

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL
LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

F. H. LAWTON, Esq., LL.B.

Clerk to the Balshaw's Educational Foundation

In the School Hall at 7.30 pm

on

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER 1974

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STAFF OF SCHOOL

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

Deputy Headmaster: G. Gambling, B.Sc., London, Exeter

Senior Mistress: Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea
College of Physical Education

Assistant Masters

J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds: English College of Physical Education, Fredensborgh, Denmark.	S. A. Hall, B.A., Manchester
G. Black, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London and Manchester	W. J. Downer, M.A., Oxford
K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull	J. D. Wane, Shoreditch College of Education
A. Winstanley, Saltley Training College, Birmingham	D. E. Ellacott, B.Ed., Keele
K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh	G. T. Brown, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., City Hull
A. A. C. Ramm, B.Sc., Nottingham	B. Sanderson, Didsbury College of Education
R. H. Hardwick, B.A., Manchester	M. Brownjohn (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle	J. Lowe (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
D. J. Johnson, St. John's College, York	

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Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth
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Mrs. A. S. Perry, B.Sc., Leeds, London
Mrs. G. M. Schofield, Chorley College of
Education
Mrs. M. M. Coldwell, Avery Hill Training
College
Mlle. Sylvia Odile Schneider, French
Assistant
Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

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<i>Clerical Assistants:</i>	Mrs. M. J. Grundy Mrs. D. Dean Mrs. I. Walton	<i>Library/ Audio Assistant</i>	Mrs. E. Dockney
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<i>Laboratory Seward:</i>	Mrs. A. Bibby	<i>Cook Supervisor:</i>	Mrs. J. Dixon
<i>Laboratory Assistant:</i>	Mrs. M. E. Clayton	<i>Head Boy:</i>	Lucas, D. J.
		<i>Head Girl:</i>	J. Eccles

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman

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

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
Piano Duet—'Arrival of the Queen of Sheba'—Handel—Daryl Peter
Heather Wilson
'Three Little Maids'—Mikado—Gilbert & Sullivan—Zoe Chadderton
Ann Macken
Kathryn Redman
Piano Solo—Julie Eccles
Excerpts from—'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat'
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEAD MASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF F. H. LAWTON, ESQ., LL.B.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY F. H. LAWTON, ESQ., LL.B.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO F. H. LAWTON, ESQ., LL.B.
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 Taylor, P. J.
 To the Head Girl M. Croasdell
- The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement..... Cocker, M. D.
Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd
- For Loyalty, Service and Example A. M. Podmore
Presented by the Parents' Association
- For Art..... D. M. Baird
Presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.
- For Modern Languages E. Berry
 For Science Cocker, M. D.
Presented by the Chairman of the Governors
- For English O. J. Hocking
Presented by Mr. F. E. Bleasdale, M.A.
- For Service to the School McGuire, S. C.
Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland
- For a Pupil taking up a career in Medicine McWilliam, C.
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

TO UNIVERSITIES

- University of Cambridge* Open Exhibition
 Girton College
 S. J. Gwilliam
- University of Oxford* Somerville College
 O. J. Hocking
- University College, London*
 Cocker, M. D.
 Rhodes, J. E.
- City University, London*
 Bell, J. K.
- Aston in Birmingham University*
 Riding, A.
- Bath University*
 Entwistle, M.
 Stringfellow, M.
- Bradford University*
 B. Fynamore
- Essex University*
 Ottewell, P. J.
- Hull University*
 M. Horrocks
- Keele University*
 G. Hutchinson
- Lancaster University*
 Bickerstaffe, B.
- Liverpool University*
 H. Hawarden
 A. R. Lloyd
 McWilliam, C.
- Leeds University*
 Peacock, S. J.
- Manchester University*
 McGavock, T.
 Hesketh, D.
- Nottingham University*
 Taylor, P. J.
 M. Croasdell
- Salford University*
 Calderbank, J.
 Harvey, P.
 Lemmon, C.
- Sheffield University*
 J. M. Langton
 Cumpstey, D. C.
- Surrey University*
 Hicks, P. J.
- Swansea University*
 E. Berry
 J. Wakefield
 Matheson, C.
- Aberystwyth College of Librarianship*
 C. Hosker
- University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology*
 Grimshaw, G. E.

TO POLYTECHNICS

Leeds Polytechnic	S. Aspinall
Manchester Polytechnic	S. Isherwood
Preston Polytechnic	K. Brown
Sheffield Polytechnic	Jones, M.
Stoke on Trent Polytechnic	McGuire, S. C.

