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Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School,
Barnet.

(Founded A.D. 1575.)

Commemoration
of the
Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary
of the Foundation.

Saturday, October 6th, 1925,

At the School.

Admission by
Souvenir Programme and Record of the Celebration.
Price Two Shillings and Fourpence.

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS.



3. 0 p.m.	Service in the Parish Church	(see pages 3, 4, & 5)	
3.40	„ Reading of the Royal and Ancient Charter		
		(see pages 6, 7, & 8)	
3.45	„ Opening Ceremony	(see page	9)
4. 0	„ Opening of the Fair	(„	11)
5. 0	„ Concert by the School	(„	9)
5.45	„ Historical Tableaux	(„	10)
6.30	„ Concert of Instrumental Music and Madrigals	(„	11)
7.45	„ Historical Tableaux		
9. 0	„ Dancing	(„	12)
11. 0	„ Finale	(„	12)

Refreshments are obtainable in the Two Ground-floor Class Rooms at the end of the Main School Buildings.

TEAS served from 4 p.m.

Light Refreshments throughout the Evening.

(Catering by Messrs. Staniforth, High Street, Barnet.)

3 p.m. in Church.

Order of Service.

Sentences.

Quit you like men, be strong.

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Versicle.

O Lord, open Thou our lips,
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Hymn.

<p>Lord, behold us with Thy blessing On this day assembled here ; Onward be our footsteps pressing In Thy love and faith and fear ; Still protect us By Thy Presence ever near.</p>	<p>For Thy mercy we adore Thee, For this stage upon our way ; Humble, Lord, we bow before Thee, Speed our labours day by day ; Mind and spirit With Thy choicest gifts array.</p>
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Break temptation's fatal power,
Shielding all with guardian care,
Safe in every careless hour,
Safe from sloth and sensual snare ;
Thou, our Saviour.
Still our failing strength repair.

Amen.

Prayers.

Let us pray for direction.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and to do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our School.

O LORD GOD, the Maker and Builder of every house not made with hands, we give Thee thanks for this School in which we have our share. Give Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to all in this our body, to the Head Master and all members of the Staff, to the boys in the same, and to those who minister to our needs. As Thou hast joined together in this place boys of divers capacities, give us a spirit of unity and zeal that we may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee. Enable us so to use this our inheritance, that, as we have entered into other men's labours, others may in turn enter into ours. Remember, O Lord, for good all who have gone forth from this School to labour elsewhere in Thy Kingdom. Grant that both they and we may fulfil Thy purpose for us in this life, and finally may attain Thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn.

<p>All people that on earth do dwell, Singing to the Lord with cheerful voice ; Him serve with trust. His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ; Without our aid He did us make ; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.</p>	<p>O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto ; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do. For why? the Lord our God is good ; His mercy is for ever sure ; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.</p>
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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host,
Be praise and glory evermore.

Amen.

First Lesson.

Proverbs iii. 1-12.

Psalm.

- mf* **W**HOSO dwelleth under the defence of the | most | High :
 shall abide **under** the | shadow · of | the Al- | mighty.
- 2 I will say unto the Lord * Thou art my **hope** | and my | strong
 hold : my **God** in | him | will I | trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the **snare** | of the | hunter : **and** |
 from the | noisome | pestilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings * and thou shalt be **safe** |
 under · his | feathers : his faithfulness and **truth** shall | be thy |
 shield and | buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be **afraid for any** | terror · by | night : **nor** for
 the | arrow · that | flieth · by | day ;
- 6 For the **pestilence that** | walketh · in | darkness ; nor for the
sickness that de- | stroyeth | in the | noon-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall beside thee * and ten **thousand** at | thy
 right | hand : **but** it shall | not come | nigh | thee.
- 8 Yea with thine **eyes** shalt | thou be- | hold : and **see** the re- | ward
 of | the un- | godly.
- 9 For **thou Lord** | art my | hope : thou hast set thine **house** of
 de- | fence | very | high.
- 10 There shall no evil **happen** | unto | thee : neither shall **any** |
 plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels **charge** | over | thee : to **keep** | thee
 in | all thy | ways.
- 12 They shall **bear** thee | in their | hands : that thou **hurt not thy** |
 foot a- | gainst a | stone.
- 13 Thou shalt **go upon the** | lion · and | adder : the young lion and
 the dragon **shalt** thou | tread | under · thy | feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me * therefore will I de- | liver |
 him : I will set him up * **because** | he hath | known my | Name.
- 15 He shall call upon **me** and | I will | hear him : yea I am with him
 in trouble * I will **deliver him and** | bring | him to | honour.
- res* 16 With long **life** will I | satis-fy him : **and** | shew him | My sal- |
 vation. GLORIA.

