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## EDITORIAL.

THESE are momentous years. Since the time when the Oldburian last appeared in 1938, violent, disruptive forces have revolutionised our mode of living. Change follows change, and, as time passes by, a new age is dawning.

Years of war, with all its destruction and tragedy, and then years of peace, with almost superhuman tasks of reorganisation and rebuilding, have passed since the time when attention was last given to our school magazine. Innumerable duties, readily taken up by all of us, have left no time except for essentials.

Victory in the war was won only by stupendous sacrifices, and we record first our deepest sympathy to the relations of all our members who paid the supreme sacrifice or who otherwise suffered from the ravages of war. It is with profound regret that we have to record the names of so many on our Roll of Honour.

Our duty now is to look ahead. All leaving the School year by year are vitally concerned about the future. In these historic days there is, and for many a year will be, the need for a generation of young men and women who will go out into the uncertainties of the world, equipped not only with ability and skill acquired by their training with us, but with enthusiasm and determination to stand firmly for Christian principles of living, on which alone civilisation can be firmly founded so that future welfare may be assured.

Since our last issue, the School has benefited by the generosity of many kind friends. Dr. F. Eric Dawes, now a Governor of the School, has most generously founded the Dawes Memorial University Scholarship in memory of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawes, both of whom always had our interests very much at heart, Mrs. Dawes in particular exerting a kindly and helpful influence on the School as a member of the Governing body for many years. The School is indeed grateful to Dr. Dawes for founding this scholarship. The interest from the trust fund will provide a substantial sum for one of our university entrants every year, the assistance normally extending over a period of three years



for each individual, so that three scholarships will always run concurrently. Prize Funds to encourage worthy leisure time activities have been established by both Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barlow, and by Mr. A. P. Hands, while another fund has been founded by Dr. Dawes to preserve in perpetuity the custom of his parents in giving annual prizes for leadership. It has been decided, after consultation with Mr. Norman Quayle and Mr. C. T. Woodward, that the Quayle Memorial Fund, from which fees for certain pupils were paid in the past, will also be used in future for the provision of prizes. The school is indeed grateful to all the donors for these substantial additions to our endowments.

The changes affecting us by reason of the Education Act of 1944 and other related administrative measures are too numerous to mention. We must record, however, that the Borough of Oldbury is now an Excepted District under the Worcestershire Local Education Authority, and, as such, has been brought into close relationship with our School. The name, Oldbury County High School, has been replaced by the new name, Oldbury Grammar School, although the School is unchanged in status.

We extend our greetings to the Borough Council and its officials, particularly to Mr. J. H. C. Marsh, B.Sc., the Education Officer. We hope that recent changes will produce results beneficial to all concerned, and that, whatever the future may hold, we shall still go on progressively and increase our usefulness to the community of which we form a part, in accordance with our motto, "Cresco," to which we can justly claim to have been loyal.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

**T**HE death of Major K. D. Hopkins on September 16th, 1942, while a prisoner of war in Germany, came as a blow to us all.

His teaching career began in 1920, when he joined our School. He was eminently successful as a teacher, and, in course of time, he added to his Degree of B.Sc., that of M.A. in Education.

In the summer of 1938, he was embodied in the Territorial Army, and saw active service in the early part of the war. During the retreat to Dunkirk, he, having commanded his men to move back, held a post alone, to cover them. This brave action resulted in his being taken prisoner by the Germans. Later, by reason of the rigours of life, he died while still a prisoner in their hands.

He will be remembered as a gallant soldier, a man of wide knowledge and understanding, an expert teacher and a loyal colleague and friend.



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**ROLL OF HONOUR.**

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**Pro Deo et Rege et Patria.**

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*Requiescant in Pace.*

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**First World War.**

W. Q. COOK.  
E. DEXTER.  
R. EVANS.  
H. A. FOSTER.  
R. C. GEE.

W. H. JACKSON.  
F. JACQUES.  
J. A. MALONE (Staff).  
H. F. RIGG.

**Second World War.**

A. E. ADAMS.  
E. J. ADAMS.  
J. P. ADAMS.  
M. BLUNDELL.  
A. F. BOLTON.  
W. J. BOTTRELL.  
H. CASHMORE.  
R. A. CLEGG.  
D. R. EDMANDS.  
N. D. ENSOR.  
F. J. HARPER.  
E. J. HINDLEY.  
F. W. HOLDEN.  
K. D. HOPKINS (Staff).  
H. W. HOSKINS.  
D. G. HOWSE.  
C. A. G. J. JOHNSON.  
D. C. JOHNSON.

A. J. JONES.  
K. S. JUDD.  
T. H. KIDD.  
H. J. D. ORCHARD.  
R. W. PENNELL.  
C. R. PREECE.  
R. M. RICHARDSON.  
A. T. M. ROBINSON.  
W. F. SIDAWAY.  
F. SILLITOE.  
N. F. SLADE.  
R. J. TANSLEY.  
R. E. THOMLINSON.  
G. C. WALKER.  
R. L. WALTERS.  
S. F. WATTON.  
R. P. WATTS.  
W. J. WILLETTS.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**A**MONG the losses which the School has sustained since the last issue of the Oldburian, we regret that the names of seven past Governors must be included:

Mrs. W. K. Adams,  
Mrs. G. H. Bence, J.P.,  
County Alderman W. T. Davies, J.P.,  
Mrs. L. Dawes, J.P.,  
F. F. Le Souef Simpson, Esq.,  
County Alderman W. F. Vernon, and the  
Rev. H. C. Hawkins.



All were closely associated with progressive developments in the School for many years. County Alderman W. T. Davies was Chairman of Governors for many years, and more recently the Rev. H. C. Hawkins held that office, and was, in addition, secretary to the Oldbury Educational Trust, from which so many of our pupils have been helped. All these Governors will long be remembered by us for their many services to the School.

We also regret to report the death of Mr. A. W. Priestley, B.C.L., formerly Director of Education for Worcestershire, and Clerk to the Governors of this School. His work in educational administration was widely appreciated, and we, in particular, are greatly indebted to him for his friendly co-operation.

Mr. C. S. Howells, a member of the staff from 1921 to 1943, passed away on February 14th, 1945.

He had given twenty-two years of loyal service to the pupils of the School, and old scholars recollect not only his thorough and methodical teaching of school subjects, but his ability to maintain discipline with good humour.

His fellow teachers knew him as an excellent colleague, and as a man of sound sense and understanding, ever ready with good advice based on his considerable experience.

The School owes much to him, and his passing was felt by all as the loss of a very real friend.

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## HONOURS AND AWARDS

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:	CAPTAIN DOUGLAS A. STOKES, Merchant Navy.
Military Cross:	CAPTAIN PETER ANDREWS, Infantry.
Distinguished Flying Cross:	FLIGHT LT. KENNETH BIRT. R.A.F. WING COMMANDER JOHN BUTTON. R.A.F. PILOT OFFICER RAYMOND BAGNELL SMITH. R.A.F. WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT TURNBULL. R.A.F.
Distinguished Service Order:	WING COMMANDER JOHN BUTTON. R.A.F.
American Distinguished Flying Cross:	WING COMMANDER JOHN BUTTON, R.A.F.
Mentioned in Despatches:	S/LDR. J. S. EACOTT. R.A.F.



List of Old Scholars who served in His Majesty's  
Forces during the War.

- 1912 GOUGH, WILFRED.  
1916 ATKINS, ERIC C.  
1917 BIRT, CARLTON H.  
1918 LEE, MALCOLM A.  
STOKES, DAVID A.  
1919 DOWNING, MAURICE E.  
1920 ATKINS, ALFRED E.  
JAMES, EDWARD G.  
1921 BALLARD, CHARLES L.  
HORTON, WILFRED J.  
1922 BIRT, KENNETH W.  
1923 ADAMS, DAVID E.  
CUTLER DONALD M.  
GREENWOOD, CLIFFORD W.  
NICKLESS, ALFRED R.  
WESTWOOD, ALFRED W. E.  
1924 HORTON, ROLAND.  
TAYLOR, ALBERT.  
1925 BARLOW, HOWARD G.  
KEYTE, REGINALD W.  
ROBINSON, ARTHUR T. M.  
STEVENS, DAVID C.  
VANN, JACK N.  
WISEMAN, ALFRED H.  
1926 EDWARDS, MAJOR R.  
HADLEY, JOHN W.  
HALE, TERENCE.  
MANTON, JOHN W.  
1927 BOWLEY, LEONARD.  
GREENWOOD, JOHN R.  
HOLMES, GORDON.  
MASON, WILLIAM J.  
PALMER, FRANK M.  
PAYNE, REGINALD T.  
ROBERTS, HARRY.  
1928 BIRCH, JOHN A.  
BUTLER, ERIC R. M.  
ELLIOTT, RONALD N. F.  
GREAVES, THOMAS.  
HORTON, WILFRED.  
LEE, JACK.  
MASON, NORMAN S.  
MUNSLOW, KENNETH J.  
PARDOE, WILLIAMS D. R.  
PUGH ALFRED.  
1929 HEWITT, MAURICE G.  
PEARSON, STANLEY A.  
SMITH, RAYMOND B.  
TURNBULL, ROBERT N.  
WILLETTS, DAVID.  
1930 BEAVAN, GERALD F.  
BELTON, DENNIS R.  
BLOOMER, COLIN M.  
BRINTON, KENNETH G.  
BUTTON, JOHN C.  
CASHMORE, THOMAS.  
CHAMBERS, CLAUDE H.  
CUTLER, RANDOLPH G. J.  
FOX, JESSE W.  
GRANVILLE-BARKER,  
PAUL F.  
HADLEY, DOUGLAS E.  
JONES, HUGH G.  
KNIGHT, JAMES S.  
LOWE, ERNEST J.  
OUTRAM, CECIL J.  
PARTRIDGE, JOSEPH E.  
PRIEST, THOMAS R.  
SMITH, S. DOUGLAS.  
WESTWOOD, GEOFFREY N.  
1931 ANDREWS, PETER H.  
ASKEW, WALTER J.  
CHELLINGSWORTH, ROY D.  
COX, ALBERT E.  
DEELEY, KENNETH J.  
EVERLEY, DEREK.  
GALT, GRANVILLE S.  
HEWITT, STANLEY, W.  
HOPKINS, GEOFFREY P.  
HOPKINS, LAURENCE J.  
HUNTING, KENNETH H.  
JOHNSON, THOMAS W.  
JONES, RICHARD C.  
SHOTTON, MALCOLM H.  
SORRILL, JOHN W.  
VERNON, DERRICK R.  
1932 ALGER, STANLEY, W.  
COX, WILFRED J.  
CROMPTON, DOUGLAS.  
DAVIES, FRANCIS G.  
HARPER, ANDREW S.  
HARTLEY, BERNARD  
HONEYSETT, ERNEST W.  
HOPKINS, ANTONY R.  
JONES, KENNETH B.  
MALE, CHARLES S.  
SIDAWAY, ARTHUR H.  
SIM, PETER A. F.  
VARLEY, DENNIS T.  
WILLIAMS, ROBERT D.



- 1933 CLAY, ARTHUR R.  
FOX, KENNETH W.  
HOPKINS, EWART E.  
HOPTON, JOHN M.  
LAWLEY, PETER J.  
NASH, FREDERICK D.  
NICHOLLS, KENNETH S.  
PLEASANCE, CHARLES R.  
ROUND, DOUGLAS E.  
WATKINS, WILLIAMS T.  
WESTBURY, RONALD.  
WHELDON, CHARLES P. G.  
WHITEHOUSE, REGINALD.  
WINDMILL, WILLIAMS H.
- 1934 ADAMS, CLIFFORD E.  
BAGNALL, THOMAS F.  
DAVIES, WILLIAM E. R.  
EVANS, OWEN.  
FOSTER, ALAN J.  
GREAVES, RONALD E.  
GROSVENOR, HENRY W.  
HONEYSETT, FRANK.  
JACKSON, KENNETH C.  
JARRATT, LESLIE J.  
KNIGHT, LESLIE R.  
MacDONALD, MICHAEL J. L.  
MANDERS, RAYMOND F.  
MORGAN, KENNETH W.  
ROWLEY, BERNARD.  
SHERWOOD, FREDERICK A.  
TURNER, WILLIAM J.
- 1935 BAKER, STANLEY W.  
BARLEY, DEREK J.  
BIRKS, CLIFFORD R.  
CARTWRIGHT, ERIC T.  
DAY, JOHN W.  
FOX, ROBERT G.  
GOODE, JOSEPH A.  
HADLEY, KENNETH E.  
HERBERT, STANLEY V.  
HINDLEY, ARTHUR J.  
HODGETTS, FRANK R.  
HUMPHREYS, KENNETH E.  
IRONS, DONALD.  
LENTON, RAYMOND W.  
PENNEY, RONALD A.  
RAVENHILL, RONALD A.  
SIMMONDS, IVOR S.  
WELLER, MORRIS J.  
WESTWOOD, WALDEN.  
WILLETTS, ALFRED A.
- 1936 BRETTELL, STANLEY V.  
BRIDGEN FRANK H.  
BRUSH, GEOFFREY, G. A.  
CROOK, KENNETH, J.  
CUMMING, RAYMOND.  
FOSTER, ERNEST, E.  
GREEN, DOUGLAS J.  
GREEN JOHN.  
HALE, RICHARD A.  
JOHNSON, STANLEY.  
JONES, ARTHUR G.  
KIMBERLEY, ARTHUR R.  
MALE, RONALD.  
MORGAN, KENNETH J.  
PARKES, GEOFFREY, H.  
PLIMLEY, LESLIE E.  
WATERHOUSE, JAMES R.  
WILLETTS, ROBERT.
- 1937 BATE, REGINALD.  
BIRKS, DONALD.  
BUNCH, RICHARD.  
COOK, EDWARD G.  
DODSON, DONOVAN.  
GRAHAM, WILLIAM.  
HARROLD, DENIS.  
HARROLD, STANLEY.  
HEATH, SYDNEY.  
HUGHES, RONALD.  
JAMES, FREDERICK.  
PARKES, REGINALD.  
PERRY, DEREK.  
RICHARDS, P. R. P.  
SANDEL, DEREK.  
STANSFIELD, DEREK.  
STRODE, STANLEY.  
TATTON, KENNETH.  
TAYLOR, STANLEY.  
UNDERHILL, JOHN.  
VAUGHAN, C. RAYMOND.
- 1938 BERESFORD, WILFRED L.  
BROWN, ANTHONY, F.  
GRIFFITHS, STANLEY G.  
JAMES, NORMAN J.  
SHAYLER, DEREK.  
WALKER, JOHN.  
WARING, BERNARD.
- 1939 BIRD, DAVID P.  
CAMPBELL, ALLAN J.  
EVANS, GERALD.  
FORD, ARTHUR.  
HARNDEN, JOHN.  
TURNER, KENNETH, W.  
WILLETTS, LEIGHTON, H. S.  
WILSON, ERNEST F.



