

# The Hulme Grammar School, Oldham

Founded 1611      Reconstituted 1887.

## SPEECH DAY

Thursday, July 18th, 1946, at 7-15 p.m.

*Chairman of Governors :*

FRANK POLLARD, Esq., J.P.

*Headmaster :*

\* H. B. SHAW, M.A. (Dunelm); M.Ed. (Leeds);

Honours Schools of History, Economics and Philosophy;

Diploma in Education, with Distinction, Leeds; Fellow of the Royal and American Geographical Societies, etc.

*Vice-Master :*

L. F. POTTER, M.A. (Oxon.); Ph.D. (Heidelberg);

1st Cl., Honour School of Chemistry; Formerly Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford.

*Senior Chemistry and German Master.*

*Staff :*

- E. J. BULLOCK, M.A. (Oxon.), Honour School of Modern History, St. John's College, Oxford. Formerly Open Exhibitioner and Earl Kitchener Scholar. Barrister-at-Law and Prizeman of the Inner Temple.
- B. J. McCANN, M.A. (Oxon.), Honour School of Classical Moderations, Merton College, Oxford. *Senior Classical Master and Housemaster of Lees House.*
- L. R. HUXTABLE, M.A. (Cantab.), Historical Tripos, Parts I and II, Pembroke College, Cambridge. *Senior History Master and Housemaster of Platt House.*
- \*C. F. LOVETT, M.A. (Cantab.), Modern Languages Tripos, Parts I and II, and formerly Scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. Certificat d'études, University of Lausanne. Certificate in Education, Cambridge. *Senior French Master.*
- \*H. B. WHITWORTH, M.A. (Cantab.), F.R.G.S., Geographical Tripos, Part I, and Historical Tripos, Part II, and formerly Exhibitioner of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Diploma in Education, Leeds. *Senior Geography Master and Housemaster of Hulme House.*
- H. BRADLEY, B.A. (Oxon), Honour School of Modern Languages, and formerly "James Irving" Scholar at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Diploma in Education, Oxford.
- W. M. THOMPSON, B.A. (Oxon), Honour School of Modern Languages. Formerly "Ethel Simon," "Gilchrist" and "Connolly" Scholar.
- M. M. VLIES, B.A. (Oxon), Honour School of English Language and Literature. University Prizes in Anglo-Saxon and English Literature.
- H. C. J. HERRICK, B.A. (Cantab.), Classical Tripos, Part I, and English Tripos, Part II, and formerly Exhibitioner and "Patchett" Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge.
- H. L. GREEN, B.A. (Cantab), 1st Cl. Mathematical Tripos, Parts I and II and formerly Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge. *Senior Mathematical Master and Housemaster of Assheton House.*
- \*W. COLMAN, B.Sc. (Dunelm), Physics chief and Mathematics auxiliary, King's College, University of Durham. *Senior Physics Master.*
- G. A. DICKINS, B.Sc. (Dunelm), A.I.C., Honours School of Chemistry, Bede College, University of Durham. Diploma in Education and Advanced P.T. Certificate, Durham.
- \*T. W. BRIDSON, B.A., M.Ed. (Manc). Diplomas, R.I.P.H.H. and R.H.S.
- D. REDWOOD, B.A. (Manc), Honours School of Economics, Politics and Modern History. Diploma in Education, Manchester. University Extra-Mural Lecturer in Social Science.
- \*C. S. CLARK, B.Sc. (Leeds), Honours School of Botany. Formerly State Scholar. Diploma in Education, Leeds.
- P. N. BEARDWOOD, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Higher Mathematics. Post-Graduate Studentship, Imperial College and Birkbeck College, London. Formerly Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, Royal Aircraft Establishment, and Government Research Engineer.
- \*E. S. JONES, B.Sc. (Wales). *Senior Biology Master.*
- \*S. HOBBS, A.T.D. Ministry of Education Diplomas in Drawing and Painting. Formerly Scholar, Prizeman and Exhibitor, Leeds College of Art, and Exhibitor, Imperial Institute, Yorkshire Society of Artists, etc. *Art Master.*
- \*J. S. NIELD, M.Coll. H., Diploma, College of Handicraft, and Diplomas, R.H.S. and R.I.P.H.H. Physical Training Certificate. London. *Handicraft Master.*
- \*C. W. BARNES, Goldsmiths' College, University of London, and Loughborough P.T. College. Diplomas in Education and Physical Training P.T. *Instructor and Games Master.*
- S. JONES. Organist and Choirmaster, St. Thomas's Church, Oldham. *Master of Music.*

*Still in H.M. Forces :*

H. C. FELSEN, B.A. (Lond), M.Ed. (Manc.), Ph.D. (Frankfort).

*Officers of No. 601 (O.H.G.S.) Flight, A.T.C.*

Flying-Officer H. G. HIGGINS, R.A.F.V.R., *commanding.*

Flying-Officer J. S. NIELD, R.A.F.V.R.

