

SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School
Thursday, October 22nd, 1953

at 2.30 p.m. in

The School Hall

Programme

Chairman - ALDERMAN J. F. GOODE, O.B.E., C.C.

in the absence of the Chairman of the Governors,

Alderman B. T. Robbins, J.P., C.C.

The School Song (see overleaf)

Chairman's Remarks

Boy Captain's Report - - - - B. J. BABINGTON

Girl Captain's Report - - - - PAULINE GOREHAM

Instrumental Quartet

" Minuet and Trio " from Divertimento No. 17 (*Mozart*)

JOY HOWARD, B. J. BABINGTON,

R. G. BIRCH, ALMA LANGLEY

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by

THE VISCOUNT COBHAM, T.D., J.P.,

Deputy Lieutenant of Worcestershire

Part Songs by Senior Girls

" Music when Soft Voices Die " (*Wood*)

" Over Hill, Over Dale " (*Shaw*)

Vote of Thanks

Proposer: COUNCILLOR J. D. BEARD, M.B.E., C.C.

Awards, 1953

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C Gillian M. Elston
H. W. Robertson
FORM 1B R. Sturman
Dorothy Westwood
FORM 1A Nora C. Reynolds
D. C. Owen
Margaret A. Bloomer
FORM 2C Pamela A. Bates
B. W. Davies
FORM 2B M. Ann Huxley
Doreen R. Tether
FORM 2A J. S. Smith
A. Dodson
FORM 3C Janet L. Moore
Joan Hollyhead
FORM 3B Sheila F. Harrison
Valerie M. Dawes

FORM 3A Jean W. McLelland
Sheila Smith
FORM 4C J. A. Jackson
Linda King
FORM 4B M. D. Spooner
Ann Elsdon
FORM 4A A. F. Price
Vyvian M. Welch
FORM 5S Barbara M. Lang
Patricia K. Wilcock
FORM 5M Grace E. Sturman
Christina Hill
FORM 5G Joy V. Howard
Beryl Panthom
H. S. Ward
FORM 6X R. J. Oakey
D. Edge

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

B. J. Bailey	B. W. Hyde	R. A. Round	K. J. Fullwood
D. T. Cook	M. P. Osborne	B. White	T. J. Gillard
D. Edge	K. W. Parkes	R. W. H. Wilkes	M. E. Hadley
J. S. Jennings	J. C. Rollason	B. J. Willetts	A. Harris
R. J. Oakey	B. W. Williams	Nadia J. Burton	R. R. Holden
A. W. Pooler	G. V. Smallman	Diane Care	A. J. Pye
D. E. M. Price	A. V. Tipper	Ruth M. Chalk	A. Spittle
G. V. Raxter	H. S. Ward	Maureen L. Clements	R. M. H. Thomas
W. J. Robinson	P. J. Wilcox	Olga M. L. Clift	C. E. Tongue
rt. W. Simmonds	G. K. Witnington	Joyce Corkindale	Diana E. J. Allbrooke
C. J. Smith	Betty E. Alliss	Diane V. Davis	Ann M. Beard
A. C. R. Stringer	Beryl M. Doughty	Norma Davis	Amy Brookes
Audrey K. Bradley	Beryl I. Fanthom	Pamela A. Grant	Gillian M. Carter
Christine M.	Margaret J. Field	Eleanor Hackett	Jillian R. Cryer
Chadbourne	Kathleen Hadley	Christina Hill	Cynthia M. Harrold
Janice E. Cross	Gillian M. Hancox	Beryl Hollinshead	Ada L. Jones
Janet C. Cutler	Mavis K. Harris	Juennetta E. P.	Barbara M. Lang
Judith A. Green	Sylvia P. Holland	Horne	Margery Payne
Margaret Jordan	Joy V. Howard	Valerie D. Jarratt	Janet E. Richmond
Jeanne Palmer	Annette Hurst	Eileen E. Lowe	Rosemary Walker
Gillian M. Pearce	Janet A. Read	Margaret E. Mills	Patricia K. Wilcock
Gillian M. Plimmer	Jean A. Rogers	Jeanne C. Nicholls	A. P. Bennett
Patricia Sealey	Mary Ruston	Gabrielle A. P. Shaw	H. J. H. Moss
Christine P. Slim	Kathleen A. Shenton	Margaret E. Siviter	B. S. Pyne
Pauline A. Such	Gillian E. Ward	Betty M. Smith	D. W. D. Slim
M. Ann Whittingham	Valerie Wood	Hazel J. Spriggs	L. D. Stevens
Valerie M. Wilkinson	R. G. Birch	Grace E. Sturman	Christine M. Cox
R. J. Barratt	T. S. Brayne	Margaret J. Thompson	Eva M. Crofts
A. J. Benbow	D. E. Bullock	Jean M. Whitehouse	June D. Saunders
N. C. Elston	R. F. Daffern	K. C. Belt	Josephine Stamp
M. J. Fardon	A. W. Hughes	B. J. Blagden	Mary Watson
N. C. Gross	J. J. Price	E. Butwell	Gloria B. White