## GIRLS

1927	HOWELLS, KATHLEEN R.	1934	GARNER, ELIZABETH I. LONES, DAPHNE.
1928	FARROW, JOAN S. STOKES, MARY M.	1935	FORREST, MARGARET A. LEESE, MAVIS D. SOUTHALL, HILMA H.
1931	STACE, MARGARET. SUTTON, KATHLEEN E.	1937	DEELEY, H. MURIEL. HADLEY, GWENDOLINE M.
1932	DOBBIE, MARGARET. HARPER, OLIVE.	1939	CHAMBERS, ROSEMARY. EVANS, PATRICIA.
1933	BIRKS, DORIS M. DOWNING, ELIZABETH. GOODE, EDITH M. GRANVILLE-BARKER, BARBARA G. GROSVENOR, PHYLLIS E.		

The Headmaster will be grateful to anyone who will give information to add to, or possibly to correct, the above list.

## STAFF CHANGES

WE record our indebtedness as a School to those members of the staff who have left since our last magazine was issued in 1938. It is quite impossible in the limited space at our disposal to write adequately of them, but we wish to record the fact that it is such as they who have built up the fine traditions of the School, and their individual contributions to our progress are not forgotten. To all we express our sincere appreciation for their loyal, and in some cases, very long service to the School. (Dates of teaching here are given in brackets).

- Miss E. M. Foster, B.A. (1917-1944). Retired.
- Mr. C. Knight-Coutts (1921-1942). Retired.
- Miss J. L. Davies (1927-1942). Retired.
- Dr. T. Johnstone, B.Sc. (1933-1938). Industrial Chemistry.
- Mr. A. M. Congden (1937-1938). Bromsgrove County High School.
- Miss C. Parry, B.A. (1937-1946). Lecturer, City of Leeds Training College.

A number of teachers have joined us since 1938 and have subsequently left. To them also we express our thanks for all they did while serving with us.

- Miss M. Rigby, B.A. (1938).
- Mr. T. Jones (1938-1943). Lanelly County High School.
- Miss A. J. Garstang, B.A. (1938-1942). Brampton County Secondary School.



- Mr. J. Bourne, B.Sc. (1939-1941). Industrial Chemistry.  
 Miss K. M. Millen, B.A. (1943-1945). Kidderminster High School.  
 Mr. A. O. Gow, B.A., B.Sc. (1943-1946). Finchley County School.  
 Miss N. C. Hunt, B.A. (1943-1944). Calne County School.  
 Mr. V. Griffiths (1944-1946). Merthyr Tydfil Secondary School.  
 Mrs. F. Bushell, B.A. (1945-1946).

Miss E. E. A. Williams, B.A., M.Sc., joined the staff in 1940 and is at present on leave doing research work in Cardiff University for a period of two years. We wish her success in the work she is doing, and hope to welcome her back towards the end of 1948.

Mr. B. C. Pearson, M.A., a master of long experience in the School, he having joined us in 1928, volunteered for war service in the Royal Air Force in the Second World War. He had served in the First World War, but was away again on war service from 1941 to 1945. It was a great pleasure for all of us to welcome him back here once more.

Mr. W. D. Morris, M.Sc., who joined the staff in 1938, was absent between 1941 and 1945, serving in the Royal Air Force. We are indeed glad to have him back with us again.

Mr. J. S. Eacott, B.A., who joined the staff in 1940 also served in the Royal Air Force from 1941-1946. It was with great pleasure that we welcomed him back again to take up his duties here after his war service.

A number of teachers have joined the staff and are still with us. To them we express a hearty welcome and good wishes for success and happiness in their work. Dates of joining are given:

Miss M. Williams (Mrs. D. Jones) B.Sc. ...	1940.
Miss W. H. Munro, M.A. ...	1941.
Mrs. D. Nash, B.Sc. ...	1941.
Miss G. M. Firth, B.A. ...	1941.
Mr. P. F. Woodward, B.A. ...	1942.
Miss F. R. Jessop ...	1942.
Mr. A. L. Morgan, B.Sc. ...	1944.
Miss J. Keay, B.A. ...	1944.
Mr. E. G. Swain, B.Sc. ...	1946.
Mr. A. R. Malcolm ...	1946.
Miss N. J. Bryant, B.A. ...	1947.
Mr. W. S. Williams, B.Sc. ...	1947.
Mr. D. S. Swan, M.A. ...	1947.



### SCHOOL WAR TIME ACTIVITIES.

**D**URING war-time most of our out-of-school activities were designed to help the nation's war efforts. A National Savings Group was formed, a School Benevolent Fund for war and other charities was organised and registered, and sewing and knitting were undertaken for the Red Cross Society and the Forces.

#### SAVINGS.

The War Savings Group was formed in January, 1940, and has continued to the present day. Up to July, 1947, the total amount subscribed was £25,713 16s. 10d. Our outstanding effort was made in October, 1945, when £3,325 19s. 3d. was subscribed in Thanksgiving Week.

#### THE SCHOOL BENEVOLENT FUND

This Fund was raised by weekly collection in the School, concerts in School and public concerts by the Old Students and the Midland "Red" Musical Society, violin recitals by Louis Godowsky (accompanied by Dr. Howard), collections at Musical Festivals, and by Sales of Work done by pupils and friends of the School.

The total amount raised during the war was £2,781 14s. 0d., of which £2,039 15s. 0d. was raised by Sales of Work.

Donations were sent to:—

The British Red Cross Society (General Fund,  
P.O.W., Central Hospital Supply Service,  
Hospital Libraries),

Aid to Russia Fund,  
R.A.F. Benevolent Fund,  
King George's Fund for Sailors,  
Greek Red Cross Fund,  
Mobile X Ray Fund,  
Aid to China Fund,  
India Famine Fund,  
Merchant Navy Fund,

St. Dunstan's,  
Dr. Barnardo's,  
Fund to help Wounded Animals,  
Cancer Campaign Fund,  
Guide International Service,

R.S.P.C.A.,  
N.S.P.C.C.,

West Bromwich Hospital,  
Mayor of Oldbury's Relief Fund,

Comforts Fund,  
Citizen's Society,

Money and Christmas Gifts to Cripple Children at  
Woodlands and Forelands,



Oldbury Nursing Association,  
Princess Alice Orphanage,  
Oldbury's Adopted Borough,  
Life Boat Association.

Books, games, cigarettes were sent to our own Old Students who were prisoners of war.

Material was purchased, and pyjamas, nightshirts, pillowcases, nightdresses, bed jackets, etc., were made by the senior girls and mothers of pupils and sent to local hospitals (West Bromwich, Barnsley Hall, Sandfield, General Hospital, Birmingham), and to the Red Cross depot at Solihull and Worcester.

#### KNITTING GROUP.

In 1940 a Knitting Group was formed in the school to make comforts for the men in the three services. Parents and friends gave generous help and financial support, and a parcel was sent every term to each of the Forces.

In addition, the Group responded to the following special appeals:—

Mrs. Churchill's call for mine-sweepers jerseys,  
Mrs. Cripp's appeal for oiled wool garments for Russia,  
Prisoners of War Comforts, and  
The Red Cross.

#### AGRICULTURAL CAMPS.

There were organised school camps in 1940, 1942, 1943 and 1944. The first three were on Mr. Stokes' fruit farm at Chadbury, Evesham, where we shared the work with Halesowen Grammar School and Stourbridge Grammar School in 1940, and with Halesowen Grammar School in 1942 and 1943. In 1944 we had our own camp at Avonbank, Pershore, and did farm work as well as fruit-picking. About ten masters and mistresses and seventy senior boys took part in each camp.

The excellent cooking of Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Spencer and their helpers was a considerable factor in the general success.

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#### SPEECH DAYS

**WE** are pleased to be able to report that in spite of war time difficulties our speech days were held annually and were, as usual, very interesting and enjoyable functions.

Dr. Howard each year was able to give a good report, showing that the School was not only growing in numbers but also living a happy corporate life: each successive year he was able to



report a record number of examination successes and also show by examples of public service that the School is conscious of its social duties.

We have been privileged to welcome as guests of honour:

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Name.</i>
1940 ...	Canon Guy Rogers, M.C., B.D.
1941 ...	Mrs. A. W. Priestley, M.A.
1942 ...	The Venerable H. McGowan.
1943 (Feb.)	His Worship The Mayor of Oldbury (Councillor C. T. Barlow).
(Oct.)	F. Eric Dawes, Esq., M.A., Mus.D.
1944 ...	The Lord Bishop of Birmingham (The Rt. Rev. E. W. Barnes, Sc.D., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.).
1945 ...	Wing-Commander J. C. Button, D.S.O., D.F.C.
1946 ...	L. A. Dingley, Esq., M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.S.

We recall with pleasure our visitors and their addresses to us, which were greatly appreciated by parents and pupils.

## MUSICAL FESTIVALS

**A**FTER a lapse during the years our Musical Festival was revived in 1943.

### 1943 Festival.

**Adjudicators**—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett.

**Junior Pianoforte Solo** ... "Reaper's Song" ... *Schumann.*  
1, Pona Connop (K); 2, Betty Beasley (Q); 3, Patricia Gyere (S); 4, Alva Roberts (T).

**Junior Girls' Solo** ... "O, Waly, Waly" ... *Folk Song.*  
1, Barbara Deeley (T); 2, Joy Miles (K); 3, Daphne Nicholls (S); 4, Doreen Partington (K).

**Junior Boys' Solo** "O Who Will O'er the Downs?" ... *De Pearsall.*  
1, Hadley (T); 2, Skidmore (K); 3, Oakley (K); 4, Monk (K).

**Junior Violin Solo** ... "Cradle Song" ... *Schumann.*  
1, Cox (T); 2, Margaret Sankey (Q); A, Arundale (K).

**Intermediate Pianoforte Solo** "Minuet in B Major" ... *Bach.*  
1, Dennis Butler (Q); 2, Rona Connop (K); 3, Margaret Grigg (T); 4, Partridge (Q).

**Intermediate Girls' Solo** ... "The Lorelei" ... *Folk Song.*  
1, Eunice Green (S); 2, Rhona Bate (Q); 3, Edith Hale (T).

**Senior Pianoforte Solo** ... "Gopah" ... *Moussorgsky.*  
1, Audrey Evans (S); 2, Janette Smith (K); Turnbull (Q);  
4, Beatrice Haines (Q).



- Senior Girls' Solo** ... Own Choice.  
 1, Margaret Forrest (Q); 2, Peggy Bunn (T); 3, Muriel Green (S); 4, Pat Hall (T).
- Senior Violin Solo** ... "Dance Scherzo" ... *Adam Carse*.  
 1, Cosnett (Q); 2, Marcia Bacon (Q); 3, Brown (Q); 4, Riley.
- House Choirs** "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" *Eric Thiman*.  
 1, School; 2, King's; 3, Queen's; 4, Trinity.
- House Championship**—  
 1, Queen's (3069); 2, School (1902); 3, Trinity (1857); 4, King's (1747).

### 1944 Festival.

- Adjudicator**—Dr. F. Eric Dawes.
- Junior Pianoforte Solo** ... "Minuet in F" ... *Mozart*.  
 1, Rona Connop (K); 2, Monica Hares (T); 3, P. Brown (Q); 4, I. D. Howard.
- Junior Girls' Solo** ... "Cradle Song" ... *Schubert*.  
 1, Sheila Strong (T); 2, Janet Partington (S); 3, Hilda Harrold (T); 4, June Hayes (T).
- Junior Boys' Solo** ... "Haiden Roslein" ... *Schubert*.  
 1, D. Hadley (T); 2, P. P. Richards (Q); 3, R. Monk (K); 4, J. Gould (Q).
- Junior Violin Solo** ... "Sonatina" ... *Hauptmann*.  
 1, L. R. Cox (T).
- Intermediate Pianoforte Solo** "Ecosaise in B Minor" *Schubert*.  
 1, Jill Wood (S); 2, Margaret Lycett (T), J. Butler (S); 4, Betty Beasley (K).
- Intermediate Girls' Solo** ... "Der Linden Baum" ... *Schubert*.  
 1, Jill Wood (S); 2, Daphne Nicholls (S); 3, Doreen Partington (K); 4, Betty Herring (Q).
- Senior Pianoforte Solo** "Romance in E Flat" *Rubenstein*.  
 1, Janette Smith (K); 2, Gwen Bomber (T); 3, P. Bullock (T); 4, Audrey Evans (S).
- Senior Solo** ... Own Choice.  
 1, Patricia Hall (T); 2, Phillipa Jordan (Q); 3, Eunice Green (S) 4, J. Bushell (S).
- Senior Violin Solo** ... "Meditation" ... *Frank Bridge*.  
 1, L. Cosnett (Q); 2, D. Brown (Q); 3, Marcia Bacon (Q); 4, Jeanne Jakeman (K).
- House Choirs** "Piping Down the Valleys Wild" *Rutland Boughton*.  
 1, School; 2, Queen's; 3, King's; 4, Trinity.
- House Championship**—  
 1, Queen's (153); 2, School (133); 3, Trinity (120); 4, King's (104).



1945 Festival.

Adjudicator—Dr. F. Eric Dawes.

**Junior Pianoforte Solo** ... "Romance" ... *Beethoven*.  
1, P. T. Brown (Q); 2, Sheila Strong (T); 3, Sheila Pethard (K); 4, I. D. Howard (S).

