

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



1782

SPEECH DAY  
AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

C. J. WATKIN Esq., B.A.  
South Ribble District Education Officer

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1986



## GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

Chairman: The Rev. K. Broadhurst

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C. J. Watkin Esq., B.A.

## STAFF OF SCHOOL

Headmaster: P. J. Ingram, BSc, Nottingham

Deputy Headmaster: G. Gambling, BSc, London, Exeter

Senior Mistress and Deputy Head: Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea  
College of Physical Education

Deputy Headmaster: R. H. Hardwick, BA, Manchester

### Assistant Masters

K. R. Smith, BA, Hull	R. K. Woodcock, BSc, Manchester
K. Klemm, MA, Edinburgh	A. R. McDonald, Christ's College, Liverpool, BA Open University
J. M. Fearnley, BSc, Newcastle	D. Robertson, BSc, Durham, Sheffield
D. J. Johnson, St. John's College, York	N. J. Norris, BEd, Lancaster
J. D. Wane, Shoreditch College of Education	J. S. Saunders, BA, Leeds, Edge Hill College of Higher Education
D. E. Ellacott, BEd, Keele	G. A. Aston, Huddersfield Teacher Training College
B. Sanderson, BA, Open University, Didsbury College of Education	C. R. G. Snell, BEd, Edge Hill College of Higher Education
W. A. Burgess, TEng (CEI) Bolton College of Education (Technical)	Mrs. K. Morley (visiting teacher of instrumental music, Head of Centre)
W. Johnston, BA, Open University, City of Leeds and Carnegie College	S. Fazackerley (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
197 D. J. Pennington, BEd, Liverpool	J. Lowe (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
K. Blackwell, BA, Open University, ALBC Avery Hill College of Education	N. Kirkham (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
D. Childs, BA, Newcastle, Sheffield	Mrs. C. Blunden (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
D. S. Loxham, BEd, Manchester Polytechnic	
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. G. Smith, Gloucestershire Training  
College of Domestic Science  
Mrs. K. Bretherton, BEd, MA, Lancaster  
Mrs. J. Penswick, BEd, Lancaster, Bishop Otter  
College of Education  
Mrs. F. Jenkins, BA, Hull  
Mrs. A. Doeg, BEd, Lancaster, Chorley  
College of Education  
Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, Digby Stuart College,  
Rochampton, London  
1975 Mrs. P. Carson, Chorley College of Education  
Mrs. V. Gambling, BA, University of Wales,  
Cardiff  
Mrs. M. Lord, Bolton College of Education  
(Technical)  
Miss E. A. Roberts, BA, (Open University),  
City of Cardiff College of Education  
Miss A. Rigby, BEd, Lancaster  
Mrs. D. E. Wignall, Radbrook College of  
Domestic Science  
Mrs. M. Jenkins, BSc, University of Wales,  
Swansea  
Mrs. J. S. Wilson, BEd, University of Wales,  
Bangor  
Miss S. B. Cuniffe, BEd, Christ's College,  
Liverpool  
Miss J. D. Ross, BA, Lancaster, Edge Hill  
College of Higher Education  
Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Edge Hill College of Education  
Mrs. C. Gariff, BEd, London  
Miss J. A. Perks, Anstey Department of  
Physical Education, Birmingham Polytechnic  
Miss D. M. Hodgson, BA, Hull University,  
Nottingham University  
Mrs. A. Moran, BA, University of Wales,  
Bangor, St. Martin's College, Lancaster  
Mrs. J. Loveland, BSc, (Econ), University of  
Wales, Aberystwyth, Edge Hill College of  
Higher Education  
Mrs. M. Greer, Chorley College of Education  
Mrs. C. Waller, Bolton Institute of Higher  
Education  
Miss M. C. K. Wan, BSc, Salford, London

**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:** Jason H. T. Williams  
**Head Girl:** Catherine S. Ind

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### Chairman

The Rev. K. BROADHURST  
(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF C. J. WATKIN Esq
5. ADDRESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES  
BY C. J. WATKIN Esq
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO C. J. WATKIN 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 ..... David P. Lane  
 To the Head Girl ..... Karen L. Taylor  
*Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form*
- The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement  
 David P. Lane  
*Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.*
- The L & B Prize awarded this year for outstanding achievement in Music ..... Carolyn S. Richards  
*Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.*
- For Loyalty, Service and Example ..... Sarah J. Carroll  
*Presented by the Parents' Association*
- For Service to the School ..... Sean J. Ditchfield  
*Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland*
- Special Prize for All Round Effort ..... Graham I. Bamber
- English Prize ..... Nicola J. Bethell  
*Presented by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, JP*
- Mathematics Prize ..... Sarah L. Furness  
*Presented by Mrs. J. Marsden*
- The F. H. Lawton Special Prize for Biology ..... David P. Lane  
*Presented by Mrs. M. Lawton and family*
- The Headmaster's Prize ..... Nicola J. Bethell  
*Awarded this year for outstanding academic achievement*
- Chemistry Prize ..... Nicola J. Bethell  
*Presented by Mr. S. T. D. Kelley*
- History Prize ..... Nicola J. Bethell  
*Presented by Leyland Historical Society*
- The Andrew and Derek Robinson Award for Physics  
 Margaret E. Briggs
- The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport - Boy Michael J. Robinson  
*Presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson*
- The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport - Girl ..... Karolyn J. Rimmer  
*Presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown*
- For Excellence in Music ..... Carolyn S. Richards  
*The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn*

