

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

The Rt. Hon. Lord Robens of Woldingham

P.C., D.C.L., LL.D.

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY 1982

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	HEAD GIRL: Lindsay A. Draper

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 THE Rt. Hon. LORD ROBENS OF WOLDINGHAM. P.C.
5. ADDRESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY LORD ROBENS
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO LORD ROBENS
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 N. Carsley
TO THE HEAD GIRL . . . . .	Lesley M. Maddock
Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form	
THE ROBENS PRIZE FOR HIGH MERIT IN SOME WORTHY ACHIEVEMENT . . . . .	Susan Hodgkinson
Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd., Very sadly Susan died on 9th November 1981	
FOR LOYALTY, SERVICE AND EXAMPLE . . . . .	John S. Wrathall
Presented by the Parents' Association	
FOR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL . . . . .	Lynne J. Robinson
Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland	
FOR EFFORT AND PERSEVERANCE . . . . .	Dean Anderson
The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe	
ENGLISH PRIZE . . . . .	Karen L. Martland
Presented by Mrs. R.B. Kelley J.P. Chairman of the Governors	
MATHEMATICS PRIZE . . . . .	Ian C. Marsden
Presented by Mrs. J. Marsden . . . . .	
HISTORY PRIZE . . . . .	Janine Hebblethwaite
Presented by Leyland Historical Society	
FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC . . . . .	Sally C. Perks
The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P.A.B. Lunn	
<b>DAVIS CUPS:</b>	
HEAD BOY 1981-1982 . . . . .	Paul B. Rowe
HEAD GIRL 1981-1982 . . . . .	Lindsay A. Draper
Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head Boy 1976-1977	

## SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

English . . . . .	Juliet Gibney
Biology . . . . .	John Wilde
Mathematics )	
Commerce ) . . . . .	Helen Hughes
Chemistry )	
Geography ) . . . . .	Lee Appleton
History . . . . .	Susan Hodgkinson
French . . . . .	David Smith
Additional Maths )	
Geometrical & Engineering ) . . . . .	Jonathan Nelson
Drawing )	
German . . . . .	Steven McDermott
Community Studies . . . . .	Belinda J. Watkinson
Physics . . . . .	Charles Watkins
Music . . . . .	Sally C. Perks
Art . . . . .	Lesley M. Maddock
Cookery . . . . .	Susan Sharples
Needlework . . . . .	Sara Middlehurst
Engineering Workshop Theory & Practice . . . . .	Andrew Hardisty
Woodwork . . . . .	Martin Walden
Human Biology . . . . .	Jacqueline Paddock
Office Practice . . . . .	Nicola Dawber
Typewriting . . . . .	Karen L. Martland
Religious Studies . . . . .	Janet Hunter
Physical Education – Girl . . . . .	Lynne Robinson
– Boy . . . . .	Mark Green

### SUBJECT PRIZES – FOURTH FORM

English )	
Geography )	..... Lindsay A. Draper
Biology	..... Sheena D. Brimelow
Mathematics	..... Michael J. Rhodes
Chemistry )	
Physics )	..... Nicola Wilson
History	..... Adrienne L. Foster
French	..... Amanda Brookman
Additional Maths.	..... Terri L. Farrow
Spanish	..... Karen J. Panter
Community Studies	..... Carolyn L. Davies
Music	..... Carole R. Green
Art	..... Louise A. Bennett
Cookery	..... Sarah Louise Ryding
Needlework	..... Susan Hill
Geometrical & Engineering Drawing	..... Peter S. Yates
Engineering Workshop Theory & Practice	..... Neil Winstanley
Woodwork	..... Robin M. Davies
Office Practice	..... Melanie D. Mason
Typewriting	..... Lynn Gregory
Commerce	..... Amanda J. Rourke
Religious Studies	..... Julia E. Sears
Environmental Science	..... Janet Smalley
Physical Education – Girl	..... Sarah Louise Ryding
– Boy	..... William Adams
All Round Effort and Progress	..... Richard A. Young

