

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

A. J. Collier Esq., M.A.

Chief Education Officer for Lancashire

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER 1980

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 & Deputy Head: Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea
College of Physical Education

Deputy Headmaster: R. H. Hardwick, B. A. Manchester

Assistant Masters

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

K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh

J. M. 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., City Hull, B.A.
Open University

B. Sanderson, B.A. Open University, 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

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

M. P. Hart, B.Sc., Hull

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

M. A. Barrow, B.Ed., St. Paul's College,
Cheltenham

D. Childs, B.A., Newcastle, Sheffield

D. S. Loxham, B.Ed., Didsbury College of
Education

P. A. Banks, B.Sc., Birmingham

W. Kerr, B.Sc., Manchester Polytechnic,
Bolton College of Education (Technical)

D. Woods, B.A., Hull

N. S. Bannister, Didsbury College of Education

B. Halstead (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

J. Lowe (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

J. Ashworth (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

F. T. Avery (visiting teacher of
instrumental music)

Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth College of Education	Mrs. G. M. Schofield, B.Ed., Lancaster, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. M. Hall, B.Ed., Lancaster, B.A., Open University	Mrs. P. Fennah, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester	Mrs. V. Gambling, B.A., University of Wales, Cardiff
Mrs. R. H. Bass, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. M. Lord, Bolton College of Education (Technical)
Mrs. G. Smith, Gloucestershire Training College of Domestic Science	Mrs. A. H. Tetlow, B.A., Lancaster
Mrs. K. Bretherton, B.Ed., Lancaster	Miss E. A. Roberts, B.A. (Open University), City of Cardiff College of Education
Mrs. J. Penswick, B.Ed., Lancaster, Bishop Otter College of Education	Miss A. Rigby, B.Ed., Lancaster
Mrs. F. Jenkins, B.A., Hull	Mrs. D. E. Wignall, Radbrook College of Domestic Science.
Mrs. A. Doeg, B.Ed., Lancaster, Chorley College of Education	Miss S. Davidson, B.Sc., Lancaster
Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, Digby Stuart College, Roehampton, London	Mrs. M. Jenkins, B.Sc., University of Wales, Swansea
Mrs. S. J. Pye, Dip, A.D., A.T.C., Stoke-on- Trent College of Art, Brighton College of Art	Miss P. S. Gould, Northern Illinois University, U.S.A.
Mrs. V. R. Peacock, Matlock College of Education	Mrs. S. Bentham (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
Mrs. C. Powell, B.A., Liverpool, Bristol	

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:	Timothy Neil Carsley
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs. M. E. Clayton	Head Girl:	Lesley Michele Maddock

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 A. J. COLLIER ESQ. M.A.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY
A. J. COLLIER ESQ. M.A.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO A. J. COLLIER 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 Andrew Kazer
- To the Head Girl Diana E. Taylor
Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form
- The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement Dorothy M. Marsden
Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.
- For Loyalty, Service and Example Gaynor L. Ball
Presented by the Parents' Association
- For Service to the School Paul G. Hunter
Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland
- For Effort and Perseverance Debra J. Martin
The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe
- English Prize Dorothy M. Marsden
Presented by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, J.P. Chairman of the Governors
- Mathematics Prize Stella F. Bird
Presented by Mrs. J. Marsden
- History Prize Neil S. Gold
Presented by Leyland Historical Society
- For excellence in Music Simon D. Reddecliffe
The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn

DAVIS CUPS:

- Head Boy 1980-1981 Timothy N. Carsley
- Head Girl 1980-1981 Lesley M. Maddock
Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head Boy 1976-1977

SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

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| English) | Janet R. Heaton |
| Cookery) | |
| Mathematics..... | Helen K. Gray |
| French) | |
| Chemistry) | John M. Butcher |
| History..... | Sandra Pearsall |
| Spanish..... | Susan J. Heywood |
| Geography..... | David I. Singleton |
| Physics) | |
| Biology) | Andrew Kazer |
| Religious Studies..... | Paul Leadbetter |
| Additional Mathematics) | |
| Physical Education)..... | Paul G. Hunter |
| Human Biology..... | Sharon M. Nicholl |
| Music..... | Christine E. Edmondson |
| Home Economics..... | Helen Knaggs |
| Needlework..... | Susan Pincock |
| Art..... | Deborah A. Hodgkinson |
| Technical Drawing..... | Keith M. Rose |
| Engineering Workshop Theory
and Practice..... | David M. Prescott |
| Woodwork..... | Andrew Stacey |
| Community Studies..... | Lyn King |
| Office Practice..... | Jacqueline Kay |
| Typewriting..... | Beverley J. Machin |
| Commerce..... | Jonothan C. Tipper |
| Physical Education..... | Gaynor L. Ball |
| All round Effort and Progress..... | Peter S. Reed |

SUBJECT PRIZES—FOURTH FORM

English)	
Commerce)	Joanne Hutchinson
Mathematics)	
Cookery)	
Religious Studies)	Susan C. Sharples
French	Colin Green
History	Lynette J. Martin
German	Carolyn Bairstow
Geography	Paula Dufton
Physics)	
Art)	John B. Wilde
Chemistry)	
Biology)	Lee W. Appleton
Additional Mathematics	Ian C. Marsden
Human Biology	Andrea Kershaw
Music	Sally C. Perks
Needlework	Jayne Warburton
Technical Drawing	David J. Waring
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice	Mark A. Cameron
Woodwork	Martin A. Walden
Community Studies	Jayne Watkinson
Office Practice	Karen L. Osbourne
Typewriting	Denise M. Miller
Physical Education. Girl	Lynne J. Robinson
Boy	Timothy N. Carsley

THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Nicola Wilson	Lindsay A. Draper
Karen J. Panter	Terri L. Farrow
Andrew J. Stott	Sheena D. Brimelow
Carole Green	Sarah Louise Ryding
Adrienne Foster	
Effort: Julie E. Sears	

SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Katharine L. Wilson	Sarah J. Butcher
Christine A. Balchin	Christopher P. Cocker
Ian D. Halpin	Robert K. Russell
Janet L. Procter	Pamela A. Wilde
Deborah H. Jackson	
Effort: Adele Ashton	

FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Denise Worsley	Victoria J. Norris
Susan C. McGuire	Linda K. Quibell
Nicola A. Stockton	Stephen Sale
Lisa J. Brown	Sarah Deady
Effort: Carla A. Libreri	

SUCCESES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 107 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, 1980.

D. Allenby, J. D. Ambrose, L. K. Anderson, J. Ansell, G. L. Ball, A. A. Barker, S. F. Bird, L. Brown, S. A. Cooper, J. Critchlow, S. Dawson, G. M. Dean, C. E. Dietz, C. Edmondson, P. Farnworth, S. E. Fisher, H. K. Gray, J. L. Hanaway, H. A. Haslam, J. M. Hayes, J. R. Heaton, S. J. Heywood, D. A. Hodgkinson, J. E. Hughes, S. J. Ilott, J. Jordan, S. J. Kerfoot, L. King, E. H. Knaggs, T. A. B. Knowles, N. Lea, R. D. Lees, B. J. Machin, A. McGee, M. A. McHugh, D. M. Marsden, D. Martin, D. C. Mee, H. J. Morris, S. M. Nicholl, K. L. Norris, S. Pearsall, S. Pincock, J. Rawcliffe, A. L. Rowley, A. Shaw, D. E. Taylor, S. F. Taylor, L. Topping, A. Wilson, M. S. Wyer.

Aspin N. K., Barker S. J., Barnes A. J., Barnes S. J., Baron M., Beal T. A., Biscomb A., Bowe T. P., Briggs D. E., Brown D. V., Butcher J. M., Cheetham M., Clarke A., Cookson M., Cooper P., Daddo-Langlois S. M., Dobson P., Eccles R., Fish J., Gladwin M. A., Gold N. S., Hargreaves P. J., Harris A. S., Heathcote J., Hunter P. G., Kazer A., Keating A. G., Latham A. T., Leadbetter P., Lister G., Lomas M., Lowe S. J., Macken S. J., Maddison J. D., Martin S. A., Mills I. R., Moncrief B. J., Mortimer A. H., Moss F. D. T., Porter H. W., Potter P. M., Potter R. C., Prescott D. M., Procter M. A., Redcliffe S. D., Reed P. S., Remington M. J., Richardson M. D., Richardson M. J., Rose K. M., Sayer A. D., Singleton D. I., Thompson M. E., Tipper J. C., Winstanley D. B., Woodward D.