**Junior Girls' Solo** ... "Greensleeves" ... *Traditional*.  
1, Sheila Strong (T); 2, Patricia Woollard (S); 3, Brenda Stace (Q); 4, Valerie Fielding (S).

**Junior Boys' Solo** ... "Cold's the Wind" ... *Old English*.  
1, P. P. Richards (Q); 2, L. N. Green (S); 3, G. A. S. Hadley (T); 4, D. W. Barratt (Q).

**Junior Violin Solo** ... "Romance" ... *A. Bent*.  
1, A. Wootton (T); 2, Janet Hawley (T).

**Intermediate Pianoforte Solo** ... "Merry-go-round" ... *Gade*.  
1, Jill Wood (S); 2, Monica Hares (T); 3, Joan Caulfield (Q); 4, Rona Connop (K).

**Intermediate Girls' Solo** "Summer and Winter" ... *Schubert*.  
1, Jill Wood (S); 2, Joan Emery (Q); 3, Doreen Roberts (Q); 4, Olive Gibbs (K).

**Senior Pianoforte Solo** ... "Nocturne No. 12" ... *Chopin*.  
1, Janette Smith (K); 2, Jean Sankey (Q); 3, D. Butler (Q); 4, F. Partridge (Q).

**Senior Solo** ... Own Choice.  
1, Patricia Hall (T); 2, Doreen Partington (K); 3, Janet Smith (T); 4, Eunice Green (S).

**Senior Violin Solo** ... Own Choice.  
1, D. Brown (Q); 2, Marcia Bacon (Q); 3, Margaret Sankey (Q); 4, Jeanne Jakeman (K).

**House Choirs** ... "Spring" ... *Armstrong Gibbs*.  
1, School; 2, Trinity; 3, Queen's; 4, King's.

**House Championship**  
1, Queen's (192); 2, Trinity (166½); 3, School (164); 4, King's (102½).

1946 Festival.

Adjudicators—Dr. Howard, Mr. T. L. Davies, Mr. P. Woodward.

**Junior Pianoforte Solo**  
1, I. D. Howard (S); 2, Sheila Strong (T); 3, Olwyn Ruston (S); 4, Shirley Bayliss (Q).

**Junior Girls' Solo**  
1, Sheila Strong (T); 2, Freda Johnson (Q); 3, Sheila McArthur (Q); 4, Jane Martin (K).

**Junior Boys' Solo** ... "Now is the month of Maying" ... *Morley*.  
1, Brindley (K); 2, Richards (Q); 3, Evans (Q); 4, Hinsley (K).



**Junior Violin Solo** " You Gentlemen of England "*Old English Melody.*

1, Janet Hawley (T); 2, Wootton (T); 3, Parkes (Q); 4, Comley.

**Intermediate Pianoforte Solo** ... " Poetische Tonbilder " ... *Grieg.*1, Rona Connop (K); 2, P. Brown (Q); 3, Monica Hares (T).  
4, Janet Partington (S).**Intermediate Girls' Solo**

1, Lorraine Jackson (T); 2, Hilda Harrold (T); 3, June Hayes (T); 4, Janet Partington (S).

**Senior Pianoforte Solo**Moonlight Sonata, 1st Movement and Trio *Beethoven.*

1, Jill Wood (S); 2, Patricia Gyere (S); D. Lee (Q); 4, Joan Caulfield (Q).

**Senior Solo** ... Own Choice.

1, Doreen Partington (K); 2, Jill Wood (S); 3, Eunice Green (S); 4, J. C. Bushell (S).

**Senior Violin Solo** ... Own Choice.

1, D. Pearson (T); 2, Margaret Sankey (Q); 3, Jeanne Jake-man (K).

**House Championships**

1, Trinity (140); 2, Queen's (138); 3, School (101½); 4, King's (90½).

**1947 Festival.****Adjudicator**—Mr. A. Vaughan Davies, Mus.Bac., L.R.A.M.**Junior Pianoforte Solo** ... Air from Peasant Cantata ... *Bach.*

1, Noreen Pepper (K); 2, Olwyn Ruston (S); 3, Babington (Q); 4, Sheila Payne (S).

**Junior Girls' Solo** ... " Lullaby " ... *Mozart.*

1, Sheila McArthur (Q); 2, Jean Abell (K); 3, Valerie Elston (Q); 4, Jean Woodhouse (S).

**Junior Boys' Solo** ... " Jog on, Jog on."

1, P. P. Richards (Q); 2, K. Seddon (Q); 3, B. Ashby (Q); 4, G. Brindley (Q).

**Junior Violin Solo** ... " Gavotte " ... *Handel.*

1, B. Babington (Q); 2, Janet Hawley (T); 3, M. W. Comley (K); 4, D. R. Parkes (Q).

**Intermediate Pianoforte Solo**Minuet and Trio, op. 10, No. 3 ... *Beethoven.*

1, P. Brown (Q); 2, Rona Connop (K); 3, Monica Hares (T); 4, I. D. Howard (S).

**Intermediate Girls' Solo** ... " The Italian Villagers." ... *Mozart.*

1, Hilda Harrold (T); 2, Sheila Strong (T); 3, Lorraine Jackson (T); 4, Janet Partington (S).



**Senior Pianoforte Solo**

1st Movement of F Minor Sonata Op. 2. No. 1 *Beethoven.*

1, Jill Wood (S).

**Senior Solo** ... Own Choice.

1, Doreen Partington (K); 2, Jill Wood (S); 3, Jeanne Jakeman (K); 4, Jean Emery (Q).

**Senior Violin Solo** ... Own Choice.

1, Jeanne Jakeman (K); 2, Margaret Sankey (Q); 3, D. Pearson (T); 4, L. Cox (T).

**House Choirs** ... "Now on land and sea descending" ... *Handel.*

1, School; 2, Queen's; 3, King's; 4, Trinity.

**House Championship**

1, Queen's (224); 2, School (142½); 3, King's (122½); 4, Trinity (116½).

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**GUIDES.**

**D**URING the early war years Guide activities were somewhat curtailed, because of blackout, air raids and other difficulties, but despite these conditions, meetings were still held, although in the dinner hour.

In November, 1942, the Guides raised £100 at a sale in order to buy rubber dinghies and life-saving apparatus for the Armed Forces.

It was a great thrill to be able to resume our after-school meetings, and an even greater thrill to be told in the year 1943 that we could go to camp. In August, we spent a very happy week in Chyknell Park, the home of The Honourable Mrs. Leigh, near the old-world village of Claverley. At the end of this camp, we all agreed that camping was the best holiday anyone could have.

On Saturday, September 8th, a Smethwick Youth Rally was held in Victoria Park. This was a very memorable occasion for all our Guides, because we saw for the first time our chief, Lady Baden-Powell.

In November an enrolment was held, also a sale. Captain took the enrolment and many proficiency badges were presented by the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Goode. The sale was very successful and a large sum of money was raised for camp funds—a just reward for our weeks of hard work.

On February 6, 1944, our company went to attend a Youth Rally at Worcester. We attended a service in the Cathedral, and were inspected by the County Commissioner, Mrs. Hill.



An interesting event during this year was the promotion of Dorothy Russell and Muriel Green to the rank of Lieutenant.

In the Spring and Summer, we took part in a District Guide Display, formed part of the procession for Salute the Soldier Week, won the cup in a sports competition between the Youth Movements of Oldbury, and we also attended various youth rallies and parades.

Camping time arrived again. This time the site chosen was Patshull Park. Unfortunately the week passed all too quickly, and soon camp was but another pleasant memory.

In September, the Guides raised £15 by the sale of cakes, for the School Red Cross Fund, and then in November, another £30 at a Jumble Sale—this time for camp funds.

May, 1945, saw V.E. Day, and we attended a service of thanksgiving in Oldbury Parish Church.

“Time flies.” How true is this saying, for before we realised it we were off to camp again. This year we re-visited our camp site at Chyknell Park, and enjoyed ourselves even better than when we camped there previously.

We had a very busy week-end at the beginning of October, 1945. On October 6, we held a Jumble Sale at Oldbury Parish Rooms. Doors were opened at 2-30 p.m. and by 3 p.m. all the stalls were empty, and we had raised the amazing sum of £56. This exceeded our greatest expectations.—more camp funds.

Sunday, October 7, arrived at last. The day we had longed and waited for, for a long time—we, in company with other Guides of the district, went to Worcester to attend a Guide Rally, at which the Chief Guide was present. The rally took the form of a march past and salute taken by Lady Baden-Powell and a service at the Cathedral. After the service, on the Cathedral Green, we once more heard the well-known, well-beloved voice of our chief. She inspected us and the company was very thrilled when she shook hands with two of our Guides.

Other events of importance during the next few months were the parade in which we took part for Thanksgiving Week, and the parade for the Mayor's Sunday service at Oldbury Parish Church, and the Christmas Bazaar. At the Christmas Bazaar, on December 15, our company had a stall on which we sold Christmas cards which we had made ourselves. We soon sold out and were pleased to find we had made approximately £8.

Christmas Eve came and went, and in March, 1946, we were fortunate enough to have Dr. Dawes to give us a film show, which was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday, April 2, 1946, an enrolment was held, and we had the pleasure of having Mrs. A. Hill, the County Commissioner, to take it. Eleven recruits were enrolled as Guides, and



eleven Guides as Cadets, and many proficiency badges were awarded. After this, Mrs. Hill gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Europe. This was followed by various items by the Guides, and on this very happy and successful evening we ended with a camp fire.

The inevitable examinations drew nearer, but with the exams. came the thoughts of camp, and these cheered us up and kept us going during the examinations. The thought of camp was even more thrilling this year than it usually was, because for the first time since the war began, we were going to camp by the sea—and also, we were having a ten-day camp instead of the usual week.

We camped at Afflington Farm, near the quaint, picturesque little village of Corfe Castle. Everyone agreed that the more of camp you have, the more you want. But “all good things come to an end,” even camp, and we went back home again “fit as fiddles” and as “brown as berries.” However, camp provided a very pleasant and amusing topic for our conversations for many months afterwards.

Term began again, and as funds were rather low, it was decided to have a Christmas Bazaar to raise money. The next few months were spent in making useful and dainty presents. As Christmas drew nearer, the many attractive things began to pour in, and it was arranged that the Bazaar should be held early in December. Mrs. Barlow opened the sale for us, and the stalls began to look bare as the money rattled into the tins. Soon the stalls were emptied, and the exciting business of counting the money began. The grand total was announced as approximately £60—a very satisfactory ending to another happy year of Guiding.

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### THE JOINT SOCIETIES.

President - - DR. HOWARD.

Vice-Presidents - MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

**D**URING the war years, when out-of-school activities were impossible, Joint Society meetings were held on Wednesday afternoons when the senior school could not play games. As varied a programme as possible was arranged; debates, play readings and lectures by our members and by prominent speakers from outside the school, were thoroughly enjoyed.

We were all pleased to be able to revert to pre-war arrangements in the Autumn of 1945, and hold Joint Society meetings on Thursday evenings after school. A useful and popular addition to the normal pre-war meeting is a dancing class instructed by Mrs. Hipkiss, née Dorothy Darby, one of our old students.



**Session 1945-46.**

Chairman - - JAMES COOK.  
 Vice-Chairman - GILBERT BUNCH.  
 Secretary - - RHONA BATE.

Committee—A. BIRD, BASSFORD, J. FREESTONE, SIMMONDS.

**MEETINGS.**

Oct. 11.—Inter-House General Knowledge Bee. Result: 1, King's; 2, Queen's; 3, Trinity; 4, School.

Oct. 18.—Lecture on Local Government by Mrs. Barbara Lewis (née Barbara Farrow) an old student of the school. She is Lecturer in Social Science at Birmingham University and was the Liberal Candidate in Parliamentary Elections of 1945.

Nov. 1.—Three short Debates.

(a) "Co-education is the best form of school education." Speakers: Bushell, Esther Swinnerton v. Kathleen Fisher, Dorothy Goode. The motion was carried.

(b) "School should be a preparation for life not livelihood." Speakers: Brenda Campbell, Sheila Cave v. Cannon, Carrick. The motion was carried.

(c) "In these days strikes are unjustifiable." Speakers: Ailie Bird, Pat Mansell v. Oakley, Waterhouse. The motion was defeated.

Nov. 8.—Scenes from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Performed by members of Form 6.

Elizabeth Barrett	...	...	...	...	Rhona Bate.
Mr. Barrett	...	...	...	...	J. Cook.
Robert Browning	...	...	...	...	F. Brown.
Members of the Barrett family	...	...	...	...	B. Pine, O. Jones,
Dr. Chambers	...	...	...	...	E. Dulson.
The Maid	...	...	...	...	Margaret Stephens.

Nov. 15.—Extracts from Plays given by members of the fifth and sixth forms.

Rose without a Thorn	...	D. Nicholls, P. Fielding, Oakley.
School for Scandal	...	E. Hadley, Rowatt.
Pride and Prejudice	...	E. Swinnerton, A. Sheldon.
Importance of being Earnest	...	S. Monk, Payne.
Joan of Arc	...	R. Swinnerton, Felmingham.

Musical items were given by: P. Gyere, D. Partington, E. Green, J. Jakeman, Bushell,



Nov. 22.—Biological Demonstration by members of the sixth form.  
The skeleton in the animal kingdom: Audrey Tarplee, Rachel Swinnerton, Sheila Monk.

Specimens of Timber	...	...	...	...	Lambert.
Butterflies and Slides	...	...	...	...	Spencer.
Bacteria Culture	...	...	...	...	Payne.
Peculiar Insects	...	...	...	...	Margaret Russell.
Parts of the Human Body	...	...	...	...	Cutler.
Part played by water in Plant Life	...	...	...	Robertson, N.	Harrold.
The Nervous System	...	...	...	Margaret Stephens,	Dulson.

Jan. 24.—Visit to the Birmingham Repertory Theatre to see "1066 and All That."

Jan. 31.—Lectures, illustrated by the episcopo, by members of the sixth form.

1. Dudley Castle. By Bunch.
2. Harvington Hall and Huddington.
  - (a) Growth of the manor hall. By Olwen Jones.
  - (b) Hiding Hole. By Bettina Pine.
  - (c) Its part in History. By Rhona Bate.

