

THE
JOHN RUSKIN GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

SPEECH DAY

Guest of Honour

ROBERT SPEAIGHT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.L.

Chairman

Mr. COUNCILLOR F. GARDNER

CIVIC HALL
CROYDON

Wednesday, 19th March, 1952
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 Leonard A. Aston, J.P.)

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

(By the Mayoress of Croydon, Mrs. D. E. Aston)

CHOIR

The Seekers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	George Dyson
Go Forth With God	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Martin Shaw

ADDRESS BY ROBERT SPEAIGHT, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.L.

VOTE OF THANKS

By Alderman S. A. Maycock

(Chairman of the Education Committee)

and by A. F. S. Childs

(Head Prefect of the School)

ORCHESTRA

Bourrée and Minuet from the "Water Music"	Handel
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THE QUEEN

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION 1951

ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS

APPLEYARD, N. J.	Geography, Economics, French, French Oral.
<i>Inter Exemption</i>	
BANKS, R. J.	History, Latin, French, French Oral.
<i>Inter Exemption</i>	
HEATH, P.	English Literature, History, Latin.
<i>State Scholarship, Croydon Major Award, Inter-Exemption.</i>	
JACKAMAN, J. E.	Geography, History.
JENKIN, F. J.	English Literature.
SCOTT, A. M.	Geography, History, Economics.
<i>Inter-Exemption</i>	
SHINER, J. G.	English Literature.
WALKER, A. E. S.	English Literature, History.
BALDWIN, R. F.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics,
<i>Croydon Major Award, Inter-Exemption.</i>	Chemistry.
FARKOW, M. F. W.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
<i>Croydon Major Award, Inter-Exemption</i>	
LUCK, R. J.	Pure Mathematics, Chemistry (Ordinary Level).
SCIVIER, G. A.	Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.
<i>Surrey Major Award, 1st M.B. Exemption.</i>	
SMITH, K. W.	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
<i>Croydon Major Award</i>	(Ordinary Level).

ORDINARY LEVEL RESULTS

The list below indicates the number of subjects passed at Ordinary Level by our candidates. Candidates marked with an * are VI Formers too young to sit the Examination in 1950 who offered only a limited number of Ordinary Level subjects at the end of their first VI Form year and will be offering others at Advanced Level in 1952.

<i>Form Vc</i>			<i>Form Vs</i>		
Baines, R. D.	...	6	Alderman, B.	...	2
Boddy, B. G.	...	3	Amos, J.	...	4
Bristow, M.	...	7	*Blanthorn, G.	...	2
*Bristow, P.	...	4	Bloxam, D.	...	1
Cuckney, R.	...	8	Burnley, B.	...	8
England, K.	...	1	Cavey, M.	...	6
Gibbs, A.	...	6	Clark, D.	...	4
Gibbs, E.	...	6	Daws, J.	...	5
Hart, M.	...	7	Day, G.	...	5
Humphrey, D.	...	3	Dean, P.	...	7
*Jones, J.	...	3	Derriman, M.	...	1
Lehan, W.	...	4	Finch, T.	...	2
Lord, P.	...	5	Gibbons, N.	...	5
*Maggs, P.	...	4	Harris, D.	...	6
Marlow, D.	...	6	Hunt, B.	...	5
Nye, D.	...	8	Morcher, C.	...	8
Nimmo, J.	...	5	Patel, C.	...	7
Payne, J.	...	5	Sheldon, D.	...	5
*Powell, J.	...	4	Smith, D.	...	8
Ringham, M.	...	2	Treleven, K.	...	4
Robinson, A.	...	3	Vozza, M.	...	2
Sawyer, L.	...	7	*Wane, R.	...	3
Woodland, R.	...	1	*Warren, J.	...	2
Wright, R.	...	8	Wheeler, D.	...	5
Yeomans, D.	...	3			

PRIZE WINNERS, 1951



Form I c

First	...	...	...	Forman, M.
Second	...	...	...	Greenfield, A. J.
Third	...	...	...	Formaggia, R. G.

Form III g

First	...	...	...	Montague, A. M.
Second	...	...	...	Holden, M. J.
Third	...	...	...	{ Ward, J. Dowie, I. J.

Form I h

First	...	...	...	Saunders, G.
Second	...	...	...	Gaskin, D. E.
Third	...	...	...	Day, G. G.

Form IV y

First	...	...	...	Drain, F. T.
Second	...	...	...	Whyman, D.
Third	...	...	...	Fairman, G. R.

