

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School  
Thursday, November 4th, 1954  
at 2-30 p.m. in  
The School Hall

# Programme

Chairman - ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C.  
(Chairman of the Governors)

The School Song (see overleaf)

Chairman's Remarks

Boy Captain's Report - - - - - R. J. OAKEY

Girl Captain's Report - - - - - AUDREY K. BRADLEY

Instrumental Trio "Gavotte—Madrigal" (Thomé)

JOY HOWARD (Violinist)  
JANET CUTLER ('Cellist)  
MAVIS LETTS (Pianist)

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by

THE REV. CANON BRYAN GREEN, B.D.,  
(Rector of Birmingham)

Girls' Choir "A Madrigal of Spring" (Fletcher)

Vote of Thanks

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(Councillor J. D. Beard, M.B.E., J.P., C.C.)

## Awards, 1954

### FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C R. C. Broadbent  
Judith M. Bagley

FORM 1B Janet Barnsley  
F. W. Dawes

FORM 1A Angela M. Downs  
Luned M. Morris

FORM 2C Margaret F. Bishton  
Sylvia M. Crees

FORM 2B Gillian M. Elston  
Diana T. Holtom

FORM 2A Nora C. Reynolds  
D. E. G. Hathaway

FORM 3C Pamela A. Bates  
H. R. Hall

FORM 3B F. Darby  
M. J. Wharton

FORM 3A J. S. Smith  
J. F. Richards

FORM 4C Joan Hollyhead  
A. R. Martin

FORM 4B Sheila F. Harrison  
J. A. Russell

FORM 4A Jean W. McLelland  
D. H. Horton

FORM 5S Margaret Phipps  
K. A. Moore

FORM 5M M. D. Spooner  
T. E. Porritt

FORM 5G A. F. Price  
Mavis Letts

STARTED  
SEPT 1953

SEPT 52

SEPT 51

SEPT 51

SEPT 50

JENS YEAR

BIS YEAR

SEPT 49

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

R. F. Bayliss	Margaret A. Plant	Jillian A. Burnell	Gillian Smith
D. E. Bullock	Janet Sheldon	Betty Drew	Hazel J. Spriggs
D. M. Chaplin	Janet M. Sutton	Ann Elsdon	Payllis Waplington
N. C. T. Elston	L. Barbara Ulbrich	Irene M. Foster	Valerie Wood
R. T. Hancox	Vyvian M. Welch	Maureen Gripton	A. J. Benbow
T. J. Harris	Ann Westwood	Marjorie A. Smith	R. G. Birch
B. W. Hyde	Diane Williams	Elizabeth A. Storey	B. J. Blagden
M. R. Kirk	E. J. Bant	G. A. Ahlberg	R. J. Oakley
D. W. Knight	J. W. Bromwich	E. Butwell	M. P. Osborne
G. M. Lago	H. J. T. Cotton	T. A. Cleveley	K. W. Parkes
A. F. Price	S. Davis	G. L. Corbett	D. E. M. Price
L. E. Sadler	E. W. H. Glover	J. T. B. Harding	B. T. Willetts
G. V. Smallman	B. W. Grigg	J. A. Jackson	Audrey K. Bradley
B. J. Teale	D. C. Handy	K. A. Moore	Pamela A. Grant
G. E. P. Williams	T. W. Harrison	D. Morrall	Gillian M. Hancox
M. T. Wyld	P. Hipkiss	D. T. Mountford	Cynthia M. Harrold
Janet A. Brecknell	G. N. Holloway	A. Spittle	Juennetta E. P. Horne
Noreen M. Cox	P. J. Kesseler	D. L. Thompson	Margaret Jordan
Jean A. Edwards	T. E. Porritt	Valerie K. Barnett	Janet A. Read
Janet A. Greaves	G. D. Russell	Wendy A. Billings	Janet E. Richmond
Mary Grieve	W. C. Sandells	Norma C. Griffin	Kathleen A. Shenton
Gillian M. Haine	J. F. Smout	S. Patricia Hulse	Jean M. Whitehouse
Ann M. Kelly	M. D. Spooner	Eileen Kent	M. Ann Whittingham
Patricia A. Lavill	P. J. Stokes	Linda King	B. J. Babington
Mavis D. Letts	M. Suffield	Alma O. Langley	B. S. Pyne
Sarah Martin	A. R. G. Wood	Eunice B. Painter	Gloria B. White
Ursula H. Mason	Janet Bate	Margaret A. Phipps	Jeanne Palmer
Hilda M. Pearson			

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

A. P. Bennett	D. W. D. Slim	Dianne E. Harper	Mary Watson
J. G. Lines	L. D. Stevens	June D. Saunders	
R. M. Savage	Christine M. Cox	Janet M. Turner	

