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The County High School,
Oldbury.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1938,
at 3 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

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School Captains:

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OLDBURY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Prize Winners, 1937.

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Form 1.	MARY DAVISON.	Form 3A1.	J. ATKINS.
Form 2B.	SHEILA SMITH.	Form 4B.	R. TANSLEY.
Form 2A.	MARGARET LACON.	Form 4A.	T. BAGNALL.
Form 3B.	NORA FREEMAN.	Form 5B.	MARGARET HENSON.
Form 3A2.	ISABEL WALLACE.		

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

J. P. ADAMS.	R. A. SMITH.
J. C. BUTTON.	R. WHITEHOUSE.
W. J. COX.	ELIZABETH DOWNING.
G. S. GALT.	PHYLLIS GROSVENOR.
W. L. HADLEY.	IVY ROLLASON.
S. E. HOBDDAY.	MARY TILLY.
WINIFRED BRADBURY.	
IRIS HALL.	
JOSEPHINE JEPHCOTT.	
JOAN LAWSON.	
LUCY MARSHALL.	

MATRICULATION CERTIFICATES.

F. J. HARRIS.	G. CUMMING.
A. R. HOPKINS.	F. D. NASH.
J. E. SRAWLEY.	A. W. RUDERMAN.
	BRIGID RYAN.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

R. D. WILLIAMS.	JESSIE CRUMP.	BARBARA FARROW.
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SUBJECT PRIZES.

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
English ...	BARBARA FARROW.	E. SPEARS.
History ...	BRIGID RYAN.	BETTY HANDS.
Geography ...	P. ANDREWS.	SHEILA AVERRE.
French ...	JESSIE CRUMP.	ISABEL WALLACE.
Latin ...	MAISIE HARRIS.	
German ...	F. D. NASH.	D. WAKEMAN.
Mathematics ...	A. W. RUDERMAN.	K. HUMPHRYS.
Physics ...	G. S. GALT.	MARIE BIRD.
Chemistry ...	D. SMITH.	K. SPALDING.
Biology ...	R. D. WILLIAMS.	DOROTHY RUSSELL.
Music ...	MARGARET MOORE.	
	MARY WARR.	
	P. ANDREWS.	
Domestic Science	BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER.	MARGARET NEWEY.
Manual Work ...	K. JUDD.	J. M. HOPTON.
Art ...	R. PENNEY.	A. R. CLAY.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Flower Competition ...	JEAN PEASNELL.
	EDNA ROUND.
	DULCIE PARKES.
Chess Prize ...	K. JONES.
Debating Prize ...	R. D. WILLIAMS.
Dramatics Prize and Medal	MAY BROWN.
Dramatics Medal ...	J. ASKEW.
Public Speaking Medals ...	D. SMITH. R. D. WILLIAMS.
Progress Prize ...	J. E. SRAWLEY.
Magazine Prize ...	BARBARA FARROW.
Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership...	BARBARA FARROW.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	D. SMITH.
O.S.A. Medal (Best Influence)	BARBARA FARROW.
Albright Scholarship ...	BARBARA FARROW.

LIFE SAVING MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

DORIS BIRKS.	MOLLY HOWELLS.
JEAN BUTTON.	AUDREY JAMES.
BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER.	JOSEPHINE JEPHOTT.
MARGARET HANCOX.	MARY WARR.
OLIVE HARPER.	

PRIZES FOR ATHLETICS.

Girls' Junior Championship Medal	OLIVE HARPER.
Boys' Junior Championship Medal	D. SMART.
Girls' Senior Championship Medal and Albright Cup ...	DOROTHY HOLDEN.
Boys' Senior Championship Medal and Vernon Cup ...	R. PENNEY.
	F. J. HARRIS.
	J. BUTTON.
Games Prizes (Boys)	B. ROWLEY.
	D. E. HADLEY.
Games Prize (Girls)	BARBARA FARROW.
Parents Match—Cricket Shield	SCHOOL.

TROPHIES WON at Oldbury Coronation Swimming Gala, 1937.

Coronation Cup for Junior Ladies	IRENE GARNER.
Coronation Cup for Boys	J. POOLE.
Coronation Cup for Ladies	OLIVE HARPER.
	OLIVE HARPER.
Silver Medals for Girls' Inter-School Team Race ...	IRENE GARNER.
	NORMA LAMB.
	J. POOLE.
Silver Medals for Boys' Inter-School Team Race ...	A. FOSTER.
	S ALGER.

