

NORMANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL



SPEECH DAY

MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1959

Presentation of Prizes

by

THE LORD BISHOP OF PONTEFRAC

Chairman : Mr. A. MAURICE SMITH
(Chairman of the Governors)

(Chairman of the Foundation : Mrs. M. SYLVESTER)

PROGRAMME

OPENING HYMN : Great Lord of Wisdom

SONGS ... Land to the leeward, ho ! ... PARRY
England PARRY

JUNIOR CHOIR

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

THE CHAIRMAN

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

SONG The Seekers DYSON
THE SCHOOL

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP OF PONTEFRACT

SONGS ... The Vagabond DUNHILL
All through the night TRAD.

JUNIOR CHOIR

VOTE OF THANKS

SCHOOL SONG

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



EXAMINATION RESULTS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS :

Hutchinson, K. Preston, K.

COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP :

Preston, K.

COUNTY UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS :

Ashton, D. Bailey, A. Cooper, R. Crawshaw, P. Gaughan, J.
Lorriman, B. Munton, M. Pugh, F. H. Sabey, J. F.

COUNTY UNIVERSITY BURSARIES :

Binns, E. Mayes, H. Rummings, C. Tucker, C.

COUNTY TECHNOLOGICAL AWARD :

Cliff, D.

COUNTY ART SCHOLARSHIP :

Giudici, C. R.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED LEVEL

The following passed in 3 subjects :—

Ashton, D.	Gaughan, J.	Pearson, K. W.
Bailey, A.	Hill, M. D.	Preston, K.
Benton, D. K.	Hutchinson, K.	(Distinction in Maths.)
Binns, E.	Jenkins, A.	Pugh, F. H.
Cliff, D.	Lorriman, B.	Sabey, J. F.
Cooper, R.	Mayes, H.	Tucker, C.
Crawshaw, P.	Munton, M.	

The following passed in 2 subjects : —

Giudici, C. R.	O'Rourke, C. M.	Rummings, C.
Ward, R.		

ORDINARY LEVEL

(including the November examination)

The following passed in 5 or more subjects (the number is shown
in brackets) :—

Barnes, K. (5)	Hodgson, R. (6)	Nicholson, A. (5)
Brannon, L. R. (5)	Holland, E. (6)	Pickett, N. G. (5)
Dickens, R. (5)	Hoyle, D. (7)	Roche, N. P. (7)
Fairclough, J. F. (8)	Hutchinson, S. (5)	Scranage, M. (5)
Farrow, P. E. (6)	Johnson, K. I. (7)	Senior, D. (8)
Fox, M. (8)	Lealman, G. T. (9)	Smith, G. P. (7)
Gates, A. P. (7)	Marchant, J. R. (5)	Thickett, R. (6)
Gayton, R. C. (8)	Mitchell, J. (7)	Warburton, D. R. (7)
Griffiths, R. (8)		

The following passed in 4 subjects :—

Eastwood, G. A.	Roberts, A. E.	Street, D.
Hirst, T. D.	Senior, J.	Swallow, D. A.
Rhodes, P.		

The following passed in 3 subjects :—

Ball, P.	Denton, T.	Jackson, S. L. J.
Brightmore, T.	Greatorex, B.	Leyshon, H.
Brown, M. E.	Hanson, J. R.	Parker, J. C.
Buckle, C.	Hebden, C.	Pickup, G. B.
Carr, R. R.	Horner, M. D.	Sargent, M. G.
Davies, W. J.	Hough, C.	Thompson, R. H.

PRIZE LIST

1C Form Prize Mention	Richardson, I. Brook, P. White, R. A.	4B Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. Mention	Child, A. R. Oldroyd, A. S. Davis, P. Shaw, T. Thompson, J. H.
1B Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. Mention	Ellis, G. Moore, G. L. Lawrence, C. Holden, E. M. Woodward, D. W.	4A Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. Mention	Conboy, T. M. Shaw, J. H. Routledge, P. A. L. Wilby, R.
1A Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. 4th .. 5th ..	Lockett, B. Rothery, A. Cowley, D. Harrison, D. Goodhall, J. G.	Bullock, J. M. Hampson, C. S.	
2C Form Prize 2nd ..(shared) Progress ..	Davison, J. T. Lyman, J. Steele, D. Guillou, P. J.	5A Maths Prize History .. (Swallow) Physics .. (Forster) Physics .. Chemistry .. (Royce) English Prize (A. M. Smith)	Roche, N. P. Mitchell, J. Lealman, G. T. Griffiths, R. Gates, A. P. Gayton, R. C. Senior, D.
2B Form Prize 2nd .. Mention	Hyde, G. Blackburn, R. R. Powers, F. J. Brookes, E.	Latin & Biology French Prize General Proficiency Prizes	Hoyle, D. Fox, M. Smith, G. P. Senior, J.
2A Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. 4th .. Mention	Jones, J. A. McNicholas, K. Johnson, M. K. Beckitt, H. M. Short, J. F. Flynn, B. Law, J. R.	5B MacKinnon Prizes for effort	Scrannage, M.
3C Form Prize 2nd Prize Mention	Atkinson, B. D. Walton, J. P. Wroe, M. R.	6M Form Prize 2nd ..	Dickens, R. Barnes, K.
3B Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. Mention	Gilmore, J. F. Ganley, J. A. Richardson, R. Webster, S. H.	L6A Form Prize 2nd ..	Trigg, D. M. Poplewell, J. B.
3A Form Prize 2nd .. 3rd .. 4th .. 5th .. Mention	Teasdale, C. Harrison, J. S. Preston, B. Dobson, G. S. Cullimore, J. R. Busby, R. H.	L6S Form .. 2nd .. 3rd .. U6A Form U6S Form General Proficiency U6Sc. 3rd Year: E. H. Dixon Prize C. E. Brittain .. J. A. Holden .. T. W. Freston ..	Atkinson, D. S. Worth, D. A. Scholes, A. Cooper, R. Gaughan, J. Ashton, D. Munton, M. Bailey, A. Pugh, F. H. Lorriman, B. Sabey, J. F. Hill, M. D. Crawshaw, P. Preston, K. Hutchinson, K.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Junior Cricket (H. Harris):	Dobson, G. R. Howson, I. A. Marsh M.
Magazine: Junior (Haslam)	Shaw, J. H.
Senior (Gimblett)	Glaze J.
Music: Junior	Westwood L. G.
Senior	Street D.
Reading: Junior	Harrison D.
Intermediate	Moore, P.
Senior	Cooper, R.
Art: Junior	Dawson, R.
Senior	Giudici, C. R.
George Pearson (Courtesy)	Jenkins, A.