Flying-Officer C. W. BARNES, R.A.F.V.R.

*Hon. Chaplains to the School :* Revd. J. W. ABBOTT, M.A. (Cantab.). Revd. A. BROWN, M.A. (Leeds).

*Medical Officer :* E. B. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

*Dental Surgeon :* HAROLD ASHWORTH, L.D.S. (Manc.).

*Secretary :* Miss B. SCHOFIELD.

*Clerk to the Governors :* J. G. ROBERTS.

*School Sergeant :* Sgt. J. LEONARD (late Royal Northumberland Fusiliers).

\*Ministry of Education Teacher's Certificate.



# PROGRAMME

## SCHOOL HYMN

(Descant to verses 2 and 5).

Veni, Creator Spiritus,  
Mentes, Tuorum visita ;  
Imple superna gratia  
Quae Tu creasti pectora.

Tu septiformis munere,  
Dextrae Dei Tu digitus,  
Tu rite promissum Patris,  
Sermone ditas guttura.

Qui Paracitus diceris,  
Donum Dei Altissimi,  
Fons vivus, Ignis, Caritas,  
Et spiritalis Unctio.

Accende lumen sensibus,  
Infunde amorem cordibus  
Infirma nostri corporis  
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,  
Pacemque dones protinus ;  
Ductore sic Te praevio,  
Vitemus omne noxium.

### *Speech from the Chair :*

FRANK POLLARD, Esq., J.P.

### *Headmaster's Report.*

CHOIR ... .. "Come, let us all this day" ... .. J. S. Bach  
"To Anthea" ... .. J. L. Hatton

### *Presentation of Prizes, Trophies and Certificates :*

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR DONALD BANKS,

K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., Croix-de-Guerre.

Formerly Director-General of the Post Office, Under-Secretary  
of State for Air, and Deputy Adjutant-General, G.H.Q., B.E.F.,  
Director-General of the Department of Petroleum Warfare, 1940-5.  
Leader of the British Delegation to the International Civil  
Aviation Conference in Canada, 1946.

### *Address.*

SOLO ... .. "Art Thou Troubled?" ... .. Handel  
(ALAN JACKSON ... Form III B)

### *The Thanks of the Governors and Assembly will be expressed by :*

J. T. MIDDLETON, Esq., Vice-Chairman,  
and

W. E. SCHOFIELD, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Constable,  
Representing the Parents.

CHOIR ... .. "The Two Grenadiers" ... .. Schumann

### *Thanks to the Chairman and Congratulations to the School will be expressed by :*

COUNCILLOR J. HOOD,  
(Chairman, Parents' Association Committee)

and

GEORGE ROSS, Esq., B.Sc.  
(President, Old Boys' Association)

*Reply by the Captain of School* ... G. M. LEES

CHOIR AND SCHOOL ... The School Song : "Forty Years On" ... Farmer

Forty years on, when afar and asunder  
Parted are those who are singing today,  
When you look back and forgetfully wonder  
What you were like in your work and your play ;  
Then, it may be, there will often come o'er you,  
Glimpses of notes like the catch of a song,  
Visions of boyhood shall float them before you,  
Echoes of dreamland shall bear them along.

Follow up ! Follow up ! Follow up !  
Follow up ! Follow up ! Follow up !  
Till the field ring again and again,  
With the tramp of the twenty-two men :  
Follow up ! Follow up !

O the great days, in the distance enchanted,  
Days of fresh air, in the rain and the sun,  
How we rejoiced as we struggled and panted  
Hardly believable, forty years on !  
How we discoursed of them, one with another,  
Auguring triumph, or balancing fate,  
Loved the ally with the heart of a brother,  
Hated the foe with a playing at hate !

Follow up ! etc.

Forty years on, growing older and older,  
Shorter in wind, as in memory long ;  
Feeble of foot, and rheumatic of shoulder,  
What will it help you that once you were strong ?  
God give us bases to guard or beleaguer,  
Games to play out, whether earnest or fun ;  
Fights for the fearless, and goals for the eager,  
Twenty, and thirty, and forty years on !