### DAVIS CUPS

- Head Boy 1986-87 ..... Jason H. T. Williams  
 Head Girl 1986-87 ..... Catherine S. Ind  
*Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head Boy 1976-77*

### SUBJECT PRIZES - FIFTH FORM

- English ..... Gillian F. Heald  
 History ..... Gillian F. Heald  
 German ..... Gillian F. Heald  
 Mathematics ..... Susanne T. Brooks  
 French ..... Margaret E. Briggs  
 Geography ..... Sarah L. Furness  
 Additional Mathematics ..... Ann D. Halpin  
 Chemistry ..... David P. Lane  
 Physics ..... Gawen R. Lane  
 Biology ..... Karen E. Newitt  
 Community Studies ..... Sara J. Barnes  
 Art ..... Julie A. Cardwell  
 Cookery ..... Janet S. Walsh  
 Needlework ..... Lesley J. Beveridge  
 Geometrical and Engineering Drawing ..... David J. Finch  
 Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice ..... Mark F. T. Birdsall  
 Woodwork ..... Michael S. Calderbank  
 Office Studies ..... Sharon L. Green  
 Typewriting ..... Kirsti L. Hitchen  
 Computer Studies ..... Peter T. Withnell  
 Commerce ..... Graham I. Bamber  
 Religious Studies ..... Samantha Watson  
 Science for Everyday Life ..... Jamie Ramshaw  
 Applied Physical Science ..... Martin Banks  
 Physical Education - Girl ..... Sarah J. Carroll  
 Physical Education - Boy ..... Steven J. Glennon  
 All round effort and progress ..... Ian M. Watson, Paul R. Wallace



## SUBJECT PRIZES - FOURTH FORM

English	}	..... Caroline R. Higham
Control Technology		
Mathematics		..... Amjad Nawaz
History		..... Colin Shorrocks
Geography		..... Mark R. Treacher
French	}	..... Neil Turner
Physics		
Chemistry	}	..... Neil Turner
Additional Mathematics		
Biology		..... Kyan K. Linn
German	}	..... Richard Fletcher
Computer Studies		
Community Studies		..... Annabelle Evenson
Music		..... Helen Wilson, Fiona Davidson
Art		..... Lee Worsley
Office Studies	}	..... Julie L. Brown
Cookery		
Geometrical and Engineering Drawing		..... Michael Threlfall
Design and Realisation		..... Michael J. Machin
Typewriting		..... Claire L. Morris
Commerce		..... John Crossley
Religious Studies		..... Angela J. Gardener
Science for Everyday Life		..... Louise Taylor
Physical Education - Girl		..... Julia E. Norris
Physical Education - Boy		..... John Crossley
All Round Effort and Progress		..... Jason H. J. Williams, Rachel C. Nuttall ..... Samantha J. Barclay, Stephen Douglas

## THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Lisa V. Howden	Sara F. K. Knowles
Alison M. Banks	Helena V. Scurr
Martin J. Rimmer	Steven J. Pallett
Sandra A. Coathup	Nicola M. Woodward
Claire Hunter	Caroline A. Ashton

## SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Ian M. Wilson	Gary K. Atkin
Rachel S. Grounds	Paul Bulcock
Kerry Shaw	Anthony W. Britton
Lynn M. Donkin	Lisa Jones
Donna M. Heritage	

## FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Wendy Buchanan	David Stearstree
Rachel C. Brown	Donna L. Castle
Lucy J. Ellacott	Moya Linford
Ian M. Lancaster	Susanne E. Wilkins
Kathryn J. Pyle	Heather L. Byrnes
Jeannine F. Bamber	Caroline J. Furness



## SUCSESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 148 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 1986.

