

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

J.C.D. Rainbow, Esq., M.A.

Chief Education Officer

in the School Hall at 7-30 p.m.

on

TUESDAY, 7th DECEMBER 1976

GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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

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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

G. Black, L.R.A.M. A.R.C.M., London
and Manchester

K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull

A. Winstanley, Saltley Training College,
Birmingham

K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh

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

J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle

D. J. Johnson, St. John's College, York

J. D. Wane, Shoreditch College of Education

D. E. Ellacott, B.Ed., Keele

G. T. Brown, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., City Hull

B. Sanderson, Didsbury College of Education

W. A. Burgess, T.Eng (C.E.I.) Bolton College
of Education (Technical)

W. Johnston, City of Leeds & Carnegie
College

D. J. Pennington, B.Ed., Liverpool 1

J. Bairstow, B.A., Manchester.

S. R. Harris, B.Sc., Liverpool and Lancaster

A. Dawson F.I.(Plant) E. Bolton College of
Education (Technical)

M. P. Hart, B.Sc. Hull

J. Lowe (visiting teacher of instrumental
music)

H. Colledge (visiting teacher of instrumental
music)

D. Roberts (visiting teacher of instrumental
music)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth College of Education	Miss V. R. Woolley, Matlock College of Education
Mrs. M. Hall, City of Birmingham College. Chorley College of Education	Miss C. Rennie, B.A., Liverpool, Bristol
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester	Mrs. J. E. Kelsey, B.Ed., Lancaster
Mrs. R. H. Bass, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. G. M. Schofield, Chorley College of Education
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Mrs. M. G. Ryding, B.Ed., Lancaster	Mrs. J. F. Byrom, B.Ed., Lancaster
Mrs. K. Bretherton, B.Ed. Lancaster	Mrs. P. Fennah, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. J. Penswick, B.Ed. Lancaster, Bishop Otter College of Education	Mrs. M. A. Holt, L.R.A.M., Manchester
Mrs. F. Jenkins, B.A., Hull	Mrs. V. Gambling, B.A. University of Wales, Cardiff
Mrs. A. Doeg, Chorley College of Education	Mrs. H. Wakefield
Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, Digby Stuart College, Roehampton, London	Mlle. M. Chabessier., French Assistant
Mrs. S. J. Pye, Dip., A.D., A.T.C. Stoke-on-Trent College of Art, Brighton College of Art	Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of instrumental music)

Bursar: Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistants:	Mrs. M. J. Grundy	Library/ Audio Assistant	Mrs. E. Dockney
	Mrs. I. Walton	Groundsman:	Mr. R. Phillips
Caretakers:	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock	Cook Supervisor:	Mrs. J. Dixon
	Laboratory Steward Mrs. A. Bibby	Head Boy:	Timothy John Davis
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs. M. E. Clayton	Head Girl:	Ruth Helen Cutts.

Chairman:

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

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
 - "Louisiana Polka" – Brass Group (Trained by Mr. D. Roberts – visiting
peripatetic teacher of brass instruments)
 - Choral Group.*
 - (a) "Canadian Boat Song" Words by T. Moore 1779–1852.
 - (b) "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells" – Negro Spiritual. Arr. J.H.
 - (c) "The Lark" – Music by F. Mendelssohn.
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF J. C. D. RAINBOW, Esq., M.A.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY
J. C. D. RAINBOW, Esq., M.A.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO J. C. D. RAINBOW, 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 Paul Anthony Robinson

To the Head Girl Janet Elaine Dakin

Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form

The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy
achievement Elisabeth Anne Stanger

Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.

For Loyalty, Service and Example Stephen Philip Carr

Presented by the Parents' Association

For Service to the School Carey Elizabeth Ditchfield

Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland

For Effort and Perseverance Susan Joyce Jordan

The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe

English Prize Martin Robert Cocker

Presented by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, J.P. Chairman of the Governors

For excellence in Music Elisabeth Anne Stanger

*The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of
Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn*

SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

English Jane Patricia Boardman
Spanish

Mathematics Michael Robert Lucas

Latin Geoffrey Frank McGuire
Additional Mathematics

Chemistry-with-Biology Carol Ann Monk
Cookery

History Morag Margaret Smith

German Elisabeth Anne Stanger
Music

French Kay Mather

Chemistry Andrea Haworth

Biology Paul Anthony Robinson

Religious Knowledge Jill Berry

Art Allison Dean
Robert Reece

Needlework Deborah Anne Firth

Geography Karen Fish

Physics Graham Christopher Brown

Metalwork Clifford A. Swarbrick

SUBJECT PRIZES – FOURTH FORM

English	Janet Nelson
Biology	Christopher Cacula
Mathematics	Elizabeth Allen
Chemistry	William Tree
History	Timothy Davis
Geography	David Williams
French	Kevin Taylor
Additional Mathematics	Steven Cooper
German	Ruth Cutts
Physics	Ian Partington
Music	Janet Dawson
Art	Audrey Nicholls
Religious Education	Caroline Hudson
Cookery	Elizabeth Butcher
Needlework	Deborah Woodward
Technical Drawing	Glenn Lavender
Engineering Workshop Theory & Practice	Michael Dobson
All Round Effort and Progress	Michael Kennerley
Human Biology	Graham Riding
Woodwork	Gwenda Shorrocks
Home Economics	Anthony Thompson
Physical Education	Carol Alty
	Girl. Jean Riding
	Boy. David Catterall

THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Karen Litchfield	David Shallicker
Hilda Stewart	Hilary Miller-Crook
Grahame Stewart	Paul Pearson
Linda Tipping	Margaret Carr
Beverley Taylor	Glyn Perryman

SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Catherine Shields	Gillian Bibby
Michael Robinson	Janice Higham
Helen Taylor	Janet Kerr
Lorraine Muskett	Gillian Harvey

FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Susan Heywood	Andrew Biscomb
Paul Leadbetter	Gillian Dean
Janet Heaton	Debbie Allenby
Peter Stevens	Debra Martin

SUCCESS AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 113 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 and Joint Matriculation Board in July 1976.

