

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School

Thursday, October 18th, 1956

at 2-30 p.m. in

The School Hall

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

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ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C. (*Chairman*)  
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COUNCILLOR MRS. R. STARKIE  
COUNCILLOR F. W. THOMPSON, J.P.

*Borough Education Officer and Clerk to the Governors:*  
J. H. C. MARSH, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.

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## SCHOOL STAFF

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C. C. HOWARD, B.A., B.Sc., Ph.D. (*Headmaster*)  
J. B. RICHARDS, M.A., B.Sc. (*Deputy Headmaster*)  
MISS G. JONES, M.A. (*Senior Mistress*)

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J. C. DICKENS, B.Sc.	(Headmaster's Secretary)

# Programme

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

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The School Song (see page iv. of cover)

Chairman's Remarks

Girl Captain's Report .. .. . ANN M. KELLY

Boy Captain's Report .. .. . D. H. HORTON

Violin Solo: "ALLEGRO FROM SONATA IN A" (*Handel*) S. R. HAINE

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by  
ALDERMAN RALEIGH R. ADAM, M.A.(Cantab.), B.Sc.(Leeds)  
(Chairman of the Worcestershire County Council)

Girls' Choir "WINDY NIGHTS" (*Norman Gilbert*)

Vote of Thanks

*Proposer:* HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(COUNCILLOR A. GUNN, J.P., C.C.)

## Awards, 1956

### FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	Janet Idoine A. Wakeman	FORM 3C	R. Smallwood V. D. Detheridge
FORM 1B	B. Russell Barbara Child	FORM 3B	R. C. Broadbent M. Biddlestone
FORM 1A	Marion B. Jones Josephine A. Layton Judith Rollason Margaret Jones	FORM 3A	Angela M. Downs Luned M. Morris
FORM 2C	R. Palfrey Sandra Monk	FORM 4C	Margaret F. Bishton Sylvia M. Crees
FORM 2B	Pamela A. Brian J. I. Round	FORM 4B	Diana T. Holtom Patricia Ball
FORM 2A	Jennifer M. Turner D. R. Stephens	FORM 4A	Nora C. Reynolds D. C. Owen

### GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

N. A. Allaway	Dianne Round	M. Ann Huxley	W. J. M. Barrie
R. J. Bates	Patricia A. Smith	Elaine Jones	G. H. Eaton
J. D. Clements	Patricia N. Thomas	Jill B. Jones	I. M. Law
K. E. Comley	Irene Walker	Jillian C. Payne	F. Matthews
D. F. J. Dagley	G. Brookes	Judith A. Rudman	B. E. Parker
K. W. Field	F. Darby	Margaret A. Wilcox	June Bevington
A. T. Harrold	M. J. R. Davis	V. C. Brown	Dorothy B. Costin
N. Hart	M. J. Downsby	M. Cowley	Jennifer Cox
C. M. Jackson	B. W. Drew	R. G. Cullwick	Sandra V. Davis
M. D. Jukes	K. M. Fennell	B. W. Davies	Sheila F. Harrison
R. J. Knight	L. J. Fenton	C. N. Hodgetts	Joan Hollyhead
J. C. H. Maltby	A. G. Franklin	R. E. Husband	Olwen Llewellyn
A. J. Newey	M. A. Fry	C. T. Moore	Ann Marshall
J. F. Richards	J. E. Gibbons	G. Rollason	Jean W. McLelland
J. S. Smith	B. R. Idoine	S. Rose	Margaret J. Millward
J. Spittle	B. F. Johnson	W. F. Wright	Sandra Payne
D. W. Taylor	B. C. Langford	Pamela A. Bates	Judith Rose
Brenda M. Baber	D. Matthews	Hazel B. Bond	Sheila Smith
Maureen G. Brehaut	F. K. Sandell	Deirdre Bunce	B. K. Dingley
Wendy G. Gardner	D. M. Shenton	Janet P. Currell	T. W. Eaton
Patricia J. Hall	P. D. Sloan	Joyce A. Foster	I. P. Smith
D. Ann Haughton	O. Tudor	Ann M. Hardcastle	J. H. Thomas
Antoinette L. Jeboult	M. J. Wharton	Vivienne B. Lawlor	D. A. Westwood
Hazel Lester	Josephine T. Burgess	Carol A. Mellichamp	Sylvia M. Fletcher
Janet M. Lymn	Jillian I. Carter	F. Ann Russell	S. Patricia Hulse
Joan E. Maneylaws	Patricia M. Green	Eileen M. Upton	Beryl J. Phillips
Cecilia D. M. Nock	Janet F. Horton	Alma O. Langley	

### GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

G. A. Ahlberg	R. R. Holden	M. D. Spooner	Ann M. Kelly
R. F. Bayliss	H. C. Lane	C. E. Tongue	P. Anne Lavill
A. J. Benbow	K. A. Moore	M. T. Wyld	Mavis D. Letts
D. M. Chaplin	D. Morrall	Wendy A. Billings	Sarah Martin
G. L. Corbett	K. W. Parkes	Ann Elsdon	Eunice B. Painter
R. T. Hancox	T. E. Porritt	Janet A. Greaves	Janet Sheldon
D. C. Handy	A. F. Price	Kathleen Hadley	Vyvian Welch
P. Hipkiss	W. C. Sandells	Gillian M. Haine	

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Worcestershire University and College Awards ..	R. F. Bayliss A. J. Benbow D. M. Chaplin Kathleen Hadley R. T. Hancox Mavis D. Letts Jane Martin Sarah Martin K. W. Parkes A. F. Price Doreen M. Pugh M. D. Spooner Vyvian M. Welch M. T. Wyld Ann Darlington Ann V. Ward
Albright University Scholarship .. .. .	No award
Dawes Memorial University Scholarship .. ..	No award
Oldbury Educational Trust Scholarships .. ..	Not yet awarded
O.S.A. Prize for Outstanding Achievement .. ..	R. F. Bayliss
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership .. .. .	A. J. Benbow
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership .. .. .	P. Anne Lavill
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls ..	Wendy G. Gardner
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys ..	J. S. Smith

## PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE

Boys' Prizes, awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands..	D. Horton S. Haine
Girls' Prizes, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow .. ..	Sheila Smith Patricia Green
Junior Prizes, awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow ..	J. Hughes J. Campbell Valerie Beardmore Catherine Edmonds
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time activities ..	63

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

Girl Guides' Prize .. .. .	Janet Sheldon
Games Prizes .. .. .	K. W. Parkes M. D. Spooner Ann Elsdon Janet Sheldon
Girls' Athletic Champion, awarded Albright Cup ..	Ann Elsdon
Boys' Athletic Champion, awarded Vernon Cup ..	A. T. Harrold
Parents' Cricket Match .. .. .	The School

## HOUSE CUPS

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

## TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Birmingham and District Secondary Schools Athletic Association. Schools' Cup for the Intermediate 100 yards (won by R. Stubbs).  
Oldbury Secondary Schools Challenge Shield for the 4 × 100 yards Relay.  
The St. Philips' Old Boys Cricket Shield, won by the under 13 Cricket XI.  
Oldbury District Girl Guides' Swimming Shield.

## SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS, 1956

### Oxford University

*St. John's College*  
D. Hill

Completed second year of study in the Honours School of Modern History.

### Cambridge University

*Queens' College*  
I. D. Howard, B.A., B.Sc.  
P. T. R. Brown

Completed second year of nuclear physics research in the Cavendish Laboratory.

Completed first year of study for the Mechanical Engineering Tripos.

### Birmingham University

#### *Faculty of Medicine*

M. A. Cole  
A. Wootton  
R. J. Oakey

Passed Final M.B., Ch.B.

Passed Final M.B., Ch.B.

Passed 2nd M.B. Part I

#### *School of Dentistry*

G. Walker

Completed third year of course for B.D.S.