Feb. 7.—Illustrated lecture on the Antarctic, by Explorer Dr. Priestley (Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University).

Feb. 8.—Illustrated lecture on India and the Indians, by Captain Frank Pearson (an old student of the school).

Feb. 14.—Lecture on Infant Mortality by Miss Bauer (Lecturer in Biology at Birmingham University).

Feb. 21.—Lecture by Mr. Norman Brampton on his work among Displaced Persons in Europe.

Feb. 28.—Lecture by Mr. Davidson which he called "Make a Song about it," in which he talked about various types of songs, and sang songs to illustrate his points.

March 7.—Scenes from Galsworthy's "Strife." Acted by members of the sixth form. All the members of Form 6 took part, the chief characters being:

Chairman of the Board of Directors	...	...	...	...	Bunch.
Leader of the Strikers	...	...	...	...	Cook.
Trade Union Official	...	...	...	...	Brown.

March 12.—Lecture on Atomic Energy by Professor Oliphant, Professor Physics at Birmingham University, and one of the Government's research physicists in Atomic Energy.



March 14.—Lecture by Dr. Tyssul Jones on Plastics. Illustrated by Films and by plastic articles.

March 21.—Joint Societies Dance. At supper the Toast of “The Joint Societies” was proposed by Cook and replied to by Dr. Howard.

March 18 and 25.—Visits to Stratford to see “The Tempest” and “Cymbeline.”

July 17.—Outing to Oxford and Windsor by coach, and steamer trip to Maidenhead.

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#### Session 1946-47.

Chairman - - F. BROWN.

Vice-Chairman - E. V. DULSON.

Secretary - - MARGARET STEPHENS.

Committee—A. BIRD, BASSFORD, D. ROBERTS.

#### MEETINGS.

Sept. 26.—After the installation of the officers by the President, an illustrated lecture was given by Mr. Norman Lewis on the Life of the Arabs.

Oct. 3.—Inter-House General Knowledge Bee. Results: 1, School; 2, Trinity; 3, King's; 4, Queen's.

Oct. 10.—Short Debates.

1. This House deplors the lessening of parental control and the dissolution of family life. Speakers: Cook and June Hinsley v. Margaret Stephens and Butler.

2. “Boys and Girls should be taught cooking.” Valerie Bayliss v. Shaw.

3. “The old law—‘Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy’ is still essential to-day.” Arundale v. Pamela Hutchinson.

4. “In the school too much time is devoted to studies and too little to games.” Mountford v. Joy Brennan.

Oct. 17.—An illustrated lecture on Seismology by Mr. Shaw, of West Bromwich.

Oct. 31.—An illustrated lecture on Butterflies by Mr. A. Newman.



Nov. 7.—An illustrated lecture on Early Motoring by a pioneer motorist (Mr. A. Millership).

Nov. 14.—A lecture on the Conduction of Electricity through Gases, by J. B. Taylor assisted by Cook and Dulson.

Nov. 24.—Scenes from "Tobias and the Angel" acted by members of the sixth form.

Tobit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bunch.
Tobias	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stokes.
The Angel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brown.
Tobit's Wife	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pat Mansell.
Sara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Edna Hadley.

Introductory talks:

Biography of Bridie. Ailie Bird.

The Apocrypha. Pat Gyere.

The scenes and cast of play. Dawn Whitehouse.

Dec. 10.—Lectures on Burial Customs in Ancient Egypt by Bunch, Pat Mansell, Daphne Nicholls, Phyllis Coulthard, Brown.

Dec. 12.—Visit to Oldbury to see Old Students' performance of "The Late Christopher Bean."

Jan. 16.—Visit to Birmingham Repertory Theatre to see "Mr. Pompous and the Pussy Cat."

Jan. 29.—Talks on music, illustrated by gramophone records, by Felmingham, Shephard, Richards, Robertson and Jill Wood.

Feb. 5.—Mock Parliament and Debate by members of the sixth form on the Bill for Nationalisation of Transport. Introductory talk on the procedure of the House of Commons and Parliamentary procedure, by Cook.

Mr. Speaker—Brown

Chief Speakers for the Government ... Pat Gyere, Jakeways.

Chief Speakers for the Opposition ... Sheila Cave, Knight.

Result of the Division: Defeat for the Government.

Feb. 12.—Two one-act plays.

1. "The Followers." Cast: Jill Wood, Janet Hawkins, Margaret Grieve, Fraser.

2. "The Grand Cham's Diamond." Cast: Joy Miles, Jean Mc'Ivor, Mountford, Wood, Baker.

Feb. 19.—Biographies.—1, G. B. Shaw: Phyllis Coulthard; 2, Gino Watkins: Betty Herring; 3, Louis Pasteur: Spencer.



Feb. 28.—Lecture by Mr. A. Moyle, M.P. on Parliament and Parliamentary procedure.

March 2.—Joint Societies Dance. At supper the Toast of "Joint Societies" was proposed by Brown, and replied to by Dr. Howard.

April 26, 30, and May 7.—Visits to Stratford to see: "Romeo and Juliet"; "Love's Labour's Lost"; "Dr. Faustus."

May 21.—Visit to Oldbury to see Old Students' production of "The Light of Heart."

July 24.—Annual outing—sight-seeing tour of London.

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### PREFECTS, 1939-1946.

Prefects appointed from the time of September, 1939 till September, 1946.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1939.

##### BOYS

L. R. KNIGHT.  
J. S. ATKINS.  
S. W. BAKER.  
E. T. CARTWRIGHT.  
R. J. COCKS.  
M. SMITH.  
C. K. SPALDING.  
C. R. BIRKS.

R. G. BORDISS.  
A. J. FOSTER.  
B. ROWLEY.  
R. GREAVES.  
J. D. COOPER.  
K. DARBY.  
R. D. ARBLASTER.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1939.

##### GIRLS

MAVIS LEESE.  
JEAN POOLE.  
DOREEN PADDOCK.  
SHEILA AVERRE.  
EILEEN LANCASTER.  
JUNE HUGHES.

MARGARET TURNER.  
JOAN HUGHES.  
NORMA LAMB.  
JOYCE SPALDING.  
ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.  
NORMA FREEMAN.

#### AUGUST, 1940.

##### BOYS

J. M. WALKER.  
J. K. HAINES.  
D. G. GREEN.  
G. A. BRUSH.  
A. G. JONES.  
G. H. PARKES.  
G. NATION.  
J. DAY.  
A. T. BROWN.

D. WAKEMAN.  
D. MACLEOD.  
D. IRONS.  
R. KIMBERLEY.  
R. WATERHOUSE.  
J. CLARK.  
J. BARNFORD.  
R. BROADERWICK.  
D. SANDELL.



AUGUST, 1940.

GIRLS

JEAN PEASNELL.  
DAPHNE WOOPY.  
MARGARET COX.  
MARIE BIRD.  
DOREEN SMART.  
EDNA ROUND.  
PEGGY BUNN.

MARGARET CROSS.  
PATRICIA CURTIS.  
DOROTHY RUSSELL.  
SHEILA SMITH  
MARJORIE FRANKS.  
BEATRICE YEOMANS.  
HILDA M. JELF.

SEPTEMBER, 1941.

BOYS

J. P. BULLOCK.  
C. J. CASHMORE.  
R. C. DUFFIELD.  
M. L. FRANKS.  
R. HUGHES.  
R. PARKES.  
L. E. PLIMLEY.  
K. A. SMART.  
D. J. STANSFIELD.

K. TATTON.  
J. M. TURNBULL.  
J. UNDERHILL.  
D. R. WAGG.  
C. P. WHELDON.  
R. WILLETTS.  
J. FOX.  
F. M. PARKES.

SEPTEMBER, 1941.

GIRLS

EDNA CLARKE.  
AUDREY EVANS.  
MARGARET FORREST.  
MURIEL GREEN.  
BEATRICE HAINES.  
AUDREY HILL.  
BARBARA JONES.

PHILIPPA JORDAN.  
DAPHNE LONES.  
MURIEL SAMMONS.  
JEANETTE SMITH.  
JOSE WALKER.  
AUDREY WINSPER.

SEPTEMBER, 1942.

BOYS

J. BRIGHT.  
C. D. GOREHAM.  
H. G. HARTLAND.  
S. HEATH.  
F. JAMES.  
S. TAYLOR.  
F. W. THOMPSON.  
W. L. BERESFORD.  
R. BUTLER.

D. F. WATERHOUSE.  
P. K. BEARD.  
V. HALE.  
N. GOUGH.  
D. T. PERRY.  
N. J. BIRD.  
B. WARING.  
E. V. YORKE.

SEPTEMBER, 1942.

GIRLS

BERYL CHAPMAN.  
ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS.  
IRENE HOLLYOAKE.  
HAZEL JONES.  
MARGARET MARTIN.

JUNE PRITTY.  
MARGARET SKIDMORE.  
JANET SMITH.  
MARGARET BAYLISS.  
MARIE MARTIN.

SEPTEMBER, 1943.

BOYS

DENNIS H. BUTLER.  
GERALD J. S. EVANS.  
MICHAEL T. B. HANDLEY.  
N. J. JAMES.  
A. E. MORRIS.

T. D. RICHARDSON.  
T. G. BUNCH.  
A. J. CAMPBELL.  
D. S. BROWN  
H. B. HEATH.



## SEPTEMBER, 1943.

## GIRLS

BETTY R. BATES.  
 GWENDOLINE M. BOMBER.  
 DOREEN CARTWRIGHT.  
 ALMA M. COX.  
 EDITH CRAWFORD.  
 RITA DAVIES.  
 AUDREY H. HIGGS.  
 GRACE L. HOLLOWAY.  
 SHEILA M. MOORE.  
 BERYL ROBERTS.

IVY M. SMITH.  
 AUDREY M. WATSON.  
 JEAN K. GLOVER.  
 PATRICIA HALL.  
 EDNA ADAMS.  
 RUTH EADES.  
 DOREEN ROYCROFT.  
 WINIFRED TENNYSON.  
 JESSAMY WESTON.

## SEPTEMBER, 1944.

## BOYS

GEOFFREY A. ABEL.  
 GERALD BOWEN.  
 M. V. BRIDGWATER.  
 JAMES V. COOK.  
 E. V. DULSON.  
 K. MALLIN.  
 A. NORGROVE.  
 F. B. PRIDDY.  
 J. E. READ.  
 D. RENHARD.

W. R. RILEY.  
 G. WILLETTS.  
 W. H. GYERE.  
 H. T. COMLEY.  
 D. E. LEE.  
 F. PEARSON.  
 P. J. BENNETT.  
 D. E. JOHNSON.  
 D. A. STOKES.

## SEPTEMBER, 1944.

## GIRLS

RHONA M. BATE.  
 GILLETTE COLLEY.  
 IRIS COOKE.  
 HILARY HOLLYOAKE.  
 OLWEN LLOYD JONES.  
 JEANNE NICHOLLS.  
 BETTINA PINE.

VIRGINIA SELLERS.  
 JANETTE M. SMITH.  
 MARGARET M. STEPHENS.  
 MARJORIE E. STURMAN.  
 MARJORIE WHITEHOUSE.  
 EVELYN WILLETTS.

## SEPTEMBER, 1945.

## BOYS

G. F. BROWN.  
 A. E. CUTLER.  
 R. F. DEBNEY.  
 A. J. FELMINGHAM.  
 A. J. LAMBERT.  
 H. J. PUGH.  
 E. ROBERTSON.

J. M. SHEPHARD.  
 D. C. STOKES.  
 J. B. TAYLOR.  
 M. J. VICKERS.  
 T. WATSON.  
 D. C. WHITING.

## SEPTEMBER, 1945.

## GIRLS

RUBY M. ELLIS.  
 G. ELIZABETH GREGORY.  
 NANCY HARROLD.  
 IRIS JEWKES.  
 BETTY MARSON.  
 SHEILA MONK.  
 MARGARET RUSSELL.  
 DOROTHY J. SANKEY.

RACHEL SWINNERTON.  
 AUDREY TARPLEE.  
 HAZEL TITE.  
 EUNICE GREEN.  
 RUTH PLANT.  
 PAT MANSEL.  
 BRENDA CAMPBELL.  
 ELINOR B. TATTON.



SEPTEMBER, 1946.

BOYS

R. J. JAKEWAYS.  
J. M. LOMAX .  
C. GADEN.  
P. W. HILL.  
M. E. POWELL.  
G. SEWARD  
A. T. SPENCER.

F. E. BASSFORD.  
A. W. GEBBIE.  
G. A. S. HADLEY.  
E. R. KNIGHT.  
T. B. OAKLEY.  
R. STEPHENS.

SEPTEMBER, 1946.

GIRLS

AILLIE E. BIRD.  
JUNE M. HINSLEY.  
DAPHNE NICHOLLS.  
MARGARET HEATH.  
PHYLLIS J. COULHARD.  
G. JULIE FREESTONE  
EDNA HADLEY.  
SHEILA E. CAVE.

BETTY HERRING.  
CYNTHIA SMART.  
MARGARET HAINES.  
J. M. HARGEST.  
E. SWINNERTON.  
MARGARET R. SMART.  
MARIAN B. CRAGGS.  
JEANNE E. JAKEMAN.

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**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1939.**

FORM 5S

AINSLEY, REGINALD.  
ATKINS, JOHN S.  
ATKINS, PETER G.  
ATKINS, ROBERT T.  
BAKER, STANLEY W.  
CARTWRIGHT, ERIC T.  
CASHMORE, HORACE.  
COCKS, RALPH J.  
DARBY, KENNETH.  
HACKETT, HARROLD C.  
HADLEY, KENNETH. E.

HONEYSETT, FRANK.  
HOPKINS, EWART E.  
HUMPHREYS, KENNETH E.  
JONES, ARTHUR J.  
JONES, KENNETH B.  
MANDERS, RAYMOND F.  
MORGAN, KENNETH W.  
RAVENHILL, RONALD A.  
SMITH, MICHAL.  
SPALDING, CHARLES K.  
VERNON, DERRICK R.

AVERRE, SHEILA M.  
HULME, MARY.

SMART, DOREEN O. M.

FORM 5A

BARLEY, DEREK J.  
CRADDOCK, JOHN A.  
DARBY, ERIC O.  
FOX, ROBERT G.

