

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

**R. M. Muddimer, Esq.**

*Chief Executive — Leyland Group  
B.T.R. Industries Ltd.*

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

**TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER 1977**

## GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. E. Ambrose, J.P., C.C.

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Councillor C. R. Elliott

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Clerk to the Governors: Mr. T. C. R. Newhouse, M.A.

## 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

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

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

K. Blackwell, A.L.B.C., Avery Hill College  
of Education

K. R. Melling, B.A., Durham

B. Halstead (visiting teacher of instrumental  
music)

J. Lowe (visiting teacher of instrumental  
music)

D. Roberts (visiting teacher of instrumental  
music)

Assistant Mistresses

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

Bursar: Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistants:	Mrs. M. J. Grundy	Library/ Audio Assistant	Mrs. E. Dockney
	Mrs. I. Walton	Groundsman:	Mr. B. Lane
Caretakers:	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock	Cook Supervisor:	Mrs. J. Dixon
Laboratory Steward:	Mrs. A. Bibby	Head Boy:	Derek Alan Isherwood
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs. M. E. Clayton	Head Girl:	Hilda Elizabeth Stewart

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman:

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

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF R. M. MUDDIMER Esq.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY  
R. M. MUDDIMER Esq.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO R. M. MUDDIMER Esq.
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 ..... Timothy John Davis

To the Head Girl ..... Ruth Helen Cutts

*Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form*

The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy  
achievement ..... Timothy John Davis

*Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.*

For Loyalty, Service and Example ..... Michael Philip Kennerley

*Presented by the Parents' Association*

For Service to the School ..... Lorna M. Bentham

*Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland*

For Effort and Perseverance ..... Nicholas John Beal

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

English Prize ..... Ruth Helen Cutts

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

For excellence in Music ..... Michael Philip Kennerley

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

### DAVIS CUPS:

Head Boy 1977-1978 ..... Derek A. Isherwood

Head Girl 1977-1978 ..... Hilda E. Stewart

*Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head boy 1976-1977*

### SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

English ..... Kevin B. Taylor

Mathematics  
Technical Drawing ..... Michael Dobson

History ..... Timothy John Davis

German ..... Ruth Helen Cutts

Art ..... Ruth Helen Cutts  
Timothy John Davis

French ..... Paul Blackburn

Chemistry  
Physics ..... William Terence Tree

Additional Mathematics ..... Steven J. Cooper

Biology ..... Gary Acornley

Religious Education ..... Andrew D. Suddons

Music ..... Michael Philip Kennerley

Cookery ..... Christine J. Nelson

Needlework ..... Debra Woodward

Geography ..... David O. Williams

Woodwork ..... Glenn Lavender

Home Economics ..... Carol Alty

Engineering Workshop Theory  
and Practice ..... Anthony Thompson

Human Biology ..... Owen Price

Community Studies ..... Stephen Thompson

All round effort & progress ..... Shaukat Nawaz  
Graham J. C. Riding

Physical Education ..... Keith Fairhurst

## SUBJECT PRIZES – FOURTH FORM

English	
Music	Pamela J. Brown
Biology	John Swann
Mathematics	Linda Tipping
Chemistry	
History	Kathryn Richardson
Geography	
Physics	Mark Barrett
French	
Spanish	Mandy Robinson
Additional Mathematics	Beverlei McHugh
Art	Hilda E. Stewart
Cookery	Margaret E. Carr
Needlework	Jill A. Entwistle
Technical Drawing	Derek A. Isherwood
Engineering Workshop Theory & Practice	Paul Forrest
All Round Effort and Progress	Lina K. Patel Andrew G. Seed
Human Biology	Maria Jacqueline Greenwood
Community Studies	Bruce Styan Stephen Davidson
Woodwork	Michael C. Crawshaw
Home Economics	Janet Coulborn
Physical Education	Girl. Helen M. Podmore Boy. Michael C. Crawshaw
Typewriting & Office Practice	Angela Crompton
Commerce	Jonathan K. S. Collins

### THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Dorothy J. Tree	Gillian Harvey
Michael J. Robinson	Ruth M. Harrison
Kathryn Pilling	Janice Higham
Graham Youd	Catherine Shields
Effort & Progress	Rodger Styan Laurence Hudson

### SECOND YEAR PRIZES

John M. Butcher	Nicola Lea
Caroline E. Dietz	Dorothy M. Marsden
Susan J. Heywood	Andrew Kazer
Philip Potter	Robert Potter

### FIRST YEAR PRIZES

John B. Wild	Ian C. Marsden
Lesley M. Maddock	Hazel Robinson
Sally C. Perks	David Rawlinson
Carolyn Bairstow	Alison Broughton

## SUCCESS AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 103 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 of Local Examinations in June 1977.

C. E. Allen, C. Alty, L. A. Barker, L. M. Bentham, L. S. Bibby, F. K. Billington, D. Biscomb, S. M. Blake, A. J. Broughton, J. Brown, K. Burrows, E. A. Butcher, C. E. Carsley, A. E. Cowburn, A. Crawshaw, L. A. Crompton, J. Cumpstey, R. H. Cutts, G. Davies, C. Dawson, J. S. Dawson, T. Dobrejevic, C. L. Fowler, J. A. Gillibrand, B. D. Goulding, H. Gynes, J. V. Hampton, D. A. Hargreaves, A. E. Holt, C. A. Hudson, J. Y. Hudson, C. Isherwood, Y. Needham, C. J. Nelson, A. E. Nicholls, J. Riding, N. A. Robinson, T. E. Robinson, P. J. Saxon, D. Singleton, L. C. Smith, R. J. Smith, M. Sutcliffe, V. A. Warburton, G. C. Winstanley, D. Woodward, G. A. Worthington, H. Wright.

Acornley G., Allen J. A., Allsop D. I., Aspinall P., Beal N. J., Begg I., Bell S., Bentham D. F., Bibby C. J., Blackburn P., Bowling K., Brown S. D., Catterall D. A., Charles P. S., Clayton A., Cooke R. I., Cooper S. J., Cornall T. M., Davis T. J., Dietz P. G., Dobson M., Fairhurst K., Fielding J. R., Forrest G. N., Green D., Halliwell K., Haydock I., Hayhurst C., Horne J. C., Jeffrey J. H., Johnson D. R., Jukes P. G., Kennerley M. P., Kerr W., Lavender G., Lea D., Livesey C. J. E., Martland P. J., Midgley P. G., Miller-Crook D. T., Moore S. D. V., Moseley J. F., Moss G. H., Partington I. J., Pilkington S., Price O. G., Riding G. J. C., Roscoe P., Roscow G. S., Simken A. D., Suddons A., Taylor K. B., Thomson A., Tree W. T., Williams D. O.

The following 66 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standard on the results of the examinations conduction by the Joint Matriculation Board in June 1977.

C. E. Allen, L. M. Bentham, L. Bibby, F. K. Billington, S. M. Blake, A. Broughton, C. E. Carsley, A. Crawshaw, J. Cumpstey, R. H. Cutts, G. Davies, C. L. Fowler, J. A. Gillibrand, B. D. Goulding, H. Gynes, J. Y. Hudson, C. Isherwood, A. E. Nicholls, T. E. Robinson, L. C. Smith, R. J. Smitt, G. C. Winstanley, H. Wright.

Acornley G., Allen J. A., Allsop D. I., Aspinall P., Beal N. J., Begg I., Bentham D. F., Bibby C. J., Bowling K., Brown S. D., Clayton A., Cooke R. I., Cooper S. J., Cornall T. M., Davis T. J., Dietz P. G., Dobson M., Emmerton M. E., Fairclough D. M., Fielding J. R., Green D., Haydock I., Johnson D. R., Jukes P. G., Kerr W., Lavender G., Lea D., Livesey C. J. E., Martland P., Martland P. J.