### THIRD YEAR PRIZES.

Sarah J. Butcher	Katharine L. Wilson
Pamela A. Wilde	Gillian A. Heywood
Peter I. Crompton	Deborah H. Jackson
Janet L. Procter	Ian D. Halpin
Christopher Bidwell	Ian Almond

### SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Susan C. McGuire	Denise Worsley
Victoria J. Norris	Kay Jones
Kathryn Briggs	Stephen J. Sale
Kristine Quibell	Lisa J. Brown
Tracy A. Fairbrother	

### FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Janet Greenwood	Carole A. Crabtree
Karen E. Draper	Derek Robinson
Edward J. Dufton	Mark C. Higham
Cheryl Worsley	Martin J. Cupit
Christopher J. Lancaster	Ian Hargreaves

## 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 of Local Examinations in June 1981.

M. Ashton, C. Bairstow, C.A. Balchin, D. Booth, C.P. Brooks, A.J. Broughton, J.L. Brown, S.B. Burrige, M.S. Burton, L.A. Chisnall, L.M. Cocker, D.E. Cooper, A. Critchlow, T.A. Curtis, N.J. Dawber, L.P. Dufton, J.C. Fishwick, J.J.M. Gibney, L.L. Hardwick, S.D. Haynes, J. Hebblethwaite, S. Hodgkinson, H. Hughes, J.L. Hunter, R.A.M. Hurrell, J. Hutchinson, K.H. Jarvis, T.D. Jones, A. Kershaw, A.M. Loftus, L.M. Maddock, C.A. Makin, B. Marsland, L.J. Martin, K.L. Martland, S. Middlehurst, L.S. Miller-Crook, S.D. Norris, K.L. Osborne, J.B. Paddock, S.C. Perks, J.S. Pickup, H. Pownall, A.E. Ritson, H. Robinson, L.J. Robinson, S. Sharples, S.L. Sheryn, L. Southern, N.J. Sutcliffe, D.J. Sutton, D.T. Taylor, D.S. Thompson, C. Tipping, J. Warburton, B.J. Watkinson, J. Watkinson, L. Watson, T. Watson, B. Wood.

Allen K.F., Anderson D.P., Annable C.P., Appleton L.W., Ashcroft N.R., Atkinson P.J., Barrett C., Begg S., Bennett A.M., Bland I., Bond D., Brewer S.M., Carsley T.N., Cameron M.A., Crompton G.P., Culshaw M.G., Devaney J.P., Farrier G., Fowler M.A., Gardiner M.J., Green M.R., Green P.M., Hardisty A.C., Hatton A.M., Heaton J.L., Hooley S.T., Howden S.D., Jackson G.P., Johnson S.A., Kallman C.J., McDermott S.A., Malpas J.M., Marsden I.C., Morgan A.M., Motley R., Nelson J.J., Pickup A.R., Rawlinson D.M., Rigby A.J., Rimmer C.P., Slater I.J., Smith D.I., Smith S.J., Sutcliffe J., Szalata L., Taylor D.A., Walker A.J., Waring D.J., Watchorn D.G., Watkins C.R., Westwell K.P., Wilde J.B., Wrathall J.S.

The following 100 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standards on the results of the examinations conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June 1981.

M. Ashton, D. Booth, C.P. Brooks, A.J. Broughton, J.L. Brown, S.B. Burrige, M.S. Burton, L.A. Chisnall, D.E. Cooper, T.A. Curtis, L.P. Dufton, J.C. Fishwick, L.L. Hardwick, S.D. Haynes, A.J. Hindle, S. Hodgkinson, H. Hughes, J.L. Hunter, R.A.M. Hurrell, K.H. Jarvis, A. Kershaw, L.M. Maddock, B. Marsland, L.J. Martin, K.L. Martland, S. Middlehurst, S.D. Norris, K.L. Osborne, J.B. Paddock, J.S. Pickup, H. Pownall, L.J. Robinson, S.L. Sheryn, N.J. Sutcliffe, D.J. Sutton, D.S. Thompson, J. Warburton, J. Watkinson, T. Watson, S.N. Willis.

