

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School  
Thursday, October 20th, 1960  
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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*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 F. D. TWEEDIE, Dartford P.T.Dip. (*Senior Mistress*)

F. L. HAWLEY, M.Coll.H.	F. L. SUTTON, B.Mus.
W. D. MORRIS, M.A., M.Sc.	K. V. FARMER, L.R.A.M., A.B.S.M.
J. S. EACOTT, B.A.	MISS G. M. FIRTH, B.A.
E. G. SWAIN, B.Sc.	MRS. H. E. SPRINGER, N.D.D., A.T.D.
A. A. L. PEARCE, B.A., B.Sc. (Econ.).	MISS M. J. S. WOODBURN, B.A.
H. LAYCOCK, B.Sc.	MISS P. TURNER, B.A.
B. R. LAWTON, B.A.	MRS. L. M. PEARSON, B.A.
K. C. HUDSON, B.Sc.	MISS S. M. D. WALTON, B.A.
H. G. DAVIES, Carnegie P.E.Dip.	MISS R. B. KNIGHT, B.A.
E. JONES, B.Sc., A.R.C.O.	MISS V. I. SIRMON, D.S.Dip.
T. B. HETHERINGTON, M.A.	MISS J. C. CUTLER, B.Sc.
J. G. BARBOUR, M.A.	MISS M. A. FREEMAN, B.A.
J. G. JAMES, B.Sc.	MISS N. HARDING, B.A.
D. A. PUGH, B.Sc.	MRS. L. BURROWS, A.R.C.M.
I. T. DAVIES, B.Sc.	MISS M. SANDERS
A. R. SANT, B.Sc.	( <i>Headmaster's Secretary</i> )
R. T. HANCOX, B.Sc.	

# 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 .. .. . NINA ROGERS

Boy Captain's Report .. .. . A. D. W. PARDOE

Violin Solo: 1st Movement of Violin Sonata, Op. 12, No. 1. *Beethoven* J. N. GOSLING

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by

PROFESSOR M. STACEY, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.  
(Mason Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Birmingham University)

Vote of Thanks

*Proposer:* HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(Councillor G. H. Price, J.P.)

# Awards, 1960

## FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	Cynthia R. Woodhall D. V. Smythe	FORM 3C	Barbara Fitch Penelope J. Daniels
FORM 1B	B. Percival J. T. Rose	FORM 3B	B. A. Roberts J. E. Williams
FORM 1A	Barbara H. Bagley June A. Clewley	FORM 3A	Gillian A. Blackham Joan H. Plimley
FORM 2C	Celia N. Jones Hilary Morrall	FORM 4C	Gillian M. Haycock Jennifer Brown
FORM 2B	J. M. Plant P. Withers	FORM 4B	I. J. Parker Margaret R. Bagley
FORM 2A	Christine V. Richards Susan M. Baker	FORM 4A	R. Trevis Marjorie A. Weston

