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Oldbury Grammar School
Thursday, October 23rd, 1952
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 – – – – – ANITA PAGE

Boy Captain's Report – – – – – R. KITCHEN

Instrumental Trio

Rondo from "Musik für drie Violinen" (*Mozart*)

JOY HOWARD, B. J. BABINGTON, R. G. BIRCH

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by

THE REV. CANON R. S. O. STEVENS, M.A., B.Sc.,

Rural Dean of Central Birmingham, and

Vicar of St. Paul and St. Mark, Birmingham

Two-Part Song by Girls' Choir

"O Lovely Peace" from "Judas Maccabæus" (*Handel*)

Votes of Thanks

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY

(Alderman S. T. Melsom, J.P., C.A.)

Seconder: COUNCILLOR MRS. E. PINE.

Awards, 1952

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	F. Darby P. S. Lewis	FORM 3A	Janet A. Greaves Vyvian M. Welch
FORM 1B	A. Dodson Joyce V. Wright	FORM 4C	Jillian R. Cryer Barbara M. Lang
FORM 1A	J. S. Smith J. F. Richards	FORM 4B	Betty Smith Christina Hill
FORM 2C	Janet L. Moore Joan Holyhead	FORM 4A	Beryl Fanthom Joy V. Howard
FORM 2B	Sheila F. Harrison Valerie M. Dawes	FORM 5X	R. J. Oakey D. Edge
FORM 2A	Sheila Smith Jean W. McClelland	FORM 5M	R. M. Savage Sheila E. Bastable
FORM 3C	J. A. Jackson K. A. Moore	FORM 5G	M. R. Hadley G. B. Moore
FORM 3B	M. D. Spooner E. W. H. Glover	FORM 6X	A. P. Bennett Janet M. Turner

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

T. J. Allen	Frances G. Reeves	G. B. Moore	B. A. Chetwynd
B. A. Ashby	Josephine Stamp	H. J. H. Moss	A. T. W. Fox
B. J. Babington	Janet S. Tibbetts	J. W. Perkins	J. B. Hall
A. P. Bennett	Janet M. Turner	S. Purvis	G. E. J. Hargest
K. J. Carter	Mary Watson	B. S. Pyne	R. J. Lee
W. Comley	P. J. Abell	Joyce A. Biddle	J. Morgan
M. A. Cox	I. G. Betteley	Irene Farr	J. G. Porter
M. J. Cryer	R. M. Edge	Hazel C. Green	B. Roberts
J. G. Lines	J. Hawkins	Catherine J. Grieve	R. B. Rose
D. J. Need	J. H. White	Maureen M. Hadley	R. M. Savage
D. W. D. Slim	D. A. Wood	Mavis A. Hadley	T. T. Spencer
L. D. Stevens	Inez Baker	Dianne E. Harper	Mary Bagnall
A. C. R. Stringer	Margaret A. Bentley	Sonia Hill	Sheila E. Bastable
R. E. Turner	Barbara W. Comley	Margaret R. Jeavons	Valerie S. Beard
J. R. Whitehouse	Marjorie E. Coxill	Joyce E. Johnson	Mollie Biddulph
D. G. Wood	Mary E. Hall	Anne Molyneux	Clara Griffin
Jocelyn I. Bacon	Ann E. Walters	Dorothy B. Nicholls	Pamela Higgins
Pamela F. Baker	Joan Whitehouse	Patricia A. Rooker	Kathleen P. Plimley
Rosalie A. Cole	A. G. Cox	Sheila M. Sabin	Jean F. Roberts
Christine M. Cox	A. P. Debney	June D. Saunders	Joyce P. Smeasby
Eva M. Crofts	E. Deeley	Patricia A. Smith	Betty R. Stevenson
Joan Gambles	R. Grove	Janet M. Tucker	Sheila M. Walters
Patricia A. Hall	M. R. Hadley	Sylvia M. Waterhouse	Gloria B. White
Mary J. Morse	B. Hares	G. T. Beard	Iris L. Woodward
Sheila M. Payne	K. W. Keppy	K. C. Bratton	

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

G. E. Brown	T. E. Smith	Margaret B. Cutler	Patricia M. Newey
D. Hill	J. A. Steventon	Yvonne E. J. Dugmore	Anita M. Page
R. Kitchen	M. R. H. Thomas	Janet C. Hawley	Olwyn Ruston
D. R. Parkes	B. E. S. Trueman	Jane Martin	Barbara A. Savage
K. G. Rock	G. J. Walker	Christine M.	Mary Smith
G. R. Salter	Ruby Ashfield	Middleton	Valerie Williams

SPECIAL AWARDS

State Scholarship to St. John's College, Oxford	D. Hill
State Scholarship to University College, London	A. W. Easey
Worcestershire University Awards	Janet C. Hawley
		Jane Martin
		Olwyn Ruston
		G. E. Brown
		H. J. H. Dunn
		R. M. Edge
		D. R. Parkes
		G. R. Salter
Staffordshire University Award	B. E. S. Trueman
Albright University Scholarship	P. J. Whittingham
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship	Award deferred
Oldbury Educational Trust Scholarships	Awards deferred
O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement	D. Hill
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	G. E. Brown
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	Yvonne E. J. Dugmore
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls	Olwyn Ruston
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys	D. Hill

PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE

Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands	B. Hares
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow	June Saunders
Junior Prizes, awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow	B. Dingley
		Sandra Payne
		90 Awards

Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, ETC.