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

P. J. Abell	T. E. Smith	Marjorie E. Coxill	Patricia C. Newey
I. G. Betteley	G. J. Walker	Pauline Goreham	Anita M. Page
J. Hawkins	J. H. White	Barbara Gregory	Valerie Williams
R. Kitchen	D. A. Wood	Eileen P. Harris	
A. C. Poole	Margaret A. Bentley	Christine M. Middleton	

SPECIAL AWARDS

State Scholarships	..	..	..	..	R. Kitchen
Worcestershire University and College Awards	..	..	..	..	Valerie Williams
					Margaret A. Bentley
					I. G. Betteley
					Marjorie E. Coxill
					Barbara Gregory
					G. B. Moore
					Patricia C. Newey
					Patricia Newman
					Anita M. Page
					A. C. Poole
					T. E. Smith
					Jean Woodhouse
Albright University Scholarship	..	..	..	..	Award deferred
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship	..	..	..	..	Award deferred
Oldbury Educational Trust Scholarships	..	..	..	..	Margaret A. Bentley
					Marjorie E. Coxill
					Anita M. Page
					G. J. Walker
O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement	..	..	..	..	R. Westwood
					R. Kitchen
					Valerie Williams
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	..	..	..	..	R. Kitchen
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	..	..	..	..	Anita M. Page
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls	..	..	..	..	Janet C. Cutler
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys	..	..	..	..	R. J. Oakey

PRIZES FOR BEST USE OF LEISURE

Senior Boys' Prize, awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands..	..	A. P. Bennett
Senior Girls' Prize, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow ..	..	J. Lines
		Christine Cox
Junior Prizes, awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow	..	Pauline Goreham
		Nora Reynolds
Certificate of Merit in Leisure Time Activities	..	S. Haine
		97 Awards

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, ETC.

Girl Guides' Prize..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Margaret A. Bentley
Games Prizes	..	..	..	..	..	..	P. J. Abell
							I. G. Betteley
							Margaret A. Bentley
							Audrey K. Bradley
Girls' Junior Champion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Maureen Brehaut
Boys' Junior Champion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Stubbs
Girls' Intermediate Champion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Jean Sherwood
Boys' Intermediate Champion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M. Suffield
Girls' Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ann Elsdon
Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernon Cup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I. G. Betteley
Parents' Cricket Match—Cricket Shield ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	The School

HOUSE CUPS

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

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS, 1953

Cambridge University

I. D. Howard	First Class Hons. in Final Tripos Examination (Part 1). Awarded Foundation Scholarship and Prize in Natural Sciences at Queens' College. First Class Hons. B.Sc. of London University.
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Birmingham University

Faculty of Medicine:

S. H. Taylor	Passed Final M.B., Ch.B. Awarded L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S. Awarded the Queen's Hospital Joseph Sampson Gamgee Prize in Surgery. Appointed to the Neurosurgical Department of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
A. Wootton	Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part II).
M. A. Cole	Passed Second M.B., Ch.B. (Part II).
J. M. Shephard	B.Sc. Hons. Class II in 1951 (Physiology and Anatomy), Passed Part I of M.B., Ch.B., with Distinction in Forensic Medicine.

Faculty of Arts:

L. N. Green	Passed 2nd year exams. in Hons. School of Geography.
G. E. Brown	Passed 1st year exams. in Hons. School of English.
R. L. Dittrich	Passed 2nd year exams. in Hons. School of History.
Olwyn Ruston	Passed 1st year exams. in Hons. School of History.

Faculty of Science:

P. J. Whittingham	Passed B.Sc., Hons. Class II (Chemistry).
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Leeds University

E. V. Dulson	Passed Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part II).
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University of Nottingham

J. Morse	Passed B.Sc. Hons. Chemistry.
W. G. K. Taylor	Completed 2nd year of Hons. Course in Chemistry.
B. E. S. Trueman	Completed 1st year of Hons. Course in History.

University of Sheffield

H. J. H. Dunn	Completed 2nd year of Medical Course.
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University of Manchester

Janet C. Hawley	Passed Preliminary exam. for Hons. in Politics and Modern History.
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University of Wales—Swansea College

J. M. Lomax	B.Sc. Civil Engineering (2nd Class Hons.). Awarded Post-Graduate Scholarship for Research.
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Bangor College

A. J. Lambert	B.Sc. Forestry.
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Edinburgh University

D. E. Johnson	Passed 2nd year M.R.C.V.S. (1952).
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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 the safety of 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.