GROSVENOR, HARRY W.  
HERBERT, STANLEY V.  
SHERWOOD, FREDERICK A.  
WALKER, GEOFFREY C.

BIRKS, BETTY M.  
BUTTON, ELIZABETH J.  
DEARNE, THEODORA E.  
GRANVILLE-BARKER, BARBARA G.  
HADLEY, GWENDOLINE M.  
HARPER, OLIVE,

HOOD, DOROTHY.  
LANCASTER, EILEEN M.  
MOLE, FLORENCE E.  
MOORE, MARGARET.  
PADDOCK, DOREEN M. J.  
STEWART, MARGARET V.



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1939**

(Separate Subjects).

## FORM 6B.

ADAMS, CLIFFORD E.  
 JACKSON, KENNETH C.  
 JARRATT, LESLIE J.  
 JUDD, KENNETH S.

KNIGHT, LESLIE R.  
 WILLETTS, WILLIAM J.  
 WHITEHOUSE, R.

BULLEN, MARY S.  
 HADLEY, ELEANOR.  
 HALL, IRIS L.  
 HANDS, BETTY M.

NOCK, KATHLEEN M.  
 WARR, EVA M.  
 WOODWARD JEAN J.

**Full Higher School Certificate.**

CRADDOCK, MABEL.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1940.**

## FORM 5S

BIRKS, CLIFFORD R.  
 BORDISS, RAYMOND G.  
 BROWN, ANTHONY F.  
 CHILTON, KENNETH R.  
 IRONS, DONALD.  
 ROUND, REGINALD R.

ROWLEY, BERNARD.  
 TAYLOR, LEONARD.  
 WAKEMAN, CLIFFORD C. M.  
 WAKEMAN, DENIS W.  
 WILLETTS, ALFRED A.

LACON, MARGARET J.  
 PEASNELL, JEAN E.

ROUND, EDNA.  
 WOOPY, DAPHNE G.

## FORM 5A.

COOPER, JOHN D.  
 EVANS, OWEN.  
 GOODE, JOSEPH A.  
 GREAVES, RONALD E.  
 HARNDEN, JOHN W. D.

PARTRIDGE, DESMOND.  
 TURNER, KENNETH W.  
 TURNER, WILLIAM J.  
 WILLETTS, LEIGHTON H. S.

BIRD, MARIE G.  
 COX, MARGARET I.  
 FREEMAN, NORA V.  
 HUGHES, FLORENCE J.

LAMB, NORMA P.  
 PEASNELL, LILLIAN F.  
 SIMPSON, BRENDA E.

## Separate Subjects.

SMITH, MICHAL (French).

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1940**

(Separate Subjects).

ARBLASTER, BERNARD.  
 ATKINS, JOHN S.  
 BAKER, STANLEY W.  
 BARLEY, DEREK J.  
 DABY, ERIC O.  
 DARBY, KENNETH.  
 GROSVENOR, HARRY W.

HADLEY, KENNETH E.  
 HUMPHRYS KENNETH E.  
 KNIGHT, LESLIE R.  
 MORGAN, KENNETH W.  
 SPALDING, CHARLES K.  
 VERNON, DERRICK R.



BUTTON, ELIZABETH J.  
CHAMBERS, ROSEMARY E.  
DEARNE, THEODORA E.  
GRANVILLE-BARKER, BARBARA G.

LANCASTER, EILEEN M.  
MOLE, FLORENCE E.  
PADDOCK, DOREEN M. J.

**FORM 6A**

HARRIS, NORMAN J.

HANDS, BETTY M.  
JAMES, AUDREY F.

READ, EILEEN M.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1941.**

**FORM 5A.**

CUTLER, CLAUDE W.

WAGG, DEREK R.

FRANKS, MARJORIE G.  
JELF, HILDA M.

JONES, BARBARA B.  
YEOMANS, BEATRICE E.

**FORM 5S**

BRIDGEN, FRANK H.  
BROADERWICK, RAYMOND.  
GREEN, DOUGLAS.  
HALE, RICHARD A.  
JONES, ARTHUR G.  
NATION, GEOFFREY.

PARDOE, GERALD F.  
PARKES, GEOFFREY H.  
PLIMLEY, LESLIE E.  
SANDELL, DEREK W.  
WALKER, JOHN S. M.

BANFORD, JUNE E.  
BELL, MARY A.  
CLARK, JOYCE E.  
CLARKE, EDNA B.  
CROSS, MARGARET.

CURTIS, MARY P.  
GRANT, DORIS M.  
RUSSELL, DOROTHY F.  
SMITH, JEANETTE.  
SMITH, SHEILA K.

**Separate Subjects.**

SIMPSON, BRENDA. (Maths.)

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1941**

**FORM 6A**

BAKER, STANLEY W.  
(Letters of Success).

SPALDING, CHARLES K.

CHAMBERS, ROSEMARY E. D.  
DEARNE, THEODORA E.  
HANDS, BETTY M.

LANCASTER, EILEEN.  
SMART, DOREEN.

**FORM 6B**

WOOPY, DAPHNE G.

BAKER, S.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1942.**

**FORM 5L**

BADHAM, HAROLD.  
BATE, REGINALD J.  
BRIGHT, JOHN A.  
CASHMORE, COLIN J.  
COOKE, EDWARD G.  
DUFFIELD RAYMOND C.  
HUGHES, RONALD.

JAMES, FREDERICK.  
JARRATT, GEORGE S.  
SMART, KENNETH A.  
TAYLOR, STANLEY H.  
VAUGHAN, CHARLES R.  
WHELDON, CHARLES P. G.



BATE, SHEILA R.  
 BLOOMER, GLORIA L. S.  
 EVANS, GRACE A.  
 GREEN, FRANCES M.  
 HAINES, BEATRICE.  
 GRIFFITHS, ELIZABETH E.  
 HAYES, BARBARA L.  
 HILL, AUDREY A.

HOLLYOAKE, IRENE M.  
 JORDAN, PHILIPPA T.  
 PRITTY, JUNE.  
 SAMMONS, MURIEL.  
 SKIDMORE, MARGARET F.  
 SMITH, CLARA J.  
 SPARKS, AVERY.  
 WINSPER, AUDREY E.

**FORM 5G**

BIRKS, DONALD R.  
 BRETTELL, STANLEY V.  
 BULLOCK, JOHN P.  
 FRANKS, MAURICE L.  
 HADLEY, DEREK.  
 HALE, VICTOR B.  
 HARTLAND, HOWARD G.  
 HEATH, SIDNEY H.

MACLEOD, DONALD.  
 PARKES, REGINALD J.  
 STANSFIELD DEREK J.  
 TATTON, KENNETH.  
 TURNBULL, JOHN M.  
 UNDERHILL, JOHN F.  
 WILLETTS, ROBERT.

BAYLISS, MARGARET.  
 BUNN, MARGARET E.  
 CHAPMAN, BERYL J.  
 HOLTHAM, SHEILA B.  
 JONES, HAZEL R.

LAWRENCE, DOREEN I.  
 LONES, DAPHNE E.  
 SLIM, JOAN M.  
 SMITH, ELSIE.  
 WALKER, JOSE.

**FORM 5B**

GOREHAM, CARL D.  
 PARKES, FREDERICK H.

THOMPSON, FRANK W.

BRADLEY, BERYL R.

## HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1942

(Separate Subjects).

**FORM 6B**

BROADERWICK, RAYMOND.

FRANKS, MARJORIE.

JONES, BARBARA.

**FORM 6A**

BROWN, ANTHONY.  
 SPALDING, CHARLES K.

WAKEMAN, DENIS W.

LANCASTER, EILEEN M.

PEASNELL, JEAN.

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1943.

**FORM 5G.**

BEARD, COLIN.  
 BEARD, ROBERT.  
 BIRD, N. J.  
 BROWN, D. S.  
 JAMES, N. J.  
 PERRY, D. T.  
 PHIPPS, W. P.

RICKERS, D. A.  
 RUSSELL, G. P.  
 STACE, P. D.  
 TEECE, S. W.  
 VICKERS, G.  
 WITHERS, C.  
 YORKE, E.



BATES BETTY.  
BOMBER, GWEN.  
CARTWRIGHT, DOREEN.  
COX ALMA.  
CRAWFORD, EDITH.  
DAVIES, RITA.

HALL, PAT.  
HIGGS, AUDREY.  
HOLLOWAY, GRACE.  
ROBERTS, BERYL.  
SMITH, IVY.

FORM 5M.

BUTLER, R.  
EVANS, G.  
GOODE, D. W.  
HILL, J. L.

JAMES, P.  
PARDOE, G.  
PRICE, T.

ANDREWS, IRENE.  
JONES, OLWEN.  
MOORE, SHEILA.

RAVENHILL, JEAN.  
WATSON, AUDREY.  
YORK, JEAN.

FORM 5S.

BERESFORD, W.  
BUTLER, D.  
CORBETT, G.  
FIELDSEND, R.  
FRANKS, T.  
HADLEY, M. T. B.

HEATH, H. B.  
HIPKISS, P.  
MORRIS, A.  
RICHARDSON, T. D.  
SABELL, A. G.  
WATERHOUSE, D. F.

BOROUGHES, SHEILA.

FOWLER, PEARL.

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1943**

(Separate Subjects).

BRIGHT, J.  
BULLOCK, P.  
BUTLER, R.  
CASHMORE, C.  
CLARKE, E.  
FRANKS, M.

HARTLAND, G.  
HEATH, S.  
TATTON, K.  
TAYLOR, S.  
THOMPSON, F.  
TURNBULL, J. M.

BAYLISS, MARGARET.  
GREEN, MURIEL.  
GRIFFITHS, ELIZABETH.  
HAINES, BEATRICE.

JONES, HAZEL.  
JORDAN, PHILIPPA.  
SMITH, JANET.

**Full Higher School Certificate, 1943.**

FORM 6A

WAGG, D.  
CROSS, MARGARET.  
CURTIS, MARY P.  
PEASNELL, JEAN.

RUSSELL, DOROTHY.  
SMITH, JEANNETTE.  
SMITH, SHEILA.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1944.**

FORM 5G

ABELL, G.  
BAKER, G.  
BUNCH, G.  
COOK, J.  
FORD, A.  
GYERE, W.

JAKEWAYS, R.  
MALLIN, K.  
NORGROVE, A.  
RONHARD, D.  
YARRANTON, E.



BATE, RHONA.  
 COOKE, IRIS.  
 EADES, RUTH.  
 FARR, MURIEL.  
 JONES, OLWEN.  
 PINE, BETTINA.  
 SELLARS, VIRGINIA.

SHAW, PAULINE.  
 SMITH, JANETTE.  
 STEPHENS, MARGARET.  
 STURMAN, MARJORIE.  
 WHITEHOUSE, MARJORIE.  
 WILLETTS, EVELYN.

## FORM 5M

BENNETT, P.  
 BISSELL, S.  
 BLINCOW, P.  
 BOWEN, P.  
 DAVIES, E.  
 DULSON, E.  
 FORSBROOK, D.

GRIFFITHS.  
 HUMPHREYS R.  
 LEES, R.  
 OVERTON, J.  
 RILEY, W.  
 WILLETTS, G.

DARBY, JOYCE.  
 HOLLYOAKE, HILARY.  
 JACKSON, MAVIS.  
 JAMES, SHEILA.  
 MITCHELL, EILEEN.

NICHOLLS, JEANNE.  
 PERKS, BARBARA.  
 ROBERTS, SHEILA.  
 GROVE-ROGERS, B.  
 SALT, MARGARET.

## FORM 5S.

BRIDGEWATER, M.  
 CAMPBELL, A.  
 HODGES.  
 NIXON, D.

PRIDDY.  
 READ, J.  
 WILLIAMS.

COLLEY, GILLETTE.  
 FOLLIS, DOREEN.  
 GLOVER, JEAN.

TENNYSON, WINIFRED.

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1944**

BULLOCK, J. P.  
 BUTLER, R. B. J.  
 CASHMORE, C. J.  
 FRANKS, H. L.  
 HALE, V. B.  
 HARTLAND, H. G.

TAYLOR, S. H.  
 THOMPSON, F. W.  
 TURNBULL, J. H.  
 WATERHOUSE, D. F.  
 WILLETTS, R.

EVANS, AUDREY.  
 HOLLYOAKE, IRENE.

JORDAN, PHILIPPA.  
 PRITTY, JUNE.

**H.S.C.—Letters of Success.**

CHAPMAN, BERYL.  
 SMITH, JANET.  
 BEARD, C. K.  
 EVANS, G. J. S.  
 HADLEY, M. T. B.  
 JAMES, N. J.  
 JAMES, P. G. R.  
 MORRIS, A. E.  
 RICHARDSON, T. D.

RUSSELL, G. P.  
 STACE, P. D.  
 CRAWFORD, EDITH.  
 DAVIES, F. RITA.  
 HALL, PATRICIA.  
 HOLLOWAY, GRACE.  
 ROBERTS, BERYL.  
 SMITH, IVY.



**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1945.**

**FORM 5G**

BALL, C. A.  
BROWN, G. F.  
DEBNEY, R. F.  
FELMINGHAM, A. J.  
FOLLIS, E. T.  
HADLEY, J. W.  
JONES, S. J.  
LAMBERT, A. J.

LANGFORD, W. J.  
LOMAX, J. M.  
PUGH, L. J.  
PYE, J. E.  
ROBERTSON, E. R.  
SEWARD, G.  
TAYLOR, J. B.  
VICKERS, M. J.

COOPER, MARGARET.  
FAER, EDNA.  
GREGORY, ELIZABETH.  
HARROLD, NANCY.

HODGETTS, BETTY.  
MARSON, BETTY.  
PHILLIPS, MARGERIE.

**FORM 5M**

CURTIS, P. H.  
CUTLER, A. E.  
DAVIES, C.  
FIELDSEND, N.  
GREENHALGH, B. S.  
HILL, P. W.  
PARR, M. W.

POWELL, M. E.  
SHEPHARD, J. M.  
SKIDMORE, J.  
SPENCER, A. T.  
WATSON, T.  
WHITING, D. C.  
WRIGHT, L. A.

