

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS 1957

DESERVE TO BE PUBLISHED School - children's achievements

PRESENTING their list of outstanding achievements by Willesden schoolchildren, the schools and further education sub-committee of Willesden Committee for Education this week gave "instructions" that the names of the schools concerned should not be published because they did not want "invidious" comparisons.

When this newspaper asked for the names of the schools for publication, we were informed by the borough education officer, Mr. F. W. Wyeth, that they were not available for the reason stated above.

Independent inquiries, however, show that of the eighteen names mentioned, nine are of boys attending Kilburn Grammar School, and five of boys attending Willesden County School.

The list is as follows:

Kilburn Grammar School:
H. I. Steadman, 117, Dollis Hill Avenue, Cricklewood (Open Scholarship in physics at Jesus College, Oxford, and State Scholarship); M. F. Lewis, 91, Oaklands Road, Cricklewood (Commonership at St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, and State Scholarship); M. B. Elster, 2, Lydford Road, Cricklewood (Commonership at Wadham College, Oxford); H. M. Coleman, 25a, Blenheim Gardens, Cricklewood (Commonership to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford); B. L. Conway, 73, Herbert Gardens, Kensal Rise (Queen Mary College and London Hospital, Dentistry); N. G. Spoomer, 17, Montrose Avenue, N.W.6 (Queen Mary College and London Hospital, Dentistry); M. L. Schmesing, 60, Paddock Road, Cricklewood (King's College Hospital); J. C. M. Strachan, 23, Keyes Road, Cricklewood (Medical School, King's College, London); W. J. Hutchings, 485, North Circular Road, Neasden (Nottingham University for Languages).

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Willesden County School:
C. P. Chalmers, 192, Doyle Gardens, Kensal Rise (State Scholarship in Pure and Applied Maths); B. T. Gurden, 513, North Circular Road, Neasden (State Scholarship in geography and history); A. Siddiqi, 4a, Wotton Road, Cricklewood (National newspaper cricket bat for outstanding performance in inter-school matches); S. McAndrew, 42, Shelley Road, Cricklewood (National newspaper cricket bat for outstanding performance in inter-school matches); S. C. Ungar, The Lodge, Beaconsfield Road, Willesden (fortnight's cycling holiday in France for essay on cycling in a television promotion).

Schools attended by the remaining four scholars are unknown. The names are as follows: Susan Erskine Shaw, 2, Eversley Avenue, Wembley Park (third prize in competition for essay on "Valparaiso"); B. H. Saperia, 73, Salusbury Road, Kilburn (State Scholarship); Marianne Gallimore, 55, Burnley Road, Dollis Hill (place at Wycombe Abbey School); R. G. Marshall-Andrews, 458, North Circular Road, Neasden (place at Mill Hill Public School).

The education officer has sent letters of congratulation to the eighteen scholars and, where appropriate, to the schools concerned.