

SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School
Thursday, October 16th, 1958
at 2-30 p.m. in
The School Hall

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C. (*Chairman*)
G. W. ROSE, J.P. (*Vice-Chairman*)
MRS. N. M. BARNETT, B.A.
COUNCILLOR J. D. BEARD, M.B.E., C.C.
DR. F. ERIC DAWES, M.A., F.R.C.O.
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COUNCILLOR MRS. E. M. J. GUNN, J.P.
ALDERMAN J. W. HOLLAND
COUNCILLOR MRS. D. M. HOLLYOAKE
COUNCILLOR MRS. E. PINE
COUNCILLOR MRS. R. STARKIE, C.C.
ALDERMAN F. W. THOMPSON, J.P.

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

SCHOOL STAFF

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

F. L. HAWLEY, M.Coll.H.	MISS F. D. TWEEDIE, Dartford P.T.Dip.
W. D. MORRIS, M.A., M.Sc.	MISS G. M. FIRTH, B.A.
J. S. EACOTT, B.A.	MISS H. C. SENDELL, B.A.
E. G. SWAIN, B.Sc.	MISS W. M. HORTON, B.A.
A. A. L. PEARCE, B.A., B.Sc. (Econ.).	MISS H. GOUGH, N.D.D., A.T.D.
H. LAYCOCK, B.Sc.	MISS L. A. BULLEN, D.S.Dip.
B. R. LAWTON, B.A.	MISS M. J. S. WOODBURN, B.A.
K. C. HUDSON, B.Sc.	MISS P. TURNER, B.A.
H. G. DAVIES, Carnegie P.E.Dip.	MRS. S. M. PIERCY, B.A.
J. D. R. TOWNSEND, M.A.	MRS. L. M. PEARSON, B.A.
E. JONES, B.Sc., A.R.C.O.	MISS N. G. PRICE, B.A.
R. J. CLARKE, B.Sc.	MRS. M. WARWICK, P.C.T.
J. C. DICKENS, B.Sc.	MISS M. SANDERS
T. B. HETHERINGTON, B.A.	(<i>Headmaster's Secretary</i>)
J. G. BARBOUR, M.A.	
J. G. JAMES, B.Sc.	
D. A. PUGH, B.Sc.	

Programme

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

The School Song (see page iv. of cover)

Chairman's Remarks

Girl Captain's Report NORA C. REYNOLDS

Boy Captain's Report D. MATTHEWS

Instrumental Item: "Sonata in G Minor for Two Violins" (*Handel*)
S. R. HAINE, J. N. GOSLING

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by
COUNTY ALDERMAN K. H. WILSON, O.B.E., J.P.

Vote of Thanks

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY
(Alderman J. W. Bright, J.P., C.A.)

Awards, 1958

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	M. A. Aston Joan E. Hadley	FORM 3C	Alison R. Cooke A. Lane
FORM 1B	A. J. Stacey Pamela L. Moss	FORM 3B	A. H. Yates M. A. Bragg
FORM 1A	Joan H. Plimley D. Griffin	FORM 3A	Marion B. Jones Judith Rollason
FORM 2C	Gillian M. Haycock Gillian F. Smith	FORM 4C	Jacqueline Shipstone J. Aston
FORM 2B	I. J. Parkes Patricia Hawkins	FORM 4B	T. B. J. Hughes Pamela A. Brian
FORM 2A	Roberta D. Beardmore Marjorie A. Weston	FORM 4A	Jennifer M. Turner D. R. Stephens

