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THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM

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Patron:

The Rt. Honourable Lord Clitheroe of Downham, M.A., D.L.



ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, 10th November, 1993 at 7.15 pm

GUEST OF HONOUR:

Mr NORMAN K. STOLLER, M.B.E.

Chairman, Seton Healthcare Group Plc

PROGRAMME

Organ Music before the proceedings

The occasional overture	G.F. Handel
A concerto movement	T.S. Dupuis
Toccatat and Fugue in D. Minor	J.S. Bach

Organ Music after the proceedings

Finale in E	A. Guilmant
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PROGRAMME

Mr G. Hulme will play the organ before the start of the evening's proceedings, after which parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to stand for the entry of the platform party at 7.15 pm.

The National Anthem

The School Hymn

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| 1. Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes Tuorum visita;
Imple superna gratia
Quae Tu creasti pectora | 2. Qui Paraclitus diceris,
Donum Dei Altissimi
Fons vivus, Ignis, Caritas,
Et spiritalis Unctio. |
| 3. Tu septiformis munere,
Dextrae Dei Tu digitus,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura. | |

Chairman's Remarks

Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Certificates

*Presentation of R.A.H. Mayers' Memorial Award
in the Gift of the Old Boys' Association to*

Mr Graeme J. Poston, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Address:

*Mr NORMAN K. STOLLER, M.B.E.
Chairman, Seton Healthcare Group Plc*

Expression of thanks by Alastair M. Whittaker, Captain of the School 1993-94

At the end of the proceedings, parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to remain seated until the platform party has left the hall.

The School wishes to thank Makin Organs Ltd. for their very kind loan of an organ for this occasion.

ACADEMIC STAFF

Headmaster: G.F. Dunkin, M.A. (Cantab)

Deputy Headmasters: T.J. Turvey, B.Sc. (Wales),
B.J. Aldred, M.A. (Cantab)

S. Baty, G.R.S.M., A.R.M.C.M., Director of Music
F.M. Boocock, M.A. (Cantab), Senior Geography Master
J.C. Budding, B.Ed. (Sheffield Poly), English and Housemaster of Assheton House
P.T. Byrne, B.Sc. (University College, London), Senior Chemistry Master
B. Cartmell, B.A. (Birmingham), Modern Languages and Housemaster of Platt House
Mrs. M. Castleton, D.A. (Manchester), N.D.D., Ceramics
R.J. Clegg, T.D., M.Sc. (Loughborough), D.L.C., Careers Master
I.T. Coulton, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Senior Biology Master
B. Counsell, B.A. (Manchester), Classics and Housemaster of Hulme House
C.M.B. Crossley, B.A. (Oxon), Senior Religious Studies Master
D.J. Dalziel, B.Sc. (London), Biology
M. Davis, M.A. (Cantab), Mathematics
M.N. Douthwaite, B.A. (Manchester), History
Mrs. G.D.M. Doyle, B.A. (Durham), English
P. Galloway, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics
M.J.C. Garnett, B.A. (East Anglia), Modern Languages
Mrs. J. Gavaghan, L ès L (Aix-en-Provence et Lille), M.Sc. (Salford), Modern Languages
G.P. Grime, Teacher's Certificate (Loughborough College), Senior Design Master
M.J. Harrington, B.A., M.Sc. (Lancaster), Chemistry
M. Harris, B.A. (Lanchester), Modern Languages
G. Hepworth, B.Sc. (Leeds), Mathematics
Mrs. L. Hewitt, Certificate of Education (Coventry College of Education), Mathematics
G.S. Hodder, B.Sc. (Manchester), Physics and Chemistry
I.G. Holt, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Senior Physics Master
G. Hulme, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., Music
N.B. Kirby, B.Sc. (London), Senior Mathematics Master
R.J. Lapsley, M.A. (Birmingham), Senior History Master and Librarian
A.H. Marshall, B.Sc. (Hull), Geography
S. McRoyall, B.A. (Fine Art, Sunderland), Senior Art Master
J.J. Melican, B.A. (Wales), Year Master, Fifth Forms; History
P.M. Miles, Certificate of Education (Madeley College), Modern Languages
H. Milling, B.A. (Ulster), P.E. and Games
S.R. Patriarca, B.A. (Wales), Senior General Studies Master, English and Philosophy; Head of Sixth Form
Mrs. S. Pike, B.Sc. (Manchester), Chemistry
M.W. Reid, B.A. (Wales), Senior English Master
Mrs. J. Sanders, A.T.D. (Goldsmith's London), Art
Mrs. A. Schofield, B.Sc. (Wales), Biology
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R.V. Sharples, B.Sc. (Lancaster), Chemistry
M.A. Sharrock, B.A. (York), M.I.Ex. (Grad), Economics
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D.A. Smith, M.Sc. (York), Mathematics
J.P. Spalding, B.Sc. (Manchester), Mathematics
Mrs. C. Spillane, M.A. (St. Andrew's), History
P.J. Sutherland, B.A. (Hull), Ph.D. (Bradford), Year Master, Lower Fourth Forms; Geography and Housemaster of Lees House
S.A. Tootill, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics

S.J. Williamson, B.A. (Open University), Year Master, Third Forms; English
P.F. Wood, Certificate of Education (St. John's College, York), Senior P.E. and Games Master
J. Wrigley, M.A. (Oxon), Senior Modern Languages Master and Year Master, Upper Fourth Forms

Careers Assistant: Mrs A. Ball

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Mrs. B.J. Gibbon, Certificate of Education (Liverpool)
Mrs. C. Kershaw, B.Ed., (Manchester)
Mrs. J. Selby, Certificate of Education (Leeds)
Mrs. J. Coulton, A.R.M.C.M., Music.

