

BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
LEYLAND



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by

Miss K. M. Kenyon, C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., D.Lit. (London),  
F.B.A., F.S.A.

Principal  
St. Hugh's College, Oxford

in the School Hall

at 7.30 p.m.

on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 1967



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## STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

### **Head Master :**

F. E. BLEASDALE, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford

### **Deputy Head Master :**

J. R. Edwards, B.Sc., Manchester University

### **Senior Mistress :**

Miss A. Doherty, B.A., Liverpool University

### **Assistant Masters :**

C. S. Hilditch, B.A., Manchester  
B. L. Wilkinson, M.A., King's College,  
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Oxford  
J. Brown, B.Sc., Leeds : English College of  
Physical Education Fredensborgh, Den-  
mark  
J. H. Leathley, B.A., London  
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G. Black, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London and  
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W. G. Wilson, B.A., Durham  
J. Wilcock, B.A., London  
K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull  
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H. M. Boardman, Diploma in Handicraft,  
Chester College  
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G. Kidd, B.Sc., Liverpool  
C. Harling, B.Sc., Hull  
H. Eccles, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford  
B. Holmes, B.A., Leicester  
G. G. Shackleton, B.Sc., Manchester  
G. J. Beckett, B.Sc., Leeds  
R. Bulman, B.A., Manchester  
I. P. Gorton, M.Sc., Sheffield  
J. L. Winstanley, A.T.D., Liverpool College  
of Art  
R. Tromans, B.A., St. Peter's College,  
Oxford  
M. Rowley, B.A., Liverpool  
P. M. White, B.A., Hertford College,  
Oxford  
D. S. Drake (visiting teacher of instru-  
mental music)  
F. J. Slater (visiting teacher of instru-  
mental music)  
H. Stuber, German Language Assistant

### **Assistant Mistresses :**

Miss E. M. Bromley, B.A., Liverpool  
Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea  
College of Physical Education  
Miss J. Thompson, B.A., Birmingham  
Miss M. Sawrey, B.A., Durham  
Mrs. H. G. Gregory, B.A., King's College,  
London  
Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, Portsmouth Training  
College  
Mrs. M. Maxwell, City of Birmingham  
College and Chorley College of Educa-  
tion.

Mrs. W. A. Mears, B.A., Durham  
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester  
Miss H. Groves, Northern Counties College  
of Education  
Mrs. H. Hamilton, B.A., London  
Mrs. R. Bass, Didsbury College of Education  
Mlle E. Goubel, French Assistante  
Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)

### **School Secretary :** Miss A. Walker

Clerical Assistant : Mrs. D. M. Bridge

Laboratory Steward : Mrs. A. Bibby

Laboratory Assistant : Mrs. E. Atkinson

Caretakers : Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock

Groundsman : Mr. F. Roocroft

Cook Supervisor : Mrs. E. Ashworth

Head Boy : Farrington, D.

Head Girl : E. Nightingale

# Order of Proceedings

## Chairman :

COUNCILLOR JAMES TOMLINSON, J.P.  
(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

1. Chairman's Remarks.
2. Music.
  - (a) 'Steal Away'—Negro Spiritual, arr. Fela Sowande
  - (b) First movement—Suite—Telemann for flute and piano : Flute : Sarah Thompson
  - (c) Madrigal—'Welcome Sweet Pleasure'—Wilkes
3. Address by the Head Master.
4. Introduction of Miss K. M. Kenyon, C.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., D.Lit. (London), F.B.A., F.S.A., by the Chairman.
5. Distribution of Prizes and Address by Miss Kenyon.
6. Vote of Thanks to Miss Kenyon
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	presented by the	Brown, T. H.
To the Head Girl	Old Students' Association	S. L. Fisher
The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy achievement, presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.	... ... ...	Hope, R. A.
For Loyalty, Service and Example, presented by the Parents' Association	... ... ...	Ryding, F. N.
For Art, presented by Mrs. J. Foster in memory of her sister, Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.	... ... ...	F. R. Newsham
For Modern Languages	... ... ...	S. L. Fisher
For Science, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Councillor J. Tomlinson, J.P.	... ...	Thistlethwaite, G. H.
For English, presented by the Head Master	... ...	K. J. Glover
For Service to the School, presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland	... ... ...	S. M. Pincock
For Good work for the School Magazine	... ...	B. A. Antoine Farrington, D.
For a pupil taking up a career in Medicine (The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe)	... ... ...	Ryding, F. N.

## FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	Oakes, A. H. Hope, R. A.	Rawcliffe, K. D. Taylor, J. P.
LOWER VI.	Kerfoot, R. J. J. Procter	K. E. Ratcliffe C. E. M. Walker

**Subject Prizes: FIFTH FORM:**

English	...	...	...	G. P. Bond
German	...	...	...	Adamson, G.
Mathematics	...	...	...	
Biology	...	...	...	
Chemistry	...	...	...	
History	...	...	...	C. N. Rennie
French	...	...	...	
Spanish	...	...	...	
Latin	...	...	...	J. Threlfall
Greek	...	...	...	C. E. D. Howe
Geography	...	...	...	Stopford, A. J.
Physics	...	...	...	Smith, R. G.
Additional Mathematics	...	...	...	A. K. Brown
General Science	...	...	...	C. A. Pincock
Religious Knowledge	...	...	...	S. M. Horsfield
Music	...	...	...	J. Boulton
Housecraft	...	...	...	Scales, R. M.
Woodwork	...	...	...	Baker, J.
Engineering Drawing	...	...	...	C. Gardner
Art	...	...	...	

**Subject Prizes FOURTH FORM :**

Latin	...	...	...	
Greek	...	...	...	C. J. Marsh
French	...	...	...	
History	...	...	...	S. L. Ward
General Science	...	...	...	
Housecraft	...	...	...	J. Walsh
Religious Knowledge	...	...	...	
Art	...	...	...	
English	...	...	...	Bonney, S. R.
Mathematics	...	...	...	Mattinson, S. B.
Spanish	...	...	...	J. Forshaw
German	...	...	...	J. Wade
Geography	...	...	...	A. Cunliffe
Chemistry	...	...	...	Harrison, J.
Biology	...	...	...	Cocker, J.
Additional Mathematics	...	...	...	Bailey, P.
Physics	...	...	...	Crompton, P. A.
Engineering Drawing	...	...	...	Blackley, J. E.
Music	...	...	...	E. S. Howarth

**FORM PRIZES**

3L	S. Lee	L. R. Cuerden
3G	J. Grimshaw	Regulski, S.
3F	H. Meadows	Ashcroft, P. G.
2LI	W. Eaton	Riding, D.
2L2	E. A. Page	V. S. Knowles
2F	S. Haydock	Horner, D. A.
IA	S. C. Brewster	Rigby, A.
IB	L. F. Jones	Lloyd, C. H.
IC	S. J. Hazelwood	J. M. Decker

**SUCCESSES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**

The following 60 pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Advanced standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June, 1967 :

Bentham, R. J., Bradley, D. W., Calder, I., Farrington, D., Fraser, K. B., Mosscrop, S. R., Parr, A. S., Wildman, A. J., Williams, R., Beales, W. E., Bracewell, J. R., Deans, P. L., Gott, J. S., Henderson, D., Hilton, I. D., Hope, R. A., Iddon, J. N., Knight, K. M., Moffatt, S. J., Oakes, A. H., Rawcliffe, K. D., Ryding, F. N., Sawyer, R. A., Seward, D. R., Taylor, J. P., Thistlethwaite, G. H.

B. A. Antoine, A. H. Aspinall, E. Bamber, R. M. Barnwell, C. Charnock, M. C. Cleminson, D. M. Coles, B. H. Dean, S. L. Fisher, K. J. Glover, M. Gormley, B. M. Grayson, J. Hodgkinson, J. A. Hodgson, J. E. Holden, L. M. Kidd, A. S. J. King, A. L. Marland, J. McAwene, F. R. Newsham, E. Nightingale, J. E. Penswick, S. M. Pincock, V. Ratledge, J. A. Simpson, C. A. Sumner, S. Thomson, P. K. Wildman, A. Baird, J. M. Cocker, I. A. Porteous, J. H. Prescott, H. J. Sumner, K. C. Wilkinson.

