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BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL
LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

F. E. BLEASDALE, Esq., M.A.
Principal of Runshaw College

In the School Hall at 7.30 pm

on

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER 1973

GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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

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Mrs. M. L. Beechey, C.C.	Mr. F. Marsden, M.B.E.
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STAFF OF SCHOOL

Headmaster: P. J. Ingram, B.Sc., Nottingham University

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.	P. A. Wood, B.A., L.L.C.M., A.T.C.L., University of Wales, Cardiff
W. Rigby, B.Sc., Liverpool	R. H. Hardwick, B.A., Manchester
G. Black, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London and Manchester	A. J. Pegge, B.A., Manchester
W. G. Wilson, B.A., Durham	D. L. W. Worthing, B.A., University of Wales, Swansea
J. Wilcock, B.A., London	B. H. Dobson, M.A., Oriol College, Oxford
K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull	J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle
A. Winstanley, Saltley Training College, Birmingham	P. H. Martin, M.A., St. Andrews
H. M. Boardman, Diploma in Handicraft, Chester College	R. A. Hope, B.Sc., Newcastle; M.Sc., Liverpool
D. J. Reese, B.A., St. Catharine's College, Cambridge	D. J. Johnson, St. John's College, York
G. Kidd, B.Sc., Liverpool	D. Eastham, B.A., Newcastle
G. J. Beckett, B.Sc., Leeds	S. A. Hall, B.A., Manchester
J. L. Winstanley, A.T.D., Liverpool College of Art	W. J. Downer, M.A., Oxford
M. Rowley, B.Sc., Liverpool	Horst Wittchow, German Assistant
D. J. Catterall, B.Sc., Manchester	Miguel Agustin Sebastian, Spanish Assistant
K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh	M. Brownjohn (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
A. A. C. Ramm, B.Sc., Nottingham	D. Morley (visiting teacher of instrumental music)

Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea College of Physical Education	Mrs. J. Penswick, Teachers' Certificate, Bishop Otter College of Education
Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth College of Education	Mrs. J. Y. Lovell, B.A., Sheffield
Mrs. M. Maxwell, City of Birmingham College, Chorley College of Education	Mrs. F. Jenkins, B.A., Hull
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester	Mrs. A. Doeg, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. R. Bass, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, Digby Stuart College, Rochampton, London
Mrs. B. J. Moss, B.Sc., Salford	Mrs. B. Cruickshank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne College of Education
Mrs. G. Smith, Gloucestershire Training College of Domestic Science	Mrs. W. A. Mears, B.A., Durham
Mrs. M. G. Ryding, B.Ed., Lancaster	Mrs. E. Derrick, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. L. C. Dean, B.A., Leicester	Mlle. Claudine Prache, French Assistant
Mrs. J. Coulson, B.A., Lancaster	Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
Mrs. K. Bretherton, B.Ed., Lancaster	

School Secretary: Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistants: Mrs. D. M. Bridge
Mrs. M. J. Grundy

Caretakers: Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock

Laboratory Steward: Mrs. A. Bibby

Laboratory Assistant: Mrs. E. Atkinson

Groundsman: Mr. F. Roocroft

Cook Supervisor: Mrs. J. Dixon

Head Boy: Taylor, P. J.

Head Girl: E. M. Croasdell

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman

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

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEAD MASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF F. E. BLEASDALE, ESQ., M.A.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY F. E. BLEASDALE, ESQ., M.A.
6. VOTES OF THANKS TO F. E. BLEASDALE, ESQ., M.A.
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 Norris, H. M
 To the Head Girl A. Dornan

The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement J. H. Dawson
Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd

For Loyalty, Service and Example L. Grimshaw
Presented by the Parents' Association

For Art J. A. Hill
Presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.

For Modern Languages J. Baxendale
 For Science Lloyd, C. H.
Presented by Chairman of the Governors

For English S. J. Hazelwood
Presented by Mr. F. E. Bleasdale, M.A.

For Service to the School Baybutt, M.
Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland

For Mathematics Cocker, F.
The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe

For Excellence in Music J. H. Dawson
The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn

FORM PRIZES

Upper VI S. Brewster Lloyd, C. H.
 S. J. Hazelwood Cocker, F.
Lower VI O. J. Hocking S. Gwilliam
 H. Hawarden Cocker, M. D.

SUBJECT PRIZES - FIFTH FORM

English	A. Bishop
Mathematics	D. M. Hall
Latin	} J. E. Collinge
Chemistry-with-Biology	
History	} C. J. M. Clegg
German	
French	G. M. Malpas
Spanish	B. D. Hall
Physics	} Bailey, R.
Chemistry	
Additional Mathematics	
Biology	J. Kazer
Geography	Earl, A. J.
Religious Knowledge	Owen, K. D.
Art	G. Cowburn
Music	J. H. Dawson
Housecraft	S. P. Dakin
Engineering Drawing	Getka, S. A.

