

# SPEECH DAY



The County High School,  
Oldbury,

Thursday, October 25th, 1945,

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

## Awards, 1945.

### FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

FORM 1 C	JOYCE A. PARDOE, DORIS ASTLE.	FORM 3 C	D. N. RICHARDSON. JEAN McIVOR.
FORM 1 B	PATRICIA A. NEWMAN. M. G. SPENCER.	FORM 3 B	BETTY E. HARROLD. ELIZABETH MORGAN.
FORM 1 A	DINAH R. BAKER. YVONNE E. J. DUGMORE.	FORM 3 A	DOREEN N. PUGH. C. W. WINTERFORD.
FORM 2 C	MOLLY P. BIDDLE. OLIVE K. GIBBS.	FORM 4 C	J. C. BUSHELL. D. BEALE.
FORM 2 B	SHEILA J. STRONG. RITA CARPENTER.	FORM 4 B	R. STEPHENS. JOAN CAULFIELD.
FORM 2 A	I. D. HOWARD. P. T. BROWN.	FORM 4 A	MARGARET HEATH. JUNE M. HINSLEY. J. B. WATERHOUSE.

### GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

C. A. BALL.	M. J. VICKERS.	M. E. POWELL.	J. K. BLOOMER.
G. F. BROWN.	MARGARET J. COOPER.	J. M. SHEPARD.	J. C. M. CHAMBERS.
R. F. DEBNEY.	EDNA FARR.	J. SKIDMORE.	H. J. COMLEY.
A. J. FELMINGHAM	GLADYS E. GREGORY.	A. T. SPENCER.	C. J. GADEN.
E. T. FOLLIS.	NANCY C. M. HARROLD.	T. WATSON.	D. E. LEE.
D. W. HADLEY.	BETTY J. HODGETTS.	D. C. WHITING.	R. MORGAN.
S. J. JONES.	ANNIE E. MARSON.	L. A. WRIGHT.	T. T. PAYNE.
A. J. LAMBERT.	MARJORIE PHILLIPS.	AUDREY C. ASTON.	F. G. PEARSON.
W. J. LANGFORD.	P. H. CURTIS.	HILDA A. BARNES.	J. A. SPEARS.
J. M. LOMAX.	A. E. CUTLER.	MARGARET D. BOWEN.	D. C. STOKES.
L. J. PUGH.	C. DAVIES.	RUBY M. ELLIS.	E. J. TILLY.
J. E. PYE.	N. FIELDSSEND.	IRIS JEWKES.	CHRISTINE M. BUCHAN.
E. R. ROBERTSON.	B. S. GREENHALGH.	DORIS M. RUSSELL.	MARGARET K. GRIGG.
G. SEWARD.	P. W. HILL.	DOROTHY J. SANKY.	SHEILA MONK.
J. B. TAYLOR.	M. W. PARR.	HAZEL TITE.	RACHEL W. SWINNERTON AUDREY B. TAPLEE.

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

MARGARET O. L. JONES.	JANETTE M. SMITH.
BETTINA M. PINE.	D. F. WATERHOUSE.

### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

D. S. BROWN.	M. T. B. HADLEY.	ALMA COX.	IVY SMITH.
D. H. BUTLER.	H. G. HARTLAND.	EDITH CRAWFORD.	
R. B. J. BUTLER.	D. F. WATERHOUSE.	RITA F. DAVIES.	

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

GWEN BOMBER.	W. G. BOWEN.	F. B. PRIDDY.	RUTH EADES.
PATRICIA E. HALL.	M. V. BRIDGWATER.	J. E. READ.	HILARY J. HOLLYOAKE.
BERYL M. ROBERTS.	T. G. BUNCH.	D. H. RENHARD.	VIRGINIA J. SELLERS.
C. JANET SMITH.	J. COOK.	W. R. RILEY.	JANETTE M. SMITH.
IRENE M. HOLLYOAKE.	E. V. DULSON.	D. A. STOKES.	MARJORIE E. STURMAN.
G. A. ABELL.	D. E. JOHNSON.	G. G. WILLETTS.	MARJORIE WHITEHOUSE.
P. BENNETT.	A. NORRGROVE.	B. M. GILLETTE.	COLLEY.

### SPECIAL AWARDS.

Albright University Scholarships ... ..	EDITH CRAWFORD. H. G. HARTLAND.
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship ... ..	ALMA M. COX.
Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholarships ... ..	ALMA M. COX. F. RITA DAVIES. PATRICIA E. HALL. IRENE M. HOLLYOAKE. IVY M. SMITH. JANETTE M. SMITH.
State Bursaries in Science at Cambridge University ... ..	D. S. BROWN. D. F. WATERHOUSE.
Worcestershire Major Scholarship ... ..	D. F. WATERHOUSE.
Worcestershire Major Exhibitions ... ..	D. H. BUTLER. D. A. STOKES.
Worcestershire Scholarships in Art ... ..	VIRGINIA J. SELLERS. JANETTE M. SMITH.
Smethwick Major Scholarship ... ..	EDITH CRAWFORD.
O.S.A. Prize for General Excellence ... ..	EDITH CRAWFORD.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership ... ..	D.F. WATERHOUSE.
Late Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership ... ..	C. JANET SMITH.
Best General School Certificate Result for Girls ... ..	BETTY I. HODGETTS.
Best General School Certificate Result for Boys ... ..	J.B. TAYLOR.

