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The County High School,  
Oldbury.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1938,  
at 3 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

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# OLDBURY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

## Prize Winners, 1938.

### FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Form 1. EUNICE PHILLIPS,  
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### GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

SHEILA BULLEN.  
KATHLEEN DEELEY.  
MARY GOODE.  
ELEANOR HADLEY.  
BETTY HANDS.  
MARGARET HENSON.  
AUDREY JAMES.  
KATHLEEN NOCK.  
KATHARINE PARGETER.  
EILEEN READ.  
BARBARA ROSE.  
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HILMA SOUTHALL.  
MARY WARR.  
JEAN WOODWARD.

C. ADAMS.  
T. BAGNALL.  
R. COLLINS.  
K. FOX.  
N. HARRIS.  
K. JACKSON.  
L. JARRATT.  
K. JUDD.  
L. KNIGHT.  
M. McDONALD.  
R. PENNEY.  
A. SIDAWAY.  
D. SMART.  
R. TANSLEY.  
W. WILLETTS.  
W. WINDMILL.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

MAISIE HARRIS.

D. SMITH.

### LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Examination.

MABEL CRADDOCK.  
JESSIE CRUMP.  
IRIS HALL.  
JOAN LAWSON.

A. RUDERMAN.

### SUBJECT PRIZES.

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
English ...	KATHARINE PARGETER.	DOROTHY RUSSELL.
History ...	MAISIE HARRIS.	AVERY SPARKS.
Geography ...	R. TANSLEY.	MARGARET CROSS.
French ...	BETTY HANDS.	S. HERBERT.
Latin ...	MABEL CRADDOCK.	DOROTHY RUSSELL.
German ...	MARY GOODE.	DOREEN LAWRENCE.
Mathematics ...	A. RUDERMAN.	PATRICIA CURTIS.
Physics ...	N. HARRIS.	JEAN PEASNELL.
Chemistry ...	D. SMITH.	D. WAKEMAN.
Biology ...	MABEL CRADDOCK.	MARGARET LACON.
Music ...	AUDREY JAMES.	
Art ...	BETTY BIRKS.	R. PARKES.
Domestic Science ...	BARBARA ROSE.	MARGARET COX
Handicraft ...	R. AINSLEY.	J. WALKER.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Debating Prize	..	...	...	...	D. SMITH.
Dramatics Prize and Medal	...	...	...	...	EVELYN WESTWOOD.
Dramatics Medals	...	...	...	...	P. ANDREWS MARGARET MOORE.
Public Speaking Medals	...	...	...	...	P. ANDREWS MABEL CRADDOCK.
Chess Prize	.	...	...	...	K. JONES
Progress Prize	.	...	...	...	E. DARBY.
Magazine Prize	..	...	...	...	JESSIE CRUMP.
Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	...	...	...	JESSIE CRUMP.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	...	...	...	P. ANDREWS.
O.S.A. Medal (Best Influence)	...	...	...	...	D. SMITH.
Flower Competition	...	...	...	...	BARBARA CANNON. BERYL CHAPMAN. MURIEL GREEN.

## PRIZES FOR ATHLETICS.

Girls' Junior Championship Medal	...	...	...	...	BETTY RUDERMAN.
Boys' Junior Championship Medal	...	...	...	...	J. WALKER.
Girls' Senior Championship Medal and Albright Cup	...	...	...	...	OLIVE HARPER.
Boys' Senior Championship Medal and Vernon Cup...	...	...	...	...	E. HOPKINS.
Games Prizes (Boys)	...	...	...	...	P. ANDREWS, B. ROWLEY, E. HOPKINS.
Games Prizes (Girls)	...	...	...	...	MARY WARR, DOROTHY HOLDEN
Parents Match—Cricket Shield	...	...	...	...	School.

## HOUSE CUPS.

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

## Successes of Former Scholars.

Ph. D. (Chemistry)	...	...	...	...	W. J. G. JONES.
Master of Laws	...	...	...	...	D. C. STEVENS.
M.B. and Ch.B.	...	...	...	...	L. W. BLUNDELL.
Hons. B.Sc. in Industrial Fermentation	...	...	...	...	R. H. MURRAY.
B.Sc. after further year's approved study	...	...	...	...	B. R. ROEBUCK, G. D. THOMAS.
1st Examination in School of Social & Political Science	...	...	...	...	BARBARA FARROW.
First Examination for B.Sc.	...	...	...	...	R. D. WILLIAMS.
Primary Teachers' Certificate	...	...	...	...	ROSE HOOD. JOAN PRICE.
Hons. B.A. in School of History	...	...	...	...	T. GREAVES.
<i>Special Prizes won are as follows:—</i>					
Chidlaw Post Graduate Scholarship	...	...	...	...	R. H. MURRAY.
University Exhibition	...	...	...	...	ELIZABETH KEYTE.

# Programme



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

1. Oldbury School Song
2. Speech - MABEL CRADDOCK
3. Pianoforte Solo "Liebestraum" *Liszt*  
AUDREY JAMES
4. Speech - - - K. W. FOX
5. Vocal Solo "To Music" *Schubert*  
MARY WARR
6. The Headmaster's Report
7. Vocal Duet "Ich wollt' meine Lieb'ergösse sich" *Mendelssohn*  
MARGARET MOORE and SHEILA BULLEN
8. Presentation of Prizes and Address by  
THE REVEREND CANON S. BLOFELD
9. Vote of Thanks

*Proposer* : HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(Alderman H. H. Robbins, C.C.)

*Seconder* : Councillor G. H. PRICE, C.C.

The National Anthem

## Oldbury School Song.

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'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.