



The County High School,
Oldbury.

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FRIDAY, MAY 30th, 1941,

at 3-30 p.m, in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

Prize Winners, 1940.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

J. D. COOPER.	NORA FREEMAN.	R. R. ROUND.
J. A. GOODE.	JOAN HUGHES.	B. ROWLEY.
R. E. GREAVES.	NORMA LAMB.	L. TAYLOR.
J. W. G. HARNDEN.	LILIAN PEASNELL.	D. W. WAKEMAN.
D. PARTRIDGE.	BRENDA SIMPSON.	A. A. WILLETTS.
K. W. TURNER.	C. R. BIRKS.	MARGARET LACON.
W. J. TURNER.	R. G. BORDISS.	JEAN PEASNELL.
L. H. S. WILLETTS.	A. F. BROWN.	EDNA ROUND.
MARIE BIRD.	K. R. CHILTON.	DAPHNE WOOPY.
MARGARET COX.	D. IRONS.	

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

N. J. HARRIS (Awarded an Albright University Scholarship).		
BETTY HANDS.	AUDREY JAMES.	EILEEN READ.

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

B. ARBLASTER.	K. E. HADLEY.	ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.
J. S. ATKINS.	K. E. HUMPHRYS.	THORA DEARNE.
S. W. BAKER.	L. R. KNIGHT.	BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER
D. J. BARLEY.	K. W. MORGAN.	EILEEN LANCASTER.
E. O. DARBY.	C. K. SPALDING.	FLORENCE MOLE.
K. DARBY.	D. R. VERNON.	DOREEN PADDOCK.
H. W. GROSVENOR.	JEAN BUTTON.	

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership ...	...	JEAN BUTTON.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership ...	...	N. J. HARRIS.
O.S.A. Medal (Best Influence) ...	...	JEAN BUTTON.

AWARDS FOR ATHLETICS.

Girls' Junior Championship Medal ...	...	BARBARA CANNON.
Boys' Junior Championship Medal ...	...	D. F. WATERHOUSE.
Girls' Senior Championship Medal & Albright Cup		JOYCE CLARK.
Boys' Senior Championship Medal & Vernon Cup...		K. W. MORGAN.
Parents Match—Cricket Shield ...	...	SCHOOL.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING AWARDS.

<i>Instructors Certificate—</i>	<i>Bar to Bronze Medal—</i>	
BARBARA	BARBARA	JEAN
GRANVILLE-BARKER.	GRANVILLE-BARKER.	GRANVILLE-BARKER.
AUDREY JAMES.	AUDREY JAMES.	JUNE BANFORD.
JEAN BUTTON.	JEAN BUTTON.	PATRICIA CURTIS.
	MARY DAVISON.	BARBARA CANNON.
		DAPHNE LONES.
 <i>Bronze Medal—</i>		
MARGARET SLIM.	DAPHNE WOOPY.	JEAN LUCAS.
ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.	PATRICIA EVANS.	MURIEL GREEN.
JEAN YORK.	JEAN FLOUD.	BEATRICE HAINES.
MARGARET CROSS.	JEANNETTE SMITH.	BARBARA JONES.
SHEILA HOLTHAM.	THEODORA	
	WASHINGTON.	

HOUSE CUPS.

Physical Training (Boys) ...	...	KINGS.
Physical Training (Girls) ...	...	QUEENS.
Swimming (Boys) ...	...	TRINITY.
Swimming (Girls) ...	...	QUEENS.
Swimming (Boys and Girls) ...	...	KINGS.
Jephcott Cup for Sport ...	...	TRINITY.
Davies Cup for Music ...	...	QUEENS.
House Cup for Work and Sport ...	...	KINGS.
Davies Cup for Studies ...	...	QUEENS.

Successes of Former Scholars.

B.Sc. with Honours—School of Botany ...	...	... R. D. WILLIAMS.
B.A. with Honours—School of Social and Political Science	...	... BARBARA FARROW.
School of Physics—2nd year Mathematics ...	...	... S. D. SMITH.
School of French—English 2 ...	...	... MABEL CRADDOCK.
School of History—2nd year History ...	...	... MAISIE HARRIS.
Diploma in Education		... DOROTHY BAGNALL.

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.