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

R. A. Baggott	Pauline M. Marlow	Mary J. Gittins	M. J. Smith
D. Bailey	Luned M. Morris	Hazel M. Griffiths	R. Townsend
R. M. Daley	Gillian R. Newman	Margaret A. Hadley	G. Wellings
F. W. Dawes	Brenda L. Webb	Sheila Hall	Hilary Edwards
R. F. Graham	J. Bate	Judith M. Harper	Valerie M. Evans
D. J. Hadley	M. Biddlestone	Kathleen A. Hateley	Rosemary Kenwick
D. P. Isherwood	A. P. Bristow	Elizabeth C.	Myra G. Langley
P. R. Medhurst	R. C. Broadbent	Leadbeater	Christine D. Lewis
M. F. Moore	B. T. Burns	Barbara A. Martin	Betty E. Powell
A. D. W. Pardoe	R. J. Currier	Patricia D. Norville	Maureen E. Rawlins
D. Spooner	P. C. Graham	Janet E. Pointing	Janet A. Smith
D. G. Stevens	P. S. Hackett	Janice I. Scrivens	Valerie Wallace
D. W. M. Sutton	J. Jenkins	D. Biggs	G. T. Brown
Janice A. Bagnall	R. N. Jones	J. E. Campbell	B. W. Davies
Janet Barnsley	P. Ludlow	P. R. Cartland	G. R. Davies
Pamela A. Bradley	R. G. McDonald-	D. A. Coles	C. H. Glover
Frances M. Cutler	Gibson	B. Cotton	A. Healey
Chloe Daniels	R. J. Payne	V. D. Detheridge	N. G. Holden
Jacqueline D. Dawes	R. D. Plant	R. H. Fox	J. S. Hollyoake
Curigwyn D. Dittrich	M. Stone	J. E. Hebberts	P. E. James
Angela M. Downs	E. H. Templeton	D. J. Holloway	R. G. Kite
Jean Hall	F. W. Webb	P. Johnson	D. C. Owen
Brenda L. Harrold	Judith M. Bagley	P. Jones	H. W. Robertson
Judith S. Hemming	Veronica K. Bishop	A. G. Lacon	K. A. Vaughan
Barbara C. Jarratt	Linda Charles	G. H. Perry	Diana T. Holtom
Margaret King	Jacqueline Craig	D. Reardon	Hazel D. Mansell
Veronica Kingsnorth	Diane J. Driver	R. Smallwood	Dorothy Westwood

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

W. J. M. Barrie	D. H. Horton	J. S. Smith	Elaine Jones
V. C. Brown	J. C. H. Maltby	J. Spittle	Joan E. Maneylaws
J. D. Clements	D. Matthews	O. Tudor	Jillian C. Payne
D. F. J. Dagley	F. Matthews	M. J. Wharton	Judith M. Rose
F. Darby	A. J. Newey	June Bevington	Dianne Round
K. W. Field	J. F. Richards	Sylvia M. Fletcher	Pamela D. Rowe
A. G. Franklin	F. K. Sandell	Wendy J. Gardner	F. Ann Russell
A. T. Harrold	P. D. Sloan	M. Ann Huxley	Irene Walker

SPECIAL AWARDS

O.S.A. Prize for Best Academic Achievement ...	...	J. S. Smith
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership ...	...	J. S. Smith
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership ...	...	Irene Walker
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls ...	...	Angela Downs
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys ...	...	A. D. W. Pardoe
Pearson Memorial Prize for English ...	...	Wendy J. Gardner

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Worcestershire County	...	...	...	...	...	W. J. M. Barrie D. F. J. Dagley F. Darby K. W. Field Sylvia M. Fletcher J. E. Gibbons Sheila F. Harrison Elaine Jones Joan Maneylaws F. Matthews J. F. Richards J. S. Smith J. F. Smout Irene Walker D. A. Westwood M. J. Wharton D. A. Wood
County Borough of Smethwick	...	...	...	...	...	F. K. Sandell
Oldbury Educational Trust (1957-8)	...	...	...	...	...	E. J. Morgan D. A. Westwood Olwen A. Llewellyn Norma Satchwell
Oldbury Educational Trust (1958-9)	...	...	...	...	...	To be announced

PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE

Boys' Prize, awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands	...	...	...	...	...	A. G. Webster
Girls' Prizes, awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	Nora C. Reynolds Christine Gregory
Junior Prizes, awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow	...	...	...	...	...	T. Swallow Judith Rollason
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time activities	...	...	...	...	...	92

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING, ETC.

Girl Guides' Prize	...	...	...	...	...	Irene Walker
Games Prize	...	...	...	...	...	P. D. Sloan J. S. Smith Christine Gregory Pamela Rowe
Boys' Athletic Champion, awarded Vernon Cup	...	...	...	...	...	K. W. Field
Girls' Athletic Champion, awarded Albright Cup	...	...	...	...	...	Christine Gregory
Parents' Cricket Match	...	...	...	...	...	The School

HOUSE CUPS

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

TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Birmingham and District Grammar Schools Challenge Cup for Football.
 Junior Cricket Shield (St. Phillip's) of Birmingham and District Grammar Schools.
 Oldbury and Langley District Guide Swimming Shield.
 County of Birmingham Girl Guides—Ranger Swimming Cup.

SOME OLD SCHOLARS AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, 1958

Cambridge University

Queens' College

I. D. Howard,
B.A., B.Sc.
P. T. R. Brown
R. Kitchen

Cavendish Laboratory and Harwell Nuclear Physics
Research. Degree of M.A. conferred.
B.A. Mechanical Engineering Tripos Part I, Class II.
Natural Sciences Tripos Part I, Class IIA.