Second Lesson.

St. John xv. 1-16.

Prayer.

Let us pray for this Anniversary.

O HEAVENLY Father, on this day we thank Thee for the good things granted to us in this place. We thank Thee for discernments of Thy working with our lives, and of the working of our lives with the lives of others. Grant to us on this Anniversary visions for the future of our School. Show us how we are to retranslate and to reinterpret in our time the call of Christ to our souls. May our lives be hallowed by the righteousness which comes from Thee, so that we may help in making in this place a moral and an intellectual atmosphere which shall be helpful in the special strain of our generation. Grant us spiritual power so that we may go forward with courage in the

broader and higher life. Give us trust and patience to do each day our divinely appointed work quietly and with confidence: knowing that our lives are a trust from Thee, and that Thou art ever ready to support us. When we are tempted to shirk doing what Thou dost inspire us to do, help us, nevertheless, to obey Thee with promptness. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Pause.

Bidding Prayer (*all standing*).

LET us pray for the King's Most Excellent Majesty, for the Minister of Education, for the Governors of our School, for the Education Committee of this County, and for all the Schools of this town, that whatsoever tends to the advancement of true religion and useful learning may flourish and abound. To these our prayers let us add our unfeigned thanks for all God's servants departed this life in His faith and fear. (*Pause.*) All this we ask for His sake, who taught us to pray in these words:

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Address.

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF ST. ALBANS.

Hymn.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Christ the Royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.

Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, etc.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Onward, etc.

Amen.

Blessing.

3.40 p.m. in the School Grounds.

Reading of the Charter Granted by Queen Elizabeth to the
Earl of Leicester, Founding the School, A.D. 1575.

To be read in the original Latin by the Headmaster,

W. Lattimer, Esq., M.A..

(English Translation.)

ELIZABETH by the Grace of God of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith etc TO ALL TO WHOM this present writing shall come Greeting. KNOW ye that we at the humble request of our well beloved cousin and Counsellor Robert Earl of Leicester Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter Master of our Horse in behalf of our Faithful and liege subjects the Inhabitants of our Town of Barnet in the counties of Hertford and Middlesex there to erect and for ever to establish a Grammar School for the education learning and instruction of Boys and Youth there to be instructed brought up and taught of our Special Grace certain knowledge and good pleasure for ourselves our heirs and successors do will grant and order that for the future there be and there shall be one Common Grammar School in the said Town of Barnet or near the same which shall be called the FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL of QUEEN ELIZABETH for the education bringing up and instruction of Boys and Youth to be brought up in Grammar and other Learning and the same to continue for ever and the said School for one Master and one Usher for ever to continue and remain we erect decree order and found by these presents for ever and that our Intention may the better succeed and take effect and the Lands Tenements Revenues and Estates which may be given assigned or appointed hereafter for the support and maintenance of the said School may be the better managed for the firm continuation of the aforesaid School we will and order that for the time to come there be and there shall be for ever four and twenty discreet honest men who shall be and shall be called the GOVERNORS of the said Free Grammar School and Possessors of the Estates Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Goods of the said Common Free Grammar School and therefore Know ye that we have assigned elected named and constituted by these presents for ourselves our heirs and successors do assign elect name and appoint our beloved and faithful HENRY KNOLLES, JOHN BROCKET, WILLIAM DODDE, THOMAS TAILER, THOMAS TAILER, and WILLIAM LEE, Esquires, ARTHUR COCKET gent JOHN HARDINGE, ROBERT OFFLEY, THOMAS RUSSEL, JOHN EVANS, CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS, HUMPHREY FAIRFAXE, JOHN STACYE, and JOHN HUDSON all of London ROBERT JONSON batchelor of divinity, EDWARDE UNDERNE RECTOR of BARNET, WILLIAM WAGER clerk, WILLIAM PETTIT, JOHN BEAKENFIELDE, JOHN MARSH, WILLIAM ROLFE, WILLIAM NICOLL, and ROBERT SHARPE, to be and they are the first and modern Governors as well of the said Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth as of all and singular the possession reversions Lands Tenements and Goods of the said Free School or in any wise thereunto belonging or appearing or that at any time hereafter shall belong or appertain to the said office well and faithfully exercised and discharged from the date of these presents for and during the term of their natural lives and that the said Governors and their successors in name and effect are and shall be for the time to come one BODY CORPORATE and POLITICK of