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Worcestershire University and College Awards:	A. P. Bennett
	J. G. Lines
	L. D. Stevens
	J. A. Steventon
	Janet M. Turner
	G. J. Walker
	Valerie Wood
	Award deferred
	No award
	Christine M. Cox
	Pauline Goreham
	Dianne E. Harper
	Patricia Newman
	June D. Saunders
	Mary Watson
	A. P. Bennett
	B. J. Babington
	Pauline Goreham
	Mavis Letts
	A. F. Price
Albright University Scholarship:	
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship:	
Oldbury Educational Trust Scholarships:	
O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement:	
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership:	
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership:	
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls	
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys	

## AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, ETC.

Girl Guides' Prize:	Margaret Jordan
Games Prizes:	B. S. Pyne
	L. D. Stevens
	Ann Elsdon
	Mary Watson
	Sylvia Moss
	Gillian Partridge
	T. Walters
	Maureen Brehaut
	A. Harrold
	Ann Elsdon
	M. Suffield
	Match drawn—shield retained by School
Girl's Junior Champion:	
Boys' Junior Champion:	
Girls' Intermediate Champion:	
Boys' Intermediate Champion:	
Girls' Senior Champion, awarded Albright Cup:	
Boys' Senior Champion, awarded Vernon Cup:	
Parents' Cricket Match, Cricket Shield:	

## HOUSE CUPS

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

## SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS, 1954

### Cambridge University

I. D. Howard, B.Sc.      Awarded B.A. Degree with Double First Class Honours in Natural Sciences Tripos Examinations. Elected to a Munro Studentship for Nuclear Physics Research and Prize for Theoretical Physics at Queens' College.

### Birmingham University

#### *Faculty of Medicine:*

J. M. Shepherd      Passed Final M.B., Ch.B., (Distinction in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.)  
D. C. Pearson      Passed Part II Final M.B., Ch.B.

#### *School of Dentistry:*

G. J. Walker      Passed the Part I Examination for B.D.S.

#### *Faculty of Arts*

R. L. Dittrich      B.A. Hons. Class II. History. Awarded Baxter Prize in Local History.

L. N. Green      B.A. Class II. Geography.  
G. E. Brown      Passed 2nd year examinations in Honours School of English.  
Olwyn Ruston      Passed 2nd year examinations in Honours School of History.  
Patricia C. Newey      Completed first year of course in Honours School of History.

#### *Faculty of Science*

Enid Phillips      B.Sc. Hons. Class II, Zoology.  
Anne Newton-Hearn      B.Ss. Hons. Class II, Chemistry.  
R. M. Edge      Passed 2nd year examinations (1st class). Awarded Nash Memorial Prize  
I. G. Betteley      Passed 1st year examinations in Hons. Maths.  
A. C. Poole      Passed 1st year examinations in Civil Engineering.

### University of London

S. H. Heath      B.Sc., Hons. Chemistry. Gained A.R.I.C. and A.C.T.

### University of Nottingham

W. G. K. Taylor      B.Sc., Hons. Chemistry.  
D. R. Parkes      Completed 2nd year of course and passed B.Sc. Engineering Part I.  
T. E. Smith      Completed 1st year of B.Sc. Engineering course.  
J. Hawkins      Completed 1st year of B.Sc. Engineering course.  
J. Roberts      Completed 1st year of B.Sc. Engineering course.  
B. E. S. Trueman      Completed 2nd year Hons. Course in History.

### University of Sheffield

H. J. H. Dunn      Passed 2nd M.B., Ch.B. Examination.

### University of Manchester

Janet C. Hawley      Completed 2nd year of Hons. Course in Politics and Modern History.

### University of Wales—Swansea

J. M. Lomax      Completed 1st year of post-graduate research. Awarded prize by Institute of Structural Engineers.

### Edinburgh University

D. E. Johnson      Passed 3rd year examinations of the course for M.R.C.V.S.

### Durham University

H. B. Heath      B.A., History and Spanish.

### Liverpool—I. M. Marsh College of Physical Education

Kathleen M. Lewis      Awarded Diploma of Liverpool Institute of Education.

### Training Colleges

#### *Dudley*

Ruby Ashfield      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Barbara Comley      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
June Hall      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Janet Watson      Completed First Year of Course.  
Doris Ellis (Mrs.)      Completed First Year of Course.

#### *Birmingham*

Beryl Hill      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Margery Peart      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Jean White      Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.

**The Diocesan Training College, Salisbury**

Barbara Gregory Completed first year of course.

**Birmingham College of Technology**

P. Stace B.Sc. (London).  
M. G. Spencer Passed Pharmaceutical Chemists' Qualifying Examination.  
J. B. Thomas Passed Final Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

**Birmingham General Hospital**

Elizabeth Morgan Awarded Medal for Best Student Nurse in the Birmingham area, 1953.

**Birmingham School of Architecture**

G. B. Moore Completed first year of course.

**Leicester College of Domestic Science**

Margaret Bentley Completed first year of course.  
Marjorie Coxill Completed first year of course.

## 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 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.