

OLDHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ANNUAL

# Distribution of Prizes

— in the Co-operative Hall, Greenacres —

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1938

at 7-30 p.m., by

T. ROYDS, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.A.S.

Chairman :

Councillor F. TWEEDALE, J.P.

Chairman of the Governors.

**Headmaster:**

Mr. A. H. JOSLIN.

**Senior Assistant Master:**

Mr. A. H. ASHWORTH, M.A.

**Senior Assistant Mistress:**

Miss WOLSTENHOLME, M.A., Univ. Dip.

**Assistant Masters:**

Mr. H. BATESON, B.A. (Hons.)

„ W. COLMAN, B.Sc.

„ H. BANNISTER, A.R.C.A., F.R.S.A.

„ H. B. BORLAND, M.A.

„ J. BARBER, M.A.

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„ W. R. SHEPPARD, B.Sc. (Hons.), Univ. Dip.

„ D. A. GREEN, B.Sc. (Hons.), Univ. Dip.

**Assistant Mistresses:**

Miss ATKINSON, B.Sc. (Hons.), Dip. Geog.

„ WARD, B.A., Univ. Dip.

„ RIMMER, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip.

„ SAXTON, M.A.

„ MOORE, B.Sc.

„ GRIMSHAW, B.A. (Hons.)

„ JONES, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip.

Mrs. MOONEY, B.A., Univ. Dip.

Miss WHITMORE, M.I.H., Dip. Dom. Sci. & Ndwk.

„ BOTTOMLEY, B.A. (Hons.)

„ PERCIVAL, Dip. Phy. Trg., Dip. A.S.A. (Hons.)

„ PLATT, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip.

„ WILSON, B.Sc. (Hons.)

„ MORRIS, M.A.

**Visiting Masters:**

HANDICRAFT ..... Mr. F. BOTTOMS, M. Coll. H.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES ..... Mr. WOOD.

**School Secretary:**

Miss HULME.

# SCHOOL CAPTAINS, 1937-8.

Boys: LAWRENCE F. ARDERN.

Girls: MAUD COLLIS.

## WINNERS OF CERTIFICATES, 1938.

Head Boy: Ronald LEA.

Head Girl: MARIAN CLAUGHTON.

### General Excellence.

VI. a. Sci.	Lawrence F. Ardern. Colin Brooke.
VI. b. Sci.	Alan Hill. James Kent.
VI. a. Lit.	Ronald Lea. Laurence Speak.
VI. b. Lit.	Joyce Workman. Vera Worthington.
V. a.	Eric Foster. Alan H. Gowenlock.
V. b.	Alan D. Wilson. Edward Blake.
V. c.	Enid Jennings. Audrey H. Bottoms.
IV. a.	Jack Wrigley. James W. Winfield.
IV. b.	Mary Whitaker. John C. Gifford.
IV. c.	Vera Steventon. Irene Schofield.
U. III. a.	Frank Taylor. Norman Gee.
U. III. b.	James Bardsley. Kenneth Aubrook.
U. III. c.	Edith Baron. Margaret Hardy.
U. III. d.	Edith E. Dancey. May Anderson.
M. III. a.	Ronald G. Coblely. Harold Hill.
M. III. b.	Jack Dagnall. Robert M. Foulds.
M. III. c.	Vera Jones. Vera Jackson.
M. III. d.	Kathleen A. Moran. Hilda Hawkyard.
L. III. a.	Alan Williams. Stanley A. Keeble.
L. III. b.	John P. Whitehead. John F. Rawlings.
L. III. c.	Muriel Horsfall. Olwen W. Mills.
L. III. d.	Sheila M. Ogden. Edith M. Woolstenhulme.

### Mathematics.

Lawrence F. Ardern, Alan Hill, Eric Foster, Alan D. Wilson, Lilian Wild, Jack Wrigley, Norman Gee, Vera Jackson, Ivy Walker, Margaret B. Platt.

### Applied Mathematics.

Lawrence F. Ardern.

