

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

by

Dr. H. WILKINSON, M.Sc.(TECH), Ph.D., A. INST. P.  
*Principal, The Harris College (Proposed Polytechnic)*

in the School Hall

at 7-30 p.m.

on

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1970



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Mrs. D. Sharples, B.Ed., Ripon College of Education and University of Leeds	

School Secretary : Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistants : Mrs. D. M. Bridge  
Mrs. B. Kelly

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 : Carr, M.

Head Girl : J. Grimshaw

## Order of Proceedings

### Chairman :

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

1. Chairman's Remarks.
2. Music.  
Madrigals
3. Address by the Head Master.
4. Introduction of Dr. H. Wilkinson.
5. Distribution of Prizes and Address by Dr. H. Wilkinson.
6. Vote of Thanks to Dr. H. Wilkinson.
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 Student's Association	{	<b>Bonney, S. R.</b>
To the Head Girl			<b>S. A. Rogers</b>
The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement, presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd. ... ..			<b>M. Fowler</b>
For Loyalty Service and Example, presented by the Parent's Association ... ..			<b>Adamson, G.</b>
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A. ... ..			<b>Robinson, G. M.</b>
For Modern Languages ... ..			<b>S. L. Ward</b>
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, J. Tomlinson, Esq., J.P. ... ..			<b>Pearson, D. I. C.</b>
For English, presented by the Head Master ... ..			<b>M. H. Wright</b>
For Service to the School, presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland ... ..			<b>Marland, P. H.</b>
For a pupil taking up a career in Medicine (The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe ... ..			<b>M. Breen</b>
For excellence in Music (The Lunn Cup, presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn) ... ..			<b>J. Baker</b>

## FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI	<b>Bailey, P. Crompton, P. A. Dunn, D. A.</b>	<b>Harrison, J. Pearson, D. I. C.</b>
LOWER VI	<b>M. E. Mills Barr, P.</b>	<b>Roscoe, M. A. Wilson, R. M. B.</b>

## Subject Prizes—FIFTH FORM

Latin ... ..	}	<b>Riding D.</b>
Greek ... ..		
Mathematics ... ..	}	<b>W. Eaton</b>
History ... ..		
French ... ..	}	<b>C. Jukes</b>
Spanish ... ..		
Chemistry ... ..	}	<b>Y. Hosker</b>
Biology ... ..		
Geography ... ..	}	<b>Marston, A. C.</b>
Physics... ..		
English... ..	}	<b>Morris, J. R.</b>
Music ... ..		
German ... ..	}	<b>J. Cooper</b>
Religious Knowledge ... ..		
Additional Mathematics ... ..	}	<b>Bannister, N. S.</b>
Chemistry with Biology .....		
Art ... ..	}	<b>C. Griffiths</b>
Housecraft ... ..		
Engineering Drawing ... ..	}	<b>A. P. Langton</b>
	}	<b>Nuttall, J. E.</b>
	}	<b>Harrison, S.</b>
	}	<b>V. S. Knowles</b>
	}	<b>Greenwood, M.</b>

## Subject Prizes—FOURTH FORM

Greek ... ..	}	<b>S. Hazelwood</b>
Latin ... ..		
French ... ..	}	<b>J. Decker</b>
English... ..		
Mathematics ... ..	}	<b>Cocker, F.</b>
Spanish ... ..		
German ... ..	}	<b>S. Walters</b>
Geography ... ..		
Physics... ..	}	<b>Rigby, A.</b>
Chemistry ... ..		
Biology ... ..	}	<b>Ottewell, P.</b>
Chemistry with Biology ... ..		
Art ... ..	}	<b>Lloyd, C. H.</b>
Needlework ... ..		
History ... ..	}	<b>S. R. Thomas</b>
Additional Mathematics ... ..		
Religious Knowledge ... ..	}	<b>S. C. Brewster</b>
Cookery .....		
Engineering Drawing ... ..	}	<b>Baybutt, M.</b>
Music ... ..		
	}	<b>S. L. North</b>
	}	<b>G. Hughes</b>
	}	<b>Briggs, L. E. J.</b>
	}	<b>Norris, J. B.</b>

## FORM PRIZES

3L	<b>S. Gwilliam</b>	<b>Cocker, M. D.</b>
3GI	<b>D. Colclough</b>	<b>Jones, M.</b>
3G2	<b>A. Haworth</b>	<b>Cumpstey, D. C.</b>
3F	<b>Addison, K. R.</b>	<b>Peacock, S. J.</b>
2L1	<b>J. E. Collinge</b>	<b>C. Dobson</b>
2L2	<b>S. Wood</b>	<b>J. Morris</b>
2F	<b>Earl, A. J.</b>	<b>S. F. Greenland</b>
1A	<b>Brown, M. C.</b>	<b>Holmes, W. B.</b>
1B	<b>S. Catterall</b>	<b>J. Cuncannon</b>
1C	<b>P. P. Dalgleish</b>	<b>C. Richardson</b>

