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SPEECH DAY
AND
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BY

SIR FRANK PEARSON, Bt., M.B.E., J.P., D.L., M.A.

Chairman of the New Town Development Corporation

In the School Hall at 7.30 pm

on

MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER 1972

GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. R. B. Kelley, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: County Councillor A. E. Ambrose, J.P.

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C.A.

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Mr. R. Wilkinson

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STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

Headmaster: F. E. Bleasdale, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford

Deputy Headmaster: J. R. Edwards, B.Sc., Manchester University

Senior Mistress: Miss A. Doherty, B.A., Liverpool University

Assistant Masters

J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds: English College of
Physical Education, Fredensborgh,
Denmark

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

G. J. Beckett, B.Sc., Leeds

J. L. Winstanley, A.T.D., Liverpool
College of Art

R. Tromans, M.A., St. Peter's College,
Oxford

M. Rowley, B.Sc., Liverpool

D. J. Catterall, B.Sc., Manchester

K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh

A. A. C. Ramm, B.Sc., Nottingham

P. A. Wood, B.A., L.L.C.M., A.T.C.L.,
University of Wales, Cardiff

A. J. Pegge, B.A., Manchester

D. L. W. Worthing, B.A., University of
Wales, Swansea

R. H. Hardwick, B.A., Manchester

B. H. Dobson, M.A., Oriol College, Oxford

J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle

P. H. Martin, M.A., St. Andrews

R. A. Hope, B.Sc., Newcastle

M. W. Viglietti, French Assistant

Rudiger Horn, German Assistant

D. S. Drake (visiting teacher of instru-
mental music)

M. Brownjohn (visiting teacher of instru-
mental music)

Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of
Chelsea College of Physical Education
Mrs. H. G. Gregory, B.A., King's College,
London
Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth
College of Education
Mrs. M. Maxwell, City of Birmingham
College, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester
Mrs. R. Bass, Didsbury College of Educa-
tion
Miss B. J. Pinder, B.Sc., Salford
Mrs. G. Smith, Gloucester College of
Education
Mrs. G. A. Blundell, B.A., Leeds

Mrs. M. G. Ryding, B.Ed., Lancaster
Mrs. C. Waring, B.A., University of
Wales, Swansea
Mrs. C. I. Ife, Edge Hill and Chelsea
College of Physical Education
Mrs. L. C. Dean, B.A., Leicester
Mrs. J. Coulson, B.A., Lancaster
Mrs. K. Bretherton, B.Ed., Lancaster
Mrs. J. Penswick, Teachers' Certificate,
Bishop Otter College of Education
Mrs. J. Y. Lovell, B.A., Sheffield
Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)
Miss E. Wrigley (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

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: Norris, H. M.
Head Girl: Alison Dornan

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman

COUNCILLOR MRS. R. B. KELLEY, J.P.
(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
 - (i) Mary had a baby
 - (ii) De Virgin Mary had a baby boy
 - (iii) Cowboy Carol
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEAD MASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF SIR FRANK PEARSON
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY SIR FRANK PEARSON
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO SIR FRANK PEARSON
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 Banks, P. A.
 To the Head Girl A. P. Langton
Presented by the Old Students' Association
- The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement..... Morris, J. R.
Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd
- For Loyalty Service and Example Ramsden, W. D.
Presented by the Parents' Association
- For Art J. Prince
Presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.
- For Modern Languages W. Eaton
 For Science Horner, D. A.
Presented in memory of the late Chairman of the Governors, J. Tomlinson, Esq., J.P.
- For English Riding, D.
Presented by the Head Master
- For Service to the School A. Rigby
Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland
- For Mathematics Nuttall, J. E.
The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe
- For Services to Debating Bamber, A.
 For Excellence in Music Bannister, N. S.
The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn

FORM PRIZES

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>Upper VI</i> | Riding, D. | Horner, D. A. |
| | W. Eaton | Morris, J. R. |
| <i>Lower VI</i> | S. Hazelwood | Lloyd, C. H. |
| | Dunning, I. A. | Rigby, A. |