Girl Guides' Prize	Janet Tucker
Quayle Games Prizes	P. J. Abell
		S. Purvis
		Valerie Williams
		Frances Reeves
Girls' Junior Champion	Maureen Brehaut
Boys' Junior Champions	D. Taylor
		T. Reynolds
Girls' Intermediate Champion	Sheila Rollason
Boys' Intermediate Champion	G. Holloway
Girls' Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup	Nadia Burton
Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernon Cup	I. G. Betteley
Parents' Cricket Match—Cricket Shield	Parents

HOUSE CUPS

Davies Cup for Music	SCHOOL HOUSE
Swimming	TRINITY HOUSE
Howarth Cup for Inter-House Games	SCHOOL HOUSE
Jephcott Cup for Athletics	TRINITY HOUSE
Davies Cup for Junior & Middle School Studies	KING'S HOUSE
Hadley Cup for Academic Achievement of Seniors	TRINITY HOUSE
Winning House in National Savings Campaign	SCHOOL HOUSE

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS, 1952

Cambridge University

- Margaret Stephens, B.A. Research worker for M.Sc.
Appointed Demonstrator in Zoology at King's College,
Newcastle.
- I. D. Howard First Class in the Preliminary Tripos Examinations. Queens' College Prize for Natural Sciences.

London University

- C. W. Winterford Awarded B.Sc. Degree (General).

Birmingham University

Faculty of Medicine:

- A. T. Spencer Passed Final M.B., Ch.B.
Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part II).
D. C. Pearson Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part II).
A. Wootton Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part I).
M. A. Cole Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part I).
J. M. Shephard Completed Fourth Year of Medical Course.
G. K. Clarke Passed Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part I).
(Distinction in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology).

Faculty of Arts:

- D. R. Wagg Awarded M.A. Degree (Spanish).
Valerie M. F. Bayliss Awarded B.A. Hons. Degree (IIB) (English).
Doreen M. Partington Awarded B. A. Hons. Degree (III) (History).
L. N. Green Passed 1st year exams. in Hons. School of Geography.

Faculty of Science:

- G. J. Russell Awarded B.Sc. Degree (Pure Science).
R. J. Jakeways Awarded B.Sc. Hons. Degree (Class I). (Engineering).
P. J. Whittingham Passed Second Year Hons. B.Sc. Chemistry Examinations.

Bristol University

- Ailee Bird Awarded B.A. Hons. Degree (II) French.
D. I. Trowman Passed First year examinations for B.Sc. Hons. Chemistry.
C. J. Cashmore Awarded B.Sc. Degree in Civil Engineering.

Leeds University

- E. V. Dulson Passed Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part I).

University of Nottingham

- J. Morse Passed Second Year Examinations in School of Chemistry.
W. G. K. Taylor Passed First Year B.Sc. (Part I) in Chemistry.

University of Sheffield

- D. W. Wakeman, D.Sc. Appointed Lecturer in Post Graduate School of Physical Metallurgy.
M. C. Round Awarded B.Sc. Hons. (Special) Zoology (Class II).
H. J. H. Dunn Passed First M.B., Ch.B. Examination.

University of Wales—Swansea College

- J. M. Lomax Passed Third Year Examinations of the course of B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.

Birmingham and Midland Institute

School of Music:

- Jill Wood Awarded A.B.S.M. & L.R.A.M.
Rona Connop Awarded A.B.S.M. & L.R.A.M. & L.T.C.L.

Birmingham College of Technology

- M. G. Spencer Passed Intermediate Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society.
Prize in Chemistry.

Liverpool College of Physical Education

- Kathleen M. Lewis Passed the First Year Examinations.

Institute of Mechanical Engineers

- D. Fraser Passed two stages of examinations for A.M.I.Mech.E.
Awarded two prizes by M.E.B.

Training Colleges

Dudley:

- G. Seward Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.
June Chapman Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.
Pauline Hollyoake Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.
Margaret Webb Completed first year of course.
Dinah Baker Completed first year of course.

Worcester:

- A. W. Gebbie Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.
R. Westwood Completed first year of course.
Janet Partington Completed first year of course.

Birmingham:

- Christine Watkiss Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.

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.