TO COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

Alsager College of Education	M. Bretherton
Birmingham College of Education	G. Ward
F. L. Calder College of Education	J. I. Rigby
Chester College of Education	Y. Hulse S. Taylor
Crewe College of Education	P. A. Naylor
Edge Hill College of Education	A. Haworth S. Michell
St. Katharines College of Education	C. Pharaoh L. Way
Lady Mabel College of Physical Education	L. Rogers
City of Leeds & Carnegie College of Education	Entwisle, D.
Nottingham College of Education	J. Calderbank
Philippa Fawcett College of Education	Hammond, P.
Totley-Thornbridge College of Education	J. M. Livesey
Scarborough College of Education	P. A. Costas
Shenstone New College of Education	R. M. Holmes E. Howell

FORM PRIZES

<i>Upper VI (Arts)</i>	O. J. Hocking	E. Berry
<i>(Science)</i>	Cocker, M. D.	McWilliam, C.
<i>Lower VI (Arts)</i>	J. E. Collinge	J. Smith
<i>(Science)</i>	Bailey, R.	J. Lee

SUBJECT PRIZES — FIFTH FORM

English	}	Hughes, I. M.
Biology			
Mathematics	.....	Millington, R. B.
Latin	}	Holmes, W. B.
Chemistry			
Chemistry with Biology	.....	V. J. Forsythe
History	.....	K. M. Clark
German	.....	V. J. Gardner
French	.....	J. D. Swarbrick
Spanish	.....	J. Cuncannon
Physics	.....	Hodgson, J. J.
Additional Maths	.....	Brown, M. C.
Geography	.....	E. J. Mair
Religious Knowledge	}	J. H. North S. J. Catterall
Art			
Music	.....	C. Holmes
Housecraft	.....	J. M. Seed
Engineering Drawing	.....	Allsop, J. H.

V. J. Forsythe, G. M. Forster, V. J. Gardner, K. A. Gould, P. S. Griffiths, K. Hanaway, J. Hardman, L. Harrison, L. Hayes, S. Haydock, B. Heap, S. Holland, C. Holmes, H. Holt, V. Hoskins, J. A. Howard, V. R. Hulse, P. J. Iddon, L. P. Johnson, S. A. Kirby, M. Lamb, P. A. Lightfoot, F. E. McHugh, E. J. G. MacKenzie, E. J. Mair, S. A. Mason, J. M. Massam, K. A. Moores, A. M. Moss, G. D. Moss, J. H. North, C. L. Parkington, J. Payton, C. J. Powell, J. Price, C. Richardson, M. Riding, L. J. Robertson, J. M. Seed, J. E. Southworth, J. D. Swarbrick, J. F. Tattersall, A. M. Tree, E. Turner, M. Walker, S. J. Ward, S. J. Watkins, J. M. Wilson, K. Wilson.

The following 50 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 1974:

Ames, C., Anderson, J. M., Bentley, S., Boothby, D. A., Browne, P. O., Chase, D. A., Clarkson, C., Crawshaw, T. G., Cumpstey, P. R., Edmondson, G. C., Harrison, M. W., Haworth, N. T., Hughes, J. N., Kazer, M., Kilvington, C. I., Lucas, D. J., McWilliam, J., Mayor, K., Metcalfe, J. G., Morris, R. G., Penswick, A. W., Quinn, M., Richardson, M., Robinson, C. J., Rose, K. D., Weaver, M. I.

H. Anthony, G. M. Atkinson, S. J. Brown, A. M. Crook, J. A. Eccles, S. M. Gee, I. Hamilton, W. J. Hardman, J. E. Harrison, E. T. Holmes, S. Hubberstey, S. Jones, P. A. Jukes, S. A. Lawson, E. Ottewell, H. D. Peter, V. Prescott, C. J. Pye, A. K. Swindley, S. C. Taberner, K. M. Taylor, S. Wareing, H. Wilson, S. Woodward.

Twenty-two Sixth Form pupils passed in additional subjects at Ordinary Standard.

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

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1974

(a) Winners of "Knock-out" Cups

<i>Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's)</i>	Cuerden
<i>Rugby Football (Winners of the Wanklyn Cup)</i>	Cuerden
<i>Hockey</i>	Cuerden
<i>Cricket</i>	Cuerden
<i>Rounders</i>	Clayton
<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

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

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

1973-74 Clayton

RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1973-74

		P	W	D	L
<i>Tennis</i>	1st XI	4	4	0	0
<i>Hockey</i>	1st XI	12	9	1	2
<i>Rugby Football</i>	1st XV	11	2	1	8

ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1974 Jones, M. (CU)
 Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1974 V. Berry (CL)

SCHOOL COLOURS 1973-74

Rugby Football Addison, K., Jones, M., McGuire, S.
 Re-awarded to Taylor, P. J.

Hockey A. Moss, M. Riding, M. Croasdell
 Re-awarded to S. Isherwood (Capt.)

Athletics V. Berry (Victrix Ludorum)
 Re-awarded to Jones, M. (Victor Ludorum)

Tennis S. Isherwood, O. Hocking,
 Re-awarded to L. Rogers (Capt.), C. Parkington