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BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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SPEECH DAY
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

The Reverend Gordon A. Maland
Chairman of the Methodist North Lancashire District

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER, 1968

GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

Chairman : COUNCILLOR JAMES TOMLINSON, J.P.

Vice Chairman : COUNCILLOR MRS. R. B. KELLEY, J.P.

Mr. A. E. Ambrose, J.P., C.C.
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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 University

Assistant Masters :

C. S. Hilditch, B.A., Manchester
B. L. Wilkinson, M.A., King's College,
Cambridge
W. J. Downer, M.A., Pembroke College,
Oxford
J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds : English College of
Physical Education Fredensborgh, Den-
mark
J. H. Leathley, B.A., London
W. Rigby, B.Sc., Liverpool
G. Black, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London and
Manchester
W. G. Wilson, B.A., Durham
J. Wilcock, B.A., London
— K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull
A. Winstanley, Saltley Training College,
Birmingham
H. M. Boardman, Diploma in Handicraft,
Chester College
D. J. Reese, B.A., St. Catharine's College,
Cambridge
G. Kidd, B.Sc., Liverpool

H. Eccles, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford
G. G. Shackleton, B.Sc., Manchester
G. J. Beckett, B.Sc., Leeds
R. Bulman, B.A., Manchester
I. P. Gorton, M.Sc., Sheffield
J. L. Winstanley, A.T.D., Liverpool College
of Art
R. Tromans, B.A., St. Peter's College,
Oxford
M. Rowley, B.A., Liverpool
P. M. White, B.A., Hertford College,
Oxford
D. J. Catterall, B.Sc., Manchester
K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh
D. S. Drake (visiting teacher of instru-
mental music)
F. J. Slater (visiting teacher of instru-
mental music)
R. G. Bigou, French Assistant
Reinhard Glasner, German Assistant

Assistant Mistresses :

Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea
College of Physical Education
Miss J. Thompson, B.A., Birmingham
Mrs. M. Hardwick, B.A., Durham
Mrs. H. G. Gregory, B.A., King's College,
London
Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, Portsmouth Training
College
Mrs. M. Maxwell, City of Birmingham
College and Chorley College of Educa-
tion.

Mrs. W. A. Mears, B.A., Durham
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester
Miss H. Groves, Northern Counties College
of Education
Mrs. H. Hamilton, B.A., London
Mrs. R. Bass, Didsbury College of Education
Miss E. Rosbotham, B.A., London
Mrs. G. Smith, The Gloucestershire
Training College of Domestic Science
Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

School Secretary : Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistant : Mrs. D. M. Bridge

Laboratory Steward : Mrs. A. Bibby

Laboratory Assistant : Mrs. E. Atkinson

Caretakers : Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock

Groundsman : Mr. F. Roocroft

Cook Supervisor : Mrs. E. Ashworth

Head Boy : Lawrie, D. S.

Head Girl : S. Thompson

Order of Proceedings

Chairman :

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

1. Chairman's Remarks.
2. Music.
 - Organ Solo Air—*Henry Purcell*. Played by W. Rigby, Esq., B.Sc.
 - Flute Solo Sonata (First Movement)—*Poulenc*. Played by Sarah Thompson
 - Choir 'Adam Lay Y'Bouden'—*John Ireland*
3. Address by the Head Master.
4. Introduction of The Reverend G. A. Maland, by the Chairman
5. Distribution of Prizes and Address by The Reverend G. A. Maland
6. Vote of Thanks to The Reverend G. A. Maland
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 and Staff have left the Hall

Prize List

SPECIAL PRIZES

| | | |
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| To the Head Boy | } presented by the Old Students' Association | } Farrington, D. |
| To the Head Girl | | |
| The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement, presented by the <i>Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.</i> | | K. E. Ratcliffe |
| For Loyalty, Service and Example, presented by the <i>Parents' Association</i> | | Kirkham, J. L. |
| For Art, presented by <i>Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.</i> | | M. C. Wilkinson |
| For Modern Languages | | J. Procter |
| For Science, presented by the <i>Chairman of the Governors, Councillor J. Tomlinson, J.P.</i> | | Forrest, R. D. |
| For English, presented by the <i>Head Master</i> | | J. Bateson E. Cobham |
| For Service to the School, presented by the <i>Rotary Club of Leyland</i> | | Iddon, J. N. |
| For Good work for the School Magazine | | Damp, C. Watson, P. W. M. |
| For a pupil taking up a career in Medicine (<i>The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize</i> presented by <i>Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe</i>) | | Iddon, J. N. |