ASTON, AUDREY.  
BOWEN, MARGARET.  
BARNES, HILDA.  
ELLIS, RUBY.

JEWKES, IRIS.  
SANKEY, D. JEAN.  
RUSSELL, D. MARGARET.  
TITE, HAZEL.

**FORM 5S**

BLOOMER, J. K.  
CHAMBERS, J. C. M.  
COMLEY, H. J.  
GADEN, C. J.  
LEE, D. E.  
MORGAN, R.

PAYNE, T. T.  
PEARSON, F. G.  
SPEARS, J. A.  
STOKES, D. C.  
TILLY, E. J.

BUCHAN, CHRISTINE.  
GRIGG, MARGARET.  
MONK, SHEILA.

SWINNERTON, RACHEL.  
TARPLEE, AUDREY.

**Separate Subjects.**

WATERHOUSE, D. L.

JONES, OLWEN.

PINE, BETTINA L.

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1945**

(Separate Subjects).

ABEL, G. A.  
BENNET, P. J.  
BOWEN, W. G.  
BRIDGEWATER, M.  
BUNCH, T. G.  
COOK, J.  
DULSON, E. V.  
JOHNSON, D. E.

MALLIN, K.  
NORGROVE, A.  
PRIDDY, F. B.  
READ, J. E.  
RENHARD, D. H.  
RILEY, W. R.  
STOKES, D. A.  
WILLETS, G. G.



BOMBER, GWEN.  
 HALL, PATRICIA.  
 ROBERTS, BERYL.  
 SMITH, JANET C.  
 HOLLYOAKE, IRENE.  
 COLLY, GILLETTE.  
 EADES, RUTH.

HOLLYOAKE, HILARY.  
 NICHOLLS, JEAN.  
 SELLERS, VIRGINIA.  
 SMITH, JANETTE.  
 SHERMAN, MARJORIE.  
 WHITEHOUSE, MARJORIE.

### Full Higher School Certificate.

BROWN, D. S.  
 BUTLER, D. H.  
 BUTLER, R. B.

HADLEY, M. T. B.  
 HARTLAND, H. G.  
 WATERHOUSE, D. F.

COX, ALMA.  
 CRAWFORD, EDITH.

DAVIES, RITA.  
 SMITH, IVY.

### SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1946.

#### FORM 5G.

BASSFORD, F. E.  
 BUTLER, J. P.  
 GEBBIE, A. W.  
 HADLEY, G. A. S.  
 HILL, E. M.  
 KNIGHT, E. R.

OAKLEY, T. B.  
 SKIDMORE, C.  
 WATERHOUSE, J. B.  
 WILLIAMS, J. P.  
 YEADON, K. E.

BIRD, AILEE E.  
 DUNNAKER, KATHLEEN, M.  
 EVANS, KATHLEEN L.  
 FIELDING, PATRICIA.  
 GILBERT, BARBARA.  
 GYERE, PATRICIA.  
 HEATH, MARGARET.  
 HINSLEY, JUNE, M.

JAKEMAN, JEANNE, E.  
 MANSELL, PATRICIA M.  
 MARSON, JEAN M.  
 NICHOLLS, DAPHNE.  
 PARTINGTON, DOREEN M.  
 PLANT, WINIFRED, R.  
 WHITEHOUSE, DAWN Y.

#### FORM 5M.

BUTLER, V. C.  
 CANNON, R. D.  
 CARRICK, A.  
 DOWNING, B. Y.  
 LEE, A. W.  
 LOWE, S. B.  
 RAVENHILL, I. N. D.

READ, C. C.  
 ROWATT, G. D.  
 SIDAWAY, C. R.  
 SIMONDS, F.  
 STEPHENS, R.  
 STUBLEY, D. G.  
 TAYLOR, G. W.

ALLBROOKE, AUDREY.  
 CAMPBELL, BRENDA K.  
 CALUFIELD, JOAN.  
 CAVE, SHEILA E.  
 COULTHARD, PHYLLIS J.  
 CRAGGS, MARION.  
 FOTHERGILL, IRIS.  
 FREESTONE, GWENDOLINE, J.

HADLEY, EDNA B.  
 HALE, JEAN E.  
 HERRING, IRIS B.  
 LOWE, GERALDINE E. M.  
 OLIVER, MOLLIE.  
 SMART, MARGARET C.  
 TATTON, ELINOR B.

#### FORM 5S.

BEALE, D.  
 BUSHELL, J. C.  
 COLEYSHAW, C. J.  
 COOK, L. H.  
 FARMER, F. L.  
 GIBBONS, D.  
 GIBBS, A. E.

HARROLD, D. G.  
 JAMES, F. A.  
 JONES, J. B.  
 PARTRIDGE, F. J.  
 PIRIE, G. K.  
 PRITCHARD, R. K.  
 WALWYN, R. C.



BRETTELL, AUDREY.  
EDGINGTON, CHRISTINE.  
GREEN, EUNICE.  
HAINES, MARGARET.  
HARGEST, JOAN M.  
PADDOCK, JUNE A.

ROBERTS, ALVA C.  
SHELDON, AUDREY.  
SMART, MARGARET R.  
SWINNERTON, ESTHER.  
WHITE, ENID M.

Separate Subjects.

BROWN, G. F.  
CUTLER, A. E.

JAKEWAYS, R. J.

HARROLD, NANCY, C. M.

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RESULTS, 1946**

(Separate Subjects).

DULSON, E. V.  
JOHNSON, D. E.  
PRIDY, F. B.  
READ, J. E.  
CUTLER, A. E.  
DEBNEY, R. F.  
FELMINGHAM, A. J.  
GADEN, C. J.  
HILL, P. W.  
JAKEWAYS, R. J.

LAMBERT, A. J.  
LEE, D. E.  
LOMAX, J. M.  
ROBERTSON, E. R.  
SEWARD, G.  
SHEPHERD, J. M.  
SPENCER, A. T.  
STOKES, D. C.  
WATSON, T.  
PUGH, L. J.

ELLIS, RUBY M.  
GREGORY, GLADYS E.  
HARROLD, NANCY C. M.  
JEWKES, IRIS.  
MARSON, ANNIE E.

MONK, SHEILA.  
RUSSELL, D. MARGARET.  
SANKEY, D. JEAN.  
TARPLEE, AUDREY B.  
TITE, HAZEL.

**Full Higher School Certificate Results, 1946.**

ABELL, G. A.  
BENNETT, P. J.  
BUNCH, T. G.  
COOK, J.

RENHARD, D. H.  
RILEY, W. R.  
TAYLOR, J. B.

BATE, RHONA M.  
JONES, M. OLWEN.

PINE, BETTINA M.  
STEPHENS, MARGARET M.

**UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.**

1940

Albright University Scholarship: N. HARRIS.

1941

Albright University Scholarship: BETTY HANDS.

1942

Albright University Scholarship: D. WAKEMAN

State Bursary at Queens College,  
Cambridge: A. BROWN.



## 1943

Albright University Scholarship:	MARGARET CROSS. DOROTHY RUSSELL.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship:	JEAN PEASNELL.
Worcestershire Major Scholarship:	JEAN PEASNELL.
Worcestershire Scholarship in Art:	MARGARET BAYLISS.
Oldbury Charity Trust University Educational Scholarship:	JEAN PEASNELL. MARGARET CROSS. DOROTHY RUSSELL. PATRICIA CURTIS. MARGARET BAYLISS.

## 1944

Albright University Scholarship:	C. CASHMORE.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship:	J. P. BULLOCK. PHILIPPA JORDAN.
Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholarship:	G. AUDREY EVANS. JUNE PRITTY. M. L. FRANKS. F. W. THOMPSON. T. D. RICHARDSON.
State Bursary in Science at Birmingham University:	J. M. TURNBULL.
Worcestershire Major Exhibition:	C. CASHMORE. S. TAYLOR.
Worcestershire Scholarship in Art:	P. BLINCOW. J. R. LEES. PAULINE SHAW.

## 1945

Albright University Scholarship:	EDITH CRAWFORD. H. G. HARTLAND.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship:	ALMA M. COX.
Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholarship:	ALMA M. COX. F. RITA DAVIES. PATRICIA E. HALL. IRENE M. HOLLYOAKE. IVY M. SMITH. JANETTE M. SMITH.
State Bursaries in Science at Cambridge University:	D. S. BROWN. D. F. WATERHOUSE.
Worcestershire Major Scholarship:	D. F. WATERHOUSE.
Worcestershire Major Exhibition:	D. H. BUTLER. D. A. STOKES.
Worcestershire Scholarships in Art:	VIRGINIA J. SELLERS. JANETTE M. SMITH.
Smethwick Major Scholarship:	EDITH CRAWFORD.



1946

Oldbury Educational Trust  
Scholarship:

J. E. READ.  
W. R. RILEY.  
D. JEAN SANKEY.

Worcestershire County Major  
Scholarship:

MARGARET M. STEPHENS.

Worcestershire County Major  
Exhibition:

W. R. RILEY.

Worcestershire Scholarship in Art: HAZEL TITE.

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**HOUSE CUPS.**

1939.

Physical Training.—Boys: School. Girls: Queen's.  
Swimming. — Boys: School, Trinity. Girls: Queen's. Boys and  
Girls: Queen's.  
Jephcott Cup for Sport.—Queen's.  
Davies Cup for Music.—Queen's.  
House Cup for Work and Sport.—Queen's.  
Davies Cup for Studies.—Queen's.

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1940.

Physical Training.—Boys: King's. Girls: Queen's.  
Swimming. — Boys: Trinity. Girls: Queen's. Boys and Girls:  
King's.  
Jephcott Cup for Sport.—Trinity.  
Davies Cup for Music.—Queen's.  
House Cup for Work and Sport.—King's.  
Davies Cup for Studies.—Queen's.

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1941.

Physical Training.—Boys: Trinity. Girls: Queen's.  
Swimming.—Queen's.  
Jephcott Cup for Sports.—Trinity.  
Davies Cup for Music.—Award deferred.  
House Cup for Work and Sport.—Queen's.  
Davies Cup for Studies.—Queen's.

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1942.

Physical Training.—Boys: King's. Girls: King's.  
Swimming.—Trinity.  
Jephcott Cup for Sports.—Trinity.  
Davies Cup for Music.—Award deferred.  
House Cup for Work and Sport.—Queen's.  
Davies Cup for Studies.—Queen's.



**1943.**

Physical Training.—Deferred.  
 Swimming.—Trinity.  
 Jephcott Cup for Sports.—Trinity.  
 Cup for Inter-House Games.—Queen's.  
 Davies Cup for Music.—Queen's.  
 Davies Cup for Studies.—Trinity.  
 Hadley Cup for Studies.—School.

**1944.**

Swimming.—Trinity.  
 Cup for Inter-House Games.—Trinity.  
 Jephcott Cup for Athletics.—School.  
 Davies Cup for Music.—Queen's.  
 Davies Cup for Studies.—King's.  
 Hadley Cup for Studies.—School.

**1945.**

Swimming.—School.  
 Cup for Inter-House Games.—School.  
 Jephcott Cup for Athletics.—King's.  
 Davies Cup for Music.—Queen's.  
 Davies Cup for Studies.—School.  
 Hadley Cup for Studies.—King's.

**1946.**

Swimming.—School.  
 Cup for Inter-House Games.—Trinity.  
 Jephcott Cup for Athletics.—Trinity.  
 Davies Cup for Music.—Trinity.  
 Davies Cup for Studies.—School.  
 Hadley Cup for Studies.—School.

**CRICKET RESULTS.****HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

1940.—1, Trinity; 2, King's 3, School; 4, Queen's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 11, Won 8, Lost 2, Draw 1.  
 Colours awarded to: Grosvenor, Arblaster, Greaves, Morgan, Birks.

1941.—1, School; 2, Queen's; 3, Trinity; 4, King's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 8, Won 1, Lost 6, Draw 1.  
 Colours awarded to: Green,



1942.—1, Queen's; 2, King's; 3, Trinity; 4, School.  
First Eleven.—Played 9, Won 2, Lost 7.  
Colours awarded to: Hale, Beard.

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1943.—1, Queen's; 2, School; 3, King's; 4, Trinity.  
First Eleven.—Played 9, Won 1, Lost 7, Draw 1.  
Colours awarded to: Tatton.

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1944.—1, King's; 2, Queen's; 3, School; 4, Trinity.  
First Eleven.—Played 13, Won 5, Lost 8.  
Colours awarded to: Taylor, Ford, Hadley, Comley, Abell.

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1945.—1, King's; 2, Trinity; 3, School; 4, Queen's.  
First Eleven.—Played 6, Won 3, Lost 3.

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1946.—1, Trinity; 2, King's; 3, Queen's; 4, School.  
First Eleven.—Played 5, Won 1, Lost 4.  
Colours awarded to: J. Cook, G. F. Brown, J. M. Shepherd, T.  
Watson, D. Rowatt.

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PARENTS CRICKET MATCH, 1946.

The School Eleven won by four runs and five wickets.  
Results.—Parents 26 runs for ten.  
School 30 runs for five.  
First School victory since 1942.  
Abel took eight wickets for thirteen runs.

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**SOCCER RESULTS.**

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1939-40.—1, Trinity; 2, King's; 3, School; 4, Queen's.  
First Eleven.—Played 11, Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 2.  
Colours awarded to: Rowley, Cooper, Grosvenor, Arblaster.

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1940-41.—1, Trinity; 2, King's; 3, School; 4, Queen's.  
First Eleven.—Played 20, Won 7, Lost 10, Drawn 3.  
Colours awarded to: Green, Kimberley, Underhill, Walker.

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1941-42.—1, Trinity; 2, Queen's; 3, King's; 4, School.  
First Eleven.—Played 13, Won 4, Lost 6, Drawn 3.  
Colours awarded to: V. Hale, M. Franks, S. Taylor, J. Underhill  
(re-award of colours).



1942-43.—1, Trinity; 2, King's; 3, School; 4, Queen's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 13, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 1.  
 Colours awarded to: Willetts, Heath, G. Baker.

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1943-44.—1, Trinity; 2, School; 3, Queen's; 4, King's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 16, Won 13, Lost 2, Drawn 1.  
 Colours awarded to: A. Ford, R. Lees, C. Beard, R. Butler, N. James, D. Forsbrook.

