

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School  
Thursday, October 15th, 1959  
at 2-30 p.m. in  
The School Hall

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

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ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C. (*Chairman*)  
COUNCILLOR MRS. R. STARKIE, C.C. (*Vice-Chairman*)  
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ALDERMAN A. GUNN, C.C.  
COUNCILLOR MRS. E. M. J. GUNN, J.P., C.C.  
ALDERMAN J. W. HOLLAND  
COUNCILLOR MRS. D. M. HOLLYOAKE  
COUNCILLOR MRS. E. PINE  
G. W. ROSE, J.P.  
ALDERMAN 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*)  
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.).	MRS. H. E. SPRINGER, N.D.D., A.T.D.
H. LAYCOCK, B.Sc.	MISS M. J. S. WOODBURN B.A.
B. R. LAWTON, B.A.	MISS P. TURNER, B.A.
K. C. HUDSON, B.Sc.	MRS. L. M. PEARSON, B.A.
H. G. DAVIES, Carnegie P.E.Dip.	MISS S. M. D. WALTON, B.A.
J. D. R. TOWNSEND, M.A.	MISS R. B. KNIGHT, B.A.
E. JONES, B.Sc. A.R.C.O.	MISS V. I. SIRMON, D.S.Dip.
T. B. HETHERINGTON, B.A.	MISS M. SANDERS
J. G. BARBOUR, M.A.	(Headmaster s Secretary)
J. G. JAMES, B.Sc.	
D. A. PUGH, B.Sc.	
I. T. DAVIES, B.Sc.	
A. R. SANT, B.Sc.	
K. V. FARMER	

# 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 .. .. . VERONICA KINGSNORTH

Boy Captain's Report .. .. . S. R. HAINE

Instrumental Item: "Allegro from Sonata in D Major" (K144) (*Mozart*)  
S. R. HAINE, J. N. GOSLING, JUDITH BAGLEY

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by  
PROFESSOR J. SAYERS, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Cantab.)  
(Professor of Electron Physics at Birmingham University)

Vote of Thanks

*Proposer:* HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(Councillor Mrs. E. M. J. Gunn, J.P., C.C.)

# Awards, 1959

## FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	Lynette Postins K. R. Minchin	FORM 3C	Gillian F. Smith P. R. Webb
FORM 1B	Pauline F. Beighton Kathleen M. Goode	FORM 3B	I. J. Parker Patricia Hawkins
FORM 1A	Christine V. Richards M. J. Billington	FORM 3A	Roberta D. Beardmore Marjorie A. Weston
FORM 2C	D. B. Clarke Barbara Fitch	FORM 4C	A. Lane Sandra A. Buckley
FORM 2B	B. A. Roberts Pamela L. Moss	FORM 4B	A. H. Yates Linda A. Turner
FORM 2A	Joan H. Plimley D. Griffin	FORM 4A	Marion B. Jones Josephine A. Layton

