

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

W. J. H. Palfrey, Esq., O.B.E.
Chief Constable of Lancashire

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1969



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mental music)
Mlle. L. Vaillant, French Assistante
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School Secretary : Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistant : Mrs. D. M. Bridge

Caretakers : Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock

Laboratory Steward : Mrs. A. Bibby

Laboratory Assistant : Mrs. E. Atkinson

Groundsman : Mr. F. Roocroft

Cook Supervisor : Mrs. E. Ashworth

Head Boy : Bonney, S. R.

Head Girl : S. A. Rogers

Order of Proceedings

Chairman:

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

1. **Chairman's Remarks.**
2. **Music.**
La Paloma: S. American Trad. (arr. P. A. Wood)
 Scarborough Fair: English Trad. (arr. P. A. Wood)
3. **Address by the Head Master.**
4. **Introduction of W. J. H. Palfrey, Esq.**
5. **Distribution of Prizes and Address by W. J. H. Palfrey, Esq.**
6. **Vote of Thanks to W. J. H. Palfrey, Esq.**
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

To the Head Boy	} presented by the Old Students' Association	Lawrie, D. S.
To the Head Girl		S. Thompson
The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement, presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.		C. E. D. Howe
For Loyalty, Service and Example, presented by the Parents' Association		Saul, A. J.
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.		K. Crook
For Modern Languages		C. N. Rennie
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor J. Tomlinson, J.P.		Adamson, G.
For English, presented by the Head Master... ..		Chadwick, J. L.
For Service to the School, presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland		Baker, J.
For a pupil taking up a career in Medicine (The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe		J. E. Morgan
For excellence in Music (The Lunn Cup, presented by the Sorooptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn)		S. M. Potter

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI	M. Fowler J. Threlfall	Catlin, C.A.
LOWER VI	C. Marsh	Bailey, P. Bonney, S. R. Pearson, D. I. C.

The following 40 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, 1969:

Anthony, N. B., Astley, G. A., Banks, P. A., Birkett, A., Dunkerley, S. J., Evans, D. A., Farrington, J. E., Harrison, S., Horner, D. A., Martin, M., Mather, D. G., Miller, D., Morris, J. R., Nuttall, J. E., Oakes, D. E., Pearson, N. S., Riding, D., Shaw, J. B.

H. C. Battersby, N. Blundell, E. M. Bromley, G. Burns, R. P. Burton, J. M. Carlisle, K. Cobham, J. Cooper, S. J. Crabtree, J. R. Dunn, W. Eaton, J. Farragher, M. Gray, K. J. Hankin, S. E. Harrison, Y. M. Hosker, J. Howarth, C. M. Jukes, P. A. Lonsdale, A. Rigby, J. A. Taylor, K. S. Williams.

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

Thirty Sixth Formers were awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in the use of English.

TO UNIVERSITIES

University of Cambridge

Emmanuel College Kerfoot, R. J.
Girton College C. E. D. Howe (Open Scholarship in Geography)

University of Durham

St. Aidan's College J. Threlfall
Trevelyan College S. Thompson

University of Aston Hargreaves, D.

University of Birmingham Crowe, F. E.

University of Essex E. A. Horrocks

University of Hull Lindley, R. A.

University of Leeds Challender, B. J.
Smith, D. J.

University of Liverpool J. P. Burgess, G. Kirkham, C. N. Rennie, Stopford, A. J., Bleasdale, P. A., Saul, A. J., Swarbrick, R.

University of Manchester Baldwin, D., Catlin, C. A., Johnson, K., Smith, R. G.

University of Newcastle... .. L. M. Butler
Lawrie, D. S.

University of Nottingham Balmer, P. S.

University of Salford D. J. Cooper

University of Sheffield P. E. Beales
Chadwick, J. L.

University of Wales Davies, J. S. (1968)

To University courses at Colleges of Technology etc.:

Bolton Institute of Technology... Rimmer, P.

Kingston College of Technology Baker, J.

City of Liverpool College of
of Commerce McKittrick, C.

Oxford Polytechnic A. K. Brown

To Colleges of Education:

Coventry College J. Coombes

Didsbury College K. Crook

Edge Hill College V. A. Dalton, Parkin, K.

Madeley College K. Carr, B. A. Kelly

Middleton S. George L. Burns.

C. F. Mott College I. M. Moon

Neville's Cross College S. M. Horsfield

Northern Counties College J. Boulton, J. A. Dean

Nottingham College O. Catton

St. John's College, York C. E. Higginson, C. A. Pincock,
Cocker, G. E. A.

St. Katharine's College, Liverpool... J. A. Astley, K. M. Higham

Saffron Walden College A. M. Balmforth

Trent Park College Chamberlain, P.

Whitelands College L. Moss, S. J. C. Smith

Worcester College C. A. Gardner

Sunderland Polytechnic,
Department of Education Benlow, M. J. F.

To Colleges of Technology, Art, Nursing, Drama, etc.

Central School of Speech and
Drama Curless, J.

Harris College, Preston J. Bennett, Glover, M. C.

Hollings College, Manchester C. A. Priest

Lancaster and Morecambe College... Ames, M.

Liverpool College of Occupational
Therapy A. E. Mather

Lytham College of F.E. Coulson, M. J.

Manchester Royal Infirmary... .. J. E. Morgan

Wigan and Leigh Hospital E. Groves

Wigan School of Art... .. Bleasdale, I. T.

Wigan Technical College S. McSherry, M. Norris

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1969

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

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

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields:

RUGBY FOOTBALL	CUERDEN and FARINGTON
HOCKEY	CUERDEN and WORDEN
CRICKET	CLAYTON
ROUNDERS	CUERDEN
TENNIS	CLAYTON

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

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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1968-69

		P	W	D	L
Cricket	Ist XI	11	4	5	2
Tennis	Ist VI	7	7	—	—
Hockey	Ist XI	10	7	—	3
Rugby Football	Ist XV... ..	15	4	2	9
Rounders	Ist IX	2	—	—	2

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1969 **Curless, J.** (W.)

Winner of Victrix Ludrum Cup, 1969 **J. Baker** (Cl.)

Head of Batting Averages, 1969 **Sherlock, S. R.** (F.)

Head of Bowling Averages, 1969 **Swarbrick, R.** (F.)

SCHOOL COLOURS, 1968-69

Rugby Football	Challender, B., Smith, D., Smith, R. Re-awarded to Baldwin, D., Curless, J.
Hockey	A. Brown, Capt., C. Barron, J. Baker, P. Cunliffe, M. Wright, K. Carr, J. Finch.
Athletics	Curless, J. (Victor Ludorum), Crowe, F. E., Saul, A. Re-awarded to J. Baker (Victrix Ludorum).
Cricket	Ingham, M., Lawrie, D., McKittrick, C., Sharples J., Swarbrick R. Re-awarded to Curless J., Johnson, K.
Tennis	V. Dalton. Re-awarded to C. Barron (Capt.), S. A. Rogers.
Rounders	M. Wright
Cross-Country	Dunn, M. J., Willoughby, D. F. Re-awarded to Crowe, F. E.