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1944-45.—1, School; 2, King's; 3, Trinity; 4, Queen's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 15, Won 7, Lost 7, Drawn 1.  
 Colours awarded to: Pye, Pardoe, Hadley, Brown, Abell, Comley.

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1945-46.—1, King's; 2, School; 3, Trinity; 4, Queen's.  
 First Eleven.—Played 12, Won 6, Lost 6.  
 Colours awarded to: A. E. Cutler, G. Russell.

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## TENNIS.

### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1939.—1, Queen's; 2, King's; 3, Trinity; 4, School.  
 Outside Matches.—Won 1, Lost 5, Drawn 0.

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1940.—1, King's; 2, Queen's; 3, School; 4, Trinity.  
 Colours: B. Granville-Barker, J. Button.

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1941.—1, Queen's; 2, School; 3, King's; 4, Trinity.  
 Outside Matches.—Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 0.

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1942.—1, Queen's; 2, School; 3, Trinity; 4, King's.  
 Outside Matches.—Won 2, Lost 3, Drawn 0.

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1943.—1, Queen's; 2, Trinity; 3, School; 4, King's.  
 Outside Matches.—Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 0.



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1944.—1, Trinity; 2, Queen's; 3, King's; 4, School.  
Outside Matches.—Won 2, Lost 0, Drawn 3.

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1945.—1, Trinity; 2, School; 3, Queen's; 4, King's.  
Outside Matches.—Won 0, Lost 1, Drawn 2.

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### HOCKEY.

#### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1939-40.—

1, School; 2, Trinity; King's; Queen's.  
First Eleven.—Won 2, Lost 4.

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1940-41.—

1, King's (Won 3); 2, School (Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 1); 3, Trinity  
(Drawn 2, Lost 1); 4, Queen's (Drawn 1, Lost 2).  
First Eleven.—Won 5, Lost 2.

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1941-42.—

1, Queen's (Won 3); 2, Trinity (Won 2); 3, School (Won 1);  
4, King's (Won 0).  
First Eleven.—Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2.

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1942-43.—

1, Trinity; 2, Queen's; 3, King's; 4, School.  
First Eleven.—Won 18, Lost 2, Drawn 1.

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1943-44.—

1, Trinity (Won 3); 2, School, (Won 2); 3, Queen's (Won 1);  
4, King's (Won 0).  
First Eleven.—Won 13, Drawn 2, Lost 2.

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1944-45.—

1, School (Won 2); 2, Trinity (Won 1, Lost 1); King's (Won 1,  
Lost 1); 4, Queen's (Lost 2).  
First Eleven.—Won 9, Lost 5, Drawn 1.



1945-46.—

1, Trinity (Won 2, Drawn 1, Lost 0); 2, School (Won 1, Drawn 2, Lost 0); 3, King's (Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 1); 4, Queen's (Won 0, Drawn 0, Lost 3).

First Eleven.—Won 8, Lost 1, Drawn 3.

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#### HOCKEY COLOURS.

1939-40—Jean Button, Barbara Granville-Barker, Eileen Read.

1942-43—Patricia Hall, Rita Davies, Margaret Salt.

1943-44—Iris Cooke, Ruth Eades, Doreen Jones, Margaret Stephens.

1944-45—Margaret Smart.

1945-46—Audrey Brettell, Betty Herring, Edna Hadley, Jeanne Jakeman, June Paddock.

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#### ROUNDERS.

##### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1939.—

1, Queen's; 2, School; 3, King's; 4, Trinity.

1940.—

1, School; 2, Queen's; 3, Kings; 4, Trinity.

1941.—

1, Trinity; 2, School; 3, Queen's; 4, King's.  
Outside Matches.—Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn 0.

1942.—

1, Trinity; 2, King's; 3, Queen's; 4, School.  
Outside Matches.—Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 1.

1943.—

1, Queen's; 2, Trinity; 3, School; 4, King's.  
Outside Matches.—Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 0.

1944.—

1, School; 2, Trinity; Queen's, King's.  
Outside Matches.—Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 1.



1945.—

1, Trinity; 2, School; 3, Queen's; 4, King's.

Outside Matches.—Seniors: Won 3, Lost 0, Drawn 0.

Juniors: Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 0.

1946.—

1, School; 2, Trinity; 3, King's; 4, Queen's.

Outside Matches.—Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 0.

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**Girls' Swimming Sports.**

1940 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Queen's (46½); 2, King's (43½); 3, Trinity (22); 4, School (8)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Rosemary Chambers.  
Junior ... .. Margaret Slim.

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1941 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Queen's (88); 2, Trinity (39); 3, King's (30); 4, School (21).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Margaret Slim.  
Intermediate ... .. Jean York.  
Junior ... .. Margaret Stephens.

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1943 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity ( ); 2, School ( ); 3, Queen's ( ); 4, King's ( ).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Jean York.  
Intermediate ... .. M. Stephens.  
Junior ... .. B. Campbell.  
A. Bird.

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1944 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, King's (80); 2, Trinity (62); 3, School (33); 4, Queen's (23)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Margaret Salt (T).  
Intermediate ... .. Jeanne Jakeman (K).  
Junior ... .. Betty Morgan (S).



## 1945 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, King's (70); 2, Trinity (48); 3, Queen's (33); 4, School (29).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Brenda Campbell (T).
			Jeanne Jakeman (K).
Intermediate	...	...	Betty Herring (Q).
Junior	...	...	Christine Fox (S).

## 1946 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, King's (57); 2, School (45); 3, Trinity (44); 4, Queen's (42).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Brenda Campbell (T).
Intermediate	...	...	Christine Fox (S).
Junior	...	...	Jean McIvor (S).
			Doris Hughes (T).

**Awards of the Royal Life Saving Society.**

1940.

## INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE.

BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER.	JEAN BUTTON.
AUDREY JAMES.	

## BAR TO BRONZE MEDAL.

BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER.	JUNE BARFORD.
AUDREY JAMES.	PATRICIA CURTIS.
JEAN BUTTON.	BARBARA CANNON.
MARY DAVISON.	DAPHNE LONES.
JEAN GRANVILLE-BARKER.	

## BRONZE MEDAL.

MARGARET SLIM.	JEAN FLOUD.
ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.	JEANNETTE SMITH.
JEAN YORK.	THEODORA WASHINGTON.
MARGARET CROSS.	JEAN LUCAS.
SHEILA HOLTHAM.	MURIEL GREEN.
DAPHNE WOOPY.	BEATRICE HAINES.
PATRICIA EVANS.	BARBARA JONES.

## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES

MARGARET SLIM.	GLADYS WILLIAMS.
FAY SKIDMORE.	THEODORA WASHINGTON.
JEAN YORK.	JEAN LUCAS.
MARGARET CROSS.	MURIEL GREEN.
SHEILA HOLTHAM.	BEATRICE HAINES.
DAPHNE WOOPY.	BARBARA JONES.
PATRICIA EVANS.	BETTY WOODHALL.
JEAN FLOUD.	



1941.

SILVER MEDAL.

ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.                      DAPHNE WOOPY.

1st CLASS INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE.

ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.                      DAPHNE WOOPY.

2nd BAR TO BRONZE MEDAL.

DAPHNE LONES.                              MARY DAVIDSON.

BAR TO BRONZE MEDAL.

SHEILA HOLTHAM.                              DAPHNE WOOPY.  
BEATRICE HAINES.                              ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.  
MURIEL GREEN.                                  JEAN FLOUD.  
MARGARET SLIM.                                  JUNE BARFORD.  
JEAN YORK.

BRONZE MEDAL.

PEGGY GRANT.                                      ANITA WEAVER.  
ONDER VINCENT.                                      WINIFRED TENNYSON.  
BETTY WOODHALL.                                      FAY SKIDMORE.  
EDITH CRAWFORD.                                      JEAN LUCAS.  
PATRICIA HALL.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

PEGGY GRANT.                                      RHONA BATE.  
ONDER VINCENT.                                      JEAN WALTERS.  
EDITH CRAWFORD.                                      BRENDA JONES.  
PATRICIA HALL.                                      MARGARET CLIFFORD.  
VIRGINIA SELLERS.                                      MARGARET STEPHENS.

1942.

SILVER MEDAL.

MARGARET SLIM.                                      JEAN YORK.  
BETTY WOODHALL.

OLDBURY WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RACE (OPEN).

1.—JEAN YORK.                                      2.—MARGARET SLIM.

OLDBURY DISTRICT GUIDE CUP.

BRENDA JONES.

**Boys' Swimming Sports.**

1940 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (51); 2, King's (40); 3, School (27); 4, Queen's (21).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior     ...     ...     Kimberley.  
Intermediate     ...     ...     Parkes.  
Junior     ...     ...     Sexton,



## 1941 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Queen's (85); 2, Trinity (78); 3, King's (35); 4, School (27).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Haines.
Intermediate	...	...	Price.
Junior	...	...	Chambers.

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## 1942 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (613); 2, School (480); 3, King's (414); 4, Queen's (294).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Franks.
Intermediate	...	...	Evans.
Junior	...	...	Chambers.

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## 1943 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (171); 2, School (151); 3, Queen's (114); 4, King's (57)

These results are the boys' results and the girls' results combined, for the swimming sports were mixed at Langley Baths.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	M. Franks.
Intermediate	...	...	R. Sidaway.
Junior	...	...	D. Barratt.

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## 1944 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (112); 2, School (109); 3, Queen's (80); 4, King's (27).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	M. Franks.
Intermediate	...	...	R. Sidaway.
Junior	...	...	M. Abrahams.

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## 1945 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, School (74); 2, Trinity (37); 3, Queen's (35); 4, King's (24).

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Chambers.
Intermediate	...	...	Sharpe,



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1946 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, School (60); 2, Trinity (55); 3, King's (46); 4, Queen's (19).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Sidaway, Sharpe.  
Intermediate ... .. Howard.  
Junior ... .. Lawton.

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**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY.**

**Boys' Events.**

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1940 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Morgan (S).  
Intermediate ... .. Macleod (T).  
Junior ... .. Waterhouse (T).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (141); 2, School (67); 3, King's (55); 4, Queen's (35).

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1941 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Walker (T).  
Intermediate ... .. Waterhouse (T).  
Junior ... .. Cutler (K); Cook (K).

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1942 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Macleod (T).  
Intermediate ... .. Waterhouse (T).  
Junior ... .. Cook (K).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (279); 2, Queen's (137); 3, King's (114); 4, School (112).

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1943 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior ... .. Waterhouse (T).  
Intermediate ... .. Cutler (K).  
Junior ... .. Monk (K).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (180); 2, Queen's (113); 3, School (89); 4, King's (84).



## 1944 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Franks (T).
Intermediate	...	...	Pugh (K).
Junior	...	...	Grosvenor (T).

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, School (161); 2, Trinity (159); 3, King's (103); 4, Queen's (94)

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## 1945 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Cutler (K).
Intermediate	...	...	Grosvenor (T).
Junior	...	...	Trowman (K); Morgan (K)

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, King's (148); 2, Trinity (123); 3, School (123); 4, Queen's (47).

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## 1946 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Cutler (K).
Intermediate	...	...	Grosvenor (T).
Junior	...	...	Abrahams (T).

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (164); 2, King's (140); 3, School (119); 4, Queen's

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**Girls' Events.**

## 1940 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Joyce Clarke (K).
Intermediate	...	...	
Junior	...	...	Barbara Cannon (T).

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (32); 2, King's (24½); 3, Queen's (20½); 4, School (19).

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## 1941 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Margaret Slim (Q).
Intermediate	...	...	Doreen Jones (S).
Junior	...	...	Virginia Sellers (T).



1942 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Margaret Slim (Q).
Intermediate	...	...	Doreen Jones (S).
Junior	...	...	Brenda Campbell (T).

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HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (93); 2, Queen's (74); 3, King's (25½); 4, School (39¼).

1943 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Junior	...	...	Betty Herring (Q).
Intermediate	...	...	Virginia Sellers (T).
Senior	...	...	Doreen Jones (S).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (180); 2, Queen's (113); 3, School (89); 4, King's (84).

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1944 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Margaret Salt (T).
Intermediate	...	...	Betty Herring (Q).
Junior	...	...	Janet Hawkins (S).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, School (161); 2, Trinity (159); 3, King's (103); 4, Queen's (94).

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1945 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Doreen Jones (S).
			June Paddock (S).
Intermediate	...	...	Sheila Male (S).
Junior	...	...	Enid Phillips (T).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, King's (148); 2, School (123); 3, Trinity (122); 4, Queen's (47½).

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1946 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior	...	...	Betty Herring (Q).
Intermediate	...	...	Enid Sims (T).
Junior	...	...	Betty Davies (S).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Trinity (164); 2, King's (140); 3, School (119); 4, Queen's 91.



**POEMS.****Nature's Music.**

Can you hear the skylark singing,  
As he rises to the sky?  
Can you hear the sheep bells ringing,  
As the bleating flock goes by?

I can hear the sweet-voiced ring-dove,  
As he coos with dulcet tone;  
I can hear the bird that men love,  
Philomel, who sings alone.

Can you hear the brooklet babbling,  
As it ripples o'er the stones?  
Can you hear the torrent roaring,  
As it falls with thunder tones?

I can hear the lakelet lapping,  
Underneath the willow tree;  
I can hear the fountain laughing,  
Setting crystal water free.

Can you hear the green leaves rustling  
As the balmy south winds blow?  
Can you hear the north wind howling,  
As the tree's wave to and fro'?

I can hear the breezes playing,  
Making cool, dim shadows dance;  
I can hear the chill gale screaming,  
Making wild sea-horses prance.

Can you hear the beetle droning,  
As on clumsy wing he flies?  
Can you hear the bees abuzzing,  
As each bee for honey vies?



I can hear the cricket chirping,  
From among the golden corn;  
I can hear the field-mouse squeaking,  
For harvesting begins at dawn.

Can you hear the cattle lowing,  
As the herd wind o'er the lea?  
Can you hear the horses neighing,  
As they play beneath the tree?

I can hear all nature's music,  
In the wood, and field, and lea;  
I can hear all nature's music,  
In eternal harmony.

Daphne Burchett. Form 4A.

