

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

Miss E. M. Croasdell B.Sc.

*Head Girl 1973/1974  
Commercial & Technical Sales Assistant  
Plastics Division of Shell Chemicals*

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

on

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER 1978

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## STAFF OF SCHOOL

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

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Senior Mistress: Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea  
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### Assistant Masters

G. Black, L.R.A.M. A.R.C.M., London  
and Manchester  
K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull  
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K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh  
J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle  
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J. D. Wane, Shoreditch College of Education  
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B. Sanderson, Didsbury College of Education  
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J. Bairstow, B.A., Manchester

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of Education  
M. A. Barrow, B.Ed., St. Paul's College,  
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D. Childs, B.A., Newcastle, Sheffield  
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Education  
B. Halstead (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)  
J. Lowe (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)  
S. C. Fazakerley (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)  
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instrumental music)

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Caretakers:	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock	Cook Supervisor:	Mrs. J. Dixon
Laboratory Steward:	Mrs. A. Bibby	Head Boy:	Michael J. Robinson
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs. M. E. Clayton	Head Girl:	Kathrine J. Harris

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 MISS E. M. CROASDELL
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY  
MISS E. M. CROASDELL
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO MISS E. M. CROASDELL
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 .....	Derek A. Isherwood
To the Head Girl .....	Hilda E. Stewart
<i>Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form</i>	
The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement .....	Pamela J. Brown
<i>Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.</i>	
For Loyalty, Service and Example .....	Helen M. Podmore
<i>Presented by the Parents' Association</i>	
For Service to the School .....	Sandra C. Bretherton
<i>Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland</i>	
For Effort and Perseverance .....	Lina K. Patel
<i>The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe</i>	
English Prize .....	Robert C. Gray
<i>Presented by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, J.P. Chairman of the Governors</i>	
For excellence in Music .....	
<i>The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn</i>	
<b>DAVIS CUPS:</b>	
Head Boy 1978-1979 .....	Michael J. Robinson
Head Girl 1978-1979 .....	Kathrine J. Harris
<i>Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head boy 1976-1977</i>	

## SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

English	
Chemistry .....	Margaret E. Carr
Mathematics	
Woodwork .....	Michael C. Crawshaw
History .....	Suzanne Waring Kathryn J. Nelson
French .....	Lesley A. Croft
Spanish	
Music .....	Pamela J. Brown
Additional Mathematics .....	Paul K. Pearson
Biology .....	Mandy Robinson
Art .....	Michele Gardiner
Cookery .....	Kathryn Richardson
Needlework .....	Jill A. Entwistle
Geography .....	Caroline Jordan
Physics .....	Mark Barrett
Home Economics .....	Janet Coulborn
Technical Drawing .....	Derek A. Isherwood
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice .....	Martin S. Hodgson
Community Studies .....	Ian C. Maddison
Typewriting .....	Julie Heyworth
Office Practice .....	Susan A. Green
Commerce .....	Deborah A. Stevens
Physical Education Girl: .....	Sandra C. Bretherton
Boy: .....	Andrew G. Seed
Human Biology .....	Jacqueline Greenwood
All round effort and progress .....	Jacqueline Greenwood Christine Keenan

### SUBJECT PRIZES – FOURTH FORM

English .....	Ian G. Banks
Biology .....	Heather M. Miller-Crook
Mathematics.....	Helen E. Taylor
Chemistry.....	Mark S. Appleton
History .....	Janice Higham
Geography .....	Graham B. Rutter
French .....	Gillian Harvey
Additional Mathematics.....	Catherine P. F. J. Shields
German .....	Michael H. Ball
Physics .....	Dorothy J. Tree
Music .....	Kathryn Pilling
Art .....	Kate S. Sheryn
Religious Education.....	Karen Sears
Cookery.....	Ruth M. Smith
Technical Drawing .....	Mark S. Richardson
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice .....	Nigel Peter
All round effort and progress.....	Roger Styan Laurence E. Hudson
Human Biology .....	Yvonne Anderson
Community Studies .....	Christopher L. Marshall
Woodwork .....	Anthony Livesey
Home Economics .....	Elaine Wright
Physical Education Girl: .....	Ruth E. Johnson
Boy: .....	Ian Nelson
Typewriting .....	Carol A. Lloyd
Office Practice .....	Lorraine Davies

### THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Andrew Kazer  
Philip M. Potter  
Robert C. Potter  
Julie M. Hayes  
Paul Leadbetter  
Effort: Andrew Stacey

### SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Ian C. Marsden  
Lee W. Appleton  
Joanne Hutchinson  
Susan Hodgkinson  
Carol Tipping  
Effort: Jane Bertram  
Ann Pitblado

### FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Alison Hughes  
Sharon R. Holt  
Andrew J. Stott  
Terri L. Farrow  
Effort: Alan Rawcliffe

John M. Butcher  
Michael J. Richardson  
Sandra Pearsall  
Stella F. Bird

Carolyn Bairstow  
John B. Wilde  
Susan C. Sharples  
Alison Broughton  
Ian J. Slater

Nicola Wilson  
Julia E. Sears  
Andrew J. Rosbottom  
Carole R. Green

## 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 1978.

S. J. Adams, S. Allcock, E. Balcombe, K. E. Barber, C. J. Birkinshaw, L. Blackburn, L. Blake, S. C. Bretherton, P. J. Brown, S. Brown, M. E. Carr, J. Coulborn, L. A. Croft, A. Crompton, A. J. Cudworth, C. Dewhurst, A. J. Elmy, J. A. Entwistle, K. Entwistle, A. Frankland, K. M. Gardiner, C. Gold, S. A. Green, M. J. Greenwood, A. E. Gwilliam, J. Heyworth, K. Hughes, J. A. Ince, C. Jordan, S. Kay, C. Keenan, K. E. Litchfield, J. B. McHugh, K. Maguire, G. Marland, C. R. Mee, H. M. Miller-Crook, K. J. Nelson, L. K. Patel, C. L. J. Penswick, H. M. Podmore, L. Prescott, W. P. Prescott, K. Richardson, J. A. Robinson, M. Robinson, E. F. Rosbottom, C. A. Sharples, K. A. Smith, D. A. Stevens, H. E. Stewart, B. A. Taylor, L. Tipping, S. Waring, C. Woodward.

Adams P. J., Barker D. G., Barnes C. G., Barnes J. H., Barrett M., Berry J. P., Bird J. A., Charles D. J., Clitheroe D. J., Collins J. K. S., Craven M. R., Crawshaw M. C., Crompton J. A., Davidson S. W., Dunn M. H., Fitzpatrick D. N. N., Gray R. C., Green S. P., Hanaway S. C., Hancock D. E. B., Harrison G. S., Hodgson M. S., Isherwood D. A., Lawson P. W., Lloyd G. W., Maddison I., Mee A. C., Midgley P. J., Mortimer N. A., Moseley K. D., Norris G. A., Parkinson S., Pearson P. K., Perryman G., Preston J., Richardson P. F., Ridyard P., Rigby J. M., Simmance A., Stewart G. P., Styan B., Sutcliffe A., Swan J. R., Tuson A. R., Walker M. J., Watkins C. D., West N. S., Williams J. M.

The following 59 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June 1978.

S. Allcock, K. E. Barber, C. J. Birkinshaw, L. Blackburn, A. J. Cudworth, K. M. Gardiner, M. J. Greenwood, A. E. Gwilliam, K. Hughes, C. Keenan, K. E. Litchfield, G. Marland, H. M. Miller-Crook, L. K. Patel, C. L. J. Penswick, M. Robinson, C. A. Sharples, K. A. Smith, H. E. Stewart, C. Woodward.

Barker, D. G., Berry J. P., Bird J. A., Clitheroe D. J., Collins J. K. S., Craven M. R., Crawshaw M. C., Davidson S. W., Dunn M. H., Forrest P., Gray R. C., Hanaway S. C., Hancock D. E., Hodgson M. S., Isherwood D. A., Lawson P. W., Lloyd G. W., Maddison I., Mearbeck S. P., Mee A. C., Midgley P. J., Mortimer N. A., Norris G. A., Parkinson S., Pearson A. M., Preston J., Richardson P. F., Ridyard P., Rigby J. M., Seed A., Shallicker D. G., Simmance A., Stewart G. P., Styan B., Swann J. R., Walker M. J., Watkinson C. D., West N. S., Williams J. M.

