecar, M. I. Walsh, S. M. Walsh.

The following 88 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, 1966 :

Baldwin, D., Birchall, J. M., Bradshaw, S. B., Chadwick, J. L., Challender, B. J., Crowe, F. E., Damp, C., Dawes, B. D., Derrick, B., Forrest, R. D., Heald, R. A., Hilton, R. J., Holloway, M. S., Holmes, A. C., Irving, C. J., Jackson, R. J., Jenkins, G. I., Jones, P., Keber, D., Kirkham, J. L., Lambert, W., Lawrie, D. S., Mayer, A. J., Milloy, S. W., Nash, I. J., Nelson, S., Newby, T., Robinson, G., Salter, S. T., Toppin, R. E., Waring, L., Whalley, P. D., White, A. R., Woods, F., Wrennall, A.

K. A. Aspinall, J. A. Astley, M. Atkinson, P. Beattie, V. E. Butterworth, L. J. Clark, E. Cobham, B. A. Cocker, J. E. Cressey, B. Damp, B. Dean, Y. E. Elliott, M. J. Fish, E. A. Fisher, M. E. Gates, M. A. Gray, C. A. Halton, J. Halton, G. Hayward, J. Holden, F. M. Houghton, M. Hoyle, C. M. Lake, S. Leithgoe, J. A. Morris, J. Nelson, A. N. Nichols, J. Norris, M. K. Norris, J. E. Ogden, M. K. Perks, G. M. Procter, J. Procter, K. E. Ratcliffe, J. A. Rose, H. J. Ryding, V. A. Ryding, K. A. Scott, E. Sharpe, B. Shearon, R. M. D. Simpson, F. Southworth, P. A. Sutcliffe, K. Taylor, S. N. Thistlethwaite, S. Thompson, J. Tomaniak, J. Tompkins, S. E. Trenchard, A. E. Turbitt, C. E. M. Walker, C. M. Wilkinson, C. A. Williams.

The following 32 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, 1966 :

Adamson, E., Baker, J., Balmer, P. S., Bleasdale, P. A., Catlin, C. A., Curless, J., Glover, M. D., Hargreaves, D., Lindley, R. A., McKittrick, C., Parkin, K., Skelhorne, D. A., Smith, D. J., Smith, R. G., Stopford, A. J., Swarbrick, R.

P. E. Beales, G. P. Bond, A. K. Brown, O. Catton, V. A. Dalton, B. A. Eastham, M. Fowler, G. Hilton, S. M. Hornby, E. A. Horrocks, C. E. D. Howe, G. Kirkham, A. E. Mather, C. Rennie, C. Taylor, J. Threlfall.

15 Sixth Formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard, 5 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

31 Sixth Formers were awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in the Use of English.

TO UNIVERSITIES

To University of Cambridge...	K. Kazer (Newnham College), J. E. Lake (Girton College)
To University of Durham ...	S. Carter, Preston, W. E.
To University of Liverpool ...	P. A. King, Ashcroft, S. H., Carlisle, M. J., Lemmon, T.
To University of Manchester	Hunter, P., Walker, P., Marsden, W. F.
To University of Birmingham	B. R. Higham, R. M. Sweeting, Forrest, D. B.
To University of Sheffield ...	M. Butler, Pearson, M. J., Saunders, D. L.
To University of Leeds ...	K. A. Cookson
To University of Hull ...	Edwards, S., Trafford, J. L.
To University of Lancaster ...	Emmerton, A., Winn, M.
To University of York...	M. I. Waddecar
To the proposed University of Salford ...	Armstrong, M.

To Colleges of Education :

To Leeds College of Education ...	S. Dewhurst, M. E. Fleming
To Edge Hill College of Education...	M. I. Walsh, S. M. Walsh, Veitch, I. S.
To St. Martin's College of Education	J. L. Hunt
To Dudley College of Education ...	P. D. Beales
To Didsbury College of Education...	I. Cooper, B. J. Hargreaves, E. R. A. Park, B. Woodburn
To Westminster College of Education	J. R. Davies
To Elizabeth Gaskell College of Educa- tion	S. Heap, J. Platt, G. Scrivens, R. Southworth
To C. F. Mott College of Education	P. M. Marsden
To Madeley College of Education ...	P. G. Mulgrew
To Worcester College of Education	B. A. Parker
To Gloucester College of Education	C. A. Parker

To Colleges of Technology and Art :

To Liverpool Regional College of Art	S. Bleasdale
To Harris College, Preston ...	M. Hoyle, Wiggans, T.
To the Group School of Physio- therapy, Salford	D. M. Schofield

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1966

(a) Winners of " Knock-out " Cups :

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

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields :

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

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

1965-66	FARINGTON
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1965-66

					P.	W.	D.	L.
Cricket	1st XI	8	3	3	2
Tennis	1st VI	5	4	1	-
Hockey	1st XI	8	4	3	1
Rugby Football	1st XV	...	...	...	17	16	-	1
Rounders	1st IX	...	...	...	4	3	-	1

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1966	...	Porter, R. (Cl.)
Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1966	...	F. Newsham (W.)
Head of Batting Averages, 1966	...	Walne, W. T. (W.)
Head of Bowling Averages, 1966	...	Hodkinson, L. G. (Cu.)

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1965-66

Rugby Football	...	Baldwin, D., Porter, R., Hartley, K., Winn, M., Brown, T., Bradley, D., Singleton, P., Lemmon, T., Smith, J., Park, S., Moss, B., Marsden, W., Hunter, P.
Hockey	...	C. Spedding, D. Schofield, E. Park, H. Ryding
Athletics	...	Porter, R., Smith, J., F. Newsham
Cricket	...	Hodgkinson, G., Rawcliffe, K., Brown, T., Moss, B.
Tennis	...	P. Beattie, P. King, B. Woodburn
Rounders	...	B. Grayson, F. Newsham
Cross-Country	...	Pearson, M.