Form II h

First	...	...	...	Johnson, R. G.
Second	...	...	...	Willetts, J. E.
Third	...	...	...	Mark, S. A.

Form IV a

First	...	...	...	Vincent, E. J.
Second	...	...	...	Downer, D.
Third	...	...	...	Burnett, J. R.

Form II b

First	...	...	...	Gasson, E. D.
Second	...	...	...	Marchant, P. R.
Third	...	...	...	Sturrock, E. S.

Form Lower VIth

General Form Prizes	{	Arts: Jones, R. G.
	{	Science: Rigden, J. D.

Form III p

First	...	...	...	Schudel, J.
Second	...	...	...	Matthews, R. B.
Third	...	...	...	Harris, A. C.

FIFTH FORM PRIZES

English	Baines, R. D.	Physics	Dean, P. A.
History	Cuckney, R.	Chemistry	Dean, P. A.
Geography	Cuckney, R.	Art	Lehan, W. C.
French	Hart, M. L.	Biology	Cavey, M. A.
Latin	Wright, R. J.		
Mathematics	{ Daws, J. J. Day, G. P.		

PRIZES AWARDED ON THE RESULTS OF THE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

English	Heath, P.	Applied Mathematics ...	Smith, K. W.
History	Heath, P.	Physics	Scivier, G. A.
Geography	Scott, A. M.	Botany and Zoology ...	Scivier, G. A.
French	Banks, R. J. E.	Chemistry	No Award
Latin	Heath, P.		
Pure Mathematics ...	Farrow, M.		

SCHOOL PRIZES

Music (<i>Senior</i>)	Maggs, P. C.	Handiwork (<i>Senior</i>) ...	Evans, F.
(<i>Junior</i>)	{ Sowerby, M. T. Roshier, G. Luckins, D. W. J.	(<i>Junior</i>)	Mark, S. A.
Royal School of Music— Grade V, Theory ...	Maggs, P. C.	Art (<i>Junior</i>)	Jeffrey, P. C.
Verse Speaking	Richards, J. D.	Prose Speaking	Gilham, I. D.

WM. FIELD MEMORIAL PRIZE

Banks, R. J. E.

JOHN RUSKIN OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL PRIZE

Heath, P.

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Spring Issue ...	{ Prose	Holden, M. J.
	{ Verse	Cardew, T.
	{ Art	Yeomans, D.
Autumn Issue...	{ Prose	Childs, A. F. S.
	{ Verse	Sturrock, E. S.

J. Coy. 1st C/Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment

"Ruskin Stick of Honour C.S.M. Bristow, P.
(Presented by the Officers)

DEBATING PRIZES

Childs, A. F. S.	...	...	...	...	...	Presented by Mr. N. Cresswell
Benson, D. J.	...	...	...	...	...	" " " "

DRAMATIC PRIZES

Bailey, H. W.	Rigden, J. D.	Richards, J. D.
Bailey, H. W.	(Special Prize presented by Mr. N. Cresswell)	

ROTARY CLUB PRIZES

Progress Prize	...	...	...	...	Gravestock, B.
Essay Prize	...	...	...	...	Baylis, G. L.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The "Lethbridge-Abell" Cup (<i>Senior</i>)	...	...	...	...	Delta House
The "Palmer-Mayhew" Cup (<i>Junior</i>)	...	...	...	...	Gamma House

CRICKET

The "Strick" Cup (<i>Senior</i>)	...	...	...	...	Delta House
The "Mc Sweeney" Cup (<i>Junior</i>)	...	...	...	...	Delta House

ATHLETICS

House Championship Cup	...	...	...	...	Alpha House
Victor Ludorum (<i>Senior</i>)	Rigden, J. D.	...	...	...	Alpha House
(<i>Junior</i>)	Montague, A. M.	...	...	...	Delta House
"Ruskin" Cup for Field Events	...	...	...	...	Beta House
Junior Games Cup	...	...	...	...	Gamma House
County Colours	...	...	...	...	Jones, J. P.

SWIMMING

London Schools Gala—2nd place in Otter Cup (100 yards Championship)	Baylis, G. L.
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GYMNASTICS

The "Cresswell" Cup	Sherman, A. Gamma House
The "W. P. Davis" Cup (awarded for the best Sporting and Athletic record of the year)	Childs, A. F. S., Beta House				

THE ENDEAVOUR CUP—(To be announced)

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.