C. A. Adams, H. Atkins, M. A. Ball, N. J. Ball, C. J. Bamber, S. J. Barnes, N. Barrett, N. J. Bethell, L. J. Beveridge, A. Blackburn, S. J. Blackburn, J. E. Braithwaite, M. E. Briggs, S. T. Brooks, Z. M. Brown, K. L. Buckley, K. M. Butler, S. L. Carbutt, J. A. Cardwell, S. J. Carrier, S. J. Carroll, S. R. Chase, V. K. Clayton, G. D. Coathup, S. Critchlow, R. Crossley, D. L. Curren, F. E. Dagers, C. M. Deacon, H. J. Dean, M. Devitt, K. V. Farnworth, C. Fennah, S. M. Fish, S. L. Furness, T. S. Gambling, C. A. Goulding, S. L. Green, A. D. Halpin, A. Hamilton, S. J. Hamman, G. F. Heald, J. Heap, A. S. Hempstock, K. L. Hitchen, S. S. Howard, K. J. Hunt, S. A. Hurt, C. M. Jagger, L. Jordan, M. L. Lindsay, C. E. Long, C. L. Lumsden, H. J. McCabe, L. McKeag, K. E. Newitt, R. H. Norris, A. J. Ratcliffe, C. S. Richards, A. L. Richardson, K. J. Rimmer, S. J. Roberts, J. A. Robinson, K. H. Roylance, J. K. Salisbury, A. L. Saxon, J. A. Scurr, R. L. Seed, T. J. Shaw, P. M. Snow, C. A. Spiby, V. T. Starling, L. J. Stott, Karen Lesley Taylor, Karen Louise Taylor, H. A. Thompson, J. Wade, A. C. Walker, J. S. Walsh, J. C. Ward, J. K. Watkinson, S. Watson, D. M. Weaver, L. A. Wright.

Arthington, M. T., Bamber G. I., Banks J., Banks M., Barker J. M., Barnes D. G., Begg P. J., Bennett N. I., Birdsall M. F. T., Bretherton A. W., Bretherton M., Burns N., Calderbank M. S., Clarke C. R., Crawshaw P. R., Cross M., Deady P., Dennis P. R., Ditchfield S. J., Finch D. J., Gardner S. R., Gibbons P. N., Glennon S. J., Goodier S. R., Hatton D. P., Holtom T., Houghton D., Jackson M. P., Jones D. R. H., Laing S., Lane D. P., Lane G. R., Lawson R. C., Lomax F. W., Lyon S. G., Millwood R. S., Morris M. S., Nawaz S. I., Pallett M. J., Pascoe R. G., Preston A., Ramshaw J., Rimmer A., Robinson M. J., Rowe A. M., Royle M., Sharp R. D., Shaw G., Sutcliffe S. M., Thompson P. D., Tipper S., Treacher S. M., Vandome P. M., Wadsworth D. M., Wallace P. R., Watson I. M., Webster K. J., Wheeler T. J., Whittaker P. L., Wilkie C., Wilson A. J., Withnell P. T., Young P. I.

The following 156 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 1986.

C. A. Adams, H. Atkins, M. A. Ball, N. J. Ball, C. J. Bamber, S. J. Barnes, N. Barrett, L. J. Beveridge, A. M. Blackburn, S. J. Blackburn, J. Bramley, S. T. Brooks, J. A. Brown, Z. M. Brown, K. L. Buckley, K. M. Butler, J. A.

Cardwell, S. J. Carrier, S. R. Chase, G. D. Coathup, S. Critchlow, R. Crossley, D. L. Curren, F. E. Dagers, C. M. Deacon, H. J. Dean, M. Devitt, M. Dunn, K. V. Farnworth, C. Fennah, S. M. Fish, S. L. Furness, T. S. Gambling, D. Gore, C. A. Goulding, S. L. Green, A. D. Halpin, A. Hamilton, S. J. Hamman, J. Heap, A. S. Hempstock, K. L. Hitchen, E. Honan, S. S. Howard, K. J. Hunt, S. A. Hurt, C. M. Jagger, L. Jordan, M. L. Lindsay, C. E. Long, C. L. Lumsden, H. J. McCabe, L. McKeag, L. Masheter, A. J. Nicholson, R. H. Norris, L. A. Pearson, S. L. Pierpoint, A. J. Ratcliffe, A. L. Richardson, S. J. Roberts, J. A. Robinson, K. H. Roylance, J. K. Salisbury, A. L. Saxon, J. A. Scurr, R. L. Seed, P. M. Snow, C. A. Spiby, V. T. Starling, L. J. Stott, K. L. Taylor, H. A. Thompson, J. Wade, A. C. Walker, J. S. Walsh, J. K. Watkinson, S. Watson, D. M. Weaver, M. E. Whittaker, N. J. Winder, L. A. Wright.