HOUSE CUPS.

For Physical Training (Boys)	KING'S HOUSE.
For Physical Training (Girls)	QUEEN'S HOUSE.
For Swimming (Boys)	KING'S HOUSE.
For Swimming (Girls)	QUEEN'S HOUSE.
For Swimming (Boys and Girls)	KING'S HOUSE.
Jephcott Cup for Sport	SCHOOL HOUSE.
For Music	QUEEN'S HOUSE.
House Cup for Work and Sport... ..	SCHOOL HOUSE.

Successes of Former Scholars.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Honours Degree of B.Sc. in Civil Engineering—1st Class ...	J. R. GREENWOOD.
Ordinary Degree of B.Sc. in Industrial Fermentation—Division I. (To be granted after further year's approved study.)	R. H. MURRAY.
1st Examination for Ordinary Degree of B.Sc.	{ B. R. ROEBUCK.
	{ G. D. THOMAS.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

SCHOOL OF HISTORY.	
Subsidiary French at end of 2nd year	T. GREAVES.
1st Examination	{ DOROTHY BAGNALL.
	{ LINDA HANDS.
	{ ELIZABETH KEYTE.

FACULTY OF LAW.

Degree of Master of Law	D. C. STEVENS (Part of Examination).
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EDUCATION.

University Primary Teachers' Certificate.	
Division II. in Part I. and in Part II.	{ MURIEL HOMER.
	{ NANCY POOLE.
	{ BEATRICE TAYLOR.
Completed the Examination	GWENDOLLYN JONES.
E. B. KNOTT	In 1935 gained 1st Class Honours Degree in Chemistry at Birmingham University, and was awarded a 2 years' research Scholarship to be held at a German University. He has now gained Ph.D. at Frankfurt University.
W. J. MASON	Qualified as Sanitary Inspector — Examination conducted by Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspector Joint Board.
C. E. GREAVES	Associate of the Library Association.
P. F. GRANVILLE-BARKER	Diploma of Dental Surgery. 2nd Examination, Part II. 3rd Examination, Part I.

Programme



Chairman - W. T. DAVIES, Esq., J.P., C.A.

1. Oldbury School Song
2. Speech - - MABEL CRADDOCK
3. Vocal Solo "The Wayfarer's Night Song" *Easthope Martin*
SHEILA BULLEN
4. Speech - - PETER ANDREWS
5. Vocal Duet "Autumn Song" *Mendelssohn*
MARGARET MOORE and MARY WARR
6. The Headmaster's Report
7. Pianoforte Solo "Rêve Angélique" *Rubenstein*
PETER ANDREWS
8. Presentation of Prizes
by THE LORD BISHOP OF WORCESTER
(the Right Reverend A. W. T. Perowne, D.D.)
9. Address by THE LORD BISHOP OF WORCESTER
10. Votes of Thanks

The National Anthem]

Oldbury School Song.

'Mid ceaseless toil and the swirling smoke, where the mighty furnace glows,
With night skies ablaze through the murk and the haze, the Oldbury School
arose.

Her sons and her daughters both have attained a due meed of renown.
For some the hero's fame, for some the scholar's crown.

Chorus.

So Hurrah ! for the Old Boys of Oldbury,
Who have built up the fame of our School,
For they played the game, we must do the same,
Until all hail the fair name of Oldbury.
Though the strife of life may be swift and keen,
Though we may find hard knocks to rule,
Heed not the praise or blame, carry on and play the game,
For we are boys (girls) of Oldbury School.

When War clouds rose, spread afar o'er the land, then her sons gave of their
best,

We honour those who have paid with their lives for safety for the rest.
Her fair daughters all came forth at the call to work in Freedom's name,
So let us in our turn, carry on and play the game.

Chorus.

When games go fast and the time passes by, and the goals are hard to find,
And half-back and back bear the shock of attack, and forwards gasp for wind,
It's then gallant hearts are game to the last, no fear their strength shall tame,
So strive on to the end, the glory's in the game.

Chorus.

In years to come when we're grown stiff and staid, and we wonder how we
played.

And we think of the games in the rain and the sun, and the records that we
made,

We'll pause for a while and count up the score, with neither fear nor shame,
We'll face our lives and say, we've always played the game.

Chorus.