HOUSE TROPHY—HANSON HOUSE

Opening Hymn

Great Lord of wisdom, life and light,
Before the hills were founded
Thy quickening breath dissolved the night
And stirred through deeps unsounded ;
Beneath Thy hand the formless earth
And ocean rolled asunder,
And in Thy likeness man had birth,
Thy crowning work and wonder.

Through that grey dawn Thou calledst him,
Untaught but not unheeding ;
His feet were faint, his lamp was dim,
Yet faith discerned Thy leading.
Age after age and line on line
Thy book unfolded clearer,
Till like the flush of morn divine
Thy son proclaimed Thee nearer.

His word from East to slumbering West
Went out for all creation :
Our far-off islands woke and blest
Thy name with adoration.
We kneel where our forefathers knelt,
They trod these courts before us ;
Unseen, though near, our hearts have felt
Their blessings wafted o'er us.

We bless Thy name for one and all
Who founded for Thy glory
Each ancient school, each minster tall
To teach mankind Thy story :
May we, their sons, our lamp display
Of love and wisdom burning,
Till twilight melt in golden day
At our dear Lord's returning.

Land to the Leeward, Ho !

The gleam of a torch at midnight
That flashed with a fitful glow,
A shout from the lofty mast-head,
"Land, land to the leeward ho !"
What rapture they brought the watcher
Four hundred years ago !

The dream of his life was ended,
The hurricane winds might blow,
No tempest could wreck his vision,

("Land, land to the leeward ho !")
Who sought for a world and found it,
Four hundred years ago !

Then crown with a crown of glory,
Immortal as earth can show,
The watcher, whose cry at midnight,
("Land, land to the leeward, ho !")
Re-doubled the world's possessions
Four hundred years ago !

England

This royal throne of Kings, this sceptred island,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This fortress, built by Nature for her purpose,
Against infection and the hand of wars,

This demi Paradise, this other Eden,
This precious stone set in a silver sea,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England,
We highly dedicate, O Lord, to Thee.

Grant, Lord, that England and her sister nations,
Together bound by the triumphant sea,
May be renown'd through all recorded ages
For Christian service and true chivalry.

The Seekers

Friends and loves we have none, nor wealth nor blessed abode,
But the hope, the burning hope, and the road, the open road.
Not for us are content, and quiet and peace of mind,
For we go seeking cities that we shall never find.

There is no solace on earth for us for such as we,
Who search for the hidden beauty that eyes may never see.
Only the road and the dawn, the sun, the wind, and the rain,
And the watch-fire under the stars, and sleep, and the road again.

We travel the dusty road till the light of the day is dim,
And sunset shows the spires away on the world's rim.
Friends and loves we have none, nor wealth nor blessed abode,
But the hope, the burning hope, and the road, the open road.

The Vagabond

Give to me the life I love,
Let the love go by me.
Give the jolly heav'n above
And the by-way nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see,
Bread I dip in the river;
There's the life for a man like me,
There's the life for ever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me:
Give the face of earth around
And the road before me.
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I seek, the heav'n above,
And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me
Where afield I linger,
Silencing the bird on tree,
Biting the blue finger.
White as meal the frosty field—
Warm the fireside haven
Not to autumn will I yield,
Not to winter even!

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me:
Give the face of earth around
And the road before me;
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I ask, the heav'n above,
And the road below me.

All Through the Night

While above the stars are gleaming,
All through the night,
While below are mortals dreaming,
All through the night,
Waking still, my love, I borrow
From the past its joy, its sorrow,
Vowing faith today, tomorrow,
All through the night.

May the angels watch thee sleeping,
All through the night,
Safe from harm and danger keeping,
All through the night,
Till no longer fate denying
Gives the need to love undying
Puts an end to all my sighing,
All through the night.

School Song

Once more to part, our mother,
Thy sons around thee stand,
For thee with one another
Uniting heart and hand.
For thee we lift our voices,
For thee we shout our song,
For thee each tongue rejoices,
That swells our vocal throng.
Floruit, etc.

Nor let the thoughts of sadness
Within their bosoms swell,
Who 'mid these sounds of gladness
Bid boyhood's scenes farewell;
Their past shall live for ever,
Their names for ever dear,
Nor life nor death can sever
God's ties of blessing here.
Floruit, etc.

So let our lives grown olden
With many a winter wan,
Be wreathed with memories golden
Of days for-ever gone;
Of mind and arm excelling,
Of work with conquest crowned,
Of walls our triumphs telling,
And thy dear name renowned.
Floruit, etc.

CHORUS

Floruit, Floret, Floreat,
Normanton's boys all cry,
Through good or ill,
God guard thee still,
Our boast through years gone by.