FORM PRIZES

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| UPPER VI | J. Bateson J. Procter | S. Thompson Kerfoot, R. J. |
| LOWER VI | C. E. D. Howe C. Rennie | Catlin, C. A. Adamson, G. |

Subject Prizes—FIFTH FORM:

| | | | | | |
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| Latin | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Greek | ... | ... | ... | ... | C. J. Marsh |
| French | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| History | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Chemistry | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. Harrison |
| Additional Mathematics | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. Harrison |
| Physics | ... | ... | ... | ... | Crompton, P. A. |
| Religious Knowledge | ... | ... | ... | ... | C. A. Walsh |
| Housecraft | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| English | ... | ... | ... | ... | L. E. Pedley |
| Mathematics | ... | ... | ... | ... | Mattinson, S. B. |
| German | ... | ... | ... | ... | L. Withers |
| Spanish | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. P. Wade |
| Biology | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. Forshaw |
| Geography | ... | ... | ... | ... | Cocker, J. |
| General Science | ... | ... | ... | ... | Corbett, P. D. |
| Music | ... | ... | ... | ... | S. L. Ward |
| Art | ... | ... | ... | ... | E. S. Howorth |
| Engineering Drawing | ... | ... | ... | ... | P. G. Johnson |
| Good all-round performance | ... | ... | ... | ... | Gray, S. W. |
| | | | | | Pearson, D. I. C. |

Subject Prizes—FOURTH FORM:

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| English | ... | ... | ... | ... | K. Fairhurst |
| Geography | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| French | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Physics | ... | ... | ... | ... | Carr, M. |
| Chemistry | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mathematics | ... | ... | ... | ... | S. Lee |
| Greek | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Latin | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. Procter |
| Music | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Spanish | ... | ... | ... | ... | Catlow, N. |
| German | ... | ... | ... | ... | Roscoe, M. A. |
| History | ... | ... | ... | ... | E. Ryding |
| Religious Knowledge | ... | ... | ... | ... | J. C. Sutton |
| Additional Mathematics | ... | ... | ... | ... | Whittaker, S. |
| Biology | ... | ... | ... | ... | Ratcliffe, J. B. |
| General Science | ... | ... | ... | ... | C. M. H. Smith |
| Art | ... | ... | ... | ... | C. A. Cleminson |
| Housecraft | ... | ... | ... | ... | S. McSherry |
| Engineering Drawing | ... | ... | ... | ... | Wyton, C. J. |

FORM PRIZES

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| 3L | Riding, D. | C. M. Jukes |
| 3G | Horner, D. A. | E. A. Page |
| 3F | Marston, A. C. | Martin, M. |
| 2L1 | S. J. Hazelwood | L. F. Jones |
| 2L2 | J. M. Decker | C. M. Owen |
| 2F | E. A. Nicholson | S. A. Randell |
| 1A | S. J. Gwilliam | O. J. Hocking |
| 1B | Cocker, M. D. | McWilliam, C. |
| 1C | J. M. Langton | Bickerstaffe, B. |
| 1D | M. Horrocks | A. R. N. Lloyd |

SUCCESSSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 65 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, 1968:

Chadwick, J. L., Challender, B. J., Crowe, F. E., Damp, C., Derrick, B., Farrington, D., Heald, R. A., Kirkham, J. L., Lawrie, D. S., Mosscrop, S. R., Nelson, S., Toppin, E. R., Waring, L., Watson, P. W. M., Ashmore, L. E., Baldwin, D., Balmforth, I. F., Davies, J. S., Dawes, B. D., Forrest, R. D., Foster, M., Hodgkinson, D. E., Iddon, J. N., Jackson, J. R., Kerfoot, R. J., Rawcliffe, K. D., Salter, S. T., Singleton, B., Skidmore, G. T., Sutch, G., Walne, W. J., White, A. R., Wrennall, A., Balmer, P. S., Bleasdale, P. A.

J. Bateson, H. K. Clark, E. Cobham, Y. E. Elliott, E. A. Fisher, E. Godsell, G. Hayward, J. Holden, J. E. Holden, F. M. Houghton, M. J. Hutchinson, E. Nightingale, J. M. Parr, M. H. Penman, M. K. Perks, J. Procter, K. E. Ratcliffe, F. Southworth, S. Thompson, S. Thomson, J. Tomaniak, S. E. Trenchard, C. M. Wilkinson, K. A. Aspinall, E. M. Gates, M. A. Gray, C. M. Lake, M. K. Norris, S. M. Thistlewaite, C. E. M. Walker.