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School Caretaker: S. Roberts, Esq.

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Art Technician: M. Demstader Esq.

ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATES

ADVANCED SUPPLEMENTARY (AS) LEVEL CERTIFICATES

The first figure indicates the number of Advanced level grades A–E obtained. Where a second figure appears, that refers to grades obtained at Advanced Supplementary level.

† Denotes Grade 1 on JMB Special paper. * Denotes Grade 'A' at Advanced level.
+ Denotes Grade A at AS Level.

<p>** Ardern, B.M. (4) ** Ashworth, I.M. (4) ** Ashworth, R.J. (4) Barker, J.R. (4) Barr, T.R. (4) Bentley, D.P. (3) Birmingham, N. (3) ****+ Blumenthal, M.(4,1) Calbrade, N.A. (2) **** Callan, M.J. (4) Carson, M.T. (3) * Chadwick, J.S. (4) Coonan, N.E. (4) * Crowther, N. (5) **** Cunningham, I.F. (5) Cuthbertson, C. (3) Daniels, H.N. (3) ** Day, K.F. (4) Drabble, N.A. (3) Dyson, S. (3) Evans, A.L. (3) *** Gamage, L. (4) Garner, M.R. (4) *** Ghazawy, S. (4) * Ghosh, A. (4) * Glenday, D. (4) Glynn, J.F. (3) *** Greenwood, M.J. (5) Hague, I.J. (1) Halford, A.J. (3) Hamer, D.G. (4) Hardman, A.M. (3) * Healey, R.C. (4) Heginbotham, I. (4) Henderson, J.A. (2) ** Hoath, M.A. (4) Hogg, J. (4) Holden, N.J. (4) * Holmes, J.E. (4) Holt, S.M. (4) *** Hulme, N.J. (4) Jackson, J.A. (4) * Jackson, R.A. (4) ***** Jeeves, R.S. (5) Kelly, R.J. (3) ** Keighery, S.M. (4) *** Kerry, S.A. (4)</p>	<p>*** Lander, C.P. (5) Lawton, J. (4) *** Lees, W.R. (4) Lengden, M.R. (3) ** Lightfoot, P. (4) McAlpine, S. (4) *** McCoye, A.J. (5) Marshall, C.D. (3) Morris, A.C. (4) ** Muncaster, R.D. (4) *** Newton, M.R. (5) O'Donnell, C. (5) ** O'Malley, C. (4) O'Neill, S.J. (3) Oram, M.J. (3) Orriss, G.D. (1) ** Poulton, N.J. (4) * Prestwich, D.J. (4) ***** Rees, J.H. (5,1) Rice, P.S. (3) Rooney, M.C. (4) * Rostron, D.J. (4) Sadiq, S. (4) ***** Saha, N. (4) * Sanders, R.E. (4) * Scholes, R.P. (4) * Scott, N. (4) * Scott, S.L. (4) ** Senior, M.J. (4) *** Smalley, M.J. (4) Smith, M.C. (1) Spencer, P.G. (4) Steele, A.R. (4) * Stonier, N.A. (4) * Stott, I.L. (4) ** Tasker, N.W. (4) *** Taylor, J.U. (4) Taylor, R. (4) Taylor, T.R. (4) Thewliss, M.W. (3) Thompson, G.L. (3) *** Tobin, D.J. (4) * Whitehead, C.A. (4) *** Whitehead, J.M. (4) Willis, P.A. (4) Wolstencroft, P.S. (4)</p>
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DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS, 1993

(† entry postponed from 1992, * entry deferred until 1994)

