

CROYDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE
JOHN RUSKIN GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

SPEECH DAY

Guest of Honour

RITCHIE CALDER, Esq., C.B.E.

(Science Editor of the "News Chronicle")

Chairman

THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF CROYDON

(Alderman G. J. Cole)

CIVIC HALL

CROYDON

Friday, 11th February, 1955

at 7.15 p.m.



PROGRAMME

SCHOOL SONG
(see back page)

OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN

Alderman G. J. Cole

(Deputy Mayor of Croydon and Chairman of the Education Committee)

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

CHOIR

Sing We and Chaunt It Thomas Morley
Spring Comes Laughing (The Peasant Cantata)—Bach

ADDRESS BY RITCHIE CALDER, Esq., C.B.E.

VOTE OF THANKS

By Alderman F. W. Cook

and by R. B. Matthews
(Head Prefect of the School)

ORCHESTRA

Bourree in G Handel
Chanson de Florian Benjamin Godard

THE QUEEN

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1954

ADVANCED LEVEL

Passes were gained by the following boys:

Cansdale, R. E.	...	English, History
Harvey, K. J.	...	English, Pure Mathematics
†Wright, R. J.	...	English, Latin, French
Goodman, J. G.	...	Economics, Pure Mathematics
†Baker, K. B.	...	Physics, Zoology
*Bignell, R. S.	...	Pure Mathematics‡, Applied Mathematics, Physics‡
†Burnett, J. R.	...	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
†Davidov, M.	...	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
†Downer, D.	...	Pure and Applied Mathematics
Eves, D. H.	...	Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Faulkner, B. M.	...	Zoology, Botany
Pagden, R. B.	...	Pure Mathematics
†*Purnell, A. D.	...	Pure Mathematics‡, Applied Mathematics, Physics‡
†Smyth, J. G.	...	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
†Townsend, P. J.	...	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
†Whyman, D.	...	Physics, Chemistry, Zoology
Smith, B. F.	...	Economics

* State Scholarship

† Major Award

‡ Distinction

ORDINARY LEVEL

The list below indicates the subjects passed at Ordinary Level by our candidates.

Vth Form:

Baird, I. G.,	<i>el, f, m, mu</i>	Allnutt, B. J. C.,	<i>en, m, c, by</i>
Boot, J.,	<i>en, el, gy, m, a</i>	Anderson, P. J.,	<i>en, el, gy, m, by</i>
Cowlam, T. G.,	<i>m, c, a</i>	Cardew, T. F.,	<i>en, gy, m</i>
Deane, J. E.,	<i>en, el, gy, h, l, f, m.</i>	Crooks, A.,	<i>gy, m</i>
Faulder, G.,	<i>en, gy, m, el</i>	Guthrie, J.,	<i>en, gy</i>
Gasson, E. D.,	<i>f, m, c, by</i>	Herbert, B.,	<i>m</i>
Gravestock, B.,	<i>en, gy, h, m</i>	Holt, R. E.,	<i>m</i>
Grossmith, B. E.,	<i>el, gy, h, m, a</i>	Isaac, D. J.,	<i>gy, m</i>
Hale, R. C.,	<i>m, c, by</i>	Isles, H.,	<i>en, el, gy, f, a</i>
Holmes, P.,	<i>gy, h, en, m</i>	Jeffery, P. C.,	<i>en, gy, f, m, a, sp</i>
Hopker, G. L.,	<i>gy</i>	Johnson, R. G.,	<i>m, c, by</i>
Lamb, D. J.,	<i>m</i>	McCarthy, T.,	<i>m</i>
Marchant, P. R.,	<i>l, f, m, c, en, p</i>	Mark, S. A.,	<i>en, m, p, by, c</i>
Marsh, M. J.,	<i>m.</i>	Martin, R. J.,	<i>m</i>
Masters, L. T.,	<i>m, p, c</i>	Mills, A. J.,	<i>m</i>
Melville, R. E.,	<i>en, el, gy, h, f, m, l</i>	Mitchell, G. E.,	<i>en, m, by</i>
Pike, M. F.,	<i>en, gy, m, by</i>	Peacock, I. S.,	<i>en, f, m, p</i>
Sageman, R. A.,	<i>en, el, m, by</i>	Rayner, P. F.,	<i>en, m, by, c</i>
Seaman, M. J.,	<i>en, gy, h, m</i>	Rogers, M. A.,	<i>en, gy, a</i>
Snelling, G. B.,	<i>gy, m, p, c, by</i>	Smith, B. M.,	<i>m</i>
Sturrock, E. S.,	<i>el, gy, h, m, en</i>	Spencer, D. J.,	<i>en, m, a</i>
Waghorn, D. J.,	<i>el, m, by, p</i>	Stemp, J. D.,	<i>en, gy, m, by</i>
Walker, B. E.,	<i>en, gy, m, el, f</i>	Stringer, D.,	<i>en, f, m</i>
Wood, D. A.,	<i>m, p, a</i>	Willett, J. E.,	<i>en, el, f, m, p, c, by</i>

