

SPEECH
DAY

J. T.



Oldbury Grammar School,

Thursday, October 23rd, 1947,

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

Programme.

Chairman - - HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY
(ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P.).

The School Song (see overleaf).

Chairman's Remarks.

Girl Captain's Report - - - - - AILIE E. BIRD

Boy Captain's Report - - - - - E. R. ROBERTSON

Pianoforte Solo "Impromptu in A Flat" (*Schubert*) RONA CONNOP

The Headmaster's Report.

Presentation of Prizes and Speech by—

SYDNEY VERNON, Esq., LL.M.

(Pro-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham).

Vocal Solo "Solveig's Song" (*Grieg*) DOREEN PARTINGTON
(At the piano: JILL WOOD).

VOTES OF THANKS

Proposer: A. P. HANDS, Esq., J.P., C.C.

Seconder: COUNCILLOR J. F. GOODE, C.C.

Awards, 1947.

FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

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| FORM 1 C Sheila R. Hyde. Sheila J. Plant. | FORM 3 C Maureen E. Nudds Margaret Thompson. |
| FORM 1 B Janet M. Turner. J. Hawkins. | FORM 3 B R. M. Edge. M. V. Abrahams. |
| FORM 1 A R. Kitchen. Janet S. Tibbetts. | FORM 3 A Dinah R. Baker. Patricia A. Newman and Margaret L. Pollard. |
| FORM 2 C Jill A. Brown. M. Thelma Twist. | FORM 4 C Nancy E. Etheridge. Olive K. Gibbs. |
| FORM 2 B Joyce B. Meek. Heather E. Hadley. | FORM 4 B Gwendoline M. Jones. H. J. H. Dunn. |
| FORM 2 A Janet C. Hawley. Oiwyn Ruston. | FORM 4 A I. D. Howard. P. T. R. Brown. |

GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

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| D. A. Fraser. | Janet P. Harris. | M. Hale. | A. E. Bosworth. |
| A. Griffiths. | Janet M. Hawkins. | P. F. Herbert. | J. Heath. |
| B. Morris. | Patricia T. Hayes. | J. K. James. | J. Miller. |
| J. Morse. | Lucy J. Hopkins. | G. B. Millington. | J. B. Mountford. |
| S. Moss. | Elizabeth M. Hounsell. | J. Plant. | A. R. Pardoe. |
| J. W. Price. | Mildred M. Kitchen. | M. C. Round. | D. N. Richardson. |
| P. P. Richards. | Elizabeth N. Lewis. | Jean C. Emery. | G. H. Roberts. |
| G. J. Russell. | Beryl Parkes. | Betty E. Harrold. | B. J. S. Scott. |
| J. F. Shaw. | Doreen N. Pugh. | Pauline J. Hollyoake. | J. P. Seward. |
| P. J. Whittingham. | Margaret J. Smith. | Pamela P. A. | R. Westwood. |
| C. W. Winterford. | Jill P. Wood. | Hutchinson. | A. Wood. |
| Margaret R. Bastable. | G. Arundale. | Elizabeth A. Morgan. | Brenda J. Akers. |
| Valerie M. F. Bayliss. | P. J. Bloxham. | F. Doreen Roberts. | Joyce M. Brennan. |
| Valerie C. Brush. | K. W. Crump. | Jean Smith. | Audrey H. Bright. |
| D. Beryl Davies. | B. Dowell. | Beryl J. Wright. | Rona M. Connop. |
| Margaret A. Grieve. | T. W. Gambles. | P. G. Baker. | Jean McIvor. |
| | | | Valerie J. Sayer. |

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in General School Certificate Examination.

Ailie E. Bird. Daphne Nichols. Margaret R. Smart. D. C. Stokes.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

J. Cook. P. W. Hill. J. M. Shephard. Nancy C. M. Harrold.
 A. E. Cutler. A. J. Lambert. A. T. Spencer. Iris Jewkes.
 R. F. Debney. J. M. Lomax. J. B. Taylor. Margaret M. Stephens.
 E. V. Dulson. E. R. Robertson. T. Watson.