Ardern, B.M.C.	Business / Management Studies .	Newcastle University
Ashworth, I.M.	Production Engineering & French	Nottingham University
Ashworth, R.J.	Psychology	Newcastle University
Barker, J.R.	Maths / Statistics	Edinburgh University
Barr, T.R.	Business / Management Studies .	Staffordshire University
Bentley, D.P.	Law	Leicester University
Birmingham, N.	Psychology	Teeside University
Blumenthal, M.	Law	Oriel College, Oxford
Buckley, J. †	Geography	Birmingham University
Buckley, P. †	Modern Languages	New College, Oxford
Calbrade, N.A.	Art Foundation Course	Rochdale College
Callan, M.J.	Biological Studies	Heriot-Watt University
Carson, M.T.	Accountancy	Huddersfield University
Chadwick, J.S.	Civil Engineering	Loughborough University
Coonan, N.E.	Philosophy & Literature	Warwick University
Crowther, N.	Astrophysics	Cardiff University
Cunningham, I.F.	Engineering	Oriel College, Oxford
Cuthbertson, C.	European Technology & Business .	Humberside University
Daniels, H.N.	History of Art	Newcastle University
Day, K.F.	Latin & Italian	Birmingham University
Drabble, N.A.	Chemistry	Manchester Metropolitan University
Dunkin, O. †	Ancient & Mediaeval History	Edinburgh University
Dyson, S.	Photographic Technology	Manchester Metropolitan University
Evans, A.L.	Mineral Engineering	Leeds University
Gamage, L.B.A.	Medicine	Leeds University
Garner, M.R.	Applied Biology	Sunderland University
Ghazawy, S.	Medicine	Manchester University
Ghosh, A. *	Re-applying for Dentistry, 1994.	
Glenday, D.M.	Music	Royal Northern College of Music
Glynn, J.F.	English / Sociology	L.S.U. College, Southampton
Goodyear, M. †	English	Durham University
Greenwood, M.J.	Geography	Birmingham University
Hague, I.J.	HND Course	Nene College, Northampton
Halford, A.J.	Resitting A levels	Abbey Tutorial College
Hamer, D.G.	Architecture	Humberside University
Hardman, A.M.	Geography / General Course	Nene College, Northampton
Healey, R.C.	Music	Southampton University
Heginbotham, I.	Geography	Liverpool Institute of H.E.
Henderson, J.A.L.	Leisure Studies / Bus. Man.	Warrington Collegiate Institute
Hoath, M.A.A.	Law	Hull University
Hogg, J.	Law / German / Spanish	West of England University
Holden, N.J.	Chemistry	Newcastle University
Holmes, J.E.	Mechanical Engineering	Sheffield University
Holt, S.M.	Russian	Exeter University
Hulme, N.J. *		
Jackson, J.A.	Geography	John Moores University
Jackson, R.A.	Geography	Birmingham University
Jeeves, R.S.	Medicine	Manchester University

Kelly, R.J.	Economics	Leeds University
Keighery, S.M.	Geography	Newcastle University
Kerry, S.A.	Law	Downing College, Cambridge
Lander, C.P.	Engineering	Durham University
Lawton, J.	Accountancy Management	Sheffield Hallam University
Lees, W.R.	Veterinary Science	Liverpool University
Lengden M.R.	Combined Arts	Crewe & Alsager College
Lightfoot, P.	Economics	Nottingham University
Lord, J. †	Economics	Durham University
Marshall, C.D.	Construction Management	Nottingham Trent University
Martin, C. †	Business Studies	Stafford University
Morris, A.C.	Geography	Coventry University
Muncaster, R.D.	Physics	Nottingham University
McAlpine, S.	Civil Engineering	Loughborough University
McCoye, A.J.	Medicine	Sheffield University
Newton, M.R.	Engineering	Trinity College, Oxford
O'Donnell, C.M.	Dentistry	Newcastle University
O'Malley, C.J.	European Law / Spanish & French	West of England University
O'Neill, S.J.	Chemistry	Liverpool University
Oram, M.L.	Biochemistry	Sheffield University
Orris, G.D.	Art	Rochdale College of Art
Poulton, N.J.	Mathematics	Leeds University
Prestwich, D.J.	Mathematics	Swansea University
Rees, J.H.L.	Mathematics	Durham University
Rice, P.S.	English History & War Studies	Wolverhampton University
Rooney, M.C.	Chemistry	Edinburgh University
Rostron, D.J.	Pharmacy	Bradford University
Sadiq, S.	Law	Leicester University
Saha, N.	Medicine	Leeds University
Sanders, R.E.	Archaeology	Exeter University
Scholes, R.P.	Mechanical & Electrical Eng.	Loughborough University
Scott, N.D.	Psychology	Newcastle University
Scott, S.L.	Philosophy & Literature	Warwick University
Senior, M.J.	Law	Hull University
Smalley, M.J.	Law	Birmingham, University
Smith, M.C.H.	Business Studies	Humberside University
Spencer, P.G.	Industrial / Business Studies	Sheffield Hallam University
Steele, A.R.	History	Bangor University
Stonier, N.A.	French & Spanish	St. Andrew's University
Stott, I.L.	Geography	Aberdeen University
Tasker, N.W.	Linguistics & Japanese	Edinburgh University
Taylor, J.U.	Geography	St. Hugh's College, Oxford
Taylor, R.	Law	Hull University
Taylor, T.R.	English	Exeter University
Thewlis, M.W.	Mechanical Engineering	Bradford University
Thompson, G.L.	Hotel Management /French	Cheltenham & Gloucester College of H.E.
Tobin, D.J.	Economics	Newcastle University
Whitehead, C.A.	Law	Hull University
Whitehead, J.M.	Chemical Engineering	Edinburgh University
Willis, P.A.	Government & Public Policy	Northumbria University
Wolstencroft, P.S.	Pharmacology	Liverpool University

HEADMASTER'S REPORT 1992 – 1993

It would have been nice to announce that this year we at last got back to normal, but for the third year running, our building programme formed a constant backdrop to lessons.