The following members of the VIth Form sat the limited range of subjects given below:

Lower VIth:

Allvey, C. J.,	en, p
Arnold, F.,	map
Chiles, A. T.,	en, ec
Dopson, M. J.,	map
Dowie, I. J.,	f, map
Downer, D.,	map
Harvey, K. J.,	en
Heather, P. A.,	map
Huggett, M. P.,	map
Montague, A. M.,	map, c
Purnell, A. D.,	l
Rosher, G. E.,	en, f
Wood, H.,	p, c

Upper VIth:

Cansdale, R. E.,	f
Harvey, K. J.,	map
Smith, B. F.,	ec
Baker, K. B.,	b
Faulkner, B. M.,	c, b
Willoughby, F. J.,	p, b
Whyman, D.,	b
Arnott, P. D.,	sp
Holden, M.,	sp

PRIZE WINNERS. 1954

Form Ic

First	Procter, T. J.
Second	Rickards, B. D.

Form III m

First	Stokley, J.
Second	Hoskins, M.

Form Ir

First	Cockman, R.
Second	Jullien, R.

Form IV p

First	Forman, M.
Second	Greenfield, A.

Form II r

First	Smalley, M.
Second	Ryland, J. A.

Form IV n

First	Gould, B. A.
Second	Gaskin, D. E.

Form II h

First	Allen, M.
Second	Thompson, N.

Lower VIth

General Form Prizes	{	Arts: Matthews, R. B. and Holden, M.
		Science: Dowie, I. S. Rosher, G. Huggett, M. P.

Form III s

First	Neale, C. F.
Second	Clark, H.

FIFTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

English	Willett, J. E.	Physics	Willett, J. E.
History	Deane, J. E.	Chemistry	Marchant, P. R.
Geography	Pike, M. F.	Art	Isles, H.
French	Jeffery, P. C.	Biology	Willett, J. E.
Latin	Deane, J. E.		
Mathematics	Waghorn, D. J.		

UPPER VIth SUBJECT PRIZES

English	Cansdale, R. E.	Applied Mathematics	Purnell, A. D.
History	Cansdale, R. E.	Physics	Purnell, A. D.
French	Wright, R. J.	Botany	Townsend, P. J.
Latin	Wright, R. J.	Zoology	Townsend, P. J.
Pure Mathematics	Bignell, R. S.	Chemistry	Eves, D. H.

SCHOOL PRIZES

Music (<i>Senior</i>)	Baird, I. G.	Handicraft (<i>Senior</i>)	March, M. J.
(<i>Junior</i>)	{ Clarke, J. Lane, P. G.	(<i>Junior</i>)	Penney, W. A.
Royal Schools of Music—			
Grade IV: Piano	Thorne, J. V.	Art (<i>Junior</i>)	Childs, B. G.
Grade III: Piano	{ Rowe, D. G. (<i>with Merit</i>) Busby, A. C.		

SCHOOL MAGAZINE PRIZES

Prose	Matthews, R. B.
Verse	Cansdale, R. E.
Art	Marden, W.

DRAMATICS PRIZES

Sturrock, E. S.	Jeffery, P. C.	Hodgson, A. W.
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STANLEY PRIZES

Art	Hoskin, M.
Science	Neale, C. F.

ROTARY CLUB PRIZE

Progress Prize	Boot, J.
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WILLIAM FIELD MEMORIAL PRIZE

Purnell, A. D.

JOHN RUSKIN OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL PRIZE

Davidor, M.

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

Ruskin Stick of Honour C./C.S.M. Dowie, I.
(Presented by the Officers)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The Lethbridge-Abel Cup (*Senior*) *Finals not completed*
The Palmer-Mayhew Cup (*Junior*) *Finals not completed*

CRICKET

The Strick Cup (*Senior*) Delta House
The Mc Sweeny Cup (*Junior*) Delta House

GYMNASTICS

The Cresswell Cup Baker, K. B.

ATHLETICS

House Championship Cup Beta House
Victor Ludorum (*Senior*) Holden, M.
Ruskin Cup for Field Events Beta House
Junior Games Cup Alpha House

SWIMMING

House Championship—The Blackwell Cup Delta House
The Perry Cup (School 100 yards Championship) Stemp, J.
Senior Diving Cup Hodgson, A. W.
Junior Diving Cup Walters, P. K.
Senior Relay Shield Beta House
Junior Relay Shield Delta House

THE W. P. DAVIS CUP

(Awarded to the best all-round Sportsman of the year)

Baker, K. B.

THE ENDEAVOUR CUP

(Awarded to the House with the best record in all School activities)

(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 for ever 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.