Follow up ! etc.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS



## University Awards, 1944-45

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for three years in Geography at St. John's College, Cambridge ... ..	D. J. RIACH
Exhibition of £30 p.a. for three years in Natural Science at Queen's College, Cambridge... ..	G. BUTTERWORTH
Exhibition of £30 p.a. for three years in History at St. John's College, Cambridge ... ..	F. MERRY
Exhibition of £30 p.a. for three years in Industrial Chemistry at the University of Manchester ... ..	W. K. WILLAN

### Universities Joint Board Examinations, 1945

(E—English, EL—English Language, H—History, G—Geography, F—French, S—Spanish, L—Latin, M—Pure Mathematics, Ap.M—Applied Mathematics, P—Physics, C—Chemistry, Econ.—Economics, A—Art, B—Biology, Z—Zoology).

#### I. Higher School Certificate

BROADBENT, G. ... ..	E., H., F., A., Econ.	NEWTON, H. E. ... ..	M., Ap.M., P., C.
BUTTERWORTH, G. ... ..	M., Ap.M., P., C.	PLATT, J. ... ..	E., F., S., Econ.
CLAYTON, R. ... ..	E., H., G., F.	RIACH, D. J. ... ..	H., G., L., F.
JONES, L. F. A. ... ..	E., H., F., A.	STOTT, R. ... ..	M., Ap.M., P., C.
LEES, G. M. ... ..	E., F., S.	WILLAN, W. K. ... ..	M., Ap.M., P., C.
MERRY, F. ... ..	E.L., H., L., F.	WRIGHT, D. ... ..	E.L., L., F., S.

#### II. H.S.C. Letters of Success : Subsidiary Subjects

BRANNAN, T. ... ..	E.L., M., B.	ROEBUCK, H. ... ..	E.
DUXBURY, N. ... ..	E., A.	ROTHWELL, K. ... ..	M.
JOHNSON, E. K. ... ..	M.	SCHOFIELD, D. J. ... ..	G.
LENNOX, W. E. M. ... ..	E., M.	SHAW, B. ... ..	E., F.
MASCORD, W. A. ... ..	E., F., S.	SHIRES, L. ... ..	G.
MERCER, E. ... ..	P., C.	SLATER, J. E. ... ..	M., C., B.
MORRIS, J. K. ... ..	F.	TAYLOR, G. ... ..	F.
NORCROSS, B. M. ... ..	F.	WILLIAMS, T. H. ... ..	E.L., M., Z.
PENDLETON, A. G. ... ..	E.L., M., Ap.M., P., C.	WILLIAMSON, F. M. ... ..	M., P., C.
PENTY, D. ... ..	M.	WORKMAN, G. H. ... ..	M., Ap.M., P.
RICHARDS, D. F. ... ..	F.		

#### III. School Certificate

ALLISON, B. W. ... ..	E., H., G., M., C., A.	MOORE, P. D. M. ... ..	E., H., G., F., L., M., P., C.
BEARD, D. ... ..	E., H., F., L., B.	NICHOLAS, A. B. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C., B.
BOOTH, D. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C., A.	NIELD, K. C. ... ..	E., H., F., S., M., B.
BRODERICK, R. ... ..	E., H., G., F., S., M., P., C.	PEARSON, A. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., B., A.
BUTTERWORTH, D. ... ..	E., H., G., F.	PICK, R. L. ... ..	E., F., S., M., P., C.
DUNKERLEY, M. F. ... ..	E., H., F., M., C.	ROBINSON, J. ... ..	E., H., F., M., C., B.
EDWARDS, R. ... ..	E., H., G., F., S., M., P., C.	ROSS, G. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C.
FIELDING, D. W. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., A.	SCHOFIELD, D. S. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C.
FLETCHER, G. ... ..	E., H., G., F., L., M., C.	SHAW, B. L. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., P., C., A.
GRAHAM, G. C. ... ..	E., H., F., L., M., P., C.	SMITH, J. F. G. ... ..	E., H., F., L., M., P.
HARRISON, J. ... ..	E., H., G., F., L., M., P., C.	STOKES, D. ... ..	E., H., F., M., C., B.
HEWLETT, H. ... ..	E., H., G., F., L., M.	STOTT, R. M. ... ..	E., H., G., M., P., C.
HINCHLIFFE, F. G. ... ..	E., H., G., C.	SYKES, P. ... ..	E., H., G., F.
JACKSON, W. J. ... ..	E., H., F., L., M., P., C.	TOWNSEND, T. G. H. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., P., C.
JONES, D. M. B. ... ..	E., H., F., L., M., B.	WATKINS, S. A. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C., B.
LEECH, S. G. ... ..	E., H., G., F., M., C., B.	WHITEHEAD, J. B. ... ..	E., H., F., M., P., A.
LIDDLE, P. ... ..	E., H., G., F., L., M., B.	WILKINSON, K. P. ... ..	E., F., M., C., A.
MAITLAND, A. I. ... ..	E., H., M., P., C.	WINTERBOTTOM, I. B. ... ..	E., H., G., P., C., A.
MINSON, L. J. C. J. ... ..	E., H., G., M., C., P., A.	WOODS, S. J. P. ... ..	E., H., F., S., M., C., B.