### PRIZES FOR BEST USE OF LEISURE.

Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by A. P. Hands, Esq., J.P. ... ..	T. G. BUNCH.
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by The Mayoress, Mrs. C. T. Barlow ... ..	RHONA M. BATE.
Junior Prizes, awarded by The Mayor of Oldbury, Councillor C. T. Barlow	H. MARGARET BLACKFORD. D. C. PEARSON.
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities ... ..	76 AWARDS.

### AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

Girl Guides' Prize ... ..	JEANNE NICHOLLS.
Girls' Games Prizes ... ..	DOREEN JONES. PATRICIA HALL.
Boys' Games Prizes ... ..	M. T. B. HADLEY. R. B. J. BUTLER.
Girls' Junior Champion ... ..	ENID PHILLIPS.
Boys' Junior Champion ... ..	D. W. MORGAN and D. I. TROWMAN.
Girls' Intermediate Champion ... ..	SHEILA MALE.
Boys' Intermediate Champion ... ..	E. GROSVENOR.
Girls' Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup ... ..	DOREEN JONES and JUNE PADDOCK.
Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernoa Cup ... ..	A. E. CUTLER.

## Programme.

Chairman - - - - THE REV. H. C. HAWKINS

The School Song (see overleaf).

Chairman's Remarks

Girl Captain's Report - - - MARGARET STEPHENS

Boy Captain's Report - - - - - J. COOK

Pianoforte Duet "Country Gardens" JILL WOOD  
*Percy Grainger* RONA CONNOP

The Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Speech by an Old Student—

WING COMMANDER J. C. BUTTON, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Vocal Duet "O Lovely Peace" - EUNICE GREEN  
 [JUDAS MACCABÆUS] *Handel* DOREEN PARTINGTON

VOTES OF THANKS

Proposer: DR. F. ERIC DAWES.

Seconder: Miss B. WILLIAMS.

## The National Anthem.

### HOUSE CUPS.

Swimming ... ..	SCHOOL HOUSE.
Cup for Inter-House Games ... ..	SCHOOL HOUSE.
Jephcott Cup for Athletics ... ..	KING'S HOUSE.
Davies Cup for Music ... ..	QUEEN'S HOUSE.
Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies ... ..	SCHOOL HOUSE.
Hadley Cup for Academic Achievement of Seniors ... ..	KING'S HOUSE.

### RECENT UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS.

#### London University.

SHEILA K. SMITH ... Passed 2nd year examinations of King's College of Household and Social Science.

#### Birmingham University.

##### Faculty of Arts.

MARGARET CROSS ... Passed 2nd year examinations for grouped Honours (English and History).

DOROTHY RUSSELL ... Passed 2nd year examinations for grouped Honours (English and History).

AUDREY EVANS ... Passed 1st year examinations for Honours in French.

PHILLIPA JORDAN ... Passed 1st year examinations for Honours in History.

JUNE PRITTY ... Passed 1st year examinations for Honours in History.

##### Faculty of Medicine.

JEAN PEASNELL ... Passed examination for Second M.B.

C. K. SPALDING ... Passed examination for Second M.B.

##### Faculty of Science.

D. W. WAKEMAN ... Gained First Class Hons. B.Sc. Degree in Metallurgy. Awarded Bowen Scholarship in Metallurgy.

J. M. TURNBULL ... Passed 2nd year examinations in Physics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.

F. W. THOMPSON ... Passed 1st year examinations in Chemistry.

J. P. BULLOCK ... Passed 1st year examinations in Zoology, Botany and German.

M. L. FRANKS ... Passed 1st year examinations in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

C. J. CASHMORE ... Passed 1st year standard in Civil Engineering Studies.

##### Education Department.

MARGARET BUNN ... Passed 1st year examination for Primary Teachers' Certificate.

EDNA CLARKE ... Awarded Primary Teachers' Certificate (Div. II Theory, Div. II Practical).

ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS ... Awarded Primary Teachers' Certificate (Div. II Theory).

JEANNETTE SMITH ... Awarded Primary Teachers' Certificate (Div. II Theory, Div. II Practical).

##### Faculty of Commerce.

C. K. BEARD ... Passed 1st year examination of the Faculty of Commerce.

BERYL CHAPMAN ... Passed Intermediate Examination of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

## 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.