True, the building was more distant this time: the New Hall (complete with new playground and car-park) was finished by the Spring of 1993 and has proved a useful addition. The most inconvenient thing about this building operation was that it drastically reduced the amount of recreational space for the boys for several months. The reconstruction of the kitchens and dining room out of the old Lower Hall was nearer home, but nothing like as intrusive as last year's building work. The whole thing was finished on August 31st, perfectly timed for the start of the new school year on September 1st.

There were no changes in the teaching staff last year, but we did say goodbye to Mrs Gledhill, the School Secretary, after 21 years with us, and welcomed Mrs Wild in her place. We were also saddened by the death of Mr Joe Woodward, who had looked after the teaching of brass instruments and supervised the brass band for many years.

As last year, we were anxious about the public examination results at the end of the year, knowing that no newspaper was going to make allowances for our building programme when it published its 'league table' of schools. Once again, however, our fears were groundless. Indeed, the A level results set records which were not excelled even in the heady days of the 1970's, when we still had Direct Grant status. The percentage pass rate (92%), the average 'points score' (26.5), the percentage of grades A and B (53%), the average number of A levels per candidate (3.77), all set records for the school which will take some beating in future. Behind these general statistics were 100% pass rates in eleven subjects including Music, where for the second year running, all candidates achieved a grade A. Nineteen candidates gained at least three grade A passes and two of them, Robert Jeeves and Jonathan Rees, managed five grade A's each.

The GCSE pass rate was 88%, satisfactory without being in any way a record, yet the average number of passes (grades A-C) per candidate was a record, at 9.5, and 21 candidates gained at least 8 grade A passes each.

In addition, 28 boys in the Upper Fourth gained a GCSE pass in The History and Appreciation of Music and 32 boys in the Lower Fifth passed their Maths a year early, 29 of them with grade A.

I was particularly pleased with the science results at GCSE this year. This was our first examination entry since the three separate sciences became compulsory for all boys. In the event, 82% of boys passed all three, 26.8% of them with 3 grade A's.

These are all results of which the school can be proud, not only for itself, but also for putting the town of Oldham on the educational map of Britain.

Thanks for these successes are due to the teaching staff in all subjects, who showed true grit and sang-froid for the third year running in keeping 'business as usual' while all around the cement flowed.

Special mention should be made of those Form Tutors and Year Masters who help boys make informed choices of subjects at GCSE, A level and Degree level: in particular, Mrs Ball and Mr Clegg in the Careers Office and Mr Patriarca the Head of Sixth Form, whose advice is invaluable both before and after GCSE and A levels. The last week of August is often one of the busiest of times of the year for them. Similarly, the successful number of applications for Higher Education is a reflection of the groundwork laid in September and October by the team of senior staff who advise on university courses.

I would also like to thank all those local organisations which allow our boys to use them for Work Experience at Easter and in the Summer. This experience is very valuable in both a

positive and a negative way and helps enormously when decisions are made about university courses.

I make no apology for reporting on academic matters first. Whatever Headmasters may say about developing character or the importance of extra-curricular matters, most parents want their sons to pass as many exams as possible at as high a level as possible, and it would be foolish to pretend that this is not the most important thing we do.

Nevertheless, there is a lot going on outside the classroom and it really **does** develop character and make the boys into better, more interesting people, both by widening their interests and abilities and, at the senior level, giving them the chance to take on responsibility for organisation.

The Senior Debating Society is a good example of a school-based organisation where much of the work is done by the boys themselves, but even organisations like the Cinema Club and the Chess Club give boys opportunities to shine. The most public way for boys to show their abilities in is the organisation and presentation of school assemblies: a nerve-wracking experience for some, but often carried out with style and panache by even the youngest boys.

Other schemes which involve boys include the Community Action scheme and a large number of charitable activities by all age-groups, including the Prep School boys.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme has come of age with our first Gold Award winner in Andrew Halford, but there is great activity at all levels by a lot of boys whose numbers are close to challenging the CCF's claim to be the largest extra-curricular activity. A third Sportsman's Dinner was held to raise funds and was another great success both socially and financially. The guests included Graeme Fowler and Kenneth Wolstenholme. The credit for the success of the 'D of E' must go primarily to Mr Kirby, but he has been helped this year by Mr Sharrock and Mr Budding, and also by a team of parents and Old Boys without whom many of the expeditions could not function properly.

The CCF gained 51 new recruits this year, thus ensuring a total of about 100 cadets in all. A wide variety of activities took place. 20 RAF cadets flew in gliders and 12 in powered aircraft and the annual camp was held at RAF Boulmer in Northumberland. The Army cadets had a number of outings, but the best part of the year was the annual camp at Chester as guests of the Staffordshire Regiment. There was also a combined Army / RAF Adventurous Training trip to the Lake District. The biennial inspection took place this year on March 31st and was a great success. The credit for these successes must go to Mr Coulton, the C.O., ably assisted by Mr Melican, Mr Galloway and Miss Barton.

In addition to all these well-established organisations there were dozens of visits, field trips and other outings organised by the various teaching departments as either an essential or desirable part of the curriculum.