### English.

Ronald Lea, Joyce Workman, Vera Worthington, Henry Newton, George S. Fearnehough, Enid Jennings, Gwen Ledger, Edith Baron, Kathleen A. Moran, Muriel Horsfall.

### French.

Ronald Lea, Joyce Workman, Jack Holroyd, Albert Elson, Enid Jennings, Jack Wrigley, George J. Gurney, Jean Brown, Barbara F. M. Sweatman.

### Latin.

Lawrence Speak, Vera Worthington, Eric Foster, Enid Jennings, Margaret Hardy, Robert M. Foulds, Jean Brown.

### German.

Ronald Lea, Ronald Dunkerley, Albert Elson, Elma Husband, Vera Steventon, George J. Gurney, Dorothy Heap.

### History.

Ronald Lea, Vera Worthington, Leslie S. Beswick, Edward Blake, Enid Jennings, Jack Wrigley, Margaret Hardy, Kathleen A. Moran, Muriel Horsfall.

### Geography.

Dorothy Schofield, Alva B. Blomley, Frank Reddish, Ronald W. Taylor, Alan D. Wilson, Enid Jennings, Joyce Worthington, Stanley Brooks, Edith Baron, Ronald G. Coblely, John P. Whitehead, John F. Rawlings, Muriel Horsfall.

### Chemistry.

Lawrence F. Ardern, Alan Hill, Eric Foster, Alan D. Wilson, Jack Wrigley, Norman Gee.

### Physics.

Lawrence F. Ardern, Alan Hill, Eric Foster, Alan D. Wilson, James W. Winfield, Jessie M. Fisher.

### General Science.

Geoffrey G. Wimpenny, Alan Williams.

### Biology.

Lilian Wild, Irene Schofield, Joyce Radcliffe.

### Art.

Marian Cloughton, Alan Kenyon, James Whittle, Enid Jennings, Edith Hutchinson, Edith Baron, Janet B. Jack, Barbara F. M. Sweatman.

### Needlework.

Audrey H. Bottoms, Lilian Wild, Edith Hutchinson, Doris V. McCaughtrie, Margaret Heywood, Margaret Froggatt.

### Domestic Science.

Barbara D. Sharp, Joan Partington, Edith Hutchinson, Margaret Heywood, Edna Lofthouse.

# SUCSESSES OBTAINED IN YEAR ENDING JULY, 1938

## NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES' SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

### OBTAINED SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

#### Boys:

Leslie S. Beswick, Jack Branford, Harry Cotton, Arthur Dawson, Ronald Dunkerley, Eric Foster, Alan H. Gowenlock, Eric Hardman, Roy Hilton, Jack Holroyd, Lawrence K. Hulse, Alan Kenyon, James V. Lloyd, Harry Marsland, John Mather, Henry Newton, Joseph Read, Frank Reddish, Alan Richmond, John Sherlock, Albert Taylor, Ronald W. Taylor, Friend A. Woolley, Edward Blake, Albert Elson, George S. Fearnough, Norman Ferguson, Eric G. Mansfield, Frank Webb, James Whittle, Alan D. Wilson.

#### Girls:

Margaret Beech, Freda Bolton, Audrey H. Bottoms, Madge Collin, Mary Dearing, Yvonne Dowthwaite, Sylvia Edgar, Dorothy M. Elder, Helena Foulds, Elma Husband, Enid Jennings, Dorothy Keyworth, Ida Mellors, Doreen Miller, Margery J. Newman, Elsie Samuels, Mary Schofield, Jessie Shepherd, Dorothy T. Street, Audrey M. Taylor, Doris Taylor, Audrey Whitney, Lilian Wild.

## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

### PASSED FULL EXAMINATION.

Lawrence F. Ardern, Colin Brooke, George K. Mitchell, Ronald Lea, Lewis Lees, Laurence Speak, Marian Cloughton, Maud Collis, Dorothy Schofield.