The following 118 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 1978.

S. J. Adams, S. Allcock, J. Atkinson, E. Balcombe, C. J. Birkinshaw, L. Blackburn, J. M. Blair, L. Blake, L. Cornall, J. Coulborn, L. A. Croft, A. Crompton, C. Dewhurst, J. S. Eccles, A. J. Elmy, K. Entwistle, A. Frankland, C. Gold, S. A. Green, M. J. Greenwood, J. Heyworth, K. Hughes, J. A. Ince, S. Isherwood, C. Jordan, S. Kay, C. Keenan, L. A. Lowe, G. Marland, H. Mather, C. R. Mee, H. M. Miller-Crook, J. V. Moffatt, E. J. Nicholson, C. Ormsher, L. K. Patel, L. Prescott, W. P. Prescott, T. Priestley, J. A. Robinson, C. A. Sharples, K. A. Smith, D. A. Stevens, H. E. Stewart, B. A. Taylor, J. D. Topping, E. C. Waddecar, S. Waring, A. Watmough, A. S. L. Wong, C. Woodward.

Adams P. J., Barker D. G., Barker S. K., Barnes C. G., Barnes J. H., Barrett M., Baxendale D., Berry J. P., Bibby B. V., Bird J. A., Butler T., Charles D. J., Clitheroe D. J., Collins J. K. S., Costello A. R. J., Craven M. R., Crompton J. A., Davidson S. W., Davies M. E., Dunn M. H., Eyre P. J., Firth S. M., Fitzpatrick D. N. N., Forrest P., Gibbons B., Green S. P., Hamilton C. E., Hancock D. E. B., Hanaway S. C., Hargreaves P. G., Harrison G. S., Hodgson M. S., Isherwood D. A., Lawson P. W., Lloyd G. W., Mearbeck S. P., Maddison I., Mee A. C., Midgley P. J., Mitchell A., Moseley K. D., Murgatroyd P. C., Norris G. A., Parkinson S., Pearson A. M., Perryman G., Preston J., Pilkington D., Rankin A., Richardson P. F., Riddell S., Ridyard P., Rigby J. M., Seed A., Shallicker D. G., Simmance A., Sutcliffe A., Stewart G. P., Styan B., Swann J. R., Thorp S. J., Tuson A. R., Walker M. J., Watkins C. D., West N. S., Whittam M., Williams J. M.

The following 28 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 1978.

J. C. Bartlett, L. Davies, J. C. Grosvenor, G. Harvey, J. Haworth, J. Higham, C. Pearsall, C. Shields, W. Taylor, D. J. Tree.

Appleton M. S., Ball M. H., Banks I. G., Beadle P. P., Boomer J. C., Carter S. G., Eccles N., Farnworth S. T., Gardiner S. P., Horne M. P., Horrocks A. J., Howden D. P. R., Perks R. N., Robinson M. J., Rutter G. B., Saxon S. J., Taylor J., Youd G. C.

### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1978

(a) Winners of "Knock Out Cups"

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

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields

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

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

1977/1978 . . . . .	Clayton
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### RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1977-78

		P	W	D	L
Rugby	1st XV	6	2	—	4
Hockey	1st XI	13	9	1	3
Cricket		8	6	—	2
Rounders	1st IX	2	2	—	—
Tennis	1st VI	3	1	1	1

### ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup, 1978	M. Robinson (Clayton)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1978	K. Harris (Worden)

### SCHOOL COLOURS 1977-78

Hockey	H. Podmore (Capt.), M. Robinson, P. Brown, C. Penswick, S. Bretherton, L. Blackburn.
Rounders	R. Johnson, R. Harrison.
Rugby	G. A. Norris, B. Styan, A. R. Tuson, B. Gibbons, P. J. Midgley, S. P. Green, D. J. Charles, A. Rankin.
Tennis	H. Taylor, D. Tree.
Cricket	S. Ashcroft (Capt.), B. Withnell, D. Fish, N. Eccles, D. Bowling.
Athletics	I. Nelson, L. Parr, A. Martland.

Chorley & Leyland District	1st XI Champions
Hockey Tournament	2nd XI Champions
	Joint Junior Champions
Chorley & Leyland District	Second Place
Athletic Championship	