

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY  
AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

Dr. J.H. LAWTON

Professor of Biology, University of York

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY 1986



## GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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K.R. Smith, BA, Hull	R.K. Woodcock, BSc, Manchester
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D.J. Pennington, BEd, Liverpool	S. Fazackerley (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
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D. Childs, BA, Newcastle, Sheffield	N. Kirkham (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
D.S. Loxham, BEd, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. C. Blunden (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
P.A. Banks, BSc, Birmingham	
W. Kerr, BSc, Manchester Polytechnic, Bolton College of Education (Technical)	
D. Woods, BA, Hull	



#### Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. R.H. Bass, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. M. Jenkins, BSc, University of Wales, Swansea
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Miss A. Rigby, BEd, Lancaster	
Mrs. D.E. Wignall, Radbrook College of Domestic Science	

Bursar: Mrs. E. Caunce

#### Clerical Assistants:

Mrs. M.J. Grundy  
Mrs. I. Walton  
Mrs. A. Boardman  
Caretaker: Mr. A. Ryan  
Laboratory Stewards:  
Mrs. M.E. Clayton  
Mrs. B. Woodcock

#### Workshop Steward: Mr. P. Tyrer

Library/Audio Assistant: Mrs. M. Braithwaite  
Groundsman: Mr. B. Lane  
Cook Supervisor: Mrs. J. Dixon  
Head Boy: David P. Lane  
Head Girl: Karen L. Taylor

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### Chairman

The Rev. K. BROADHURST

(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER
3. PRESENTATION BY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION WINNERS
4. INTRODUCTION OF PROFESSOR J.H. LAWTON
5. ADDRESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY PROFESSOR J.H. LAWTON
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO PROFESSOR J.H. LAWTON
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 E. Robinson
To the Head Girl .....	Lindsey C. Melling
<i>Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form</i>	
The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement .....	Lindsey C. Melling
<i>Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.</i>	
The L & B Prize for outstanding academic achievement and effort .....	Narayan Iyengar
<i>Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.</i>	
For Loyalty, Service and Example .....	Derek E. Robinson
<i>Presented by the Parents' Association</i>	
For Service to the School .....	Andrew P. Hartley
<i>Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland</i>	
For Effort and Perseverance .....	Deborah Torkington
<i>The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. &amp; Mrs. C. Rawcliffe</i>	
English Prize .....	Ian D. Ward
<i>Presented by Mrs. R.B. Kelley JP</i>	
Mathematics Prize .....	Carole A. Crabtree
<i>Presented by Mrs. J. Marsden</i>	
The F.H. Lawton Special Prize for Biology .....	Ashley D. Chadwick
<i>Presented by Mrs. M. Lawton and family</i>	
The Headmaster's Prize, .....	Deborah Torkington
<i>Awarded this year for History</i>	
Chemistry Prize .....	Steven Howard
<i>Presented by Mr. S.T.D. Kelley</i>	
The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport - Boy .....	Anthony Duckworth
<i>Presented by Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Robinson</i>	
The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport - Girl .....	Kerry Ashton
<i>Presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown</i>	
The Andrew & Derek Robinson Award for Physics .....	Mark Sutcliffe
Cups for Public Speaking - Senior .....	Angela Gardener
Cups for Public Speaking - Junior .....	Catherine Dennis

### DAVIS CUPS

Head Boy 1985-1986 .....	David P. Lane
Head Girl 1985-1986 .....	Karen L. Taylor
<i>Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head Boy 1976-1977</i>	

### SUBJECT PRIZES - FIFTH FORM

English .....	Janine Kirsty Brimelow
Mathematics .....	Nicholas J. Kirby
French	
German .....	Cheryl H.J. Bowker
History .....	Neil K. Hargraves
Geography .....	Elizabeth J. Young
Additional Maths	
Physics .....	Steven Howard
Chemistry .....	Narayan Iyengar
Biology .....	Mark Sutcliffe
Community Studies .....	Joanne L. Woods
Art .....	Deborah J. Kershaw
Cookery .....	Rachel E. Procter
Needlework .....	Janet L. Hindle
Geometrical & Engineering Drawing .....	Paul Cookson
Engineering Workshop Theory & Practice .....	Andrew P. Hartley
Woodwork .....	Craig W. Tomlinson
Office Studies .....	Simon Motley
Typewriting .....	Jeanette E. Clarke
Computer Studies .....	Mark C. Higham
Commerce .....	Nigel Singleton
Religious Studies .....	Julie K. Panter
Science for Everyday Life .....	Kane Montgomery
Physical Education - Girl .....	Pamela A. Topp
Physical Education - Boy .....	Ian D. Hargreaves
All round effort and progress .....	Richard A. Morris, Beverley A. Hirst, Mark Sutcliffe, Collette Hamer