Allen K.F., Anderson D.P., Annable C.P., Appleton L.W., Ashcroft N.R., Atkinson P.J., Barrett C., Battersby S.H., Bennett A.M., Bland I., Bond S.K., Brewer S.M., Brodrick M.G., Brown C.W., Carsley T.N., Cameron M.A., Coupe J.M., Crompton G.P., Culshaw M.G., Devaney J.P., Farrier G., Fowler M.A., Frankland M.J., Gardiner M.J., Green M.R., Green P.M., Hardisty A.C., Hatton A.M., Heaton J.L., Hooley S.T., Howden S.D., Jackson G.P., James B.J., Johnson S.A., Kallman C.J., McDermott S.A., Malpas J.M.A., Marsden I.C., Morgan A.M., Motley R., Nelson J.J., Rawlinson D.M., Rigby A.J., Riley M.S., Rimmer C.P., Slater I.J., Smith D.I., Smith S.J., Szalata L., Taylor A.R., Taylor D.A., Walden M.A., Walker A.J., Waring D.J., Watchorn D.G., Watkins C.R., Westwell K.P., Wilde J.B., Wilson M.R., Wrathall J.S.

The following 133 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 1981.

M. Ashton, C.A. Balchin, L.A. Bennett, J.E. Bertram, D. Booth, A.J. Broughton, J.L. Brown, J. Bunyan, S.B. Burrige, M.S. Burton, H.A. Butler, L.A. Chisnall, L.M. Cocker, D.E. Cooper, A. Critchlow, T.A. Curtis, N.J. Dawber, L.P. Dufton, J.C. Fishwick, J.J.M. Gibney, L.L. Hardwick, L.L. Harley, S.D. Haynes, J. Hebblethwaite, A.J. Hindle, J.L. Hunter, R.A.M. Hurrell, J. Hutchinson, K.H. Jarvis, T.D. Jones, A. Kershaw, A.M. Loftus, L.M. Maddock, C.A. Makin, B. Marsland, V. Martin, K.L. Martland, S. Middlehurst, D.M. Miller, L.S. Miller-Crook, S.P. Nicholson, E.M. Norris, S.D. Norris, K.L. Osborne, L. Otter, J.B. Paddock, N. Parkinson, A.E. Pinson, A. Pitblado, H. Pownall, A.E. Ritson, S. Sharples, S.L. Sheryn, J.A. Shorrock, Y. Smith, L. Southern, D.J. Sutton, D.T. Taylor, D.S. Thompson, B.J. Watkinson, J. Watkinson, L. Watson, T. Watson, S.A. Willis, B. Wood.

K.F. Allen, D.P. Anderson, C.P. Annable, N.R. Ashcroft, P.J. Atkinson, G. Ballard, S.H. Battersby, S. Begg, A.M. Bennett, I. Bland, D. Bond, S.K. Bond, S.M. Brewer, M.G. Brodrick, C.W. Brown, K. Butler, M.A. Cameron, T.N. Carsley, C.P. Chapman, D.J. Charnley, G. Clitheroe, J.M. Coupe, M.G. Culshaw, J.P. Devaney, F.C. Duxbury, M.J. Farnworth, G. Farrier, M.A. Fowler, M.J. Frankland, M.R. Green, B.W. Hamilton, A.C. Hardisty, G.W. Harrison, A.M. Hatton, J.L. Heaton, D. Heywood, S.T. Hooley, S.D. Howden, G.P. Jackson, B.I. James, C.J. Kallman, S.J. Kelly, S.A. McDermott, J.M.A. Malpas, R.M. Moffat, A.M. Morgan, R. Motley, J.J. Nelson, T. Priestley, J.J. Remington, A.J. Rigby, M.S. Riley, C.P. Rimmer, M. Simmance, S.J. Smith, W.K. Sutch, J. Sutcliffe, A.R. Taylor, D.A. Taylor, N.P. Waddecar, M.A. Walden, A.J. Walker, D.J. Waring, K.P. Westwell, M.R. Wilson, I.A. Worrall, J.S. Wrathall, A. Wright.