SUBJECT PRIZES - FOURTH FORM

English }	Hughes, I. M.
Biology }	
Mathematics }	
Latin }	Holmes, W. B.
Chemistry }	
History	S. J. Watkins
Geography	V. J. Forsythe
French }	
Additional Mathematics }	Brown, M. C.
German	V. J. Gardner
Spanish	J. Payton
Physics	Hodgson, J. J.
Religious Knowledge }	
Chemistry-with-Biology }	J. H. North
Music	J. D. Swarbrick
Art	S. A. Caunce
Engineering Drawing	} Allsop, J. H.
	} Cook, I. C.

FORM PRIZES

3L	J. A. Eccles	H. Wilson
3G1	W. J. Hardman	S. Jones
3G2	J. Cuncannon	Hughes, J. N.
3F	S. Woodward	Croft, A. C.
2L1	D. A. Tree	Brown G. C.
2L2	Ainsworth, S.	Horrocks, T.
2F1	J. Berry	Cocker, D.
2F2	S. Millward	Robinson, P.

FIRST FORM MERIT PRIZES

1A	C. Dawson	Tree, W.
1B	K. Billington	Simkin, A.
1C	E. Butcher, J. Hudson	Midgley, P. G.
1D	J. Dawson	J. Brown
1E	R. Cutts	Bowling, K. M.

SUCCESS AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 70 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 1973:

Bannister, N. S., Banister, R., Baybutt, M., Cocker, F., Cottingham, J. G., Dunning, I. A., Eagle, B. J., Eastham, W., Farrow, I. E., Fowler, P. M., Gardner, P. R., Harrison, M. F., Harrison, M. J., Hesketh, D. V., Higginson, B., Houghton, S. B., Humble, M., Isherwood, G. J., Kay, A., Lawson, J. P., Lloyd, C. H., Moorhouse, I. R., Norris, H. M., Ottewell, P. J., Parkington, I., Rigby, A., Robinson, P. V., Stringer, S. J., Walker, D., Wilson, G. J.

J. Ackroyd, J. E. Baxendale, C. A. Bentham, N. Blundell, S. C. Brewster, G. Burns, A. Carter, A. I. Collins, C. A. Cunliffe, J. M. Decker, K. Dobson, J. L. Eaves, J. S. Ford, C. Forrest, S. E. Geddes, L. Giltrow, A. L. Grimshaw, S. Harrison, S. J. Hazelwood, L. C. Heaton, J. A. Hill, G. Hutchinson, L. F. Jones, J. E. Lynch, A. Mather, B. A. Mills, L. A. Norris, C. M. Owen, J. M. Pass, A. O. Pedley, S. G. Prescott, S. A. Randell, K. A. Snape, H. M. Taylor, B. Turner, L. M. Turner, S. M. Wane, A. R. Willoughby, D. A. Wood, J. A. Young.

The following 106 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 1973:

Ainsworth, R., Bailey, R., Bain, T. F., Bibby, J., Bibby, K. P., Bretherton, I., Brierley, K., 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., Forshaw, S., Getka, S. A., Haydock, J. F., Hinchcliffe, A., Hives, C., Horne, T. J., Johnson, A. C., Langton, J., Mellor, N., Miller, D., Moss, I. J., Morris, I. C., Norris, K. P., Owen, K. D., Pope, A. R., Riding, A. P., Rooney, B., Smith, R. D., Southworth, D. A.

F. M. Anthony, K. Ashcroft, P. C. Baines, C. A. Barnes, G. Bashforth, K. A. Beal, D. Beaumont, L. Bentham, P. Berry, S. M. Bibby, A. Bishop, J. Blake, J. A. Blundell, J. Cardie, J. M. Clegg, J. E. Collinge, M. Cottell, G. Cowburn, L. Crossley, S. P. Dakin, J. Dalgleish, J. Davies, J. H. Dawson, M. Donaldson, L. R. Eaves, J. A. Elston, S. Elwell, B. D. Evans,

J. Font, L. Grant, S. F. Greenland, A. M. Haines, D. M. Hall, K. Hanaway, P. Harrison, L. Hartley, D. E. Hawarden, J. Haydock, B. D. Hill, L. C. Holden, J. Hope, S. Ickringill, A. Jenkinson, J. Kazer, D. C. Keith, D. A. Kenderdine, G. Lamb, C. A. Lee, J. Lee, G. M. Malpas, J. P. Mayor, E. C. McDonnell, J. Morris, S. E. Nelson, C. A. Oates, C. L. Pharaoh, J. A. Pierce, C. A. Platt, C. Pomfret, A. Rigby, D. A. Smith, J. Smith, M. Strange, M. Walker, B. Walton, J. M. Watkin, D. Wood, S. A. Wood, G. Woodward, C. Wreford, C. Yates.

