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105th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT SEPTEMBER

British Open
Championship
Brass Band
Contest



Held in the Kings Hall, Belle Vue
Manchester, England

on Saturday, 7th September
1957



105 Years

Souvenir Programme
ONE SHILLING

of Progress

To-day's Competing Bands

BARROW SHIPYARD

Conductor: Herbert Sutcliffe.
Secretary: R. G. Fisher,
13 Bowness Road, Barrow-in-Furness.

BESSES O' TH' BARN

Conductor: W. Wood.
Secretary: F. Cowburn,
17 Mather Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester.

BLACK DYKE MILLS

Conductor: Major G. H. Willcocks, M.V.O., M.B.E.
Secretary: J. Emmott,
21 Giles Street, Wibsey, Bradford 6.

CARLTON MAIN FRICKLEY COLLIERY

Conductor: J. Atherton.
Secretary: N. J. Winter,
11 Vickers Avenue, South Elmsall.

CITY OF COVENTRY

Conductor: Cyril I. Yorath.
Secretary: J. Teasdale,
102 Grangemouth Road, Coventry.

CROSSLEY'S CARPET WORKS

Conductor: W. Wood.
Secretary: H. Dobson,
c/o John Crossley Limited, Halifax.

EDGE HILL (BRITISH RAILWAYS)

Conductor: W. H. Yates.
Secretary: C. R. Ellis,
19 Royton Road, Liverpool 22.

FAIREY AVIATION

Conductor: Harry Mortimer, O.B.E.
Secretary: W. J. Hume.

FERODO WORKS

Conductor: George Hespe.
Secretary: W. Fletcher,
59 Bennett Street, Buxton, Derbys.

FODEN'S MOTOR WORKS

Conductor and Secretary: Rex Mortimer,
c/o Elworth Works, Sandbach, Ches.

GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY INSTITUTE

Conductor: George Thompson.
Secretary: K. Hirst,
4 Woodland Terrace, Grimethorpe.

LEYLAND MOTORS

Conductor: Harold Moss.
Secretary: H. Oakes,
35 Foy Street, Wigan, Lancs.

MUNN & FELTON'S

Conductor: Harry Mortimer, O.B.E.
Secretary: A. S. Felton,
Emmaneff Works, Kettering.

PRESCOT CABLES

Conductor: John Capper.
Secretary: F. G. Ambrose,
c/o B.I.C. Ltd., Prescott, Lancs.

RANSOME & MARLES

Conductor: Eric Ball.
Secretary: W. Watkinson,
P.O. Box No. 18, Newark.

RUSHDEN TEMPERANCE

Conductor and Secretary: W. A. Scholes,
12 Wymington Road, Rushden.

SANKEY'S CASTLE WORKS

Conductor and Secretary: Captain T. F. Francis,
c/o Messrs. Jos. Sankey, Hadley Castle Works,
Wellington.

WINGATE'S TEMPERANCE

Conductor: Hugh Parry.
Secretary: W. Wood,
37 Hoiborn Avenue, Wigan, Lancs.

The Bands and order of playing chart

ADJUDICATORS:

Mr. FRANK WRIGHT, London.

Dr. HAROLD C. HIND, Cardiff.

TEST PIECE:

“CARNIVAL”

specially composed for this Contest by

MISS HELEN PERKIN

ORDER OF PLAYING CHART

Band No. 1 will commence the Contest by playing the National Anthem.

	Order of Playing	Result	Points
1. Barrow Shipyard	8		
2. Besses o' th' Barn	12	4	188
3. Black Dyke Mills	15	1 st	193
4. Carlton Main Frickley Colliery	14	2 nd	191
5. City of Coventry	-		
6. Crossley's Carpet Works	-		
7. Edge Hill British Railways	3		
8. Faircy Aviation	16	6 th	186
9. Ferodo Works	9		
10. Foden's Motors	7	3 rd	189
11. Grimethorpe Colliery	2		
12. Leyland Motors	10		
13. Munn and Felton's	1		
14. Prescott Cables	13		
15. Ransome and Marles	5		
16. Rushden Temperance	6	5 th	187
17. Sankey's Castle Works	11		
18. Wingates Temperance	4		

To enable visitors to mark their programmes, the order of playing will be prominently displayed at the entrance to the Contest Hall.

The audience is specially requested not to applaud when a band takes the platform or during the performance of a band, but to reserve the applause until the band has completed the final note of the Test Piece.

The audience is also asked to refrain from mentioning names or numbers of bands.