The following 29 Fifth Year Pupils were awarded the Royal Society of Arts Certificates in Typewriting on the results of the examinations conducted in Autumn 1980, Whitsuntide 1981 and Summer 1981.

STAGE II INTERMEDIATE. PASSED WITH SPEED 45 W.P.M.

C. Makin, K. Martland, J. Watkinson,

PASSED

L.A. Bennett, J. Hutchinson, A. Broughton,

STAGE I (Elementary)

PASSED WITH DISTINCTION

A.M. Loftus, D. Cooper

PASSED WITH CREDIT

L. Bennett, J. Hutchinson, B. Marsland, K. Martland, A. Taylor, J. Watkinson,  
L. Watson

PASSED

K. Osborne, A. Kershaw, A. Hindle, R.M. Hurrell, C. Balchin, D. Booth, A. Broughton,  
T. Jones, C. Makin, S. Middlehurst, D. Miller, L. Miller-Crook, D. Taylor,  
B. Wood.

The following 25 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 1981.

J. Berry, T.L. Farrow, C.R. Green, S.D. Greenwood, S. Hill, A. Hughes,  
A.C. Jones, D.A. King, K.J. Panter, S.J. Varley, N. Wilson.

D.W. Adams, P.J. Alty, J.P. Gleave, A.J. Lane, S. Leadbetter, A.B. Marginson,  
A.J. Robinson, A.J. Rosbottom, A.J. Stott, A. Taylor, M. Warren, N. Winstanley,  
K.S. Wyer, P.S. Yates.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1980 - 81

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

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

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

Hockey . . . . .	Cuerden
Cricket . . . . .	Worden
Junior Rounders . . . . .	Clayton
Rounders . . . . .	Cuerden
Tennis . . . . .	Joint Worden/ Farington

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

1980/1981 . . . . .	Farington
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## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1980-81

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Rugby 1st. XV	16	9	-	7
Hockey 1st. XI	13	6	3	4
Cricket	10	8	-	2
Tennis 1st. VI	4	2	1	1

### ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup 1981	P. Rowe (Worden)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup 1981	S.L. Ryding (Cuerden)
Junior Victor 1981	C. Hamer (Cuerden)
Junior Victrix 1981	E. Grimshaw (Worden)

### SCHOOL COLOURS 1980-81

Hockey	T. Curtis (Captain), A. Chisnall, L. Robinson, P. Dufton, L. Sheryn, S. Hodgkinson, J. Hebblethwaite
Rugby	M. Green, G. Crompton
Tennis	L. Robinson, T. Curtis
Cricket	C. McDade (Captain), M. Clitheroe, R. Young, P. Brodrick
Athletics	P. Rowe, S.L. Ryding, A. Rosbottom, W. Davidson, S. Harris, R. Braithwaite
Cricket	Chorley and Leyland Hollins Cup Winners South Ribble Schools Cricket Cup Runners-up.
Chorley and Leyland District Athletic Championship	Fourth Place
South Ribble Athletics Championship	First Place
South Ribble Swimming Gala	First Place
South Ribble Cross Country Championship	Second Place
Athletes Representing South Ribble and Lancashire Athletics.	
Boys:	P. Rowe, A. Rosbottom, T. Carsley, J. McLuckie, A. Rimmer.
Girls:	N. Sutcliffe, J. Dalton, J. Francis, S. Hodgkinson, K. Martland J.J. Gardiner, L. Robinson.