itself for ever and the same Governors and their successors by the name of the Governors of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth within or near the Town of Barnet aforesaid and Possessors of the Reversions Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Goods of the said School by these presents we do incorporate the said Body Corporate and Politick by the same name for ever to remain really and fully for ourselves our heirs and successors we decree ordain erect declare and make by these presents constitute AND Further our will and pleasure is and for ourselves our heirs and successors we order and grant that the same Governors of the same Free Grammar School and Possessors of the Revenues Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Goods of the said Free School have and shall have a perpetual succession and by the same name be and shall be persons able and in Law capable to have acquire and receive to themselves and their successors the Governors of the said Free School and of the possessions Reversions Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Goods of the same Free Grammar School Manors Lands Tenements Possessions Reversions Annuities Annual Rents Pensions Rectories Tythes Revenues Reversions and other Hereditaments whatsoever and also the Goods and Chattels of us our heirs and successors or of any other person or persons whatsoever and we also order and decree by these presents that as often and whensoever it shall happen one or more of the said Four and Twenty Governors for the time being shall die that then and so often it shall and may be lawful for the rest of the surviving Governors or the major part of them one other or more fit person or persons of the Inhabitants of the aforesaid Town or out of the neighbourhood within the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex aforesaid in the room and place of him or them so dying in the said office of Governor or Governors successively to choose and name successors and so from time to time to choose and name as often as the case shall so happen And further our Will and Pleasure is and we do by these presents for ourselves our heirs and successors grant to the aforesaid Governors and their successors that they from henceforth shall have one Common SEAL to transact and accomplish their business aforesaid and other things in these our LETTERS PATENT expressed and specified or touching or concerning the transacting or accomplishing any part or parcel thereof from time to time as often as to them shall seem meet and the case shall require it for ever AND that the said Governors and their successors by the name aforesaid may plead and implead defend and be defended answer and be answered in any Courts and places and before any Judges and in any Causes Actions business quarrels pleas and demands of what nature or condition soever the premises or any parcel thereof may have been or shall hereafter be or for any offences transgressions things causes or matters by any person or persons heretofore done or committed or hereafter to be done or committed in or about the premises or any parcel thereof or touching or concerning the same AND further out of our more abundant grace certain knowledge and of our own accord we have given and granted and by these presents for ourselves our heirs and successors do give and grant to the aforesaid new appointed Governors and their successors that they the said Governors and their successors and the major part of them for the time being for ever may have and shall have full power and authority from time to time to choose name and appoint the Master and Usher of the Free School aforesaid as often as to them the said Governors and their successors or the major part of them for reasons them thereunto moving shall seem meet and the same Master and Usher or either of them from the School aforesaid according to their discretion to remove and others more fit in his or their room to place and appoint and to do whatsoever else shall be necessary or expedient for the Free School aforesaid or persons learning in the same for the time being and that they the Governors and their successors for the time being and from time to time shall make and may be able to make good proper and wholesome Laws and Orders in writing concerning and touching the management ordering and well governing and direction of the Master Usher and Scholars of the Free School aforesaid and every of them