SUBJECT PRIZES - FIFTH FORM

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| English | O. J. Hocking |
| Mathematics | Davis, R. P. |
| Music | Davis, R. P. |
| History | S. Gwilliam |
| Geography | S. Gwilliam |
| Additional Mathematics | S. Gwilliam |
| Latin | A. R. N. Lloyd |
| French | Taylor, P. J. |
| German | Davies, H. M. |
| Spanish | J. M. Langton M. Horrocks, |
| Chemistry | McWilliam, C. |
| Biology | McWilliam, C. Cocker M. D. A. R. N. Lloyd |
| Chemistry with Biology | J. M. Langton |
| Physics | Entwistle, M. I. Taylor, P. J. |
| Art | M. Y. Hulse |
| Religious Knowledge | V. Ashcroft |
| Housecraft | A. Bell |
| Engineering Drawing | Entwistle, D. |
| Outstanding Performance at 'O' Level | Cocker, M. D. |

SUBJECT PRIZES - FOURTH YEAR

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| English | Earl, A. J. |
| Mathematics | F. M. Anthony |
| Latin | J. E. Collinge |
| History | J. E. Collinge |
| French | J. E. Collinge |
| Spanish | J. E. Collinge |
| Chemistry with Biology | J. E. Collinge |
| Physics | J. P. Mayor |
| Chemistry | J. P. Mayor |
| Biology | Riding, A. P. |
| Geography | M. Strange |
| German | B. D. Hill |
| Additional Mathematics | Bailey, R. |
| Religious Knowledge | Owen, K. R. |
| Music | J. H. Dawson |
| Art | G. Cowburn |
| Housecraft | S. P. Dakin |
| Engineering Drawing | Hives, C. D. S. |

FORM PRIZES

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| 3L | Holmes, W. B. | C. Richardson |
| 3G1 | Brown, M. C. | P. P. Dalgleish |
| 3G2 | J. H. North | V. J. Gardner |
| 3F | C. L. Parkington | N. C. S. Hodson |
| 2L1 | H. Wilson | Mayor, K. |
| 2L2 | S. Jones | Edmondson, G. C. |
| 2F1 | J. E. Moores | Cheetham, T. R. |
| 2F2 | J. Cuncannon | M. E. Caunce |
| 1A | Brown, G. C. | C. Denwood |
| 1B | Horrocks, T. | J. E. Pearson |
| 1C | McGuire, G. F. | K. E. Melling |
| 1D | H. Rigby | J. P. Boardman |

SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 74 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 1972:

Anthony, N. B., Aspden, J. A., Astley, G. A., Bamber, A. W., Banks, P. A., Bannister, N. S., Birkett, A., Birkett, G. S., Blundell, A., Bradley, D., Brindle, P., Calderbank, D. J., Callaghan, T., Chambers, P. W., Crook, R. D., Evans, D. A., Fairhurst, P. A., Farrington, J. E., Gale, D. J., Greenwood, M., Gwilliam, J. D., Harrison, M. F., Harrison, S., Horner, D. A., Hughes, J. C., Jackson, W. E., Longden, T., Martin, M., Mather, D. G., Miller, D., Morris, J. R., Nuttall, J. E., Pearson, N. S., Ramsden, W. D., Riding, D., Shaw, J. B., Sherlock, S. R., Smith, T. R., Turner, C. R., Wild, R., Wilkinson, A. J.

H. C. Battersby, N. Blundell, K. E. Bradshaw, S. Brown, G. Burns, K. Cobham, J. Cooper, S. Cottell, S. J. Crabtree, J. R. Dunn, W. Eaton, M. Gray, C. Griffiths, S. E. Harrison, C. A. Haydock, S. Holden, Y. M. Hosker, J. Howarth, C. M. Jukes, V. S. Knowles, K. Lancaster, A. P. Langton, A. Mawdsley, I. M. Page, L. S. Parker, S. A. Priestley, J. Prince, J. M. Procter, A. Rigby, K. G. Stockdale, J. A. Taylor, G. Whipp, D. A. Wood.