### SUBSIDIARY PAPERS.

Barbara D. Sharp, Alva B. Blomley, Constance M. Crossley, Nora Gartside, Lydia Gudger, Ella Whitehead, Vera Wood, Joyce Workman, Vera Worthington, Sydney Cunliffe.

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### ARCHBISHOP'S GENERAL EXAMINATION IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE, 1938.

#### 2nd Class Honours:—

Harry Jobson (headed list of male candidates in the country), Dorothy M. Weeder, Guida Schofield, Margaret Dunbar.

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## WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

(Awarded by the Oldham Education Committee, tenable for three years at any approved University).

Lawrence F. Ardern, Ronald Lea.

### WEST RIDING COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP.

(Tenable for three years at Leeds University).

Laurence Speak.

### LANCASHIRE COUNTY TRAINING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.

Marian Cloughton.

### ADVANCED COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(16 to 18 years, tenable at the Oldham Municipal High School).

Eric Hardman, Lawrence K. Hulse, James V. Lloyd, James V. Whitworth, Maud Collis, Sylvia Edgar, Elsie Samuels, Dorothy T. Street, Lilian Wild.

### "JAMES ARNOLD" SCHOLARSHIP.

(16 to 18 years, tenable at the Oldham Municipal High School).

Enid Jennings.

### STUDENT TEACHERSHIPS.

Alva B. Blomley, Lydia Gudger, Ella Whitehead, Vera Wood, Joyce Workman.

## STUDENTS GOING TO UNIVERSITY.

Lawrence F. Ardern.....University College,  
London University.  
Ronald Lea.....Manchester University  
Lewis Lees....." " "

George K. Mitchell.....Manchester University  
James Whittle....." "  
Laurence Speak.....Leeds "

## STUDENTS GOING TO TRAINING COLLEGE

Dorothy Schofield.....Bingley  
Marian Cloughton....."  
Guida Schofield.....Avery Hill  
Dorothy Weeder....."

Gladys Charnock.....Bishop's Stortford  
Margaret Dunbar.....Crewe  
Harry Jobson.....Chester

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## SPORTS.

### BOYS.

#### Athletic Sports.

**Champion House**.....Handley  
**Senior Champion**.....Jack Gledhill  
(Holder of the "Herbert Wilde" Cup.)  
**Middle School Champion**.....Eric Bigwood  
**Junior School Champion**.....Gordon Hurst

#### Champion House.

**Football**.....Joslin  
**Cricket**.....Lees  
**Swimming**.....Lees

#### Swimming.

**Senior Champion**.....Jack Gledhill  
**Middle School Champion**.....Geoffrey Rigby  
**Junior Champion**.....John T. Wild

### AWARDS OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

#### 2nd Class Instructor's Certificate.

Derek Cooper, Colin Gardiner, Stanley Reddiford.

#### Bar to Bronze Medallion.

Harry Bellamy, Colin Gardiner, James Kent, Stanley Reddiford.

#### Bronze Medallion.

Norman Abbott, James Bardsley, Eric Bigwood, Enoch Booth, Joseph Bowater, Geoffrey Brierley, Stanley Brooks, Fred Carter, Arnold Chadwick, Walter Davenport, Robert Fletcher, Thomas Higham, Robert Holt, Eric Hopwood, Jack Lord, Raymond Royds, Frank Scholes, Hugh Sherlock, Norman Taylor, Kenneth Walne, Noel Whitehead, Harry Wolfenden, Jack Wrigley.

#### Intermediate Certificate.

George Bardsley, Geoffrey Brierley, Ronald Corfield, William Dyson, Leslie Eyre, George Fennel, Robert Foulds, Ian Gartside, David Glover, Victor Hesketh, Roy Holland, Alan Hoyle, Gordon Hurst, Malcolm Hurst, George Kirkham, Harold Kirkman, Alec McKenna, Raymond Schofield, Hugh Sherlock, Harold Shufflebottom, John Spencer, Frank Stanley, Geoffrey Wimpenny, Alan Winterbottom, Derek Wrigley, Roy Wrigley.

