

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School,

Thursday, October 26th, 1950

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL

## Programme

Chairman - - - Alderman B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C.

The School Song (see overleaf)

Chairman's Remarks

Girl Captain's Report - - - JANET A. PARTINGTON

Boy Captain's Report - - - I. D. HOWARD

Quartet. Two violins, 'cello & pianoforte  
 "Serenata" (*Allan Macbeth*)  
 B. J. BABINGTON  
 G. H. BRINDLEY,  
 M. A. COLE  
 and I. D. HOWARD

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by—  
 Professor C. F. V. SMOUT, M.D.

Vocal Solo "The Little Road to Bethlehem" (*Michael Head*) ADA JONES

Votes of Thanks

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
 (ALDERMAN G. W. ROSE, J.P.)

Seconder: COUNCILLOR MRS. M. E. GARRATT, J.P.

## Awards 1950

### FORM CERTIFICATES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C Elizabeth A. Storey	FORM 3C Joyce A. Biddle
P. Hipkiss	B. S. Pyne
FORM 1B Noreen M. Cox	FORM 3B Judith A. Green
J. W. Baker	D. T. Cook
FORM 1A Mavis D. Letts	FORM 3A D. Edge
Sarah Martin	R. J. Oakey
FORM 2C Barbara M. Lang	FORM 4C Eva M. Crofts
Jillian R. Cryer	Christine M. Cox
FORM 2B Christina Hill	FORM 4B A. C. Poole
Grace E. Sturman	L. Stevens
FORM 2A Beryl Fanthom	FORM 4A R. Kitchen
Annette Hurst	Janet S. Tibbetts

### GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

E. R. Batey	Sylvia Hall	Olive M. C. Davis	K. G. Rock
R. W. Hall	Mary E. Halliwell	Dorothy Dyas	J. A. Steventon
E. Murray	Janet C. Hawley	Heather E. Hadley	Shirley Bayliss
W. R. W. Nicholas	Vivienne M. Jacomb	June Lowe	Margery E. Brookbank
D. R. Parkes	Barbara A. Savage	Anita M. Page	Jill A. Brown
J. T. Renhard	Mary Smith	Noreen Pepper	Margaret B. Cutler
G. H. Tinsley	Rosalie Ware	Maureen J. Stanton	Doris M. Hughes
B. E. S. Trueman	M. V. Abrahams	Jean M. Woodhouse	Sarah E. McCracken
Jean M. Abell	P. J. Hadley	R. H. Bonas	Brenda M. Shipstone
Ruby Ashfield	D. J. Malcolmson	J. M. Cave	Barbara Smith
Betty M. Davies	G. R. Salter	N. G. Davis	Cynthia A. Tew
Valerie J. Elston	R. T. Shorthouse	A. E. Perry	M. Thelma Twist
Beryl Garner	M. R. H. Thomas	T. S. Robertson	

**LETTERS OF SUCCESS in General School Certificate Examination**

Constance D. Bagley Kathleen M. Lewis M. G. Spencer Joyce M. Weston

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES**

P. T. R. Brown I. D. Howard D. I. Trowman Margaret E. Webb  
 J. B. Chilton J. Morse P. J. Whittingham  
 R. L. Ditttrich D. C. Pearson Daphne G. Burchett  
 H. J. H. Dunn J. W. Price Janev A. Partington

**LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination**

M. Adams B. Hadley Constance D. Bagley Enid Phillips  
 R. J. Baker I. E. W. Hargest Dinah R. Baker Margaret L. Poitard  
 R. A. Jackson D. Hill Jessica Chiles Marion E. Price  
 S. Jolliffe R. M. Jordan Barbara W. Comley Cynthia Rollinson  
 R. J. Shirley A. E. Parkes Yvonne E. J. Dugmore Joyce Standley  
 G. E. Brown J. A. Perry Nancy E. Etheridge Margaret Thompson  
 M. A. Cole M. G. Spencer Sylvia A. Franklin Rita Walker  
 A. W. Easey D. J. Such Kathleen M. Lewis Joyce M. Weston  
 R. M. Edge W. G. K. Taylor Jane Martin Edna M. York  
 L. N. Green A. Wootton Patricia A. Newman