The following 112 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 1972:

Addison, K. R., Atkinson, M. R., Bass, D. P., Bell, J. K., Bibby, S. R., Bickerstaffe, B., Billington, S. R., Bolding, A. R., Butler, S. G., Calderbank, J. A., Cocker, M. D., Cowell, P. R., Cumpstey, D. C., Cunliffe, G. Davies, H. M., Davis, R. P., Durney, T., Entwisle, D., Entwistle, M. I. Gale, D., Hallett, D., Hammond, P. N., Harvey, P., Hicks, P. J., Holmes, M. P., Ickringill, T. D., Jones, M., Johnson, R., Knapp, M. W., Lemmon, C. H., McCrerie, D. W., McGuire, S., Matheson, C., Mitchell, C. P., Montwill, A. C., Pallett, C. N., Peacock, S. J., Pilkington, M. A., Reid, F., Riding, A., Robinson, D. P., Saggerson, A. P., Stringfellow, M., Taylor, P. J., Turner, A., Watmough, P. A., Whiteside, J. I.

S. Aspinall, V. Ashcroft, J. Bailey, J. A. Barker, L. Battersby, A. Bell, L. Berry, C. Blundell, M. Bretherton, S. J. Brickell, K. Brown, S. I. Buntin, N. G. Bushnell, D. Colclough, M. A. Coyle, B. J. Crowe, K. S. Davies, S. M. Duncan, P. M. Dunn, G. Eaton, B. I. Finnamore, E. J. Greenland, D. E. Gregson, S. J. Gwilliam, V. Harrison, P. Harwood, H. Hawarden, A. Haworth, S. Higham, O. J. Hocking, P. J. Hodson, M. Horrocks, C. E. Hosker, M. Y. Hulse, S. D. Isherwood, J. M. Kearnes, J. A. Kitson, J. M. Langton, S. E. Lawson, J. A. Lindley, J. M. Livesey, A. R. N. Lloyd, P. F. Lockhart, M. C. Longson, B. A. Matheson, L. Parry, A. M. Podmore, L. D. Pope, L. M. Rogers, J. Sargeant, V. Taylor, J. Wakefield, E. Wareing, G. A. Ward, V. L. Wheeldon, J. Whiston, J. A. Wilcock.

The following 50 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 1972:

Bailey, R., Bain, T. F., Bibby, K. P., Compston, D. J., Crook, P. M., Dally, L. G., Dalton, P. A., Dixon, J. R. S., Dobson, S., Earl, A. J., Farrimond, K., Finnamore, N. A., Forshaw, S. H., Moss, I. J., Southworth, D. A.

F. M. Anthony, A. Bishop, J. A. Blundell, J. Cardie, P. D. Chisnall, C. J. M. Clegg, J. E. Collinge, J. H. Dawson, L. R. Eaves, J. A. Elston, D. B. Evans, M. A. Haines, D. E. Hawarden, J. Haydock, B. D. Hill, C. L. Holden, J. Hope, S. Ickringill, A. Jenkinson, J. Kazer, D. C. Keith, A. D. Kenderdine, G. Lamb, J. Lee, J. P. Mayor, J. A. Morris, S. E. Nelson, C. L. Pharoah, J. Smith, M. Strange, J. M. Watkin, D. Wood, S. Wood, C. J. Wreford, C. Yates.

Thirty nine Sixth Formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard and 34 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

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

TO UNIVERSITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>University of Cambridge</i> | |
| St. John's College | Morris, J. R. |
| <i>University of Oxford</i> | |
| Exeter College | Shaw, J. B. |
| <i>University of London</i> | |
| King's College | C. M. Jukes |
| Imperial College of Science | Anthony, N. B. |
| Queen Mary College | Chambers, P. W. |
| <i>University of Birmingham</i> | |
| | J. R. Dunn |
| | Banks, P. A. |
| | Horner, D. A. |
| <i>University of Hull</i> | K. Cobham |
| <i>University of Lancaster</i> | |
| | Blundell, A. |
| | Calderbank, D. J. |
| <i>University of Leeds</i> | Martin, M. |
| <i>University of Leicester</i> | |
| | Nuttall, J. E. |
| | Pearson, N. S. |
| <i>University of Liverpool</i> | |
| | J. M. Procter |
| | Brindle, P. |
| <i>University of Manchester</i> | |
| | C. Griffiths |
| | A. P. Langton |
| <i>University of Newcastle</i> | Wilkinson, A. J. |
| <i>University of Nottingham</i> | K. E. Bradshaw |
| <i>University of Salford</i> | |
| | Birkett, G. S. |
| | Hughes, J. C. |
| <i>University of Sheffield</i> | |
| | Longden, T. |
| | Mather, D. G. |
| <i>University of Surrey</i> | |
| | J. A. Taylor |
| | Gale, D. J. |
| <i>University of York</i> | |
| | W. Eaton |
| | A. Rigby |