## SUBJECT PRIZES - FOURTH FORM

English	
History	
German .....	Gillian F. Heald
Mathematics	
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice .....	Mark F.T. Birdsall
Geography .....	Anna L. Richardson
French .....	Nicola J. Bethell
Additional Mathematics .....	Karen L. Taylor
Chemistry .....	Carolyn S. Richards
Physics .....	Gawen R. Lane
Biology .....	Karen J. Hunt
Community Studies .....	Nicholas Burns
Art .....	Sean J. Ditchfield
Cookery .....	Julia A. Scurr
Needlework .....	Lesley J. Beveridge
Geometrical & Engineering Drawing .....	Robert S. Millwood
Woodwork .....	Michael S. Calderbank
Office Studies .....	Susan S. Howard
Typewriting .....	Claire Fennah
Commerce .....	Douglas R.H. Jones
Religious Studies .....	Rachel L. Seed
Science for Everyday Life .....	Sharon R. Chase
Computer Studies .....	Graham I. Bamber
Applied Physical Science .....	Derek Houghton
Physical Education - Girl .....	Kerry H.W. Roylance
Physical Education - Boy .....	Michael J. Robinson

## THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Caroline R. Higham  
Catherine S. Ind  
Neil Turner  
Nicola J. Carroll  
Mark R. Treacher  
Julie L. Brown  
Richard Fletcher

D. John Procter  
Jason H.J. Williams  
Narasim Iyengar  
Mark C. Wilson  
Catherine H. Hunter  
Diane Major

## SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Alison M. Banks  
Charles W. Rowntree  
Catherine J. Dennis  
Sally J. Gadsdon  
Martin J. Rimmer  
Lindsay A. Airey  
Paula M. Dalton

Helena V. Scurr  
Samantha L. Goldsmith  
Katharine D. Swindlehurst  
Rachel J. Banks  
Tracy Topping  
Kathryn L. Brown

## FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Rachel S. Grounds  
Charlotte L. Brown  
Christopher W. Smit  
Lynn M. Donkin  
Anthony W. Britton  
Darren J. Clarkson

Claire R. Wallace  
Kerry Shaw  
Karen L. Brundrett  
Lisa Jones  
Ian M. Wilson  
Timothy J. Gaskell



## SUCCESES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 149 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 and University of Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations in June 1985.

L. Anderson, K. Ashton, S.A. Bardsley, H.M. Barnes, J. Bidwell, J.M. Booth, C.H.J. Bowker, N. Brewer, J.K. Brimelow, C. Brown, J.L. Chase, L.M. Colman, C.A. Crabtree, C.A. Crawshaw, L. Critchlow, L. Crossley, N.J. Crutchley, S.J. Damp, D.S. Davies, J. Deady, C.E. Donohue, K.E. Draper, C.M. Eland, S.J.E. Farnworth, F.M. Findlay, J.L. Gannon, E. Gray, N. Greenman, J. Greenwood, S. Grimshaw, C. Hamer, J.E. Henderson, J. Hill, J.L. Hill, J.L. Hindle, B.A. Hirst, D. Hitchon, D. Holme, D.E. Holmes, S.L. Jones, A. Keating, D.J. Kershaw, J.E. Lewis, A.M. Litchfield, A.J. McDade, E. McDougall, T.A. Maher, L. Manchester, W.A. Marginson, C. Marsden, L.C. Melling, L.J. Moose, D.L. Otter, J.K. Panter, S.J. Parry, C.M. Potter, R.E. Procter, J.L. Riding, M.A. Rowland, A.M. Russell, L.A. Sayer, A.J. Smith, J.A. Spencer, S.E. Swindlehurst, K.S. Thomas, P.A. Topp, D. Torkington, S. Webster, R.T. Whitehead, J.M. Wood, J.L. Woods, C. Worsley, R. Worsley, S.J. Unsworth, V.J. Wright, E.J. Young.

