

S P E E C H
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The County High School
Oldbury.

Thursday, May 21st, 1942,

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

Awards, 1941.

FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

FORM 1 C	J. SHAW. G. SEWARD.	FORM 3 C	BERYL ROBERTS. BERYL BILLINGTON.
FORM 1 B	A. CUTLER. EDITH HALE.	FORM 3 B	GRACE HOLLOWAY. AUDREY HIGGS.
FORM 1 A	G. F. BROWN. NANCY HARROLD.	FORM 3 A	EDITH CRAWFORD. D. WATERHOUSE.
FORM 2 C	BARBARA GROVE-ROGERS DOREEN FOLLIS.	FORM 4 C	MARGARET SKIDMORE. JEAN LUCAS.
FORM 2 B	G. ABELL. JEAN FRENZEL.	FORM 4 B	JOSEPHINE CLAYDON. D. J. STANSFIELD.
FORM 2 A	RHONA BATE. MARGARET STEPHENS.	FORM 4 A 2	SHEILA HOLTHAM. D. HADLEY.
		FORM 4 A 1	AUDREY EVANS. PHILIPPA JORDAN.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

F. BRIDGEN.	G. PARKES.	EDNA CLARKE.	C. CUTLER.
R. BROADERWICK.	L. PLIMLEY.	MARGARET CROSS.	D. WAGG.
D. GREEN.	D. SANDELL.	PATRICIA CURTIS.	MARJORIE FRANKS.
R. HALE.	J. WALKER.	DORIS GRANT.	HILDA JELF.
A. JONES.	JUNE BANFORD.	DOROTHY RUSSELL.	BARBARA JONES.
G. NATION.	MARY BELL.	JEANNETTE SMITH.	BEATRICE YEOMANS.
G. PARDOE.	JOYCE CLARK.	SHEILA SMITH.	

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

C. K. SPALDING.	THEODORA DEARNE.	EILEEN LANCASTER.
ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.	BETTY HANDS.	DOREEN SMART.

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

S. BAKER.	DAPHNE WOOPY.
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SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. Hands' Prize and Certificates for Best Use of Leisure	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	BETTY HANDS.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership and O.S.A. Medal	J. S. M. WALKER.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING AWARDS.

<i>Award of Merit.</i>	<i>First Class Instructors Certificate</i>
DAPHNE WOOPY. ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.	DAPHNE WOOPY. ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.

2nd Bar to Bronze Medal	3 AWARDS.
1st Bar to Bronze Medal	9 AWARDS.
Bronze Medal	8 AWARDS.
Elementary Certificate	12 AWARDS.

AWARDS FOR GAMES AND ATHLETICS.

Tennis Captain	BETTY HANDS.
Hockey Captain	ROSEMARY CHAMBERS.
Cricket and Football Captain	D. GREEN.
Girls' Junior Champion	VIRGINIA SELLERS
Boys' Junior Champion	A. CUTLER.
Girls' Intermediate Champion	DOREEN JONES.
Boys' Intermediate Champion	D. WATERHOUSE.
Girls' Senior Championship Medal and Albright Cup	MARGARET SLIM.
Boys' Senior Championship Medal and Vernon Cup	J. S. M. WALKER.
Parents Match—Cricket Shield	PARENTS.

HOUSE CUPS.

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESSES OF FORMER SCHOLARS.

BERNARD ROEBUCK, B.Sc.	Awarded M.Sc. Degree.
DOUGLAS SMITH	B.Sc., 3rd Class Honours. Physics.
MAISIE HARRIS	B.A., 2nd Honours. History.
MABEL CRADDOCK	2nd year English, French and Music.
NORMAN HARRIS	1st year Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and German.
BERNARD ARBLASTER	1st year Economics, Economic History, Commercial Law, Accountancy and Administration.
AUDREY JAMES	1st year Music and English.
R. D. WILLIAMS, B.Sc.	Awarded an A. E. Hills Post—Graduate Scholarship in Botany.
BARBARA ROSE	Diploma in Domestic Science.
MARY WARR	Diploma in Domestic Science.

Programme.

Chairman - - - COUNCILLOR G. H. PRICE, C.C.

The School Song (see overleaf)

Chairman's Remarks

Girl Captain's Report - - - PATRICIA CURTIS

Boy Captain's Report - - - C. K. SPALDING

Pianoforte Solo - - - JANETTE SMITH

No. 1. Petite Suite de Concerte.

Coleridge-Taylor.

The Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Speech by

THE VENERABLE H. MCGOWAN,
Archdeacon of Aston.

Vocal Solo - - - May-Dew - MARGARET FORREST
Sterndale Bennett

Unison Song - - - Fairest Isle - GROUP OF GIRLS
Purcell

Part Song - - - - - GROUP OF GIRLS
Fall on me like a silent dew
Coleridge-Taylor

VOTES OF THANKS

Proposer : ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P.

Seconder : MR. A. P. HANDS, J.P.

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.