#### Special and Subject Prizes

"Pollard" Trophy and Prize ... ..	D. J. RIACH	Mathematics : Senior ... ..	W. K. WILLAN
"Brierley" Writing Prizes ... ..	(a) L. F. A. JONES	Junior ... ..	K. JOHNSON
	(b) J. N. LAXTON	History : Senior ... ..	D. J. RIACH
	(c) A. H. PHILLIPS	Junior ... ..	F. R. HOLLIDAY
"James Middleton" English Prize ... ..	D. BEARD	Chemistry : Senior ... ..	W. K. WILLAN
"Canon Rountree Memorial" Oration		Junior ... ..	M. VICKARS
Prize ... ..	B. M. NORCROSS	German ... ..	G. M. LEES
"Armitage" Prizes for the best H.S.C.		Spanish ... ..	L. SHIRES
results ... ..	(a) W. K. WILLAN	Physics : Senior ... ..	W. K. WILLAN
	(b) D. J. RIACH	Junior ... ..	K. J. FROST
Parents' Association Prizes for		Geography : Senior ... ..	D. J. RIACH
general progress ... ..	(a) A. G. PENDLETON	Junior ... ..	F. R. HOLLIDAY
	(b) J. C. HOWARTH	Art : Senior ... ..	L. F. A. JONES
	G. C. GRAHAM	Junior ... ..	H. BINTLEY
Headmaster's Divinity Prize ... ..	T. H. WILLIAMS	Music ... ..	D. OGDEN
Medical Officer's Biology Prizes	(a) J. P. SCHOLLES	Economics ... ..	J. PLATT
	(b) D. WRIGHT	Handicraft ... ..	F. LORD
Classics : Senior ... ..	H. BRIERLEY	Physical Training ... ..	H. GRAHAM
Junior ... ..	G. M. LEES	Junior English ... ..	F. R. HOLLIDAY
French : Senior ... ..	K. J. FROST	Cadet Corps Efficiency Prize ... ..	Sergeant L. SHIRES
Junior ... ..			

#### Form Prizes

I ... ..	R. G. ELLIS	IV A ... ..	F. R. HOLLIDAY
II ... ..	A. H. WRIGHT	V B ... ..	P. A. MACK
III C ... ..	K. H. BROADBENT	V A ... ..	R. SCHOFIELD
III B ... ..	E. WARD	Upper V B ... ..	J. HARRISON
III A ... ..	R. BUTTERWORTH	Upper V A ... ..	B. L. SHAW
IV C ... ..	J. H. GARLICK	VI B Science ... ..	A. G. PENDLETON
IV B ... ..	R. HOGAN	VI B Literary ... ..	N. DUXBURY



## TROPHIES, 1944-45

(The other House Trophies were presented at the Athletic Sports and the Boxing Tournament).

Senior House Football ...	Lees House	"Mabel Davis" Trophy for the best bowling average
Junior House Football ...	Lees House	B. M. NORCROSS
Senior House Cricket ...	Hulme and Lees Houses (tied)	"Joseph Davis" Trophy for the best fielding... W. D. GLOVER
Junior House Cricket ...	Hulme and Lees Houses (tied)	"Whittaker" Trophy for the best school-work... Lees House
"H. S. Edwards" Memorial Cup for the best batting average ...	J. ARCHIBALD	"Needham Memorial" ("Cock House") Challenge Trophy Lees House