The following 45 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 1973:

Allen, G. P., Allen, P. D., Barnes, S., Brewster, D., Brown, M. C., Cunliffe, J. N., Duddle, S. R., Ellis, S. R., Flitcroft, S., Hodgson, J. J., Holmes, W. B., Mercer, M. A., Millington, R., Nicholls, K. R., Parkinson, A., Pass, C., Pritchard, C.

K. Aspinall, S. M. Bennett, B. V. Berry, K. M. Clark, D. M. Crook, P. Dalgleish, G. Forster, V. Forsythe, V. Gardner, K. Gould, J. Hardman, N. C. Hodson, V. R. Hulse, S. A. Kirby, M. Lamb, P. Lightfoot, S. A. Mason, J. M. Massam, G. D. Moss, C. Richardson, M. Riding, L. J. Robertson, J. Southworth, J. F. Tattersall, A. M. Tree, S. J. Ward, S. J. Watkins, J. M. Wilson.

Sixteen Sixth Formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard and 29 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

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

TO UNIVERSITIES

University of Oxford St. Edmunds
Hertford College

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bradford

University of Dundee

University of Hull

University of Kent

University of Lancaster

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Salford

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of St. Andrew's

University of Wales

University of Warwick

Rigby, A.
Dunning, I. A.

Houghton, S. B.

L. C. Heaton

Robinson, P. V.

A. L. Grimshaw

S. A. Randell

N. Blundell

Humble, M.

J. A. Hill

J. M. Decker

J. Ackroyd

Eagle, B. J.

Harrison, M. J.

Lloyd, C. H.

G. Burns

J. S. Ford

Parkington, I.

S. C. Brewster

Banister, R.

Baybutt, M.

Farrow, I. E.

Fowler, P. M.

Stringer, S. J.

Cocker, F.

Eastham, W.

C. Forrest

J. E. Baxendale

S. J. Hazelwood

Moorhouse, I. R.

Norris, H. M.

TO POLYTECHNICS

Hatfield Polytechnic	J. A. Young
Huddersfield Polytechnic	Harrison, M. F.
Manchester Polytechnic	J. L. Eaves
Preston Polytechnic	Dally, L. G. Hinchliffe, A. J.

TO COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

F. L. Calder College of Education	A. Carter
Charlotte Mason College of Education	D. A. Wood
Chester College of Education	A. Dornan S. E. Geddes C. M. Owen A. R. Willoughby
Chorley College of Education	Corlett, D. G.
Didsbury College of Education	Bannister, N. S.
Edge Hill College of Education	J. E. Lynch J. M. Pass
Elliott Clarke College of Education	K. A. Beal
Gloucester College of Education	H. M. Jones
Padgate College of Education	A. Mather B. Turner
St. Katharines College of Education	C. A. Bentham B. A. Mills
St. Martins College of Education	A. O. Pedley
Sheffield College of Education	H. M. Taylor
Sunderland College of Education	Higginson, B.
Totley Thornbridge College of Education	K. J. Withnell

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1973

(a) Winners of "Knock-out" Cups

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

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields

<i>Rugby Football</i>	Cuerden
<i>Hockey</i>	Clayton
<i>Cricket</i>	Cuerden and Farington
<i>Rounders</i>	Cuerden
<i>Tennis</i>	Cuerden

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

1972-73	Farington
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1972-73

		P	W	D	L
<i>Cricket</i>	1st XI	6	3	-	3
<i>Tennis</i>	1st XI	6	6	0	0
<i>Hockey</i>	1st XI	12	10	2	0
<i>Rugby Football</i>	1st XV	16	3	-	13
<i>Rounders</i>	1st IX	2	2	0	0

ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1973	Jones, M. (CU)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1973	P. Harrison (CL)
Head of the Batting Averages, 1973	Jones, M (CU)
Head of the Bowling Averages, 1973	Billington, S. (CU)

SCHOOL COLOURS 1972-73

<i>Rugby Football</i>	Eastham, W., Norris, H., Robinson, P., Taylor, P. Re-awarded to Corlett, D.
<i>Hockey</i>	S. Isherwood, N. Hodson, M. Strange. Re-awarded to J. Young (Capt.), S. Brewster.
<i>Athletics</i>	Jones, M. (Victor Ludorum). Re-awarded to P. Harrison (Victrix Ludorum)
<i>Cricket</i>	Billington, S. Re-awarded to Corlett, D.
<i>Tennis</i>	C. Parkington. Re-awarded to L. Rogers (Capt.).