We also had our well-established recreational holidays: the Ski-trip went off at February half-term (under Mr Sheer's guidance) and the Austrian visit went in the summer holidays (organised by Mr Crossley and Mr Patriarca). Last year's autumn visit to Paris was followed up this school year by a visit to Prague in the autumn half-term and plans are already well advanced for a similar visit to Florence in the 1993 autumn term.

Hulme Court boys also had their usual variety of excursions during the year, all over the North, and as far south as Stonehenge and Avebury.

Music-making flourished, as it has done for many years now. The death of Mr Woodward temporarily limited the number of entrants for Associated Board exams, but among the entrants an interesting trend was an increase in the number of boys taking singing exams.

There were four concerts during the year, as well as the Carol Festival at Christmas time,

and for the second time in three years, the Sixth Form musicians put on their own successful concert, virtually untouched by staff assistance.

The annual joint production this year was 'Iolanthe', a memorable venture, full of scenes which linger in the mind long afterwards, and, as always, a great credit to Mr Boocock the Producer and a large team of helpers from boys and staff both backstage and front of house.

The Hulme Big Band became a well-established group this year, not only taking part in school concerts but making their mark all over Greater Manchester, including Manchester Town Hall in July.

The Festival Concert at the end of the year was a sell-out for the second year running and an enormous success, tinged with regret that no fewer than twelve of our musicians left us in the Summer.

Credit for the continued success of Music at Hulme goes, as always, to Mr Baty, Mr Hulme and Mr Turvey, with the unsung assistance of the peripatetic music tutors.

Sport in all its manifestations occupies more boys for more time than anything else we do outside the classroom. It also involves more staff than any other activity, both in P.E. lessons and outside the timetable.

Soccer remains the most popular sport and some individual players did well. D. Hughes and R. Taylor played for the England Independent Schools and F. Leitheiser and T. Higson played for the English Under 16's. The teams themselves had a better season than in the previous years. The 2nd XI lost only 5 matches out of 23, the Under 16's and the Under 12's reached the Oldham Schools semi-final and the 1st XI won the Oldham Cup. We are not yet back to the form of a few years ago, but the signs are good.

The Cricket programme was hampered by the weather this year. 12 matches were cancelled and few teams played more than a handful of matches. Even so, the Under 14's reached the Oldham Cup Final and the G.M. Cup quarter final, the Under 15's reached the Oldham Semi-final and the Under 12's actually won the Oldham Cup for their age group. Jonathan Henderson completed a remarkable cricketing career at school by playing for the England Under 18 XI.

The new artificial cricket pitch (donated by the Parents' Association) proved its worth many times over during the summer term, but there is still a pressing need for further sports fields nearby, especially one suitable for cricket.

The school swimming teams had a very successful season yet again. Our Under 13 relay team began the year by winning the National Championship in Luton in October. The same team, now under-age Intermediates, qualified for the National Finals in the 1993-94 season, too. Our teams won the Blackburn Hexangular competition and most of the events at the Bolton Pentangular competition. The Seniors, Under 14's and Under 13's, won the Oldham Cup for their age-groups, while our Under 12's came second. The Under 14's won the Brown Shield medley relay trophy in record time and the Seniors won their relay events at the Royton Gala.

Finally, the annual Swimming Gala was a great success, with the strength of swimming indicated in the number of records constantly broken. Only a very few records now date back even as far as 1989. A touch of glamour was provided at the Gala by Miss Sarah Lancashire, the actress, who presented the trophies.

Athletics, like Cricket, can suffer from adverse summer weather, with the result that this year our successes have been largely in Indoor Sportshall competitions. Our Under 13 team came second in the Final of The North West Sportshall competition and many of our boys won titles in the G.M. Indoor Championships and went on to provide more than half of the G.M. County Team.

Our two annual Sports Days were held in May and July in the traditional dull, chilly but

dry weather. As always, there was much enthusiasm on the day, with one or two remarkable performances. The overall Victor Ludorum was Robert Townley.

The Badminton team actually lost some matches this year and so had to share the Championship of the G.M. North League and were 'only' the runners-up in the G.M. Cup competition. Nevertheless, they are still a force in the North-West and most of the team will be with us next year.

The Basketball team suffers from lack of competition, relying heavily on Stockport Grammar School who were our (defeated) opponents for four of the nine matches. The enthusiasm of the juniors bodes well for the future, however, and regular fixtures could transform the game at Hulme.

In Squash, this was a year for rebuilding, after the loss of the team which had reached the National Finals for the previous three years. Effectively, this has meant that all our teams were largely under-age, which should mean that we hit the winning streak again next year.

Hockey has developed a considerable following in the past year or so. Although it is still the junior partner among the winter games, we have won matches against strong competition and could do with some regular fixtures.

Finally, Golf continues to attract an enthusiastic, skilful and growing number of adherents, with the result that our team reached the last two out of the original hundred entries for the Lancaster Cup. As always, we owe a debt to the Werneth Golf Club for the use of their facilities.