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for the time being and the stipends and salaries of the said Master and Usher and all and everything concerning the said Free School and the ordering and well governing preservation and disposition of the revenues profits lands tenements and hereditaments and goods for the support of the said Free School appointed or to be appointed which Laws and Orders thus to be made we will grant and by these presents command inviolably to be observed from time to time for ever AND further know ye that in consideration and to the end that the Governors that now are or shall hereafter be may the better more plentifully and decently support and maintain the Free School aforesaid and the burthen and expenses thereof And that they may the better provide for the necessities of the Poor who shall be most in want out of our special grace and favour we have granted and by these presents for ourselves our heirs and successors as much as in us lieth we grant and give License to any of our liege subjects and to any body corporate or politick that they or any of them may lawfully give grant sell alien or bequeath to the Governors of the Free School aforesaid and their successors any Manors Rectories Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Revenues Reversions Services or other Possessions or Hereditaments of the yearly value of forty pounds or less within the aforesaid Counties of Hertford and Middlesex or elsewhere within our Kingdom of England or Wales or any other of our Dominions provided that the same be not holden of us in Chief nor by Military Service or Knight Fee And that the Governors aforesaid and their successors lawfully impunely such Manors Rectories Lands Tenements Tythes Revenues Reversions Services Possessions or Hereditaments to the yearly value of forty pounds or under of us our heirs and successors or of any body corporate or politick or of any of liege subjects for the time to come may have receive and purchase to themselves and their successors for ever We likewise give and grant Special License and authority the Statute of Mortmain or any other statute act ordination or provision to the contrary heretofore had made enacted ordained or provided or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever in anywise notwithstanding our will and pleasure in likewise and out of our princely grace and favour we grant by these presents of our own accord to the Governors aforesaid that they may and shall have these our Letters Patent under our Great Seal of England in due manner made and sealed without Fine or Fee more or less to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere to our use to be returned paid or done because there is no express mention of the true annual value or of the certainty of the premises or any of them or of any other gift or grants by us or any of our progenitors to the aforesaid Governors and their successors heretofore made or any statute act ordination provision proclamation or restriction to the contrary thereof heretofore made ordained or provided or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent Witness ourselves at Westminster the 24th day of March in the 15th year of our Reign.

Anno Domini 1573

3.45 p.m. in the School Grounds.

OPENING CEREMONY.

F. A. MILNE, Esq., J.P. (Chairman of the Governors), will preside.

Speech and Declaration of Opening,

by

SIR SIDNEY LEE, D.Litt., LL.D.



4 p.m.

THE FAIR OPENS (in the School Grounds)

(For particulars see page 11.)



5 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

CONCERT BY THE SCHOOL.

5.45 p.m. in the Old Hall.

TABLEAUX

(Depicting incidents connected with the History of the School),

ARRANGED BY MRS. LATTIMER.

1. The EARL OF LEICESTER asking QUEEN ELIZABETH to grant the Charter.

THE SCHOOL SONG—"Queen Elizabeth sat one day"—will be sung here.

2. The original Charter being delivered to ARTHUR COCKETT and JOHN MARSH, two of the Governors.

(A requisition dated 3rd September, 1591, to WILLIAM MUFFETT, gent., praying him that "you will make yor personall appearance before us at the schole-house in Barnett, on Tewsday by eight of the clocke in the morninge next after the ffeate of St. Michael Tharchangell ensewinge the date hereof . . . to deliver the Queenes Mats l'res pattents of the fundacion of the said schole wch hath remayned in yor hands of trust.")