#### *Faculty of Science*

D. H. Butler, B.Sc.

Awarded a Mond Nickel Travelling Fellowship for Metallurgical Research.

J. P. Butler, B.Sc.

Ph.D. Chemical Engineering.

I. G. Betteley

B.Sc. Hons. Class II(ii). Mathematics. Awarded Scholarship for Post-Graduate Course.

A. C. Poole

B.Sc. Hons. Class II(i). Civil Engineering.

Janet Turner

Completed second year of course in Zoology.

J. G. Lines

Completed second year of course in Medical Biochemistry

A. P. Bennett

Completed second year of course in Physics.

J. S. Jennings

Completed first year of course in Geology.

R. W. Simmonds

Completed first year of course in Chemical Engineering.

M. P. Osborne

Completed first year of course in Zoology.

A. W. Pooler

Completed first year of course in Civil Engineering.

H. S. Ward

Completed first year of course in Civil Engineering.

#### *Faculty of Arts*

Patricia C. Newey

B.A. Hons. Class III. History.

Margaret A. Grieve

Completed first year of course in General Subjects.

Joy V. Howard

Completed first year of course for B.Mus. Awarded Barber Scholarship for Music. Winner of Midlands Area Championship for Solo Violin.

#### *Faculty of Commerce*

G. K. Withington

Completed first year of course in Accountancy.

### London University

Valerie Williams

B.Ph. First Class Honours. Awarded Fullbright Scholarship to Wisconsin University, U.S.A.

#### *Queen Mary's College*

D. W. D. Slim

Completed first year of course in Geology.

- Leeds University**  
D. E. M. Price  
Mavis D. Letts  
Completed first year of course in Medicine.  
Gained L.R.A.M. (Pianoforte).
- Leicester University**  
Janet Cutler  
Completed first year of course in Physics.
- Nottingham University**  
B. E. S. Trueman, B.A.  
J. Hawkins  
R. J. Roberts  
Completed first year of M.A. course in Economic History  
B.Sc. Class II(ii). Electrical Engineering.  
B.Sc. Civil Engineering.
- Sheffield University**  
H. J. H. Dunn  
R. M. Savage  
Completed fifth year of course for M.B., Ch.B.  
Completed first year of course in Zoology.
- Edinburgh—Heriot Watt College**  
J. A. Steventon  
Passed Pharmaceutical Chemists' Qualifying Examination (Ph.C.)
- Training Colleges**
- Birmingham*  
Anita Page  
M. Ann Whittingham  
Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Completed first year of course.
- Dudley*  
Pauline Goreham  
June Saunders  
Beryl Fanthom  
Marjorie Downing  
P. J. Abell  
Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Completed Two Year Course for Teaching Diploma.  
Completed first year of course.  
Completed first year of course.  
Completed first year of course.
- Whitelands, London*  
Jeanne Palmer  
Completed first year of course.
- Chelsea Physical Training College, Eastbourne*  
Norma Davis  
Completed first year of course.
- Battersea Domestic Science College*  
Mary Watson  
Completed first year of Course.
- Leicester Domestic Science College*  
Margaret Bentley  
Marjorie Coxill  
Christine Cox  
Dianne Harper  
Completed course for Teacher's Certificate.  
Completed course for Teacher's Certificate.  
Completed second year of course.  
Completed second year of course.
- Birmingham School of Music**  
Valerie Wood  
Awarded A.B.S.M. (Pianoforte teaching and performing)  
and T.T.D. (Teachers' Training Diploma).
- Birmingham College of Technology**  
Gillian Smith  
Completed first year of course in Institutional Management.
- Birmingham College of Arts and Crafts**  
J. A. Russell  
Completed first year of course.
- Stourbridge College of Arts and Crafts**  
Cynthia Harrold  
G. Lago  
Passed Intermediate Examination in Arts and Crafts.  
Completed first year of course.
- St. David's College, Lampeter**  
J. E. Chalk  
Completed second year of course for B.A. Degree.

## 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.