If we add to this list Table Tennis, Volleyball and Gymnastics, we have a total of twelve sporting activities regularly enjoyed at some point in school life and 'enjoyed' is the right word here. The main purpose of a Physical Education curriculum may be to ensure that each boy has a 'mens sana in corpore sano'; but it should be enjoyable as well as good for you and happily, for most boys, it is both.

I would urge any boy who has not yet done so, to take advantage of all the many activities going on in school. Some require a modicum of talent, of course, but many just require you to turn up and get involved. Once you are working for a living you will realise how few chances remain for this sort of activity.

I should like to thank the Parents' Association for their work on our behalf throughout the year. The Association, and individual parents, have done a great deal to help with refreshments in school, assist at Open Days, help run expeditions and organise fund-raising and social activities. This year, in particular, having waited for two years while the building programme came to a finish, the Association was able to provide the school with a number of very generous gifts, including the artificial cricket pitch, a meteorological station for the Geography department, window blinds for Hulme Court, a Fax machine and a number of smaller items of equipment. I would stress that the Parents' Association is open to all parents and deserves 100% support.

The Old Boys Association had a successful annual dinner on April 2nd this year, with near-record attendances and recruited some new members to the Council, so its future seems to be less in doubt than I feared last year. The Newsletter still flourishes and the editor, Mr Winterbottom, is always happy to receive news of Old Boys from any source. The school has also benefitted from the donation of an Archive Display cupboard by Mr Ralph Eglin, Old Boy and Governor of the the school, which has enabled me to display some of the historical relics of the school, most of which would otherwise remain locked away.

The School Governors deserve public thanks for their skilful steering of the school through some very difficult waters during the last few years and for their continued faith in the

long-term future of the school.

We are not able to see for certain what the future is going to bring our way, of course. Political threats do not disappear completely (although why is it that radical politicians in **other** countries seem to be able to live with independent education perfectly happily?) and educational reforms continue remorselessly to exercise the minds of civil servants. Nevertheless, we at Hulme will continue, for as long as we may, to provide one of the finest all round educations available in the North of England. I stress 'all-round' because despite the undeniable importance of exam results, there is more to education than that. It takes time and effort on the part of all concerned, but at the end of seven years here, Hulme boys will have realised potential they did not know they had at the start, and can take their place in the world, knowing that they are the equals of anyone from any other school in the country. James Assheton, our founder, would have been proud of them.

G.F. Dunkin

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 1992-93

THIRD FORMS

<i>Form</i>	<i>Academic Prize</i>	<i>Progress Prize</i>	<i>Progress Prize</i>
3A	J-W. Chan	S. Copas	K.A.M. Dean
3H	S.O. Jamison	D.G. Tanner	G.R.G. Whittlestone
3L	R.B. Tierney	N. Ball	R.A. Lord
3P	N.M. Kershaw	A.J. Pass	B.M. Pycroft

LOWER FOURTH FORMS

L4A	B.L. McGarr	K. Ali	S.H. Rice
L4H	G.S. Coxon	A.D. Chudasama	A. Mistry
L4L	J. Fallas	C. Clegg	M.J. Heywood
L4P	S. Finegan & B.M. Proctor	P.M. Lerner	S.D. Howles

UPPER FOURTH FORMS

U4G	R.J. Dodgson	R.J. Eling	R.S. Farber
U4H	D.F. Hobson	J.R. Marshall	A.G. Naylor
U4M	A.P. Whittaker	B. Rustage	G.A. Taylor

ADDITIONAL LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES

Junior Chess	: M.A. Winterbottom
Junior Music Performance	: C. Demetriou, P.J. Hurst
Junior Creative Writing	: J. Fallas
Junior Physical Education Prize	: D.R. Ellis

LOWER FIFTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Art & Craft	: J.P. Bywater, K. Chauhan
Biology	: K. Saha
Business Studies	: T.J. Healey
Chemistry	: D.A. Selley
Classical Civilisation	: M.D. Cox
Design	: J.P. Bywater
English	: S.J. Whittaker
French	: D.A. Selley
Geography	: O.S. Niaz
German	: G.A. Leitheiser
History	: T.J. Healey, D.A. Selley
Latin	: P. Singh
Mathematics	: D.A. Selley
Music	: P.D. McCulloch, K. Saha
Physics	: J.D. Wilson
Politics	: D.J. O'Hara, A.W. Robinson
Religious Education	: J.P. Bywater, D.A. Selley

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PROGRESS PRIZES

S. Baggs	M.D. Cox	R. Naseer
P.M. Birch	A.C. Jackson	P.S. Nicholls
K. Chauhan	P.D. McCulloch	

ADDITIONAL FIFTH FORM PRIZE

Creative Writing : M. Walton

H.B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO BOYS ENTERING THE SIXTH

Major Scholarship

T. Blumenthal	M.J. Holt	A.J. Williams
W. Davies	A.J. Kinsey	I.S. Wolstenholme
A. Ernest	D.M. Mistry	D.M. Wood
D.E. Fielding	M.P. Rigby	L.J. Yeomans
T.P. Higson	P. Whitaker	