#### Elementary Certificate.

Stewart Allen, George Bardsley, John Cash, John Cockroft, William Dyson, Leslie Eyre, George Fennel, Robert Foulds, Ian Gartside, David Glover, Victor Hesketh, Alan Hoyle, Gordon Hurst, Malcolm Hurst, George Kirkham, Harold Kirkman, Alec McKenna, Eric Rodgers, Raymond Schofield, Harold Shufflebottom, John Spencer, Frank Stanley, Geoffrey Wimpenny, Alan Winterbottom, Frank Johnson.

# SPORTS.—continued

## GIRLS.

### Athletic Sports.

**Champion House**..... Joslin  
**Senior Champion**..... Maud Collis  
(Holder of the "Edith Wigglesworth" Cup).  
**Junior Champion**..... Edna Douglas

### Champion House.

#### Hockey.

Senior ..... Viner  
Junior.....Handley and Joslin (tied)

#### Netball.

Senior.....Handley and Joslin (tied)  
Junior ..... Joslin

#### Rounders.

Senior ..... Joslin  
Junior ..... Lees

**Tennis**.....Joslin and Viner (tied)

#### Fives.

Senior ..... Joslin  
Junior ..... Viner

#### Swimming.

##### Champion House.

Senior ..... Lees  
Junior ..... Lees

**Champion Girl (Senior)**.....Irene Hindley

**Champion Girl (Junior)**.....Alice Davenport

## AWARDS OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

### Award of Merit (Silver).

Lydia Gudger, Irene Hindley.

### 1st Class Teacher's Certificate.

Dorothy Earl, Irene Hindley, Mary Dearing,  
Maud Collis, Audrey Bottoms.

### 2nd Class Teacher's Certificate.

Lydia Gudger, Joan Partington, Jessie  
Shepherd, Audrey Taylor, Annie Cartwright.

### Bronze Bar.

Joan Schaille, Florence Dunkerley, Margaret  
Ogden, Jean Wilson, Winifred Swindell,  
Audrey Taylor, Edith Hutchinson, Annie  
Cartwright, Mary Dearing, Dorothy Earl,  
Vera Worthington, Maud Collis, Audrey  
Taylor, Joan Partington, Irene Hindley.

### Bronze Medallion.

Jean Wolstencroft, Jean Palmer, Doreen  
Cheetham, Elsie Mayall, Mary Griffiths,  
Dorothy Keyworth, Dorothy Littlewood,  
Rita Culpan, Joan Dobson, Joyce Radcliffe,  
Margaret Hardy, Joan Chapman, Margaret  
Lees, Dorothy Marner, Jessie Fisher, Edna  
Lees, Joan Craig, Jean Millar, Nancy  
Jackson, Joyce Workman, Dorothy Cloughton,  
Dorothy Schofield.

### Intermediate.

Joyce Halliwell, Janet Jack, Kathleen  
Mellor, Joan Dobson, Margaret Heywood,  
Vera Jones, Dorothy Bigwood, Jean Millar,  
Kathleen Geldart, Margaret Hardy, Nancy  
Jackson, Margaret Lees, Connie Burton,  
Joan Pilkington, Nancy Steeple, Annie  
Gilleece, Alice Davenport, Kathleen Dun-  
kerley, Vera Jackson, Alice Bridge, Jessie  
Fisher, Dorothy Marner, Marian Cloughton,  
Dorothy Schofield, Joyce Workman.

### Elementary.

Alice Bridge, Alice Davenport, Joyce Kerby,  
Jean Parry, Dorothy Marner, Kathleen  
Dunkerley, Jean Sykes, Margaret Hardy,  
Jean Foster, Edna Douglas, Ivy Graham,  
Ella France, Joan Platt, Joyce Ratcliffe,  
Audrey Richards, Dorothy Whitehead, Joan  
Broadbent, Yvonne Williams, Margaret  
Leech, Margaret Froggatt, Christina Mc  
Ginty, Irene Butterworth, Muriel Stott,  
Winifred Jago, Jean Curry.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

**"G. M. Handley" Prize** (for highest aggregate in School Certificate Examination, July, 1938).

Boys: Alan Kenyon.  
Girls: Enid Jennings.