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 in July 1967 :

Adamson, G., Archibald, F. P., Baker, J., Balmer, P. S., Ball, N. T., Bamber, M., Birchall, J. M., Bleasdale, I. T., Bleasdale, P. A., Catlin, C. A., Curless, J., Davies, T. J., Glover, M. D., Hargreaves, D., Harter, J. E. S., Hosker, W. J., Irving, C. J., Johnson, K., Jolly, K., Jolly, P. L., Kazer, J. R., Lindley, R. A., Liptrot, I. C., Lowe, P. D., Martin, E., McKittrick, C., Norris, M. J., Parkin, K., Scales, R. M., Shoesmith, S. F. C., Simm, J. G., Skelhorn, D. A., Smith, D. J., Smith, R. G., Stopford, A. J., Stott, J. W., Swarbrick, R., Warburton, J. M., Williams, E. A., Woolfall, G.

C. A. Astley, J. A. Astley, A. M. Balmforth, C. Barron, S. M. Battersby, P. E. Beales, V. Bickerstaffe, D. Birchall, G. P. Bond, J. Boulton, H. D. Bouskill, A. K. Brown, L. Burns, L. M. Butler, K. J. Carr, O. Catton, M. Charnock, J. Coombes, K. Crook, B. Derbyshire, V. A. Dalton, S. C. Dawson, J. A. Dean, B. A. Eastham, M. Fowler, C. A. Gardner, L. Gorton, C. A. Halton, C. Haydock, K. M. Higham, G. Hilton, S. M. Hornby, E. A. Horrocks, S. M. Horsfield, C. E. D. Howe, A. E. Iddon, E. Keber, B. A. Kelly, G. Kirkham, J. A. Knight, S. Leithgoe, M. Lowton, A. E. Mather, J. E. Morgan, L. Moss, O. N. Nichols, J. E. Ogden, C. A. Pincock, C. Porter, C. N. Rennie, M. Rowley, V. A. Ryding, B. Shearon, J. A. Smith, S. J. C. Smith, C. Taylor, J. Threlfall, B. Tomaniak, A. Voce, S. I. Walmsley, E. A. Watkinson, S. Wolstencroft, M. H. Wright.

The following 32 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 in July 1967 :

Bailey, P., Baldwin, G., Bennett, M., Bonney, S. R., Calvert, A., Caunce-Peacock, L. R., Crompton, P. A., Dawson, J. H., Dunn, M. J., Hardman, D., Harrison, J., Hoskinson, N., Ingham, M. J., Parkington, A. J., Pearson, D. I. C., Rotherham, R. P.

G. S. Atherton, C. A. Bradley, S. Cranshaw, A. Cunliffe, S. F. Daniels, A. W. Farrow, J. Forshaw, L. Forsyth, P. A. Fowler, M. E. Harrison, C. J. Marsh, J. S. Marshall, S. J. Rawcliffe, S. A. Rogers, S. Swarbrick, S. L. Ward.

Eleven Sixth formers passed in additional subjects at Ordinary standard, and 15 in the General Studies paper set by the Joint Matriculation Board.

Seven Sixth formers were awarded the Certificate of Proficiency in the Use of English.

#### TO UNIVERSITIES

<b>University of Oxford</b>	
Exeter College	... Brown, T. H.
Pembroke College	... Smith, S. J. C.
<b>University of London</b>	
University College	... Ryding, F. N.
<b>University of Hull</b>	... Beales, W. E., K. J. Glover
<b>University of Leeds</b>	... Oakes, A. H.
<b>University of Liverpool</b>	... Bradley, D., Moffatt, S. J., Sawyer, R. A., Thistletonwaite, G. H., Williams, R.
<b>University of Leicester</b>	... Gott, J. S.
<b>University of Newcastle</b>	... Hope, R. A.
<b>University of Salford</b>	... Knight, K. M.
<b>University of Technology, Loughborough</b>	... Porter, R. B., Ryding, C. D. (1966)