TO UNIVERSITY COURSES AT POLYTECHNICS

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Polytechnic of North East London | Bradley, D. |
| Polytechnic of Central London | Farrington, J. E. |
| Manchester Polytechnic | K. G. Stockdale |
| Portsmouth Polytechnic | Y. K. Hosker Crook, R. |

TO COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| F. L. Calder College of Education | C. A. Haydock |
| Charlotte Mason College of Education | J. Cooper S. Cottell |
| Chester College of Education | Sherlock, S. R. |
| Chorley College of Education | S. A. Priestley |
| Darlington College of Education | V. A. Lawson |
| Didsbury College of Education | Jackson, W. E. |
| Edge Hill College of Education | S. Brown |
| Madeley College of Education | S. Haydock S. Wilding |
| Northumberland College of Education | Smith, T. R. |
| Poulton-le-Fylde College of Education | A. Mawdsley J. Prince Bamber, A. W. |
| Padgate College of Education | Wild, R. |
| Ripon College of Education | M. A. Smith |
| Southlands College of Education | S. J. Crabtree |
| St. Katharines College of Education | L. S. Parker |
| York College of Occupational Therapy | R. H. Peters |
| Salford College of Technology | H. C. Battersby C. H. Hilbert |
| Harris College | Harrison, S. |
| Bolton Institute of Technology | Birkett, A. Gwilliam, J. D. Miller, D. |

(a) Winners of "Knock-out" Cups

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's)</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Rugby Football (Winners of the Wanklyn Cup)</i> | Farington |
| <i>Hockey</i> | Clayton |
| <i>Cricket</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Rounders</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Tennis</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Athletic Sports</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Relays</i> | Clayton |
| <i>Cross-Country</i> | Farington |

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields

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| <i>Rugby Football</i> | Farington |
| <i>Hockey</i> | Worden |
| <i>Rounders</i> | Cuerden |
| <i>Tennis</i> | Cuerden |

Winners of the 'Silver Griffin' awarded by the Old Boys' Associations for Scholastic Merit

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|---------------|---------|
| 1971-72 | Cuerden |
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1971-72

| | | P | W | D | L |
|-----------------------|--------|----|---|---|---|
| <i>Cricket</i> | 1st XI | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| <i>Tennis</i> | 1st XI | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Hockey</i> | 1st XI | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| <i>Rugby Football</i> | 1st XV | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| <i>Rounders</i> | 1st IX | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

ATHLETICS

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1972 | Smith, T. (F) |
| Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1972 | P. Harrison (Cl) |
| Head of the Batting Averages, 1972 | Sherlock, S. R. (F) |
| Head of the Bowling Averages, 1972 | Corlett, D. (F) |

SCHOOL COLOURS 1971-72

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| <i>Rugby Football</i> | Fairhurst, P., Aspden, A., Birkett, G., Bradley, D., Ramsden, W., Golder, K., Corlett, D., Banks, P. Re-awarded to Sherlock, S. |
| <i>Hockey</i> | A. Rigby, S. Brewster, J. Young Re-awarded to J. Procter (Capt.), V. Knowles, Y. Hosker |
| <i>Athletics</i> | Smith, T. (Victor Ludorum) P. Harrison (Victrix Ludorum) |
| <i>Cricket</i> | Harrison, S. Re-awarded to Sherlock, S., Banks, P., Corlett, D. |
| <i>Tennis</i> | L. Rogers Re-awarded to V. Knowles (Capt.) |
| <i>Rounders</i> | Re-awarded to A. Langton (Capt.) |