The following 97 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, 1968:

Ascroft, J. P., Bailey, P., Baldwin, G., Bonney, S. R., Beere, D. P., Bickerstaffe, I., Broxton, K., Banks, D., Bennett, M., Blackley, J. E., Calvert, A., Crompton, P. A., Counce-Peacock, L., Cocker, J., Corbett, P. D., Dunn, M. J., Dawson, J. H., Donkin, P., Dunn, D. A., Farrimond, P. T., Gill, G., Goodall, S., Gray, S. W., Greenhalgh, B. G., Hoskinson, N., Harrison, J., Hardman, D., Houghton, K., Hodgkinson, D., Hosker, W. J., Ingham, M. J., Jolly, P. L., Jones, I. M., Kelly, G. H., McDade, P., Marston, G., Mattinson, S. B., Meeney, A. J., Nelson, D. T., Nightingale, D. W., Parkington, A. J., Pearson, D. I. C., Parker, M. R., Rotherham, R. P., Walkden, B., Willoughby, D. F., Williams, E. A., Williams, I. D., Wareing, C. R., Woolfall, G.

G. S. Atherton, K. M. Abbott, R. M. Armstrong, S. Ashcroft, J. G. Ashworth, G. A. Bradley, J. Bibby, D. Birchall, J. A. Bryan, M. Bracegirdle, A. Cunliffe, S. Cranshaw, S. F. Daniels, A. L. Eccles, A. W. Farrow, J. Forshaw, L. Forsyth, P. A. Fowler, P. M. Gettins, M. C. Greenwood, M. E. Harrison, F. Heyes, G. J. Higham, E. Holderness, E. S. Howorth, P. G. Johnson, B. J. Knowles, C. J. Marsh, J. S. Marshall, S. A. Nicholas, L. E. Pedley, K. M. Poole, S. A. Rogers, S. J. Rawcliffe, S. Swarbrick, A. G. Spence, S. M. Swift, S. P. Shannon, I. Swarbrick, N. Tennant, S. L. Ward, J. P. Wade, K. Wilson, L. G. Withers, S. Wolstencroft, C. A. Walsh, M. Yates.

The following 35 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, 1968:

Ashcroft, G. P., Boocock, C. D., Carr, M., Catlow, N., Dalton, J. L., Foster, G., Greenhalgh, S. J., Holderness, T., Howard, N. P., Kay, J. C., Lee, J. H. C., McCabe, B., Morrow, P. J., Nelson, F., Preston, P. J., Regulski, S. G., Roscoe, M. A., Toppin, M., Tyrer, A. H., Whittaker, S. P., Wineberg, S.

J. M. Aspden, V. A. Brewster, L. Cuerden, K. Fairhurst, F. J. Farrow, L. Greenway, J. A. Grimshaw, R. Hendrickson, J. E. Hodgson, S. Lee, M. E. Mills, M. E. Norris, J. M. Procter, E. Ryding.

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

Twenty-nine Sixth Formers were awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in the use of English.

TO UNIVERSITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| University of Oxford | | |
| Exeter College | ... | Taylor, J. P. |
| St. Hugh's College | ... | J. Procter |
| University of Cambridge | | |
| Downing College | ... | Rawcliffe, K. D. |
| University of Durham | | |
| St. Cuthbert's College | ... | Waring, L. |
| St. Mary's College | ... | J. Bateson |
| St. John's College | ... | Heald, R. A. |
| University of London | | |
| University College | ... | Farrington, D. |
| University of Birmingham | | |
| | ... | Forrest, R. D. |
| University of Lancaster | ... | Watson, P. W. M. |
| University of Leeds | ... | E. Cobham, M. K. Perks, S. M. Thistlethwaite, C. E. M. Walker |
| University of Liverpool | ... | Iddon, J. N., Derrick, B., Jackson, J. R. |
| University of Manchester | ... | Foster, M. |
| University of Nottingham | ... | M. K. Norris |
| University of Reading | ... | K. E. Ratcliffe |
| University of Salford | ... | Dawes, B. D., Salter, S. T. |
| University of Sheffield | ... | Walne, W. J., Sutch, G., K. A. Aspinall |
| University of Warwick | ... | Toppin, E. R. |

