

SPEECH DAY



The County High School,
Oldbury.

Thursday, February 25th, 1943,

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

Awards, 1942.

FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

FORM 1 C	MARGARET HEATH. AUDREY ALLBROOKE.	FORM 3 C	JOYCE DARBY. BARBARA GROVE-ROGERS.
FORM 1 B	F. E. BASSFORD. BARBARA GILBERT.	FORM 3 B	SHEILA ROBERTS. R. HUMPHRYS.
FORM 1 A	J. B. WATERHOUSE. DAWN WHITEHOUSE.	FORM 3 A	RHONA BATE. MARGARET STEPHENS.
FORM 2 C	CHRISTINE BUCHAN. MARGARET RUSSELL	FORM 4 C	PEARL FOWLER. T. H. FRANKS.
FORM 2 B	EDITH HALE. J. M. SHEPHARD.	FORM 4 B	GRACE HOLLOWAY. AUDREY HIGGS.
FORM 2 A	EDITH WALKER. R. F. DEBNEY.	FORM 4 A	EDITH CRAWFORD. D. WATERHOUSE.

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

H. BADHAM.	AUDREY EVANS.	S. BRETTELL.	MARGARET BUNN.
R. BATE.	MURIEL GREEN.	P. BULLOCK.	BERYL CHAPMAN.
J. BRIGHT	ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS	M. FRANKS.	SHEILA HOLTHAM.
C. CASHMORE.	BEATRICE HAINES.	D. HADLEY.	HAZEL JONES.
E. COOK.	BARBARA HAYES.	V. HALE.	DOREEN LAWRENCE.
R. DUFFIELD.	AUDREY HILL.	H. HARTLAND.	DAPHNE LONES.
R. HUGHES.	IRENE HOLLYOAKE.	S. HEATH.	MARGARET SLIM.
F. JAMES.	PHILIPPA JORDAN.	D. MACLEOD.	ELSIE SMITH.
G. JARRATT.	JUNE PRITTY.	R. PARKES.	JOSE WALKER.
K. SMART.	MURIEL SAMMONS.	D. STANSFIELD.	C. GOREHAM.
S. TAYLOR.	MARGARET SKIDMORE.	K. TATTON.	F. PARKES.
C. VAUGHAN.	JANET SMITH.	J. TURNBULL.	F. THOMPSON.
P. WHELDON.	AVERY SPARKS.	J. UNDERHILL.	BERYL BRADLEY.
SHEILA BATE.	AUDREY WINSPER.	R. WILLETTS.	
GLORIA BLOOMER.	D. BIRKS.	MARGARET BAYLISS.	

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

A. F. BROWN.	D. W. WAKEMAN.	EILEEN LANCASTER.
C. K. SPALDING.		JEAN PEASNELL.

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

R. BROADERWICK.	MARJORIE FRANKS
	BARBARA JONES.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Albright University Scholarship	D. WAKEMAN.
State Bursary at Queen's College, Cambridge	A. BROWN.
O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding H.S.C. Achievement at age of 15 years	JEAN PEASNELL.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	C. K. SPALDING.
Late Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	PATRICIA CURTIS.
Best General School Certificate Result of Girls	PHILIPPA JORDAN.
Best General School Certificate Result of Boys	R. DUFFIELD.

PRIZES FOR BEST USE OF LEISURE.

Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by A. P. Hands, Esq., J.P.	P. BULLOCK-
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by the Mayoress, Mrs. C. T. Barlow	SHEILA SMITH.
Junior Prizes, awarded by the Mayor, Councillor C. T. Barlow	ELINOR TATTON.
	R. CANNON.
Prize for Best Use of Leisure in Aid of War Charities	BEATRICE HAINES.
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities	40 AWARDS.

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

Royal Life Saving Societies Silver Medals	MARGARET SLIM.
	BETTY WOODHALL.
	JEAN YORK.
Oldbury District Guides' Cup for Swimming	BRENDA JONES.
Oldbury Women's Championship Swimming Race (Open)	JEAN YORK.
	MARGARET SLIM.
	DAPHNE LONES.
Tennis Captain	JEANNETTE SMITH.
Hockey Captain.	V. HALE.
Cricket Captain	V. VALE.
Football	BRENDA CAMPBELL.
Girls' Junior Champion	J. COOK.
Boys' Junior Champion	DOREEN JONES.
Girls' Intermediate Champion	D. WATERHOUSE.
Boys' Intermediate Champion	MARGARET SLIM.
Girls' Senior Champion and Albright Cup	D. MACLEOD.
Boys' Senior Champion and Vernon Cup	SCHOOL.
Parents Match—Cricket Shield	

HOUSE CUPS.

Physical Training (Boys)	KING'S HOUSE.
Physical Training (Girls)	KING'S HOUSE.
Swimming	TRINITY HOUSE.
Jephcott Cup for Sport	TRINITY HOUSE.
Davies Cup for Music	AWARD DEFERRED.
House Cup for Work and Sport	QUEEN'S HOUSE.
House Cup for Studies	QUEEN'S HOUSE.

ACADEMIC SUCCESSES OF FORMER SCHOLARS.

MARIE BIRD	Preliminary Examination for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.
ROSEMARY CHAMBERS	1st year course in Physics, Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, and Radio Physics, Birmingham.
MABEL CRADDOCK	B.A., Birmingham.
BETTY HANDS	1st examination in School of Social and Political Science. (Awarded the Mary Talbot Muirhead Prize in Philosophy, first year).
MAISIE HARRIS	B.A. Diploma in Education, Birmingham.
AUDREY JAMES	2nd year course for Bachelor of Music, Birmingham.
JEAN WOODWARD	Diploma of Bedford Physical Training College.
B. ARBLASTER	2nd year course for Bachelor of Commerce, Birmingham.
N. HARRIS	2nd year Science Course in Birmingham University.

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 - - - D. WAGG

Pianoforte Solo - - - JANETTE SMITH

"Arabesque, No. 1"
Debussy.

The Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Speech by

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY,

(COUNCILLOR C. T. BARLOW).

Vocal Solo - "Christopher Robin is saying His Prayers"

JILL WOOD

A. A. Milne.

Violin Solo - - "Souvenir" -

L. COSNETT

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VOTES OF THANKS

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

Seconder : ALDERMAN K. H. WILSON, 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.