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**Nature's Music.**

Not in the noisy city's wild,  
Mad, rushing, ceaseless round,  
Not there, 'mid crowded, hurried life,  
Can Nature's harmony be found.  
Not there!

But listen where, o'er yonder field,  
The sun shines down at noon,  
And grazing herds there softly call,  
And bees there hum a drowsy tune.  
'Tis there!

Or listen in this narrow lane,  
Which wanders through the park,  
Where sweetly sings a choir of birds,  
The cuckoo, blackbird, thrush and lark.  
Hark there!



Or by this brightly tumbling brook,  
Which streams and eddies round,  
How musically the water flows,  
With softly, sweetly swirling sound.  
'Tis there!

Where earth and ocean here unite  
Along this rocky shore,  
'Midst dashing spray, the seagulls cry,  
And breakers crash with mighty roar.  
Hark there!

And when in quiet of the night,  
Beneath the starry sphere,  
A nightingale, or hooting owl,  
Or seabird's plaintive cry we hear.  
God's there!

I. D. Howard. Form 4A.

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### **Nature's Music.**

Night is over, dawn is breaking,  
Birds and trees and flowers are waking,  
Everything a tune is making,  
Ready to begin the day.  
Leaves are rustling on their branches,  
Telling of life's golden chances,  
Shimm'ring in the sun's warm glances,  
Saying "Summer's on its way."

Birds are twittering, linnets, thrushes,  
Moorhens calling, through the rushes,  
A tiny river onward gushes  
Ever nearer to the sea.  
There, will be the sea-gulls crying,  
Breakers rolling, white spray flying,  
Breezes on the billows sighing,  
Adding to the melody.



Up above, the skylarks singing,  
Higher even now he's winging,  
Down below, there's harebells ringing  
Nature's welcome to the light.  
In the meadows cows are lowing  
Their appreciation, showing  
That they too were tired growing  
Of the darkness of the night.

Whispering groves their shade extending  
O'er the rushing river, wending  
Where the willow's leaves descending  
Ripple in the water clear.  
From the distant cotes come flying  
Doves, their mournful dirges sighing,  
Chanting of the dead and dying,  
Drawing from each eye a tear.

When each bird and beast has woken,  
And flowers from their buds have broken,  
All "good-mornings" being spoken,  
Make up Nature's harmony.  
Seeking beauty, men came, bringing  
Bricks and mortar, metal ringing,  
And busy with their human singing,  
Missed this opportunity.

Janet Passey. Form 4A.

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**The Dell.**

I love to walk in the little dell  
Where the grass is soft and green,  
Where the violet and the shy bluebell  
Can all around be seen.



I love to hear the small birds sing  
Their songs melodious and gay,  
The skylark soaring on the wing  
To greet the break of day.

I love to wander by the stream  
And see the snowdrops white,  
It makes me think I'm in a dream  
And gives me great delight.

I love to look up at the sky  
When sitting on the mound,  
And see the white clouds sailing by  
And think of all the joy I've found.

Heather Hadley. Form 3B.

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**After Rupert Brooke's "The Great Lovers."**

These I have loved:  
The beauty of the newly-opened buds,  
While leaves are uncurling in Winter-worn woods;  
The cleanliness of tide-swept sands at dawn,  
Of fresh fields filled with golden blades of corn;  
The flickering firelight on a Winter's day  
At dusk, while soft, white snow is on the way,  
And friendly books are waiting to be read,  
In the haven of comfort which holds my bed;  
The glistening waters of the cool, calm sea,  
As the setting sun goes down behind the quay,  
And all is quiet and peaceful as night descends,  
To guard the treasures of the sleeping world.

Barbara Savage. Form 3A.



**Autumn.**

When morning rises dull and chill,  
And green leaves turn to brown and gold,  
And harvesters the granaries fill,  
And shepherds bring their flocks to fold;  
When ripened fruit is gathered in,  
Then pigeon sings to all its kin  
Coo-oo!  
Coo-oo! coo-oo! A plaintive sound!  
While squirrels run across the ground.

When dusk descends full early now,  
And swallow flies to warmer clime,  
And o'er the fields they bring the plough,  
And hoar frost hides the garden's grime;  
When chilly winds send humans in,  
Then pigeon sings to all its kin  
Coo-oo!  
Coo-oo! coo-oo! A plaintive sound!  
While squirrels run across the ground.

Kathleen Murphy. Form 3B.

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**Death in the Wilds.**

Where the croaking vultures feed,  
Where the lion takes the lead,  
Where the roaring animals band,  
There lies the shrubless desert land.

In the black and starlit night,  
In the full moon's silver light,  
Everything's lying cold and still,  
Save that the lion, out to kill,

Glides silently on padded feet,  
Waiting and watching for his meat;  
Only his deep growl, symbol of might,  
Breaks the still silence of the night.



The lion halts his ceaseless prowl,  
And stifles his deep-throated growl;  
Some unseen prey lurks in his path,  
Some luckless creature on which his wrath

Can be vented, and his hunger filled.  
One pounce, one scream, and life is stilled;  
The prey and hunter vanish from sight,  
Into the shadows of the moonlight night.

The shadows deepen, the moon waxes dim,  
It fades in colour, and the silver rim  
Grows blurred and misty as the night draws in;  
It sinks; a new day's ready to begin.

B. F. Stace. Form 4c.

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### Edith.

Someone, whom I knew but little,  
Has died. My sister brought the news.  
Her name was Edith. She was thirty-eight.  
A tender age to pass into the night,  
And forget the sorrows and the views  
Of the crowd. My grief is light;  
I did not know her well, but her death  
Leaves a dark impression on the copy-book  
Of my soul. I weep a little  
Like a shower of rain that cannot quite decide  
Whether to fall or not. Outside the true rain  
Courses its tears down the window pane  
And the wind wails in anguish, but not so loud  
As the old grandmother. She will miss Edith,  
And her smiles and her scoldings.  
Her two lone teeth will bite no more  
On Edith's delicacies. Her cheeks are tear-filled furrows  
As she looks upon the child  
That is Edith's. And the husband who is younger  
Than Edith was, feels duties piled  
Upon him, that were Edith's.  
He was still a boy and the child is young  
And vulnerable. It will not be long



Before she is as old as he—in ways  
But these last few days  
The boy has grown a man.  
Oh, Edith, look upon these three  
Who depended upon you. Why flee  
Into the darkness and leave them all alone  
To fend for themselves? They will be lonely.  
Yet your daughter has her father,  
And your husband has his child,  
And slowly, very slowly, they'll be reconciled  
To your absence. So Edith, do not worry,  
Forget the torture and the hurry  
That was your life. Do not return, remain,  
Where you lie, free from pain  
With dark eyes closed and thin body  
Cleansed of its racking cough. Lie quiet.  
Forget the riot, that continues as before,  
And sleep with a smile,  
For a while, dreaming gently  
Of the flowers, that you were too ill to see.  
For the flowers had peace and the trees were still.  
And these alone were real. They remain,  
In the depths of pain  
For your child and husband to see.  
They will provide a new lease  
Of life for them. So rest in peace,  
Sweet Edith.

Rhona M. Bate. Form 6A.

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**Snow.**

When frost is hard and winds blow cold  
And sun is hid by drifting cloud,  
The sheep are brought into the fold,  
And horses' hoofs clang clear and loud.

Then comes the snow in soft white rifts;  
First just a sprinkle here and there,  
Then faster, faster still, it drifts,  
Now swirling, dancing in the air.



When icicles begin to drip,  
Then People say it's going to thaw;  
The snow from roofs begins to slip,  
And all the earth is bare once more.

M. Mellor. Form 2c.

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### Snow.

I LIKE snow very much. It is so very beautiful and white and fragile. Each snowflake has a pattern quite unlike any other.

One night, about a fortnight ago, when most people were in bed, the snowflakes began whirling down fast and furiously. When I awoke I was very surprised at the brightness which filled my room. I was soon up at the window and I was very astonished, because the weather had shown no signs of snow the day before. It was about seven inches thick. The beautiful snow was as yet undisturbed by people's footsteps, and silence was reigning over everything and muffling the sounds of traffic.

To quote Robert Bridges—

“ Deadenng, muffling, stifling its murmurs failing;  
Lazily and incessantly floating down and down,  
Silently sifting, and veiling road, roof and railing,  
Hiding difference, making unevenness even,  
Into angles and crevices softly drifting and sailing.”

You could hear nothing, and many patterns of snowflakes were visible on the window-sill. The pure whiteness was not yet marred by people shovelling paths.

It was Saturday, so when I was dressed, I went out and started sliding. When someone else came out we started snowballing. It was great fun and we were soon very warm.

A snowflake is a very fragile thing; so very fragile that a warm breath will destroy it. It is very beautiful, filigree wrought by fairy hands from soft silver vapour delicately hammered with soft fairy-like tools. One fell on the sleeve of my mac and I held my breath as I bent to examine it. It was rather a big snowflake, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and it showed the six arms quite plainly.



In the town you cannot see the beauty of the snow for very long, for it soon becomes dirty and slushy as the cars go over it. As a contrast, the country snow is untrodden until the thaw sets in. It is here where sheep sometimes get lost in a drift, and shepherds have to dig them out. They are quite warm and can live so long as there is an airhole.

It has been snowing now for over a fortnight, and I am beginning to wish it would go.

Janet Tibbetts, Form 1A.

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### A Blitzed City.

**I**T was a dull and dreary November night. We wearily picked our way through the monotonous stretches of rubble, which collapsed under foot and grazed our ankles as we stumbled onwards, depressingly aware of the weird contorted shapes which contrasted sharply with the stately buildings of a few years ago. Everything by which we were surrounded told the grim story of utter desolation, from the hurrying forms of the people to the street lamps, from which issued such a pale, yellow wavering light that they were seemingly reluctant to cast one item of cheer on that scene of ruin. Onward we hurried, into that ever-increasing black stillness, which closed in on us as we entered the heart of what was once a busy thriving city. As we tediously advanced, we became acutely aware of the dismal, dripping rain which dripped from our hats, down our necks and down our faces.

It was a despairing empty world, and only in our hearts and in those of the outwardly indifferent people was a flickering hope that, out of death and destruction would arise a nobler city.

Anne Newton-Hearn. 3A.

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### Wastwater.

**W**ALKING in that beautiful part of England known as the Lake District, I came upon Lake Wastwater, which differed from the romantic beauty of other lakes I had seen.

The dark forbidding scree mountains, so severe in their seclusion, transfigure the lake from a scene of romantic beauty to a picture of wild weirdness. These sentinels in the sky, piling high over each other, fling down contempt and challenge to the



lowly lake, which nestles at the foot of their domain. Glorious yet aloof they stand, reflecting their grim naked sides in the oval mirror beneath; giving it an appearance of impenetrable blackness.

Nothing disturbed that mysterious tranquillity. No bird threw its heart at the sky; no breeze disturbed the deep calm of this forlorn impressive scene, which had stood unchanged by man's hand for many ages.

Jean Piper. Form 3A.

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### My Private Ambitions.

**G**REAT men and small men, they all have their private ambitions, many of which they would never tell to the world. Perhaps the ambition of the eighteen-stone woman over the road is to be a ballet dancer—one can never tell. Ambition, however, is a gift which can prove a great asset or an equally great drawback. An errand-boy, who wishes to become a business magnate and becomes one, has a very different sort of ambition from mine; sad to relate, I day-dream what I shall do—I never do it. Nevertheless, my little ambitions keep me occupied.

I resolve to realise one of my ambitions on the first day of every term. It is to work very hard. Needless to say this never lasts beyond the first week, but while it does exist it is very pleasant. I picture myself with a record School Certificate—nine distinctions—school record—picture in the "Weekly News"—magnificent worker—an example to us all, etc.—though when I pick up my satchel my ambition vanishes with the wind, and my sole hope is that I can get my homework done in time to listen to "Dick Barton."

My ambitions concerning what I want to be when I leave school vary every time I go to the cinema, read a book, or listen to the wireless.

One day about two months ago I heard Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto" played. I there and then resolved to play it. I found the music, tentatively fingered a few notes—wrong ones—and changed my mind. Who wanted to be a pianist, anyway? I consoled myself with the thought that, with practice, I could just manage "In the mood."

About a week after that I went to the cinema and saw glamorous blondes floating over black marble floors. I then decided that films were my vocation! That lasted about as long as my illusion about the piano. I discovered it was a definite strain trying to hold in my stomach.



As I write I have discovered another ambition—I should like to have this masterpiece(?) published in "The Times."

Of course, whatever vocation I choose for myself, I shall never have to work for the fame I am sure to receive. I shall become a B.A., write a thesis in a night, become an M.A., and take a long holiday to recuperate—that is my latest scheme.

Last year I wanted to be a dentist, this year I want to write—I shall not mind what it is if I can just write something—I once started a book—I put the title (before I thought of a plot) and managed four paragraphs and then decided to take up tennis, which I did. I was making up my mind whether I should become a world champion or not when the phase passed.

I still entertain some of these ambitions at the back of my mind behind thoughts of a new frock or a last book, but at the moment I'm toying with the idea of becoming the first woman Prime Minister. I should probably work with Mr. Churchill and together we would repay the American Loan, settle Palestine and India, and help the United Nations when they were in a muddle.

I resolved to learn five of Milton's poems—I thoughtfully turned over several of the pages, noted the length of the poems, mastered the shortest, and turned to the all-engrossing subject of my dinner.

I often wonder if the people who realise their ambitions gain pleasure from them or find they have "a barren sceptre" in their grip?

Wolfe was a magnificent soldier but he would far rather have written Gray's "Elegy" than have captured Quebec.

Napoleon was a conqueror, yet he was defeated, and died a disillusioned, embittered, old man. He was powerful, yet he was not content for he would rather have gone down in history with his charter in his hand than as the greatest general ever. His love of power brought him nothing.

Hitler's world domination plan ended when he committed suicide, with the ruins of his Reichstag around him.

I don't think I will be famous, brave or brilliant, as I manage to have a very pleasant time as just another obscure Fifth-Former, and my private ambitions form quite a congenial leisure-time occupation!

In fact I'm quite content to be just me.

Valerie M. F. Bayliss, Form 5G.