## 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, 1970 :

Bailey, P., Baldwin, G., Banks, D., Blackley, J. E., Bonney, S. R., Broxton, K., Calvert, A., Counce-Peacock, L. R., Cocker, J., Cocklin, I. S., Corbett, P. D., Crompton, P. A., Dawson, J. H., Dunn, D. A., Fleet, G. C., Gill, G., Harrison, J., Hebblethwaite, S., Hoskinson, N., Ingham, M. J., Marland, P. H., Mattinson, S. B., Miller, P. H., Mortimer, M. R., Nelson, D. T., Parkington, A. J., Parr, J. C., Pearson, D. I. C., Robinson, G. M., Sharples, J. G., Walkden, B. W., Williams, I. D.  
R. Armstrong, G. S. Atherton, V. Blackwell, C. A. Bradley, M. A. Breen, L. A. Browne, S. F. Daniels, A. W. Farrow, J. Forshaw, L. Forsyth, P. A. Fowler, P. M. Gettins, J. M. Hill, C. F. Hilton, P. Johnson, C. J. Marsh, J. S. Marshall, A. Morse, L. E. Pedley, J. M. Priest, E. Ramsbottom, S. M. Swift, S. J. Rawcliffe, S. A. Rogers, M. F. Tillotson, J. P. Wade, C. A. Walsh, S. L. Ward, B. S. Williams, L. G. Withers, S. Wolstencroft, M. H. Wright, M. Yates.

The following 93 fifth form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delagacy in July, 1970.

Anthony, N. B., Astley, G. A., Banks, P. A., Bannister, N. S., Bibby, S. J., Birkett, A., Blundell, A., Callaghan, T., Corlett, D. G., Cunliffe, S. T., Dunkerley, S. J., Evans, D. A., Fairhurst, P. A., Farrington, J. E., Forshaw, M. J., Greenwood, M., Harrison, S., Holme, J. E., Horner, D. A., Isherwood, D. J., Marston, A. C., Martin, M., Mather, D. G., Miller, D., Morris, J. R., Moys, I. J., Nash, K., Nuttall, J. E., Oakes, D. E., Parker, D. J., Pearson, N. S., Ramsden, W. D., Riding, D., Shaw, J. B., Sherlock, S. R., Thorpe, D. G., Turner, C. R., Wallbank, K.  
A. C. Battersby, N. Blundell, V. A. Brindle, G. Burns, R. P. Burton, E. M. Bromley, L. M. Cardwell, J. M. Carlisle, K. Cobham, J. Cooper, S. J. Crabtree, S. M. Crook, J. R. Dunn, E. M. Duval, W. Eaton, J. Farragher, M. Gray, C. Griffiths, C. A. Griffiths, K. J. Hankin, S. E. Harrison, S. Haydock, L. Hanson, C. H. Hilbert, S. Holden, Y. M. Hosker, J. Howarth, J. A. Howarth, C. Jackson, Pamela R. Jones, Patricia R. Jones, C. M. Jukes, V. S. Knowles, K. Lancaster, A. P. Langton, P. A. Lonsdale, J. G. Mackenzie, C. F. Massey, A. Mawdsley, E. A. Page, I. M. Page, S. A. Priestley, J. Prince, A. Rigby, B. J. Rose, A. C. C. Smith, E. J. Spedding, J. A. Swanton, J. A. Taylor, R. E. Thomason, B. K. Tillotson, S. Walker, K. S. Williams, P. A. Woods, J. D. Yates.

The following 41 fourth form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary standard in the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delegacy in July, 1970 :

Bannister, R., Baybutt, M., Boocock, P., Cocker, F., Eagle, B. J., Eastham, W., Farrow, I. E., Gardner, P. R., Hesketh, D. V., Houghton, S. B., Humble, M., Lawson, A. G., Lloyd, C. H., Loftus, D. E., Ottewell, P. J., Parkington, I., Rigby, A., Southworth, J. M.

S. C. Brewster, G. Coates, A. I. Collins, C. A. Cunliffe, J. M. Decker, K. Dobson, J. L. Eaves., A. L. Grimshaw, S. J. Hazelwood, G. Hutchinson, L. F. Jones, A. Kazer, J. E. Lynch, S. Mansley, E. A. Nicholson, S. L. North, C. M. Owen, S. G. Prescott, S. A. Randall, S. R. Thomas, A. Wallwork, S. M. Wane, M. Young.

Fifteen Sixth Formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard and 28 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

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

### TO UNIVERSITIES

#### University of Oxford

Exeter College ... .. Adamson, G.

Pembroke College ... .. Harrison, J.

#### University of Cambridge

Girton College ... .. M. Fowler (Open Scholarship in Mathematics)

University of Birmingham ... .. Bonney, S. R., Dunn, D. A.

University of Bradford ... .. Baldwin, G.

