# SPEECH DAY



The County High School,
Oldbury,

Thursday, October 26th, 1944, at 2-30 p.m. in THE SCHOOL HALL.

## Awards, 1944.

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FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.	
FORM 1 C SHEILA STRONG.  MARGARET BLACKFORD.	FORM 3 C R. STEPHENS.  JOAN CAULFIELD.
FORM 1 B A. T. COOPER.	FORM 3 B BRENDA CAMPBELL.
RITA CARPENTER. FORM 1 A I. D. HOWARD.	FORM 3 A J. B. WATERHOUSE.
P. T. BROWN.	MARGARET HEATH.
FORM 2 C J. SEWARD. D. N. RICHARDSON.	FORM 4 C T. WATSON. CHRISTINE BUCHAN.
FORM 2 B G. ARUNDALE.	FORM 4 B M. SHEPHARD.
BETTY MORGAN. FORM 2 A DOREEN PUGH.	P. CURTIS. FORM 4 A NANCY HARROLD.
VALERIE BAYLISS.	R. DEBNEY.
G. A. ABELL. MARGARET O. JONES.	
G. BAKER. BETTINA PINE.	D. FORSBROOK. BARBARA J. R. GRIFFITHS. GROVE-ROGERS.
T. G. BUNCH, VIRGINIA SELLERS, J. COOK. PAULINE SHAW.	R. E. HUMPHREYS. MARGARET SALT.
A. J. FORD. JANETTE SMITH.	J. R. LEES. M. V. BRIDGWATER. J. F. OVERTON. A. J. CAMPBELL.
W. H. GYERE. MARGARET STEPHENS	. W. R. RILEY. R. P. HODGES.
R. J. JAKEWAYS. MARJORIE STURMAN. K. MALLIN. MARJORIE WHITEHOUS	G. G. WILLETTS. D. E. JOHNSON. E. JOYCE DARBY. D. L. NIXON.
A. NORGROVE. EVELYN WILLETTS. D. H. RENHARD. P. BENNETT.	HILARY HOLLYOAKE, F. B. PRIDDY.
E. G. YARRANTON S. A. BISSELL.	MAVIS JACKSON. SHEILA JAMES.  J. E. READ. N. J. WILLIAMS.
RHONA BATE. P. BLINCOW.	EILEEN MITCHELL. B. GILLETTE COLLEY.
IRIS COOKE. W. G. BOWEN. RUTH EADES. J. E. DAVIES.	JEANNE NICHOLLS. DOREEN FOLLIS. BARBARA PERKS. JEAN GLOVER.
MURIEL FARR. E. V. DULSON.	SHEILA ROBERTS. MARY STACE.
LETTER OF SUCCESS in General School Certificate Exa	WINIFRED TENNYSON
C. K. BEARD.	
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.	
	M. TURNBULL. IRENE HOLLYOAKE. F. WATERHOUSE. PHILIPPA JORDAN.
C. J. CASHMORE. S. H. TAYLOR. R	. WILLETTS. JUNE PRITTY.
	. AUDREY EVANS.
LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Exa	
	P. RUSSELL, PATRICIA HALL, D. STACE, GRACE HOLLOWAY,
C. K. BEARD. A. E. MORRIS. E.	DITH CRAWFORD. BERYL ROBERTS.
G. J. S. EVANS. T. D. RICHARDSON. F. M. T. B. HADLEY	RITA DAVIES. IVY SMITH.
SPECIAL AWARDS.	
Albright University Scholarsh p	C. CASHMORE.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarships	J. P. BULLOCK.
Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholars	PHILIPPA JORDAN. hips G. AUDREY EVANS.
	JUNE PRITTY.
	M. L. FRANKS. F. W. THOMPSON.
State Bursary in Science at Birmingham Unive	T. D. RICHARDSON.
Worcestershire Major Exhibitions	J. M. TURNBULL C. CASHMORE.
Worcestershire Scholarships in Art	S. TAYLOR.
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Royal Humana Society award for an inches	PAULINE SHAW
Royal Humane Society award for saving the life	of a drowning child K. MALLIN.
O.S.A. Prize for General Excellence Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	D. WATERHOUSE.
Late Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	J. P. BULLOCK PHILIPPA JORDAN.
Best General School Certificate Result for Girls	MARGARET STEPHENS.
Best General School Certificate Result for Boys	J. COOK,
PRIZES FOR BEST USE OF LEISURE. Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by A. P. Hands, 1	Reg I D D DUMI IND
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by The Mayoress, 1	Mrs. C T. Barlow PATRICIA HALL
Junior Prizes, awarded by The Mayor of Oldbu	iry,
Councin	or C. T. Barlow VALERIE MILWARD. MILDRED KITCHEN.
	I. D. HOWARD.
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities	P. T. R. BROWN 80 AWARDS.
AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.	
Girl Guides' Prize	BERYL CHAPMAN.
Hockey Captain	RITA DAVIES.
Cricket Captain	PATRICIA HALL V. HALE.
Football Captain	V. HALE.
Boys' Junior Champion	JANET HAWKINS. E. GROSVENOR.
Girls' Intermediate Champion	BETTY HERRING

### Programme.

Chairman ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P. The School Song (see overleaf). Chairman's Remarks Girl Captain's Report JANET SMITH Boy Captain's Report D. WATERHOUSE Pianoforte Solo JANETTE SMITH " Wedding Day Greig. · The Headmaster's Report Presentation of Prizes and Speech by THE LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM. THE RT. REV. E. W. BARNES, Sc.D., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S. Vocal Solo JILL WOOD "Love's a Merchant" Molly Carew Violin Solo "Träumerei" Schumann D. BROWN VOTES OF THANKS Proposer: DR. F. ERIC DAWES. ALDERMAN K. H. WILSON, J.P., C.C. Seconder: The National Anthem. HOUSE CUPS. Swimming ... ... ... ... ... ... Cup for Inter-House Games Jephcott Cup for Athletics TRINITY HOUSE. ... ... SCHOOL HOUSE. QUEEN'S HOUSE. KING'S HOUSE. ... SCHOOL HOUSE. RECENT UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS. Cambridge University. ANTHONY BROWN ... B.A. Hons. Mechanical Science Tripos. London University. SHEILA K. SMITH ... First year examinations in the B.Sc. Course in Household and Social Science. BirmIngham University. Medical School. Passed 2nd year examinations in Anatomy and Physiology. C. SPALDING JEAN PEASNELL ... Passed 2nd year examinations with 1st Class in Anatomy and 1st Class in Physiology. Top of her year. Faculty of Arts. EILEEN LANCASTER BETTY HANDS ... B.A. in Modern Studies. B.A. in Social and Political Science. Research Scholarship awarded.

Education Department.

AUDREY JAMES ... B.A. Diploma in Education. 1st Class Theory, 1st Class Practical.

MARJORIE ERANGE.

1st Class pass, B.Sc., in Metallurgy. Top of his year. University

exhibition awarded as a renewal from last year.

Faculty of Science.
D. WAKEMAN

# 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.