Selwyn College

G Brindley,
F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

Music Tripos Part I, Class III.

Birmingham University

Faculty of Medicine

R. J. Oakey
D. M. Chaplin

Completed fourth year of course for M.B., Ch. B.
Passed 2nd M.B., Ch.B., Part II.

School of Dentistry

G. Walker

Passed B.D.S., Part I. Passed L.D.S., R.C.S., Part I.

Faculty of Science

J. S. Jennings

B.Sc. Hons. Class II(i) Geology. Awarded Panton Geological Prize.

R. W. Simmonds

B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Chemical Engineering.

M. P. Osborne

B.Sc. Pure Science.

A. W. Pooler

B.Sc. Hons. Class II(ii), Civil Engineering.

H. S. Ward

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

Awarded Research Scholarship.

A. F. Price

Completed second year of course in Chemical Engineering.

B. Bailey

Completed first year of course in Chemical Engineering.

D. Edge

Completed first year of course in Chemical Engineering.

G. H. Eaton

Completed first year of course in Honours School of Physics.

T. W. Eaton

Completed first year of course in Honours School of Physics.

D. Morrall

Completed first year of course in Engineering.

R. M. Edge

Continuing research in Chemical Engineering.

Faculty of Social Science

Doreen Pugh,
S.R.N., S.C.M.

Completed second year of course for B.Soc.Sc. (Economics, Politics and Sociology).

Jean Whitehouse

Completed second year of course for B.Soc.Sc. (Social Studies).

Faculty of Arts

Margaret A. Grieve
Joy V. Howard

B.A. Hons. Class II(i), General Subjects.

B.Mus. Hons. Class II(i). Awarded Barber Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Ann Elsdon

Completed second year of course in General Subjects.

G. K. Withington

Completed second year of course in Honours School of Theology.

Faculty of Law

R. F. Bayliss

Completed second year of course for LL.B. Won the Holdsworth Club Debating Prize for second year in succession. Student of Grays Inn.

Bristol University

D. A. Westwood

Completed first year of course in Accountancy.

London University

University College

M. D. Spooner

Completed second year of course in Chemical Engineering.

Leeds University

D. E. M. Price
Mavis D. Letts

Completed third year of course in Medicine.

Completed second year of course in Geography.

Manchester University

Kathleen Hadley
M. T. Wyld

Completed second year of course in History.

Completed second year of course in Honours School of Mathematics.

- Nottingham University**
J. Hawkins, B.Sc. Completed second year of research work in Electrical Engineering.
- Sheffield University**
A. J. Benbow Completed second year of course in Zoology.
School of Dentistry
R. M. Savage Passed 2nd L.D.S., Part II and III.
K. W. Parkes Passed 2nd L.D.S., Parts II and III.
- Southampton University**
R. T. Hancox Completed second year of course in Chemistry.
- University of Wales—Aberystwyth**
Jane Martin B.A. (Wales). Economics and Education.
- Edinburgh University**
Sarah Martin Completed first year of M.A. course.
- Training Colleges**
- Cheshire*
Janet Greaves Completed Two Year Course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Kesteven*
Wendy Billings Completed Two Year Course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Durham*
P. Anne Lavill Completed Two Year Course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Matlock*
Eunice Painter Completed Two Year Course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Furzedown*
Dorothy Costin Completed Two Year Course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Leeds*
Sandra Davies Completed first year of course.
Sheila Smith Completed first year of course.
- Worcester*
Ann Marshall Completed first year of course.
- Chelsea Physical Training College, Eastbourne*
Norma Davis Completed Three Year Course for Teacher's Certificate in Physical Education.
- Battersea College of Domestic Science*
Mary Watson Completed Three Year Course for Teacher's Certificate in Domestic Science.
Olwen Llewellyn Completed first year of course.
- Birmingham College of Technology**
College of Bakery, Catering, Domestic Science and Associated Studies
Ann Darlington Completed second year of course in Institutional Management.
Gillian Smith Completed second year of course in Institutional Management.
Ann V. Ward Completed second year of course in Institutional Management.
- St. David's College, Lampeter**
J. E. Chalk, B.A. Passed final year examinations of the Four Year Course. Qualified for exemption from the General Ordination Examination. Ordained as Deacon.
- Harper Adams Agricultural College**
K. E. Comley Passed first year finals for Agricultural Diploma.
- B. Ashby Passed qualifying examination of the Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute, 1957. Elected as an Associate of the Institute.
- P. J. Wilcox Passed the Intermediate Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

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.