City University ... .. Dawson, J. H.

University of Leeds ... .. Crompton, P. A., Mattinson, S. B.

University of Liverpool ... .. Parr, J. C., Sharples, J. G., Williams, I. D.

University of Manchester ... .. Bailey, P., Cocker, J., L. Forsyth

University of Sheffield ... .. Calvert, A., Pearson, D. I. C.

University of Surrey ... .. S. L. Ward

University of Wales ... .. S. F. Daniels, E. Ramsbottom, S. J. Rawcliffe.

**To University Courses at Colleges of Technology etc. :**

<b>Bristol College of Technology</b>	Counce-Peacock, L. R.
<b>Constantine College of Technology</b> ... ..	Hebblethwaite, S.
<b>Ealing College of Technology</b>	Gill, G.
<b>Hendon Technical College</b> ... ..	P. A. Fowler
<b>Leeds Polytechnic</b> ... ..	J. Forshaw
<b>Leicester Polytechnic</b> ... ..	S. A. Rogers
<b>Manchester College of Art</b> ... ..	J. S. Marshall
<b>Teeside Polytechnic</b> ... ..	L. A. Browne
<b>University of Southampton School of Navigation</b> ... ..	Willoughby, D. F.
<b>To Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth</b> ... ..	Marland, P. H. (Scholarship)

**To Colleges of Education**

Bangor Normal College ... ..	Corbett, P. D., L. E. Pedley
City of Sheffield College ... ..	C. A. Bradley
Coventry College ... ..	Banks, D.
Crewe College ... ..	R. M. Armstrong
Didsbury College ... ..	C. A. Walsh
Dudley College ... ..	A. Morse
Edge Hill College ... ..	Nelson, D. T., A. W. Farrow
Madely College ... ..	Mortimer, M. R., S. M. Swift
C. F. Mott College ... ..	S. Wolstencroft
Neville's Cross College ... ..	M. H. Wright
Worcester College ... ..	V. Blackwell
John Dalton College of Technology ... ..	G. S. Atherton

**To Colleges of Technology, Art, Nursing etc. :**

Blackburn College of Technology ... ..	Walkden, B. W., M. F. Tillotson
Blackpool College of Technology ... ..	Nash, R. K., Parkington, J. A., S. Swarbrick
Birmingham Polytechnic ... ..	B. S. Williams, L. G. Withers
Bolton Technical College ... ..	Cunliffe, S. T.
Harris College ... ..	S. M. Crook, K. J. Hankin, P. A. Lonsdale
Lytham St. Annes College of Further Education ... ..	L. M. Cardwell, J. A. Howarth
Northern School of Music ... ..	S. M. Potter
Nottingham School of Physiotherapy ... ..	J. M. Hill
Salisbury General Hospital ... ..	M. A. Breen
Wigan Technical College ... ..	Farragher, E., R. P. Burton, Dunckerley, S. J., C. A. Griffiths, P. G. Johnson, Marston, A. C., E. J. Spedding, B. K. Tillotson, P. A. Woods

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1970

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

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

### (b) Winners of the League Championship Shields :

RUGBY FOOTBALL ... ..	CUERDEN
HOCKEY ... ..	CUERDEN
CRICKET ... ..	CUERDEN
ROUNDERS ... ..	CLAYTON
TENNIS ... ..	CUERDEN

### Winners of the 'Silver Griffin' awarded by the Old Boy's Association for Scholastic Merit :

1969/1970 ... ..	WORDEN
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## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1969-70

		P	W	D	L
Cricket	1st XI ... ..	11	4	6	1
Tennis	1st XI ... ..	5	4	—	1
Hockey	1st XI ... ..	9	3	2	4
Rugby Football	1st XV ... ..	13	2	—	11
Rounders	1st IX ... ..	1	—	—	1

## ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1970 ... ..	<b>Calvert, A.</b> (W)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1970 ... ..	<b>J. Baker,</b> (Cl)
Head of the Batting Averages, 1970 ... ..	<b>Corlett, D. G.</b> (F)
Head of the Bowling Averages, 1970 ... ..	<b>Kay, J.,</b> (W)

## SCHOOL COLOURS, 1969-70

Rugby Football ... ..	Bonney S. R., Calvert, A., Mortimer, M., Sharples, J.
Hockey ... ..	C. Bradley, J. Hodgson, J. Proctor, Re-awarded to J. Baker, P. Cunliffe, M. Wright (Capt.)
Athletics ... ..	Calvert, A., (Victor Ludorum), Norris, J., Willoughby, D. F. Re-awarded to J. Baker, (Victrix Ludorum)
Cricket ... ..	Sherlock, S. R. Re-awarded to Ingham, M.
Tennis ... ..	J. Baker Re-awarded to S. A. Rogers (Capt.)
Rounders ... ..	Re-awarded to M. Wright (Capt.)
Cross-Country ... ..	Re-awarded to Dunn, M.J., Willoughby, D. F.