The following 81 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 1980.

D. Allenby, J. D. Ambrose, L. K. Anderson, J. Ansell, J. A. Billington, J. A. Booth, S. A. Cooper, E. P. Costello, N. J. Crompton, S. Dawson, C. E. Dietz, P. Farnworth, H. K. Gray, R. J. Green, S. A. Greenwood, D. Hall, H. A. Haslam, J. M. Hayes, E. Helme, D. A. Hodgkinson, J. E. Hughes, S. J. Kerfoot, L. King, E. H. Knaggs, T. A. B. Knowles, N. Lea, R. D. Lees, B. J. Machin, A. McGee, D. C. Mee, S. M. Nicholl, G. Norris, K. L. Norris, S. Pincock, S. Pownall, J. Rawcliffe, K. Riding, K. M. Shallicker, A. Shaw, J. Slater, L. Topping, S. Watson, M. S. Wyer.

Aspin N. K., Barker S. J., Barnes A. J., Barnes S. J., Beal T., Biscomb A., Bond D. J., Briggs D. E., Cheetham M., Clarke A., Cookson M., Cooper P., Eccles R., Fish J., Gladwin M. A., Gold N. S., Goodwin L. T., Hargreaves P. J., Harris A. S., Heathcote J., Houghton A. I., Latham A. T., Lomas M., Lowe S. J., Maddison J. D., Martin S. A., Moncrief B. J., Mortimer A. H., Moss F. D. T., Prescott D. M., Procter M. A., Reed P. S., Remington M. J., Richardson M. D., Rose K. M., Sayer A. D., Skuse G. J., Thompson M. E.

The following 132 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, 1980.

D. Allenby, J. D. Ambrose, L. K. Anderson, J. Ansell, G. L. Ball, J. A. Billington, J. A. Booth, L. Brown, G. Burns, J. A. Burns, S. A. Cooper, E. P. Costello, J. Critchlow, M. J. Crompton, S. Dawson, G. M. Dean, C. E. Dietz, J. L. Dyer, C. E. Edmondson, P. Farnworth, S. E. Fisher, R. J. Green, S. A. Greenwood, D. Hall, J. L. Hanaway, H. A. Haslam, J. M. Hayes, E. Helme, L. Hemmings, S. J. Heywood, D. A. Hodgkinson, J. E. Hughes, S. J. Ilott, A. C. Innous, J. A. Jordan, J. Kaye, S. J. Kerfoot, L. King, E. H. Knaggs, T. A. B. Knowles, R. D. Lees, B. J. Machin, A. McGee, M. A. McHugh, D. J. Martin, D. C. Mee, R. L. Melling, H. J. Morris, S. M. Nicholl, G. Norris, K. L. Norris, J. L. Orritt, S. Pincock, S. Pownall, J. Rawcliffe, K. Riding, A. L. Rowley, K. M. Shallicker, A. Shaw, S. Simmance, P. Sixsmith, J. Slater, S. F. Taylor, A. L. Thorp, L. Topping, S. Watson, A. Wilson, M. S. Wyer.