#### To London degree courses at Colleges of Technology :

<b>City of Birmingham College of Commerce</b>	... J. Hodgkinson
<b>Manchester College of Commerce</b>	... S. L. Fisher

<b>To Royal Naval College, Dartmouth</b>	... Seward, D. R.
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#### To Colleges of Education :

Bingley College	... ...	M. Gormley
Cartrefle College, Wrexham	... ...	R. M. Barnwell
Charlotte Mason College, Ambleside	... ...	A. L. Marland
Cheshire College	... ...	C. Charnock
Chester College	... ...	S. M. Pincock
Chorley College	... ...	Henderson, D.
Didsbury College	... ...	A. S. J. King
Edge Hill College	... ...	P. K. Wildman
City of Leeds College	... ...	L. M. Kidd, F. R. Newsham, H. J. Sumner
City of Leicester College	... ...	B. H. Dean
Madeley College, Cheshire	... ...	J. A. Simpson
Northern Counties College, Newcastle	... ...	L. Stephenson
Philippa Fawcett College, London	... ...	D. M. Coles
St. John's College, York	... ...	V. Ratledge
St. Katharine's College, Liverpool	... ...	V. A. Spry
St. Martin's College, Lancaster	... ...	J. E. Penswick, K. C. Wilkinson
Southlands College, Wimbledon	... ...	A. H. Aspinall
Wentworth Castle College	... ...	S. Lucas
Westminster College, Oxford	... ...	B. M. Grayson
Worcester College	... ...	I. A. Porteous

#### To Colleges of Technology and Art :

Harris College, Preston	... ...	Wildman, A. J.
Nottingham College of Technology	... ...	Bentham, R. J.
Manchester College of Art	... ...	Fraser, K. B.
Lancaster School of Radiography	... ...	C. A. Sumner
Manchester Royal School of Physiotherapy	... ...	J. M. Cocker, V. Barker (1966)
A. E. Hocking Memorial Prize 1967	... ...	

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1967

(a) Winners of "Knock-out" Cups :

RUGBY FOOTBALL (WINNERS OF THE WANKLYN CUP)	WORDEN
HOCKEY	WORDEN
CRICKET	WORDEN
ROUNDERS	CLAYTON
TENNIS	WORDEN
ATHLETIC SPORTS	WORDEN
RELAYS	CUERDEN
CROSS-COUNTRY	CUERDEN

(b) Winners of the League Championship Shields :

RUGBY FOOTBALL	CLAYTON & WORDEN
HOCKEY	CLAYTON
CRICKET	WORDEN
ROUNDERS	CLAYTON
TENNIS	CUERDEN

Winners of the "Silver Griffin" awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit :

1966-67 ... CLAYTON

## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1966-67

		P	W	D	L
Cricket	1st XI	13	3	5	5
Tennis	1st VI	7	5	1	1
Hockey	1st XI	8	5	1	2
Rugby Football	1st XV	21	10	1	10
Rounders	1st IX	4	3	1	—

## ATHLETICS

- Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1967 ... Walne, W. (W)  
 Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1967 ... F. Newsham (W)  
 Head of Batting Averages, 1967 ... Caunce, G. (Cu)  
 Head of Bowling Averages, 1967 ... Johnson, K. (W)

## SCHOOL COLOURS, 1966-67

Rugby Football	...	...	Seward, D. R., Re-rewarded to : Brown, T., Smith, J., Singleton, P., Baldwin, D., Bradley, D.
Hockey	...	...	H. Sumner, J. Prescott, J. Dalton, A. Voce, S. Walmsley, E. Watkinson, F. Newsham.
Athletics	...	...	Walne, W. (Victor Ludorum), Smith, J., M. Gates. Re-awarded to F. Newsham (Victrix Ludorum)
Cricket	...	...	Deans, P. (Re-awarded to Brown T., Rawcliffe, K.)
Tennis	...	...	E. Nightingale, J. Holden, C. Barron.
Rounders	...	...	M. Gates, S. Walmsley, A. Voce, C. Haydock, E. Keber, E. Watkinson. Re-awarded to B. Grayson, F. Newsham.