Adams, S. P., Ainsworth, S., Beresford, M. A., Berwick, I. G., Billington, D. A., Brewster, I. M., Briggs, M. J., Brown, G. C., Calland, N., Carr, S. P., Cocker, D., Cocker, M. R., Cook, M., Ellison, B., Gibbon, D. A., Glasgow, S. I., Grant, M. J., Hardwick, R., Hodgson, P. A., Horrocks, T., Hunt, S. A. R., Kennerley, J. P., Lucas, M. R., Matthews, S. K., Mayor, C., McGuire, G. F., Mortimer, R. J., Orr, D. L., Parr, C. J., Reece, R., Roberts, D., Robinson, P. A., Roper, J. C., Simmons, G., Stacey, D., Swarbrick, A. L., Swarbrick, C. A., Taylor, M. A., Thomlinson, J., Webster, K. J., Wolfenden, R. N.

P. Addison, L. Ainscough, J. K. Banks, K. Barker, S. Baron, J. P. Battersby, J. Berry, J. D. Bilsborrow, S. A. Birkinshaw, J. P. Boardman, D. Bolton, L. E. Bretherton, J. T. Brewer, S. K. Brindle, P. J. Brooks, Z. Chadderton, W. Cragg, P. L. Craven, L. Croasdale, J. N. Crowther, J. E. Dakin, E. Dawson, A. Dean, C. Denwood, C. E. Ditchfield, M. Easey, D. C. Eccles, W. Fairhurst, D. Firth, K. Fish, J. Fortune, S. Gregson, E. A. Grimshaw, P. Grimshaw, L. C. Harrison, L. J. Harrison, A. Haworth, C. Helme, C. J. Holt, J. M. Ince, L. A. Irving, S. J. Jordan, C. Kavanagh, D. M. Lambert, A. E. Macken, J. N. Maddison, K. Mather, F. McCarroll, K. E. Melling, S. Millward, C. A. Monk, K. Payton, E. M. Pinson, J. A. Procter, K. Redman, K. M. Riddell, B. Ridyard, H. Rigby, D. J. Seed, P. M. Smallwood, M. M. Smith, E. A. Stanger, F. J. Thorp, D. A. Tree, C. D. Waddecar, L. A. Whittle, D. Wiggins, A. M. Williams, K. A. Williams, J. Wooff, S. E. Wray, T. Wright (Joint Matriculation Board Examination)

The following Twelve Fifth Form Pupils were awarded the Certificate of Secondary Education in English Literature on the results of the examinations conducted by the North West Regional Examinations Board in May, 1976.

Beresford, M. A., Gibbon, D. A., Glasgow, S. I., Matthews, S. K., Ormerod, S. R., Roper, J., Taylor, M. A., Webster, K. J.

D. Bolton, Z. Chadderton, C. Helme, A. M. Williams.

The following 19 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 1976.

Bentham, D. F., Blackburn, P., Cacula, C., Catterall, D. A., Charles, P. S., Cooper, S. J. Davis, T. J., Dietz, P. G., Fairhurst, K., Jeffrey, J. H., Pilkington, S., Simkin, A. D., Taylor, K. B., Tree, W. T., Williams D. O.

J. Brown, J. Y. Hudson, L. C. Smith, D. Woodward.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1976

(a) Winners of "Knock Out Cups"

Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's)	Clayton
Hockey	Clayton
Rounders	Clayton
Tennis	Farington
Athletic Sports	Clayton
Relays	Clayton

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields

Hockey	Farington
Cricket	Farington
Rounders	Clayton
Tennis	Cuerden

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

1975/76	Clayton
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RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1975-6

		P	W	D	L
Rugby	1st. XV.	7	3	-	4
Hockey	1st. XI.	13	10	1	2
Cricket	1st. XI.	6	5	0	1
Rounders	1st. IX.	4	2	1	1
Tennis	1st. VI.	7	3	-	4

ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1976. J. Jeffrey (Worden)

Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1976. C. Isherwood (Clayton)

SCHOOL COLOURS 1975-76

Hockey

C. Ditchfield (Capt). D. Bilsborrow,
J. Brewer, K. Fish, D. Tree.

Rounders

D. Waddecar (Capt.)

Rugby

C. Parr (Capt). S. Adams, P. Robinson,
N. Calland.

Chorley & Leyland District
Hockey Tournament

1st. XI. Runners up.

Chorley & Leyland District
Rounders Tournament

Senior Champions.

Chorley & Leyland District
Cricket Championships

Winners of Hollis Cup.
Runners up in Gillette Cup.

Chorley & Leyland District
Athletic Championships

Third in our first year of
full competition.