### A Brief Report on the School in Wartime.

During the War, the boys assisted during vacations with forestry and agriculture, the delivery of mails, addressing of ration books, and clerical work in the Department of Inland Revenue. Between June, 1940 and July, 1945, accommodation was provided for the Staff and boys of the States of Guernsey School, exiled from their homes by the enemy occupation of the Channel Isles. All senior boys were taught First Aid and Anti-Gas Measures: a fully-equipped First Aid Post under the Medical Officer was manned throughout the War by Staff and boys, and this and the Air Raid Shelters were thrown open for public use as necessary. One-half of the permanent Staff joined H.M. Forces; the remainder, with temporary Masters, undertook all the Fire Watching at the School and also served throughout in the Home Guard, Special Constabulary and various Civil Defence Services. Large sums were raised for War Savings, the Red Cross, St. Dunstan's and War Relief, and parcels were sent regularly to all Old Boys who were prisoners in German hands. Close contact was maintained with the School's two adopted ships, the S.S. "Cowrie" and the S.S. "Sherwood," which served all over the world, and extensive libraries were established on both vessels. On numerous occasions, parties of Allied servicemen were welcomed and, despite wartime conditions, correspondence was kept up with Utica Academy, New York State, with which this School has forged many links of friendship. A large majority of senior boys voluntarily enrolled in pre-Entry Service Units, and the School established one of the first Flights of the Air Training Corps in the County, which still continues to perform valuable work.

Of the Old Boys and Staff, over 600 joined H.M. Forces, of whom thirty-four gave their lives for our freedom. Old Hulmeians were represented in every one of the theatres of the war; they served at the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, with Fighter, Bomber, Coastal and Ferry Command, and with every branch of the Army, including the Staffs of the 1st, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 14th Armies. Between them, they accounted for seven U-Boats, several surface craft and twenty-four enemy aircraft destroyed. Twenty-two gallantry and other special decorations were won, including the C.B.E., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B.E., D.S.C., M.C., D.F.C. and D.F.M., and there were twenty-seven Mentions in Despatches.

Due to the staunch devotion to duty of the Staff, the work of the School continued unabated, and the following summary amply bespeaks their effort.

#### 1. University Scholarships and Exhibitions.

1939-40					
J. FAIRHURST (two) ...	History ...	Cambridge	R. A. MCKINLEY ...	History ...	Manchester
G. WRIGLEY (two) ...	Agriculture ...	Leeds	M. REDMAN ...	Chemical Engineering	Manchester
1940-41					
J. F. MILLARD (two) ...	Natural Science ...	Cambridge	A. W. TAYLOR (two) ...	Chemistry ...	Manchester
A. C. BRIERLEY (two) ...	Modern Languages	Cambridge	A. J. MORTON ...	Engineering ...	Manchester
J. W. WIDDELL (two) ...	History ...	Cambridge			
1941-42					
H. FAIRHURST (two) ...	History ...	Cambridge	T. G. HALSALL (two) ...	Chemistry ...	Manchester
J. FINNIE (two) ...	Modern Languages	Cambridge	F. CUSICK ...	Chemistry ...	Manchester
1942-43					
E. WAUGH ...	English ...	Oxford	G. NORCROSS ...	Law ...	Manchester
G. COLSON ...	Economics ...	London	A. M. WILKINSON ...	English ...	Manchester
B. G. GOWENLOCK (two) ...	Chemistry ...	Manchester	O. S. MILLS ...	Physics ...	Liverpool
K. WILSON ...	Chemistry ...	Manchester			
1943-44					
E. D. DAVIS ...	Modern Languages	Cambridge	S. FOSTER ...	History ...	Manchester
J. F. A. HALL ...	Modern Languages	Cambridge	H. HORTON ...	Geography ...	Manchester
R. WHITTAKER (two) ...	Natural Science ...	Cambridge			
1944-45					
F. MERRY ...	History ...	Cambridge	G. BUTTERWORTH ...	Natural Science ...	Cambridge
D. J. RIACH ...	Geography ...	Cambridge	W. K. WILLAN ...	Industrial Chemistry	Manchester

#### Numbers of awards gained—40.

Oxford ...	1	Cambridge ...	19	London ...	1
Manchester ...	16	Leeds ...	2	Liverpool ...	1

#### 2. External Examination Results.

Year	H.S.C	H.S.C. Letters of Success	Schl. Certs.
1939-40 ...	14	15	30
1940-41 ...	11	15	32
1941-42 ...	10	22	30
1942-43 ...	12	23	30
1943-44 ...	12	24	28
1944-45 ...	12	41	38
	71	140	188

#### 3. Miscellaneous Successes.

Royal Naval College, Scholarship ...	1
Royal Naval Cadetships, with University Short Courses ...	3
Fleet Air Arm, R.N., Cadetships, with University Short Courses ...	3
British Army Cadetships, with University Short Courses ...	15
Indian Army Cadetships, for permanent commissions ...	3
Royal Air Force Cadetships ...	6
Merchant Navy Cadetships, for training as permanent officers ...	5