Minor Scholarship

R.R. Chaudhuri		P.J. Rudd	C. Shah
D. Hall	A. Saha	J.R. Simpson	
A.T. Pass			

GCSE Certificates will be awarded at this stage to boys from the Upper Fifth 1992-93. The details appear on pages 17-19 of the programme.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Art & Craft	: D.A. George
Biology	: B.M. Bradford
Chemistry (L.F. Potter Prize)	: J-S. Chan
Classical Studies	: D.B. Hughes
Economics	: P.J. Wild
English (J.T. Middleton)	: P.O. Jones
French	: R.S. Toms
Geography	: B.M. Bradford
German	: M. Speed
Government & Politics	: J.H. Ford
History	: A.J. Cross, P.J. Wild
Latin	: S.J. Roylance
Mathematics (A.G. Pickford Prize)	: J-S. Chan
Music	: I.A. Gray
Philosophy	: D.B. Hughes
Physics (Chadderton Prize)	: C.A. Dean

ADDITIONAL SIXTH FORM PRIZES

Parents' Association Progress Prizes	: S. Beeley, A.J. Cross, C.J. Cutler R.H. Mistry, R.S. Toms.
Canon Rountree Memorial Prize for Public Service	: C.G. Lewis
Oldham Junior Chamber of Commerce Prize for Community Action	: P.O. Jones, M. Speed
Senior Music Performance	: I.A. Gray, J.M. Rodgers
Senior Chess	: S.J. Barlow
Senior Drama	: J.H.L. Rees
Senior Physical Education	: D.B. Hughes
Senior Public Speaking Prize	: M. Blumenthal
Hardman Prize for School Captain 1992-93	: M. Blumenthal
Pollard Prize for Deputy School Captains 1992-93	: C.J. O'Malley, N. Saha

WORK EXPERIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Awarded to those boys for whom we have received outstanding reports on their placements.

A.J. Cross	E.J. Gore	G.J. Hilton
D.B. Hughes	R.R. Kenyon	J.D. Thomas

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Ferguson C.C.F. Award	: S.M. Keighery
Military Efficiency Award	: P.S. Rice
Ross C.C.F. Shield	: R.E. Marra

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC Grade 8

J.H.L. Rees	R.C. Healey
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GOVERNORS' LEAVING EXHIBITIONS

Major Awards

M. Blumenthal	I. F. Cunningham	J.H.L. Rees
M.J. Callan	R.S. Jeeves	N. Saha

Minor Awards

L. Gamage	C.P. Lander	M.J. Smalley
S. Ghazawy	W.R. Lees	J.U. Taylor
M.J. Greenwood	A.J. McCoye	D.J. Tobin
N.J. Hulme	M.R. Newton	J.M. Whitehead
S.A. Kerry		

TROPHIES 1992-93

ATHLETICS

House Shield	: Platt House
Relay Trophy	: Platt House
Junior Victor Ludorum	: R. Townley
Senior Victor Ludorum	: M.R. Newton
Dugdale 100m Trophy	: B.M.C. Ardern
Open Mile (Senior)	: D.J. Tobin
Open Mile (Junior)	: D.M. Hodgkin

CRICKET

Edwards Batting Trophy	: I.J. Hague
Mabel Davis Bowling Trophy	: M.P. Smethurst
Joseph Davis Fielding Trophy	: A. Ernest
David A. Fleming Cricketing All Rounder Trophy	: A.G. Suthurst

SWIMMING

R.H. Morgan Inter-House Trophy	: Platt House
Relay Trophy	: Platt House
Senior Victor Ludorum	: M.D. Cox
Junior Victor Ludorum	: A. G. Suthurst

CROSS COUNTRY

Col. Gartside Inter-House Trophy	: Platt House
P. Wright Junior Cross Country Cup	: P. Kennedy, A. Lunt

FOOTBALL

Higham Soccer Knockout Trophy	: Hulme House
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HOCKEY

Inter-House Trophy	: Lees House
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GOLF

Inter-House Trophy	: Hulme House
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BADMINTON

Inter-house trophy	: Hulme House
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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED BY BOYS IN THE UPPER FIFTH, 1993

The figure in brackets indicates the number of GCSE grades A-C obtained by each boy
(* denotes grade A in four or more subjects).

Ahmad, T. (9)	Coop, D.H. (11)
Al-Hamdani, S. (11)	Corless, R.J. (3)
Allen, J.T. (8)	Cummings, S.P. (10)
Ariyawansa, K.C. (8)	Davies, K.T. (9)
Ashworth, R.M. (7)	* Davies, W. (11)
Baker, I.J. (10)	* Dewsnap, N.S. (11)
Barkley, A.J. (9)	Dobkin, J.A. (3)
Bennett, P. (11)	* Ernest, A. (11)
* Blumenthal, T. (11)	Evans, M.J. (9)
Buckley, M. (9)	* Fielding, D.E. (11)
Bucknall, J.E. (6)	Garside, J.A. (10)
Campbell, C.R. (8)	Goddard, I.J. (10)
* Casson, R.J. (10)	Greenbank, M.A. (9)
Chapman, A.J. (11)	Greenwood, R.S. (9)
* Chaudhuri, R.R. (10)	Halford, C.D. (11)
* Clarke, J.N. (10)	* Hall, A.J. (11)
* Clarke, N.J. (11)	* Hall, D. (10)
Cloran, J. (9)	Hansford, S. (9)
* Conneran, A.S. (10)	* Hanson, S.R. (11)
Cook, R.J. (10)	* Harley, S.W. (10)