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| University College of Wales, Aberystwyth | ... | ... | J. McAwney |
| University of York | ... | ... | Ashmore, L. E. |

To University degree Courses at Colleges of Technology, etc. :

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|--|-----|-----|------------------|
| Blackburn College of Technology | ... | ... | C. M. Lake |
| Staffordshire College of Technology | ... | ... | Balmforth, I. F. |
| Institut Francais du Royaume Uni | | | E. Nightingale |

To Colleges of Education:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| City of Birmingham College | ... | F. Southworth |
| St. Paul's College, Cheltenham | ... | Counce, G. J. |
| Chester College | ... | H. K. Clark |
| Coventry College | ... | Singleton, B. |
| Doncaster College | ... | M. C. Wilkinson, Skidmore, G. T. |
| Didsbury College | ... | C. A. Halton |
| Edge Hill College | ... | Y. E. Elliott, E. Godsell |
| St. Martin's College, Lancaster | ... | J. M. Parr, H. Penman |
| City of Sheffield College | ... | S. Thomson |
| Westminster College, Oxford | ... | F. M. Houghton |
| Worcester College | ... | J. E. Holden |
| Goldsmith's College, London | ... | M. J. Hutchinson |
| C. F. Mott College, Liverpool | ... | J. Holden |
| St. John's College, York | ... | J. E. Holmes |
| St. Katharine's College, Liverpool | ... | E. A. Fisher |
| Northern Counties College | ... | Mosscrop, S. R. |

To Colleges of Technology, etc. :

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| Blackpool Technical College | ... | Bennett, M., Gray, S. W., Nightingale, D. W., Woolfall, G. |
| Harris College, Preston | ... | Hardman, D., Hodgkinson, D. E., Hodgkinson, D., Wareing, C. R., Wrennall, A. |
| Lytham St. Annes College | ... | F. Heyes |
| Wigan and District Mining and Technical College | ... | Davies, J. S. |
| York School of Occupational Therapy | ... | G. Hayward |
| A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize 1968 | | J. Bateson |

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1968

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----------|
| PETER SINGLETON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Rugby 7's) | ... | ... | WORDEN |
| RUGBY FOOTBALL (WINNERS OF THE WANKLYN CUP) | ... | ... | WORDEN |
| HOCKEY | ... | ... | FARINGTON |
| CRICKET | ... | ... | WORDEN |
| ROUNDERS | ... | ... | CLAYTON |
| TENNIS | ... | ... | WORDEN |
| ATHLETIC SPORTS | ... | ... | CUERDEN |
| RELAYS | ... | ... | CUERDEN |
| CROSS-COUNTRY | ... | ... | CUERDEN |

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields:

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|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| RUGBY FOOTBALL | ... | ... | WORDEN |
| HOCKEY | ... | ... | CUERDEN |
| CRICKET | ... | ... | FARINGTON |
| ROUNDERS | ... | ... | CLAYTON |
| TENNIS | ... | ... | CLAYTON |

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

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| 1967-68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | CUERDEN |
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1967-68

| | | | | P | W | D | L |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|----|---|---|----|
| Cricket | 1st XI | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Tennis | 1st VI | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hockey | 1st XI | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Rugby Football | 1st XV | ... | ... | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Rounders | 1st IX | ... | ... | — | — | — | — |

ATHLETICS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1968 | ... | ... | Walne, W. (W.) |
| Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1968 | ... | ... | M. Gates (F.) |
| Head of Batting Averages, 1968 | ... | ... | Curless, J. (W.) |
| Head of Bowling Averages, 1968 | ... | ... | Lawrie, D. (F.) |

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1967-68

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|----------------|-----|-----|--|
| Rugby Football | ... | ... | Salter, S. T., Toppin, E. R., Jackson, J. R. Watson, P. W. M., Curless, J. Re-awarded to Baldwin, D. |
| Hockey | ... | ... | J. Holden, M. Gates |
| Athletics | ... | ... | J. Baker. Re-awarded to Walne, W. (Victor Ludorum) M. Gates (Victrix Ludorum) |
| Cricket | ... | ... | Counce, G. J., Curless, J., Johnson, K. Re-awarded to Rawcliffe, K. |
| Tennis | ... | ... | S. Rogers and Re-awarded to E. Nightingale, J. Holden, C. Barron |
| Rounders | ... | ... | Re-awarded to M. Gates |
| Cross-Country | ... | ... | Counce, G. J., Crowe, F. E., Nightingale, D. W. |