Addison M.S., Ambrose G.N., Ashurst P.A., Baron I., Baron M.R., Barrett M.J., Bellis G.E., Bradley M., Brown N.M., Carrier S.N., Chadwick A.D., Clitheroe M.A., Coleman M.P., Cookson P., Davidson S.R., Dell C.D., Dowthwaite G., Duckworth A., Faulkner S.P., Foster D.C., Gasser M.J., Glover S.J., Gowdy A.C., Gregory J., Gregson P.E., Grimshaw A.M., Hamilton M.P., Hardwick I.T., Hargraves N.K., Hargreaves I.D., Hartley A.P., Heald S.P., Heathcote T.M., Higham M.C., Howard S., Hunt D.H., Kirby N.J., Iyengar N., Lancaster C.J., Martin B.F., Melling M., Monaghan D.S., Morris R.A., Motley S., Nicholson A., Nuttall A.D., Nuttall J.P., Parker G., Parry D.S., Pawson G.B., Ramshaw K., Remington A.P., Rimmer S.R., Robinson D.E., Russell J.P., Singleton G., Singleton N., Smit C.D., Smith J.C., Stevenson D.A., Sutcliffe M., Tomlinson C.W., Varley J.M., Walker P., Ward I.D., Waring J.R., Watkins A.D., Westhead P.R., Whiting K., Wilson I.D., Wilson R.E., Winfield J.M., Wrathall P.A.

The following 166 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 1985.

L. Anderson, K. Ashton, D. Ball, H.M. Barnes, J.M. Barton, J. Bidwell, A.L. Bond, J.M. Booth, N. Brewer, J.K. Brimelow, C. Brown, J.L. Chase, J.E. Clarke, L.M. Colman, C.A. Crabtree, C.A. Crawshaw, L. Critchlow, L.

Crossley, N.J. Crutchley, S.J. Damp, D.S. Davies, J. Deady, C.E. Donohue, K.E. Draper, C.M. Eland, S.J.E. Farnworth, F.M. Findlay, R.E. Godwin, E. Gray, N. Greenman, J. Greenwood, S.A. Grimshaw, C. Hamer, J.E. Henderson, J. Hill, J.L. Hill, J.L. Hindle, B.A. Hirst, D. Hitchon, D. Holme, S.L. Jones, A. Keating, D.J. Kershaw, J. Leighton, J.E. Lewis, A.M. Litchfield, A.J. McDade, E. McDougall, T.A. Maher, L. Manchester, W.A. Marginson, C. Marsden, L.C. Melling, L.J. Moose, M.P. Morris, J.A. Newbury, D.L. Otter, J.K. Panter, S.J. Parry, C.M. Potter, R.E. Procter, J.L. Riding, M.A. Rowland, A.M. Russell, S.A. Saunt, L.A. Sayer, A.J. Smith, D.E. Smith, J.A. Spencer, S.E. Swindlehurst, K.S. Thomas, P.A. Topp, D. Torkington, S. Webster, R.T. Whitehead, J.M. Wood, J.L. Woods, C. Worsley, R. Worsley, S.J. Unsworth, V.J. Wright, E.J. Young.

Adams P.H., Addison M.S., Ambrose G.N., Ashurst P.A., Baron I., Baron M.R., Barrett M.J., Bellis G.E., Bennett M.A., Bowe J.C.T., Bradley M., Brown N.M., Carrier S.N., Clitheroe M.A., Coleman M.P., Cookson P., Coulton N.D., Davidson S.R., Dell C.D.L., Dowthwaite G., Duckworth A., Eubank S.C., Faulkner S., Foster D.C., Gasser M.J., Glover S.J., Gore I., Gowdy A.C., Gregory J., Gregson P.E., Grimshaw A., Hamilton M.P., Hardwick I.T., Hargraves N.K., Hargreaves I.D., Hartley A.P., Heald S.P., Heathcote T.M., Hodson N.D., Howard S., Kirby N., Iyengar N., Lemm L.R., McIntosh N.C., Martin B.F., Melling M., Miller A.G., Monaghan D., Montgomery K., Morris R.A., Motley S., Nicholson A., Nuttall A.D., Nuttall J., Parker G., Parry D.S., Pawson G.B., Ramshaw K., Remington A.P., Rimmer S.R., Russell J.P., Shaw P., Singleton G., Smit C.D., Smith J.C., Stewart J.O., Stevenson D.A., Storey N., Sutcliffe M., Taylor J.P., Taylor R.D., Tomlinson C.W., Thompson R.A., Varley J.M., Walker P., Waring J.R., Watkins A.D., Watson M.L., Westhead P.R., Whiting K., Wilson I.D., Wilson R., Winfield J.M., Wrathall P.A.