Midgley P. G., Miller-Crook D. T., Moore S. D. V., Moseley J. F., Moss G. H., Partington I. J., Price O. G., Riding G. J. C., Ritchie I. D., Roscoe P., Roscow G. S., Suddons A. D., Thompson A.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS-1977

The following 89 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the Certificate of Secondary Education on the results of the examinations conducted by the North West Regional Examinations Board in May 1977.

C. Alty, L. A. Barker, L. S. Bibby, S. M. Blake, A. J. Broughton, K. Burrows, C. E. Carsley, A. E. Cowburn, L. A. Crompton, J. Cumpstey, G. Davies, C. Dawson, T. Dobrejevic, C. L. Fowler, J. A. Gillibrand, B. D. Goulding, H. Gynes, J. V. Hampton, D. A. Hargreaves, A. E. Holt, C. A. Hudson, C. Isherwood, J. A. Lawson, Y. Needham, B. Newton, C. L. Nicholson, J. Riding, N. A. Robinson, T. E. Robinson, P. J. Saxon, D. Singleton, R. Slater, L. C. Smith, R. J. Smith, M. Sutcliffe, G. C. Winstanley, G. A. Worthington, H. Wright.

Acornley G., Allen J. A., Aspinall P., Baxendale C., Beal N. J., Begg I., Bibby C. J., Brown S. D., Clayton A., Cooke R. I., Cornall T. M., Cunliffe S., Daniel A., Dietz P. G., Emmerton M. E., Fairclough D. M., Fielding J. R., Forrest G. N., Gray M. A., Green D., Halliwell K., Haydock I., Hayhurst C., Horne J. C., Jervis P. E., Johnson D. R., Jukes P. G., Kennerley M. P., Kerfoot G. B., Kerr W., Lea D., Livesey C. J. E., Maddock N., Martland P., Martland P. J., Miller-Crooke D. T., Moore S., Moseley J., Nawaz S., Norris S., Partington I. J., Pilkington S., Price O. G., Riding G. J. C., Ritchie I. D., Roscoe P., Roscow G. S., Suddons A. D., Thompson A., Thompson S. V., Wolfenden C. D.

The following 17 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 of Local Examinations in June, 1977.

K. E. Barber, S. C. Bretherton, C. Dewhurst, J. A. Entwistle, C. Jordan, J. B. McHugh, H. M. Podmore, E. F. Rosbottom.

Barrett M., Charles D. J., Fitzpatrick D. N. N., Gray R. C., Hutchinson R. J., Isherwood D. A., Pearson P. K., Preston J., Tuson A. R.

### (a) Winners of "Knock Out Cups"

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

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

Hockey .....	Clayton
Cricket .....	Cuerden
Junior Rounders .....	Farington
Rounders .....	Clayton
Tennis .....	Clayton

**Winners of the "Silver Griffin" awarded by the Old Boy's Association for Scholastic Merit.**

1976/1977 .....	Farington
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### RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1976-77

		P	W	D	L
Rugby	1st. XV	8	4	—	4
Hockey	1st. XI	12	6	2	4
Cricket	1st. XI	6	4	0	2
Rounders	1st. IX	4	3	—	1
Tennis	1st. VI	4	3	—	1

### ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1977. M. Crawshaw (Farington)

Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1977. C. Mee (Farington)

### SCHOOL COLOURS 1976-77

#### Hockey

G. Davies (Capt.), J. Riding, F. Billington.

#### Rounders

K. Richardson, L. Blackburn, J. Ince, M. Gardiner.

#### Rugby

K. Fairhurst, D. Allsop, I. Partington, W. Kerr, J. Fielding, J. Jeffrey, D. Catterall.

#### Chorley & Leyland District

#### Hockey Tournament

1st. XI Champions

2nd XI Champions

#### Leyland Motors Jubilee

#### Tournament

5th year Rounders Champions

4th year Rounders Champions

2nd & 5th year Football Runners Up.

#### Chorley & Leyland District

#### Athletic Champions.

Third in our second year of full competition.