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

I. P. Ashwood	Janet Hope	Irene A. Abell	Josephine Brookes
D. A. Coles	Mary Hughes	Gillian M. Baker	Sylvia M. Brown
L. G. V. Coulthard	Carol W. Jones	Susan J. Bates	Margaret E. Comley
T. Daniels	Christine A. Mallard	Pamela A. Brian	Mary R. Connelly
M. J. Freeman	Janet B. Picken	Christine A. Cotterill	Patricia R. Evans
J. N. Gosling	Nina E. Rogers	W. Janet Guest	Joyce K. Fletcher
R. F. Mallard	Jennifer M. Turner	Christine Haines	Janet M. Gough
G. H. Neale	Patricia A. Webb	Marjorie F. Holden	Jill Y. Lees
C. J. Parkes	D. M. Bolton	Joan B. Mitchell	Sandra Monk
M. J. Prestidge	B. Cole	Josephine P. Northall	Pauline Parker
R. F. Smith	T. A. Hadley	Josephine Perry	Susan J. Phipps
D. R. Stephens	A. W. Harris	Sandra Richards	Jacqueline Shipstone
P. Stone	J. Hollyhead	Shirley A. Snelus	Jean V. Thurman
R. Townsend	T. B. J. Hughes	Margaret J. Stanaway	Patricia A. Watkins
J. J. Upton	B. Hunt	Margaret R. Warwick	M. Biddlestone
M. G. Woodward	J. M. Hyde	Brenda Whale	J. E. Campbell
Margaret Barratt	R. D. N. Lester	J. Aston	G. J. Ellis
Valerie A. Beardmore	D. J. Neale	P. R. Cartland	R. H. Fox
Sylvia M. Bradshaw	G. T. Newell	P. M. Dale	P. Johnson
Sheila L. Cooke	K. C. Page	D. Lloyd	R. N. Jones
Eileen Cross	R. Palfrey	M. L. Oakes	R. Smallwood
Susan Cutter	G. D. Robertson	T. Parsonage	Janice A. Bagnall
Catherine M. Edmonds	J. I. Round	R. M. Parsons	Kathleen A. Hateley
Gillian M. Gould	P. R. Sabin	R. A. Pickering	Rosemary Kenwick
Patricia A. Hadley	R. A. Stevens	K. Wellings	Luned M. Morris
Mavis Hamblett	D. Turton	Christine Andrews	Patricia D. Norville
Joan M. Haynes	D. B. Whyman	Elizabeth Blair	D. Matthews

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

G. T. Brown	A. J. Newey	M. Ann Murray
J. D. Clements	D. C. Owen	Nora C. Reynolds
G. R. Davies	H. W. Robertson	F. Ann Russell
C. H. Glover	O. Tudor	Sylvia Street
S. R. Haine	A. G. Webster	Margaret D. Taylor
D. E. G. Hathaway	Rosalind A. Beard	Carole A. Watton
D. Matthews	Christine Gregory	Dorothy Westwood

## SPECIAL AWARDS

O.S.A. Prize for Best Academic Achievement	..	..	..	Nora C. Reynolds
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	..	..	..	D. Matthews
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	..	..	..	Nora C. Reynolds
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls	..	..	..	Jennifer M. Turner
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys	..	..	..	T. Daniels
Pearson Memorial Prize for English	..	..	..	Rosalind A. Beard



**Cambridge University**

*Queens' College*

R. Kitchen

B.A., Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II, Class III.

*Selwyn College*

G. Brindley,

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

B.A., Music Tripos, Part II, Class III.

**Birmingham University**

*Faculty of Medicine*

S. H. Taylor, B.Sc.,

M.B., Ch.B.,

L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

D. M. Chaplin

Appointed Lecturer in Medicine.

Completed fourth year of course for M.B., Ch.B.

*School of Dentistry*

G. Walker

W. J. M. Barrie

L.D.S., R.C.S., B.D.S.

Passed 2nd B.D.S., Parts 1 and 2.

*Faculty of Science*

J. B. Taylor, B.Sc.,

Ph.D.

M. P. Osborne, B.Sc.

R. M. Edge, B.Sc.

A. P. Bennett, B.Sc.

A. F. Price

B. Bailey

D. Edge

G. H. Eaton

T. W. Eaton

D. Morrall

D. F. J. Dagley

Awarded a Harkness Fellowship tenable in U.S.A.

Research work.

Research work for Ph.D.

Research in Nuclear Physics for Ph.D.

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

Completed second year of course in Chemical Engineering.

Completed second year of course in Chemical Engineering.

Completed second year of course in Honours School of Physics.

Completed second year of course in Honours School of Physics.

Completed second year of course in Engineering.

Completed first year of course in Honours School of Mathematics.

Completed first year of course in Honours School of Geology.

Completed first year of course in Civil Engineering.

Completed first year of course in Chemical Engineering.