The following 31 Fifth Year pupils were awarded the Royal Society of Arts Certificate in Typewriting on the results of the examinations conducted at Easter, Whitsuntide and the Summer 1985.

### Stage I (Elementary)

#### *Passed with Distinction:*

J.E. Clarke, N.J. Crutchley, C.E. Donohue, S.A. Grimshaw, J. Hill, A.M. Litchfield, E. McDougall, L.J. Moose, C.M. Potter, A.M. Russell, D. Torkington, S.J. Unsworth, J.L. Woods.

#### *Passed:*

L. Anderson, J.M. Barton, J.M. Booth, J.L. Chase, L.M. Colman, L. Critchlow, L. Crossley, S.J.E. Farnworth, E. Gray, C. Hamer, J.E. Henderson, J.L. Hindle, A. Keating, J.A. Newbury, D.L. Otter, S.J. Parry, A.J. Smith, Dell C.D.



The following 27 Fourth 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 1985:

N.J. Bethell, M.E. Briggs, S.L. Carbutt, S.J. Carroll, V.K. Clayton, S.L. Furness, A.D. Halpin, G.F. Heald, K.J. Hunt, S.A. Hurt, M.L. Lindsay, K.E. Newitt, C.S. Richards, A.L. Richardson, K.J. Rimmer, R.L. Seed, T.J. Shaw, K.L. Taylor, J.C. Ward, S. Watson. Jackson M.P., Lane D.P., Lane G.R., Lawson R.C., Millwood R.S., Preston A., Withnell P.T.

The following 53 pupils were successful in the City and Guilds Course 'Communication Skills' (Level One):

J.M. Barton, J.L. Bidwell, A.L. Bond, J.E. Clarke, L. Critchlow, C.E. Donohue, S.J.E. Farnworth, R.E. Godwin, C. Hamer, J.L. Hill, J. Leighton, W.A. Marginson, E. McDougall, M.P. Morris, J.A. Newbury, D.L. Otter, S.J. Parry, D.E. Smith.

Adams P.H., Baron I., Baron M.R., Bowe J.C.T., Clitheroe M.A., Coulton N.D., Dell C.D., Eubank S.C., Gore I., Gowdy C.A., Hamilton M.P., Hardwick I.T., Hargreaves I.D., Heald S.P., Hodson N.D., Lemm L.R., McIntosh N.C., Miller A.G., Monaghan D.S., Montgomery K., Parker G., Pawson G.B., Ramshaw K., Shaw P., Stewart J.D., Storey N., Sutcliffe M., Taylor P.J., Thompson R.A., Tomlinson C.W., Walker P., Watson M., Westhead P.R., Winfield J.M., Wrathall P.A.

The following pupils have passed the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze level.

S. Chase, C. Clarke, H. Dean, S. Howard, A. Saxon, J. Scurr, D. Weaver.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1984-1985

### (a) Winners of 'Knock-Out Cups'

Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's) ..... Farington  
 Netball ..... Cuerden  
 Athletic Sports ..... Clayton

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

Cricket ..... Farington

### Winners of the 'Silver Griffin' awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit.

1984-1985 ..... Worden

## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Rugby 1st XV	7	3	-	4
Hockey, Under-16	18	10	2	6
Under-15	12	8	2	2
Under-14	12	5	3	4
Netball, Under 15	12	4	3	5
Under-14	17	11	2	4



### SCHOOL COLOURS 1984-1985

Football	A. Duckworth, G. Parker, G.E. Bellis, I.D. Hargreaves, M.J. Barrett, D.C. Foster, P.H. Adams, I. Gore
Hockey	P.A. Topp
Swimming	B.A. Hirst, S.J. Glover, J.P. Russell
Cross Country	K. Ramshaw
Basketball	I.D. Hargreaves, G. Parker, J.R. Waring

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Chorley & Leyland Under-15 Hockey Tournament	Winners
Chorley & Leyland Under-13 Hockey Tournament	Runners Up
Chorley & Leyland Under-14 Netball Tournament	Runners Up
Chorley & Leyland Under-15 Netball Tournament	Runners Up
South Ribble Under-16 Hockey Tournament	Winners
South Ribble Under-13 Hockey Tournament	Runners Up
South Ribble Under-14 Hockey Tournament	Runners Up
South Ribble Under-15 Hockey Tournament	Runners Up
South Ribble Under-14 Netball Tournament	Runners Up
Lancashire Schools Badminton Champions	
	Under-14 Boys