

# SPEECH DAY



The County High School,  
Oldbury,

Thursday, October 26th, 1944,

at 2-30 p.m. in

**THE SCHOOL HALL.**

## Awards, 1944.

### FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

FORM 1 C SHEILA STRONG.  
MARGARET BLACKFORD.  
FORM 1 B A. T. COOPER.  
RITA CARPENTER.  
FORM 1 A I. D. HOWARD.  
P. T. BROWN.  
FORM 2 C J. SEWARD.  
D. N. RICHARDSON.  
FORM 2 B G. ARUNDALE.  
BETTY MORGAN.  
FORM 2 A DOREEN PUGH.  
VALERIE BAYLISS.

FORM 3 C R. STEPHENS.  
JOAN CAULFIELD.  
FORM 3 B BRENDA CAMPBELL.  
ELINOR TATTON.  
FORM 3 A J. B. WATERHOUSE.  
MARGARET HEATH.  
FORM 4 C T. WATSON.  
CHRISTINE BUCHAN.  
FORM 4 B M. SHEPHARD.  
P. CURTIS.  
FORM 4 A NANCY HARROLD.  
R. DEBNEY.

### GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

G. A. ABELL.	MARGARET O. JONES.	D. FORSBROOK.	BARBARA
G. BAKER.	BETTINA PINE.	J. R. GRIFFITHS.	GROVE-ROGERS.
T. G. BUNCH.	VIRGINIA SELLERS.	R. E. HUMPHREYS.	MARGARET SALT.
J. COOK.	PAULINE SHAW.	J. R. LEES.	M. V. BRIDGWATER.
A. J. FORD.	JANETTE SMITH.	J. F. OVERTON.	A. J. CAMPBELL.
W. H. GYERE.	MARGARET STEPHENS.	W. R. RILEY.	R. P. HODGES.
R. J. JAKEWAYS.	MARJORIE STURMAN.	G. G. WILLETTS.	D. E. JOHNSON.
K. MALLIN.	MARJORIE WHITEHOUSE	JOYCE DARBY.	D. L. NIXON.
A. NORGROVE.	EVELYN WILLETTS.	HILARY HOLLYOAKE.	F. B. PRIDDY.
D. H. RENHARD.	P. BENNETT.	MAVIS JACKSON.	J. E. READ.
E. G. YARRANTON	S. A. BISSELL.	SHEILA JAMES.	N. J. WILLIAMS.
RHONA BATE.	P. BLINCOW.	EILEEN MITCHELL.	B. GILLETTE COLLEY.
IRIS COOKE.	W. G. BOWEN.	JEANNE NICHOLLS.	DOREEN FOLLIS.
RUTH EADES.	J. E. DAVIES.	BARBARA PERKS.	JEAN GLOVER.
MURIEL FARR.	E. V. DULSON.	SHEILA ROBERTS.	MARY STACE.
			WINIFRED TENNYSON

### LETTER OF SUCCESS in General School Certificate Examination.

C. K. BEARD.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

J. P. BULLOCK.	V. B. HALE.	J. M. TURNBULL.	IRENE HOLLYOAKE.
R. B. J. BUTLER.	H. G. HARTLAND.	D. F. WATERHOUSE.	PHILIPPA JORDAN.
C. J. CASHMORE.	S. H. TAYLOR.	R. WILLETTS.	JUNE PRITTY.
M. L. FRANKS.	F. W. THOMPSON.	G. AUDREY EVANS.	

### LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

BERYL CHAPMAN	N. J. JAMES.	G. P. RUSSELL.	PATRICIA HALL.
C. JANET SMITH.	P. G. R. JAMES.	P. D. STACE.	GRACE HOLLOWAY.
C. K. BEARD.	A. E. MORRIS.	EDITH CRAWFORD.	BERYL ROBERTS.
G. J. S. EVANS.	T. D. RICHARDSON.	F. RITA DAVIES.	IVY SMITH.
M. T. B. HADLEY			

### SPECIAL AWARDS.

Albright University Scholarship	...	...	...	C. CASHMORE.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarships	...	...	...	J. P. BULLOCK.
Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholarships	...	...	...	PHILIPPA JORDAN.
				G. AUDREY EVANS.
				JUNE PRITTY.
				M. L. FRANKS.
				F. W. THOMPSON.
State Bursary in Science at Birmingham University	...	...	...	T. D. RICHARDSON.
Worcestershire Major Exhibitions	..	...	...	J. M. TURNBULL.
				C. CASHMORE.
				S. TAYLOR.
Worcestershire Scholarships in Art	...	...	...	P. BLINCOW.
				J. R. LEES.
				PAULINE SHAW.
Royal Humane Society award for saving the life of a drowning child				K. MALLIN.
O.S.A. Prize for General Excellence	...	...	...	D. WATERHOUSE.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	...	...	J. P. BULLOCK.
Late Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	...	...	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, Esq., J.P.	...	D. BUTLER.
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by The Mayoress, Mrs. C. T. Barlow	...	PATRICIA HALL.
Junior Prizes, awarded by The Mayor of Oldbury, Councillor C. T. Barlow	...	VALERIE MILWARD.
		MILDRED KITCHEN.
		I. D. HOWARD.
		P. T. R. BROWN.
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities	...	80 AWARDS.

### AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

Girl Guides' Prize	...	...	...	BERYL CHAPMAN.
Tennis Captain	...	...	...	RITA DAVIES.
Hockey Captain	...	...	...	PATRICIA HALL.
Cricket Captain	...	...	...	V. HALE.
Football Captain	...	...	...	V. HALE.
Girls' Junior Champion	...	...	...	JANET HAWKINS.
Boys' Junior Champion	...	...	...	E. GROSVENOR.
Girls' Intermediate Champion	...	...	...	BETTY HERRING.



## 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.