Anderton J. C., Arthington M. T., Ascroft S. W., Bamber G. I., Banks J., Banks M., Barker J. M., Barnes D. G., Begg P. J., Bennett N. I. S., Birdsall M. F. T., Bretherton A. W., Bretherton M., Burns N., Calderbank M. S., Clarke C. C., Crawshaw P. R., Cross M., Deady P., Dennis P. R., Ditchfield S. J., Duxbury J. C., Farnworth C. M., Farnworth M. J., Finch D. J., Gardner S. R., Gibbons P. N., Glennon S. J., Goodier S. R., Gregory S., Hatton D. P., Holtom T., Houghton D. W., Hutchinson N. R., Jackson M. P., Jones D. R. H., Laing S., Lomax F. W., Lyon S. G., Millwood R. S., Morris M. S., Nawaz S. I., Pallett M. J., Pascoe R. G., Preston A., Ramshaw J., Richardson W., Rimmer A., Robinson M. J., Rowe A. M., Royle M., Ryan J. J., Sharp R. D., Shaw G., Stephen D., Sutcliffe S. M., Thompson P. D., Thompson S. J., Threlfall T., Tipper S., Treacher S. M., Vandome P. M., Vince D., Wadsworth D., Wallace P. R., Watson I. M., Webster K. J., Webster T. J., Wheeler S. A., Whittaker P. L., Wilkie C., Wilson A. J., Withnell P. T., Young P. I.

The following 28 Fifth Year pupils were awarded the Royal Society of Arts Certificate in Typewriting on the results of the examinations conducted in the Autumn 1985 and Spring 1986.

### Stage 1 (Elementary)

#### *Passed with Distinction:*

L. J. Beveridge, K. L. Buckley, C. Fennah, J. S. Hamman, K. L. Hitchen, S. A. Hurt, L. Jordan, D. M. Weaver.

#### *Passed:*

H. Atkins, N. J. Ball, C. J. Bamber, S. J. Barnes, N. Barrett, J. A. Brown, Z. M. Brown, S. J. Carrier, S. R. Chase, G. D. Coathup, S. Critchlow, R. Crossley, K. V. Farnworth, S. L. Green, S. S. Howard, J. A. Robinson, L. J. Stott, A. C. Walker, J. K. Watkinson, L. A. Wright.



### Stage II (Intermediate)

*Passed with Distinction - Speed 40 wpm*

J. S. Hamman

*Passed - Speed 40 wpm*

C. Fennah

*Passed:*

R. Crossley, K. L. Hitchen, A. C. Walker.

The following 26 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 1986.

S. J. Barclay, N. J. Carroll, M. C. Darnell, C. R. Higham, C. H. Hunter, C. S. Ind, K. J. Stevenson, S. K. Tinsley, Brundrett A. D., Byrne S. P., Crossley J., Devitt P., Dowthwaite G. A., Fletcher R. J., Greenwood N. P., Mawdesley J. S., Nuttall D. J., Procter D. J., Treacher M. R., Threlfall M., Turner N., Walmsley C. G., Watson D., Wheeler R. P., Williams J. H. J., Wilson M. C.

The following 56 pupils were successful in the City and Guilds Course Communication Skills Level One.

N. J. Ball, C. J. Bamber, J. Bramley, J. A. Brown, Z. M. Brown, K. L. Buckley, S. J. Carrier, S. R. Chase, D. L. Curren, C. M. Deacon, M. Devitt, M. Dunn, D. Gore, S. L. Green, E. E. Honan, S. S. Howard, C. L. Lumsden, A. J. Nicholson, R. H. Norris, L. Masheter, L. A. Pearson, K. H. Roylance, V. T. Starling, M. E. Whittaker, N. J. Winder.

Anderton J., Arthington M., Ascroft S. W., Banks M., Barnes D. G., Burns N., Calderbank M. S., Crawshaw P. R., Duxbury J. C., Farnworth C. M., Glennon S. J., Gregory S. J., Holtom T., Houghton D. W., Hutchinson N. R., Jones D. R. H., Lomax F. W., Lyon S. G., Morris S. M., Nawaz S., Pallett M. J., Ramshaw J., Richardson W., Rimmer A., Ryan J. J., Stephens D., Threlfall T., Thompson S. J., Vince D. A., Whittaker P. L., Young P.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1985-86

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

Athletic Sports ..... Clayton

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

Cricket ..... Clayton

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

**1985-86..... Worden**

## SCHOOL COLOURS 1985-86

Swimming	S. Mather S. Tinsley T. Crawshaw A. Hirst
Cricket	M. Dawber
Athletics	D. Thornton J. Crossley B. Harrison

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Lancashire Schools Badminton Champions  
Lancashire Schools Badminton Champions  
Lancashire Schools Badminton Champions

Under-14 Mixed  
Under-16 Boys  
Under-16 Mixed