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

State Scholarship . . . . . I. D. Howard  
 Worcestershire County Major Scholarship . . . . . Daphne G. Burchett  
 J. Morse  
 D. C. Pearson  
 Albright University Scholarship . . . . . Award deferred  
 Dawes Memorial University Scholarship . . . . . A. T. Spencer  
 Oldbury Educational Trust Scholarships . . . . . H. J. H. Dunn  
 S. Jolliffe  
 J. M. Lomax  
 Joyce M. Weston  
 P. J. Whittingham  
 O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement . . . . . I. D. Howard  
 Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership . . . . . J. Morse  
 Lydia Dawes Prize for Leadership . . . . . Margaret E. Webb  
 Best General School Certificate Result for Girls . . . . . Ruby Ashfield  
 Best General School Certificate Result for Boys . . . . . G. H. Tinsley

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE**

Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands M. A. Cole  
 Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow . . . . . { Dinah R. Baker  
 Barbara R. Greig  
 Junior Prizes, awarded by C. T. Barlow, Esq., O.B.E. . . . . { R. M. Thomas  
 Beryl Fanthom  
 Joy V. Howard  
 Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities . . . . . 116 awards

**AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, Etc.**

Girl Guides' Prize . . . . . Margaret E. Webb  
 Quayle Games Prizes . . . . . R. L. Ditttrich  
 M. V. Abrahams  
 Janet Partington  
 Enid Phillips  
 Ann Elsdon  
 Girls' Junior Champion . . . . . G. N. Holloway  
 Boys' Junior Champion . . . . . Ann S. Collins  
 Girls' Intermediate Champion . . . . . H. J. H. Moss  
 Boys' Intermediate Champion . . . . . Margaret A. Bentley  
 Girl's Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup . . . . . L. N. Green  
 Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernon Cup . . . . . The School  
 Parents' Cricket Match—Cricket Shield . . . . . The School  
 Girl Guide Shield—Edgbaston Division . . . . . The School Company

## HOUSE CUPS

Swimming .. .. .	SCHOOL HOUSE
Cup for Inter-House Games .. .. .	QUEENS HOUSE
Jephcott Cup for Athletics .. .. .	QUEENS HOUSE
Davies Cup for Music .. .. .	Award deferred
Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies ..	KINGS HOUSE
Hadley Cup for Academic Achievement of Seniors ..	SCHOOL HOUSE

## SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS

### Cambridge University

Margaret M. Stephens (Girton College) Natural Sciences Tripos Part II, Class II.  
 D. S. Brown (Queen's College) Natural Sciences Tripos Part II, Class III.

### Birmingham University

#### Faculty of Science

Nancy C. M. Harrold Hons. B.Sc. (Class II, Div. II) Botany.  
 S. H. Taylor Hons. B.Sc. (Class II, Div. I) Anatomy & Physiology.  
 J. B. Taylor Hons. B.Sc. (Class I) Mathematics.  
 E. R. Robertson Passed 2nd year Honours B.Sc. Course.  
 R. Stephens Passed 2nd year Honours B.Sc. Course.  
 G. Russell Passed 1st year B.Sc. Course.  
 R. Jakeways Passed 1st year Honours B.Sc. Course.

#### Faculty of Arts

Valerie Bayliss Passed 1st year Honours School of English.  
 Doreen Partington Passed 1st year Honours School of History.

#### Faculty of Medicine

J. M. Shephard Passed M.B. Ch B. Part II and awarded special Undergraduate Scholarship.  
 A. E. Cutler Passed M.B. Ch.B. Part I.

#### School of Dental Surgery

D. A. Stokes Completed Part I of L.D.S., R.C.S. (London) and L.D.S. (Birmingham).

### Education Department

Bettina Pine Gained Primary Teachers' Certificate.  
 Margaret Russell Gained Primary Teachers' Certificate.

### University of Sheffield

J. Butler Passed 2nd year Honours School of Fuel Technology  
 M. C. Round Passed 1st year Honours School of Zoology.

### University of Liverpool

J. Cook B.Eng. Hons. Class I, Dept. of Civil Engineering.

### University of Leeds

E. V. Dulson Passed M.B. Ch.B. Part II.

### University of Wales

#### Cardiff University College

E. Cook B.Sc. in Metalliferous Mining Engineering.

### University College of North

Wales—Bangor  
 A. J. Lambert Passed Intermediate Examination B.Sc. Forestry.

### University of Bristol

C. J. Cashmore Completed 3rd year of Course in Civil Engineering.

### Saltley Training College

D. C. Stokes Passed 1st year examinations.  
 A. Willetts Passed 2nd year examinations.

### Dudley Training College

T. G. Bunch Gained Primary Teachers' Certificate.

### University of Paris

Ailee Bird Certificat d'études françaises pour les étrangers.

## 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.