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

G. F. Brown. F. L. Farmer. Audrey Brettell. Joan M. Hargest
 A. J. Felmingham. A. W. Gebbie. Joan Caulfield. Margaret Heath.
 C. J. Gaden. G. A. S. Hadley. Sheila E. Cave. I. Betty Herring.
 G. Seward. E. R. Knight. Phyllis J. Coulthard. Patricia M. Mansell.
 D. C. Stokes. S. B. Lowe. Marion B. Craggs. Jean M. Marson.
 G. Elizabeth Gregory. T. B. Oakley. Kathleen M. Dunnaker. Daphne Nicholls.
 D. Margaret Russell. C. Skidmore. Christine M. Edgington. Doreen M. Partington.
 F. E. Bassford. R. Stephens. W. Ruth Plant.
 J. P. Butler. J. B. Waterhouse. G. Julie Freestone. Alva C. Roberts.
 B. Y. Downing. Ailie E. Bird. Margaret Haines. Elinor B. Tatton.
 Jean Hale.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Albright University Scholarship J. Cook.
 Dawes Memorial University Scholarships A. T. Spencer.
 Oldbury Educational Trust University Scholarships E. V. Dulson.
 State Scholarship J. Cook.
 Cambridge Open Exhibition (King's) A. T. Spencer.
 Worcestershire County Major Scholarships Nancy C. M. Harrold
 Worcestershire County Major Exhibitions J. B. Taylor.
 O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement J. B. Taylor.
 Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership E. R. Robertson.
 Late Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership J. B. Taylor.
 Best General School Certificate Result for Girls J. Cook.
 Best General School Certificate Result for Boys E. V. Dulson.
 A. T. Spencer.
 J. B. Taylor.
 E. V. Dulson.
 D. Margaret Russell.
 Doreen N. Pugh.
 C. W. Winterford.

PRIZES FOR BEST USE OF LEISURE.

Senior Boys' Prize awarded by A. P. Hands, Esq., J.P. C.C. E. R. Robertson.
 Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow J. M. Shephard.
 Junior Prizes, awarded by C. T. Barlow, Esq., M.B.E. Lucy J. Hopkins.
 Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities Mildred M. Kitchen.
 Daphne Nicholls.
 Joyce B. Meek.
 G. H. Brindley.
 65 Awards.

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

Girl Guides' Prize Daphne Nicholls.
 Girls' Games Prizes Margaret R. Smart.
 Boys' Games Prizes Edna B. Hadley.
 Girls' Junior Champions G. F. Brown.
 Boys' Junior Champions J. P. Seward.
 Girls' Intermediate Champion Valerie Williams.
 Boys' Intermediate Champion Valerie Shaw.
 Girls' Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup R. W. Hall.
 Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernon Cup J. Cutler.
 Parents' Cricket Match—Cricket Shield Brenda Stace.
 M. V. Abrahams.
 I. Betty Herring.
 A. E. Cutler.
 School.

HOUSE CUPS.

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

SOME RECENT UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS.

Cambridge University.

D. F. Waterhouse. (St. John's College) Natural Science Tripos, Part I.
D. S. Brown. (Queen's College) Natural Science Tripos, Part I.

Birmingham University.

Faculty of Arts.

G. Audrey Evans. B.A. Honours, Class II (Div. II), School of French.
Philippa T. Jordan. B.A., Class II (Div. I), School of History.
June Pritty. B.A., Class II (Div. II), School of History.

Faculty of Science.

R. H. Murray, B.Sc. M.Sc. (Industrial Fermentation).
J. M. Turnbull. B.Sc. Honours, Class III, School of Physics.
M. Franks. B.Sc. (Ordinary).
M. T. B. Hadley. B.Sc. (Ordinary).
R. Butler. Passed 2nd year Honours B.Sc. Course.
H. Hartland. Passed 2nd year Honours B.Sc. Course.
D. Butler. Passed 2nd year B.Sc. (Metallurgy).
D. H. Renhard. Passed 1st year B.Sc.
W. R. Riley. Passed 1st year B.Sc.

School of Dentistry.

Edith Crawford. Passed 3rd year of L.D.S. Course.
Alma Cox. Passed 2nd year of B.D.S. Course.
D. Stokes. Passed 2nd M.B.

Faculty of Medicine.

Jean Peasnell. Starting final year of M.B.
C. K. Spalding. Starting final year of M.B.

Education Department.

J. P. Bullock, B.Sc. Diploma in Education.
S. D. Smith, B.Sc. Diploma in Education.
Margaret Cross B.A. Diploma in Education.
Dorothy F. Russell, B.A. Diploma in Education.
Sheila R. Bates. Primary Teachers' Certificate.
Beryl M. Roberts. Primary Teachers' Certificate.
Ivy M. Smith. Primary Teachers' Certificate.
Jean Sankey. Passed 1st year Primary Teachers' Certificate.
Ruby Ellis. Passed 1st year Primary Teachers' Certificate.

Scholarships and Prizes.

D. W. Wakeman, M.Sc. Awarded William Gibbins Research Fellowship in Metallurgy.
Betty M. Hands, B.A. Awarded A. E. Hills Postgraduate Scholarship.
Philippa T. Jordan, B.A. Awarded Baxter Prize (Archaeology).
Edith Crawford. Awarded Leith Newman Prize in Pathology (fourth year) and James Youngson Memorial Prize (Dental).

Dudley Training College.

Janet Smith. Completed Teachers' Training Course.
F. Rita Davies. Completed Teachers' Training Course.
Jessamy Weston. Completed Teachers' Training Course.

University of London.

King's College of Household and Social Science.

Sheila K. Smith, B.Sc. Diploma in Education.

Royal College of Art.

Jean A. Granville-Barker. Passed final examination for Diploma of Royal College of Art.

Leeds Domestic Science Training College.

Irene Hollyoake. Completed 2nd year of Course

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.