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| * Harrop, B.W. (11) | Osbaldeston, A.J. (5) |
| * Hawksworth, C.P. (11) | * Pass, A.T. (11) |
| * Heywood, M.T. (11) | * Phillips, A.D. (10) |
| * Higson, T.P. (10) | Pilling, K.J. (8) |
| Hurst, J.J. (10) | Preston, S.J. (10) |
| Holgate, A.D. (9) | Procter, D.P. (11) |
| Holliday, M.S. (7) | * Randall, J.E. (10) |
| * Holt, M.J. (11) | * Richardson, P. (11) |
| Holt, M.A. (11) | * Rigby, M.P. (11) |
| Holton, E. (11) | * Rudd, P.J. (11) |
| * Hopson, D.T. (10) | Sackey, D.V. (10) |
| Hughes, C.J. (8) | * Saha, A. (11) |
| * Hunt, G.A. (11) | * Shah, C. (11) |
| Isherwood, L. (10) | * Shaw, M.J. (8) |
| Jones, N.M. (11) | Shonn, R.L. (9) |
| * Jung, E.L. (10) | * Simpson, J.R. (11) |
| Kelly, S.C. (11) | Smethurst, M.P. (9) |
| * Khan, I.H. (10) | Smith, M.C. (6) |
| * Kinsey, A.J. (11) | Smith, M.B. (6) |
| * Kirkham, I. (8) | Smith, R.C. (8) |
| Kohli, A. (10) | Spencer, M.G. (4) |
| Kushner, J.B. (6) | * Swift, A.P. (11) |
| Leigh, M. (9) | Taylor, K.D. (10) |
| * Leitheiser, F.J. (11) | * Taylor, L.M. (11) |
| Lord, R.J. (5) | Thame, G.A. (9) |
| * MacCafferty, C.B. (11) | Tunstall, R.J. (11) |
| * Midani, N.A. (11) | * Tyson, S.D. (10) |
| Mills, M.C. (9) | Ward, M.L. (10) |
| Minton, D.J. (10) | Waterhouse, A.J. (9) |
| * Mistry, D.M. (11) | * Whitaker, P. (11) |
| * Molloy, A.W. (10) | * Whitehead, D.A. (10) |
| * Morgan, R.B. (11) | * Williams, A.J. (11) |
| * Morgan, S. (11) | * Wolstenholme, I.S. (11) |
| Morris, A.J. (9) | * Wood, D.M. (11) |
| Murphy, S.J. (8) | * Yeomans, L.J. (11) |
| * Ogden, S.G. (10) | |

The following boys from the U5th gained grades A-C in Additional Mathematics.

Blumenthal, T.
 Chaudhuri, R.R.
 Davies, W.
 Fielding, D.E.
 Harley, S.W.
 Harrop, B.W.
 Kinsey, A.J.
 Midani, N.A.

Phillips, A.D.
 Randall, J.E.
 Rigby, M.P.
 Rudd, P.J.
 Shah, C.
 Whitaker, P.
 Yeomans, L.J.

The following boys from the L5th gained grades A-C in GCSE Mathematics. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

* Barker, S.P.	* Mubarik, A.
* Birch, P.M.	* Naseer, R.
* Bywater, J.P.	* Niaz, O.S.
* Chan, J.	* Paulley, D.J.
* Chan, P.	* Porritt, A.J.R.
* Chauhan, K.	* Robinson, A.W.
* Cooke, J.W.	* Saha, K.
* Davis, B.S.	* Schofield, J.D.
* Harlock, C.A.	* Selley, D.A.
* Hawke, D.J.	Sen, I.
* Hilldrup, A.P.	* Singh, P.
* Hodgkin, D.M.	Unwin, S.F.
* Jevons, I.E.	Walton, M.
* Khan, M.A.	* Wanless, D.E.A.
* McCulloch, P.D.	* Whittaker, S.J.
* Maxwell, R.	* Wilson, J.D.

The following boys from the U4th gained grades A-C in History and Appreciation of Music.
An asterisk indicates a grade A.

Barr, R.S.	Nanyn, A.P.
Blackwood, N.R.	Powell, G.D.
Carswell, C.J.	Probert, G.D.
* Demetriou, C.	Rubel, D.E.
Dodgson, R.J.	Smith, J.C.
* Eling, R.J.	Reeves, T.A.
* Fleming, A.I.	Rodger, M.
Ford, J.D.	Toole, D.M.
Gaffin, J.N.	Ward, A.G.
Greenall, N.J.	Wareing, C.J.
Hadfield, R.J.	Warfield, D.A.
* Hurst, P.J.	Whitehead, S.J.
Marshall, J.R.	* Whittaker, A.P.
* Munro, D.G.	* Wild, N.A.