Aspin N. K., Balcombe N. S., Barker S. J., Barnes A., Baron M., Biscomb A., Blair J. D., Bond D. J., Bowe T. P., Briggs D. E., Brown C. W., Brown D. V., Cadman D. B. T., Cheetham M., Clarke A., Cookson M., Corbishley N. M., Eccles C. R., Eccles R., Farnworth R. A. W., Field A. R., Fish J., Fowler M. D., Gladwin M. A., Gold N. S., Goodwin L. T., Hargreaves P. J., Harris A. S., Heathcote J., Holden M. A., Houghton A. I., James A., Johnson M. A., Kay S., Keating A. G., Latham A. T., Leadbetter P., Lister G., Lowe S. J., Maddison J. D., Martin S. A., Mayor R. J., McAteer A., Mortimer A. H., Moss F. D. T., Oates M. D., O'Carroll S. T. A., Pilkington A., Prescott D. M., Procter M. A., Reed P. S., Remington M. J., Richardson M. D., Ritchie C., Robinson P., Rose K. M., Saunders A. B., Saunt C. A., Sayer A. D., Skuse G. J., Stacey A., Thompson M. E., Topping D. A., Winstanley D. B.

The following 25 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the Royal Society of Arts Certificate in Typwriting (Stage 1 – Elementary) on the results of the examinations conducted at Whitsuntide and Summer 1980.

Passed with Credit . . . D. Allenby, J. Billington, S. Ilott, B. Machin, M. McHugh, J. Rawcliffe, L. Rowley.

Passed . . . J. Ambrose, J. Booth, J. Hanaway, L. Hemmings, E. Hughes, S. Kerfoot, L. King, D. Martin, D. Mee, S. Nicholl, J. Orritt, S. Pownall, K. Riding, K. Shallicker, P. Sixsmith, L. Thorp, M. Wyer, P. Reed.

The following 24 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 1980.

C. P. Brooks, T. A. Curtis, L. L. Hardwick, L. J. Martin, L. J. Robinson, S. L. Sheryn, D. J. Sutton, D. S. Thompson.

Appleton L. W., Crompton G. P., Green C. J., Green P. M., Kallman C. J., Marsden I. C., McDermott S. A., Nelson J. J., Pickup A. R., Rawlinson D. M., Slater I. J., Smith D. I., Taylor D., Watchorn D. G., Watkins C. R., Wilde J. B.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1979-80

(a) Winners of 'Knock Out Cups'		
Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's)	Clayton	
Hockey	Worden	
Rounders	Clayton	
Tennis	Joint Clayton/Worden	
Athletic Sports	Clayton	
Relays	Farington	
Cricket	Farington	
(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields.		
Hockey	Clayton	
Cricket	Farington	
Junior Rounders	Cuerden	
Rounders	Clayton	
Tennis	Worden	
Winners of the 'Silver Griffin' awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit.		
1979/1980	Clayton	

RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1979/1980

		P	W	D	L
Rugby	1st XV	9	4	—	5
Hockey	1st XI	12	4	—	8
Cricket		9	6	—	3
Tennis	1st VI	3	1	—	2

ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup. 1980	P. Hunter (Clayton)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup. 1980	N. Sutcliffe (Clayton)
Junior Victor 1980	A. Rosbottom (Cuerden)
Junior Victrix 1980	S. Harris (Worden)

SCHOOL COLOURS 1979/1980

Hockey	J. Rawcliffe, H. Knaggs, D. Taylor, D. Mee (Captain) G. Ball, L. Topping.
Rugby	P. Dobson, M. Lomas, J. Fish, M. Gladwin (Captain) I. Mills, N. Aspin.
Tennis	L. Cocker, L. Hardwick, L. Robinson, G. Ball (Re-awarded) J. Rawcliffe.
Cricket	M. Brodrick, S. Ascroft, C. Chapman, L. Szalata, A. Walker, A. Wright.
Athletics	P. Hunter (Re-awarded), N. Sutcliffe, T. Carsley, M. Green, D. Taylor, M. Ashton, L. Robinson, D. Thompson.
Rounders	T. Curtis, A. Chisnall.
Football	C. Eccles

Chorley & Leyland District Athletic Championship	Second place
South Ribble Athletics Championship	First place
South Ribble Swimming Gala	First place
South Ribble Cross Country Championship	First place
Athletes Representing South Ribble and Lancashire Athletics.	

Boys.	T. Carsley, D. McDougal, P. Rowe, B. Moncrief, N. Thompson, A. Rosbottom, W. Davidson, D. Taylor, P. Hunter.
Girls	N. Sutcliffe, J. Dalton, J. Francis, S. Harris.