3. EDWARD UNDERNE, Rector of Barnet, soliciting the Corporation of London for funds to build the School.

("It'm yt was ordeyrd and decryd by this Corte at the requeste and humble desyre of Edward Underne, p'son of Barnet, that yt shal and maye be lawful unto the sayd Edward Underne and his deputies to collecte and gather within all the p'she churches of this cytie, and the lyb'tyes of the same, where the said Edwarde hath not heretofore collectyd or gatheryd any monye, the charytable almes and devocen of good and well dysposed people, for and towards the fynishinge of the schoole at Barnet aforesayd.")

4. JOHN LONISON, citizen and goldsmith of London, signing a bond securing the payment of £100 to furnish the master's salary.

(The bond, dated 2nd December, 1587, to be void "if the said sum of £100 be paid within thirty days after demand in the porch of the church or chappell of St. Thomas of Acon, commonly called the Mercers' Chappell, situate in Westcheape als Cheapside in London.")

5. Arrest of the master, JOHN BOYLE (afterwards Bishop of Cork), for a debt of 42/- for "boordes" supplied to the School.

6. The murder of AMY ROBSART, 8th September, 1560.

(Amy Robsart was the first wife of the Earl of Leicester. His enemies did not hesitate to insinuate that her death was deliberately planned by him to remove an obstacle to his advancement. Her brother was the step-father of Arthur Cockett, one of the original Governors named in the Charter.)

7. 3rd June, 1611. Escape of LADY ARABELLA STUART.

(Lady Arabella Stuart contracted a secret marriage with a commoner, William Seymour. For this offence, Seymour was committed to the Tower and Lady Arabella was ordered to be sent to Durham. Befort starting she and Seymour contrived to arrange a plan of escape, in accordance with which she pretended to be taken ill on the journey at the CROWN at Barnet. The Crown Inn was situate where the Headmaster's house now stands. It was the meeting place of the Governors from 1573 until it was pulled down in 1875.)

8. SIR HENRY BLOUNT, a Governor, taking charge of the children of Charles I. at the battle of Edgehill.

9. HUGH HARE, Lord Colerane, a Governor, choking to death at supper at his house at Totteridge.

("Being att supper one night and talking merrily with some gentlemen of his acquaintance, and having a turkey bone in his mouth, itt was his hard hap through extreme laughter (att some witty expression of one of them) to cause itt to go the wrong way, wch (notwithstanding great care was taken for the preservation of his life) was ye instrument of his Death; some of those wch were not ye King's friends reported yt he was choackt in drinking to their confusion.")

(Hare expressed the opinion that the Governors should appoint as Master "such a one as could write and caste accompte, wch is no losse but moer necessary to many.")

Incidental Music by the BARNET LADIES' ORCHESTRA.

NOTE—The Tableaux will be repeated at 7.45.

6.30 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

MADRIGALS

WILL BE SUNG BY

“THE NONDESCRIPTS” (Of Finchley).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WILL BE PLAYED BY

THE BARNET LADIES' ORCHESTRA.



4-11 p.m. in the School Grounds.

“All ye Fun of ye Fayre.”

Cocanut Shies, Aunt Sally, Houp-la, Lucky Dip,

Football Board, Klondyke Hidden Treasure,

Bowling at the Stump, The Moving Top-hat,

The Bucket Game, Guessing The Cake,

Candle Lighting, Touch'em,

— and an infinite variety of other Attractions.

LIGHTNING SKETCHES & SILHOUETTES.

MADAME BETTY (Palmiste).

9-11 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

DANCING.

IMPROMPTU PROGRAMME.

M.C. - - Mr. E. A. POUNDS.

Special Engagement of

KEATLEY'S DANCE ORCHESTRA.



11 p.m.

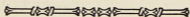
FINALE.

All are asked to assemble round the old Mulberry Tree in the centre of the Playground (weather permitting) to join in singing

“Auld Lang Syne,”

concluding with THREE CHEERS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Rational Anthem.



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