F. Darby

J. F. Richards

J. S. Smith

*Faculty of Social Science*

Jean Whitehouse

B.Soc.Sc., Honours, IIB.

*Faculty of Arts*

Joy V. Howard, B.Mus.

Ann Elsdon

G. K. Withington

Jean McLelland

K. W. Field

Awarded Post-Graduate Certificate in Education.

B.A., General Subjects.

B.A. Honours, Theology.

Completed first year of course in Honours School of French.

Completed first year of course in Physical Education.

*Faculty of Law*

R. F. Bayliss

LL.B., Honours, Class III.

**Bristol University**

D. A. Westwood

I. P. Smith

Completed second year of course in Accountancy.

Completed second year of course in Engineering.

**Leeds University**

Mavis D. Letts

B.A., Honours, Class III. Geography.

**Liverpool University**

Sylvia Fletcher

Joan Maneylaws

Completed first year of course in Honours School of History.

Completed first year of course in General Studies.

**London University**

*University College*

M. D. Spooner

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

**Manchester University**

Kathleen Hadley

M. T. Wyld

B.A., Administration.

B.Sc., Class II(ii). Mathematics.

<b>Sheffield University</b>	
A. J. Benbow	B.Sc., Class II(i). Honours, Zoology.
M. J. Wharton	Completed first year of course in Honours School of Physics.
<i>School of Dentistry</i>	
R. M. Savage	Completed fourth year of course for L.D.S.
K. W. Parkes	Completed fourth year of course for L.D.S.
F. Matthews	Passed second L.D.S. Part 1.
<b>Southampton University</b>	
R. T. Hancox	B.Sc., Special Honours, II(i). Chemistry.
<b>Edinburgh University</b>	
J. S. Jennings, B.Sc.	Completed first year of research in Geology, holding a Shell Research Scholarship.
Sarah Martin	Completed second year of course in Geography
<b>Training Colleges</b>	
<i>City of Birmingham</i>	
Marion Price	Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
Judith Rose	Completed first year of course.
<i>Dudley</i>	
D. C. Handy	Completed first year of course.
Vyvian M. Welch	Completed first year of course.
<i>Leeds</i>	
Sandra Davies	Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
Sheila Smith	Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
<i>Loughborough</i>	
A. T. Harrold	Completed first year of course in Physical Education.
<i>Saltley</i>	
P. Hipkiss	Completed first year of course.
W. Sandells	Completed first year of course.
<i>Worcester</i>	
Ann Marshall	Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
M. Ann Huxley	Completed first year of course.
<i>Battersea College of Domestic Science</i>	
Olwen Llewellyn	Completed second year of course.
<i>Dartford Physical Training College</i>	
Pamela Rowe	Completed first year of course.
<b>Battersea College of Technology</b>	
D. W. D. Slim	Completed first year of course in Honours School of Mathematics.
<b>Birmingham College of Technology</b>	
Ann Darlington	Completed third year of course in Institutional Management.
Gillian Smith	Completed third year of course in Institutional Management.
Ann V. Ward	Completed third year of course in Institutional Management.
D. A. Wood	Passed Higher National Certificate and Part I G.R.I.C.
F. K. Sandell	Completed first year of course for Dip. Tech. (Mathematics).
T. E. Porritt	Completed mathematics course for London B.Sc. Special in Physics.
<b>Aston Technical College</b>	
H. J. T. Cotton	Passed Ordinary National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.
R. J. Lee	Passed Ordinary National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.
<b>College of Arts and Crafts</b>	
G. B. Moore	Diploma in Architecture.
G. M. Lago	Completed first year of National Diploma course in Design.
<b>Stourbridge College of Art</b>	
Brenda Harrold	Completed first year of course.
<b>Harper Adams Agricultural College</b>	
K. E. Comley	Completed second year of course for Agricultural Diploma.
<b>Nursing</b>	
Catherine Grieve	S.R.N. London

## 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.