**"James Middleton" English Prize.**

Boys: Ronald Lea.  
Girls: Dorothy Schofield.

**Holiday Competitions.**

**Art:**

1. eq. Vera Worthington.
1. eq. Alan Kenyon.
2. Derek Wrigley.

**Photography:**

1. Vera Worthington.
2. Edith Baron.

**Best all-round excellence in L.III., with special reference to Physical Training..**

(A Bat, autographed by the Lancashire and Middlesex XI's and presented by Mr. Malcolm Taylor, a former member of the Lancashire Cricket XI.)

Albert Yeardley.

**Speech Making Prize.** (First Prize presented by the Oldham and District Chamber of Commerce).

1. Ronald Lea.
2. James V. Lloyd.

**Violin Class Prize** (for the scholar making the most progress during the year 1937-8).

Eric Shaw.

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# CHAMPION HOUSE (WORK and GAMES) 1937-8 : HANDLEY

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## SUCCESSSES OF FORMER STUDENTS.

**MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.**

Percy Lord, M.Sc.....M.Ed.  
Harold Crossley.....B.Sc. (Hons. Chem).  
Eric Moss.....B.Sc. (Hons. Engineering)  
Joseph Paine.....B.Sc. (Hons. Phys.)

**Jones Post-Graduate Scholarship  
in History (1937):**

Cyril Wallworth.

**Lily Spence Prize in Botany:**

Leslie S. Cobley.

**Warburton Scholarship in Local Government:**

Roderick Ross, B.A. (Admin.)

**MANCHESTER COLLEGE OF  
DOMESTIC ECONOMY.**

Marianne Bardsley — Diploma in Domestic  
Subjects with Distinction in Cookery  
and Dietetics.

# MUSICAL PROGRAMME

To be sung by the whole audience.

## CHORALE.

*f* ALL lands and peoples, all the earth,  
Put off the night of sadness;  
*mf* Make cheer and music and high mirth,  
*cr* And praise the Lord with gladness!  
Serve Him with joyful heart,  
All kingdoms do their part,  
And let immortal song  
Before His presence throng  
For ever and for ever!

O, surely He is God alone,  
The earth is mute before Him;  
And He is ours, and we His own,  
His people who adore Him.  
*p* We are His flock—our feet  
Walk in His pastures sweet;  
And, by cool brooks—the sleep  
*dim* Is soft He gives His sheep,  
For ever and for ever!

*f* O enter and His temple throng  
With trumpet-tongued thanksgiving;  
Praise Him in holy mirth and song,  
Our Lord, the ever living!  
With incense to the skies  
Our thankfulness arise;  
*cr* His glory wide proclaim,  
Speak good of His great name,  
For ever and for ever!

*ff* For gracious is the Lord our God,  
He hears our dull complaining;  
His mercy has a sure abode,  
And everlasting reigning;  
Seasons and times roll by,  
And nations fade and die,  
*cr* But God's majestic Truth  
Leads on our eager youth  
*rall* For ever and for ever!

Words by Stopford A. Brooke.  
Melody by M. Luther.

## GIRLS:

Conductor: Miss RIMMER. Accompanist: Miss GRIMSHAW.  
"Sound the trumpet"..... Purcell  
"Orpheus with his lute"..... Sullivan

## BOYS:

Conductor: Mr. SOBEY. Accompanist: Mr. GREEN.  
"Let the Bright Seraphim" (from "Samson")..... Handel  
"Viking's Song"..... Coleridge Taylor

## SCHOOL ORCHESTRA:

Conductor: Miss HULME. Leader: GEORGE K. MITCHELL.  
"Barcarolle" (from "Tales of Hoffman")..... Offenbach  
"March" (from "Carmen")..... Bizet

GOD SAVE THE KING.

W. G. & S., O.