

Thurs July 17th 1969



SCHOOL'S £1,200 LANDMARK

MAY 9, 1969, will remain a landmark in the history of Oldbury Grammar School as the day most of the school walked for charity.

And now the money the school raised has been handed to the British Empire Cancer Campaign for Research.

Rear Admiral G. I. M. Balfour, national appeals officer for the campaign, accepted the cheque for £1,238 which he called "an astonishing achievement."

He also accepted a cheque for £400 from the Warley Committee of the campaign.

The Mayor of Warley, Alderman Harold Jackson, who is honorary president of the Warley branch, said: "I can sum up the achievement of this school in one word—'Magnificent'."

Mr. H. A. Aykroyd, headmaster, said, "We thought we did well last year when we raised £180 for charity."

He asked that the money should be earmarked for a special project, and then the school could follow its progress.

● Head girl Josephine Green hands the cheque for £1,200 to Alderman Harold Jackson, mayor of Warley and honorary president of the Warley branch of the British Empire Cancer Campaign for Research. Between them is Rear Admiral G. I. M. Balfour, national appeals officer.