

THE  
JOHN RUSKIN GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL.

SPEECH DAY

Guest of Honour

Sir FRED CLARKE, M.A., Litt.D.

*(Professor of Education and Director of the Institute of  
Education—University of London, 1936-1945. Educational  
Adviser to the National Union of Teachers)*

Chairman

Mr. COUNCILLOR F. GARDNER

CIVIC HALL

CROYDON

Tuesday, 7th March, 1950

at 7.15 p.m.



# PROGRAMME

SCHOOL SONG  
(see back page)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN  
(Councillor F. Gardner)  
(Chairman of the Governors)

REMARKS BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF CROYDON  
(Alderman Col. C. H. Gibson, J.P.)

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
(By the Worshipful the Mayoress of Croydon, Mrs. D. Gibson)

## CHOIR

"Service" ... .. Alec Rowley  
"Let us Now Praise Famous Men" ... .. Vaughan Williams  
"Drake's Drum" ... .. Coleridge-Taylor

ADDRESS BY SIR FRED CLARKE, M.A., Litt.D.  
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VOTE OF THANKS  
By Alderman S. A. Maycock  
(Chairman of the Education Committee)

and by O. N. Everson  
(Head Prefect of the School)

## MUSIC

Conducted and arranged by Mr. J. N. Hancock, B.A., L.R.A.M.  
(Music Master at the John Ruskin Grammar School)

"Miniature" ... .. J. N. Hancock  
March (The "Occasional" Overture) ... .. Handel

THE KING

## LONDON HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS

\* Denotes *Inter. Exemption*. † Denotes *Croydon or Surrey Major Award*

*Constable, T.	*Banks, G.
*Green, D.	*Chapman, A.
*Lawrence, D.	†*Clark, J.
Morris, T.	†*Funnell, P.
*Turner, A.	†*Harris, B.
†*Vail, B.	*Mort, C.
Wells, P.	†*Russell, D.
Wright, J.	*Tibbenham, K.

## LONDON GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS

\* Denotes *Matriculation Exemption*

*Appleyard, N.	*York, R.	Batsford, B.
Bell, P.	*Brierley, C.	Brown, J.
Bone, A.	*Banks, R.	Gill, B.
Carpenter, R.	*Child, G.	*Hedger, M.
Copeland, J.	Clark, D.	Sergeant, G.
*Dew, R.	*Cross, D.	Stracey, B.
*Dobbs, H.	*Edwards, G.	
Edington, N.	Edwards, J.	
Eveleigh, J.	Hallett, M.	
*Farrow, M.	Jenkin, F.	
*Feates, F.	Johnston, D.	
*Flett, T.	Kent, R.	
*Francis, R.	*King, E.	
Haw, K.	Luck, R.	
*Holloway, B.	*Mackelworth, P.	
*Horscroft, P.	*Mackenzie, D.	
Jeans, G.	Millington, F.	
Ore, L.	Parker, N.	
*Pharaoh, B.	Pickett, A.	
*Parmenter, J.	Threadingham, D.	
*Poucher, A.	*Weston, N.	
Saville, B.	Whitfield, G.	
Scott, A.	Wilson, D.	
Williams, F.		



**PRIZES AWARDED ON THE RESULTS OF THE  
SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

English ... ..	Appleyard, N.	Physics ... ..	Flett, T.
History ... ..	Child, G. V.	Chemistry ... ..	Flett, T.
Geography ... ..	Feates, F.	Art ... ..	Brierley, C.
French ... ..	Banks, R.	Biology ... ..	Francis, R.
Latin ... ..	King, E.	Music ... ..	Luck, R.
Mathematics ... ..	Feates, F.		

**PRIZES AWARDED ON THE RESULTS OF THE  
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

English ... ..	Vall, B.	Mathematics ... ..	Mort, C.
History ... ..	Green, D.	Physics ... ..	Harris, B.
French ... ..	Constable, T.	Chemistry ... ..	Chapman, A.
Latin ... ..	Vall, B.	Botany and Zoology ... ..	Russell, D.
Geography ... ..	Lawrence, D.	Art ... ..	Matthews, R.

**SCHOOL PRIZES**

Music ( <i>Senior</i> ) ... ..	Maggs, P.	Handwork ( <i>Senior</i> ) ... ..	Russell, J.
( <i>Junior</i> ) ... ..	Batsford, N.	( <i>Junior</i> ) ... ..	Vincent, E.
<i>(Presented by Mr. J. N. Hancock)</i>			
Royal School of Music— Grade III, with Merit ... ..	Grant, D.	Art ( <i>Junior</i> ) ... ..	{ Lehan, W. Yeomans, D.

**WM. FIELD MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Clark, J.

**SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

Summer Issue {	Prose ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	McIntyre, A.
	Verse ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nye, A.
Autumn Issue {	Prose ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bristow, M.
	Verse ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nye, A.
	Art ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brown, J.

**DEBATING PRIZE**

Nye, A. ... .. Presented by Mr. N. Cresswell

### DRAMATIC PRIZES

Everson, O.      McIntyre, A.      Nye, A.  
 (Presented by Mr. N. Cresswell)

### ROTARY CLUB ESSAY COMPETITION PRIZES

Boys under 14 years								
1st Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Powell, J.
2nd Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Callow, R.
3rd Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Drain, F.
Boys 14-16 years								
2nd Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flett, T.
Over 16 years								
2nd Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nye, A.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The "Lethbridge-Abell" Cup (Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(To be played)
The "Palmer-Mayhew" Cup (Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	( Do. )

### CRICKET

The "Scrick" Cup (Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beta House
The "McSweeney" Cup (Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delta House

### ATHLETICS

House Championship Cup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gamma House
Victor Ludorum (Senior)	{ D. Green C. Brierley }	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gamma House
(Junior)		K. Cross	...	...	...	...	...	Beta House
"Ruskin" Cup for Field Events	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beta House
Junior Games Cup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beta House
All-England Championships:								
Standard Medal—220 yards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Crumplin, J.
Winners' Medal—Relay Race	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	York, R.

### GYMNASTICS

The "Cresswell" Cup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mackrell, M.
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### THE ENDEAVOUR CUP—DELTA HOUSE

## AGE QUOD AGIS



*Words by G. E. Manning, B.A.*

*Music by J. N. Hancock, B.A., L.R.A.M.*

When the light of truth is fading and the torch of faith burns low,  
And a creeping dusk of apathy has dimmed endeavour's glow,  
Then the source of strength that Ruskin knew we, too, must seek to know  
To be worthy of our name.

To his memory by the mountain lake a pillar stands alone,  
And the words of simple wisdom graven in the ageless stone  
Show a faith in God's abiding love that we must make our own  
To be worthy of our name.

Let a vision of the grace of God exalt our searching sight;  
Let us read the silent message of the stars that shine by night;  
And when evil spreads its darkness let us know the power of light,  
To be worthy of our name.

For a light to guide us comes from men whose works forever shine,  
Men whose labours formed a pattern that was part of God's design,  
And the witness of their love of truth shall be to us a sign  
To be worthy of our name.

By the might of their example let our courage rise anew,  
Let us brace both mind and sinew to the work we have to do,  
Let a flame of purpose kindle that no shadow shall subdue  
To be worthy of our name.