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

Akers, J. M. A.	Griffin, P. W.	Hadley, P. B.
Chapman, M. P.	Harvey, D.	Hughes, G.
Childe, R. W.	Hurst, P. A.	Hunt, J. W.
Flavell, I. H.	Jones, R.	Lane, A.
Francis, J. G.	Lewis, B. A.	Pibworth, M. E.
Gethins, T.	Limbrick, J.	Pinson, M.E.
Griffiths, R. E.	Oakes, M. L.	Walker, L. J.
Hall, J.	Palmer, J. D.	Walters, A. J.
Oakes, J. W.	Parsonage, T.	Westwood, P.
Olden, D. W.	Trickett, J. F.	Williams, M. D. J.
Russell, B.	Wakeman, A. C.	Wyton, B. D.
Turner, M. J.	Whittaker, R. J.	Bennett, E. Amy
Walker, R. T.	Yates, A. H.	Brown, Sylvia M.
White, R. T.	Allen, Joyce A.	Buckley, Sandra A.
Allen, Joan M.	Beach, Jennet S.	Cooke, Alison R.
Child, Barbara M.	Bowen, Diana	Daniels, Lynnette
Deakin, Joyce R.	Britton, Gloria A.	Hembrough, Margaret J.
Harvey, Marilyn A.	Comley, Margaret A.	Lawson, Joyce R.
Hawley, Susan	Darlington, Rosemarie E.	Mills, Jacqueline
Jones, Christine C.	Derricott, Janet A.	Slater, Sandra L.
Jones, Margaret	Fisher, Ruth M.	Smith, Kathleen A.
Jones, Margaret A.	Grant, Angela K.	Somers, Janet M.
Jones, Marion B.	Harris, Barbara J.	Tarr, Patricia A.
Layton, Josephine A.	Idoine, Janet	Thompson, Diane L.
Moore, Marilyn	Jones, Janet M.	Lester, R. D. N.
Parkes, Susan A.	Mills, Vivienne	Bates, Susan J.
Rollason, Judith	Moores, Lillian	Cutter, Susan
Smith, Yvette E.	Sulley, Teresa A. M.	Gould, Gillian M.
Storey, Veronica A.	Taylor, Joan E.	Haynes, Joan M.
Totney, Maralyn E.	Turner, Linda A.	Shipstone, Jacqueline
Tranter, Judith A.	Walter, Brenda J.	Bristow, A. P.
Wright, Audrey E.	Clemson, S. C.	Payne, R. J.
Bragg, M. A.	Edwards, J. F.	Smallwood, R.
Bywater, B.	England, A. S.	Spooner, D.
Downing, P. W.	Griffiths, F. G.	Lewis, Christine D.
		Martin, Barbara A.

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

Baggott, R. A.	McDonald-Gibson, R. G.	Dawes, Jacqueline
Bailey, D.	Moore, M. F.	Dittrich, Curigwyn D.
Biddlestone, M.	Pardoe, A. D. W.	Downs, Angela M.
Broadbent, R. C.	Stone, M.	Kenwick, Rosemary
Campbell, J. E.	Bagley, Judith M.	Kingsnorth, Veronica
Daley, R. M.	Bagnall, Janice A.	Langley, Myra G.
Fox, R. H.	Barnsley, Janet	Marlow, Pauline M.
Hadley, D. J.	Bradley, Pamela A.	Morris, Luned M.
Haine, S. R.	Charles, Linda	Reynolds, Nora C.
Isherwood, D. P.	Daniels, Chloe	Webb, Brenda

## SPECIAL AWARDS

O.S.A. Prize for the Best Academic Achievement .. .. .	Angela M. Downs
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership .. .. .	S. R. Haine
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership .. .. .	Veronica Kingsnorth
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls .. .. .	Marion B. Jones
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys .. .. .	T. Gethins
Pearson Memorial Prize for English.. .. .	Pauline M. Marlow

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

State Scholarships .. .. .	Angela M. Downs Pauline M. Marlow Nora C. Reynolds
London University Open Scholarship .. .. .	M. Biddlestone
Worcester County .. .. .	D. Bailey M. Biddlestone R. M. Daley Chloe Daniels P. J. Darlington S. R. Haine M. D. Jukes Veronica Kingsnorth M. F. Moore Luned M. Morris Shirley A. Snelus Jean Wiggins
City of Birmingham .. .. .	R. G. McDonald-Gibson
County Borough of Smethwick .. .. .	Jacqueline Dawes Curigwyn D. Dittrich
Oldbury Educational Trust (1959/60) .. .. .	R. F. Bayliss L. Comley D. W. D. Slim
Oldbury Educational Trust (1960/61) .. .. .	To be announced

## PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE

Prizes awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands .. .. .	J. N. Gosling R. Stevens
Prizes awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow .. .. .	Irene Abell Judith Rollason
Prizes awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow .. .. .	Ann Draper Joyce Downing D. Bytheway R. Hawkins
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities .. .. .	59

## AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, SWIMMING ETC.

Girl Guides' Prizes .. .. .	Angela M. Downs Nora C. Reynolds
Games Prizes .. .. .	T. B. J. Hughes Janice A. Bagnall Veronica Kingsnorth Nora C. Reynolds
Boys' Athletic Champion, awarded Vernon Cup .. .. .	M. E. Pinson
Girls' Athletic Champion, awarded Albright Cup .. .. .	Stella Taylor
Parents' Cricket Match .. .. .	The School

## HOUSE CUPS

The Howarth Cup for Inter-School Games .. .. .	Queen's House
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics .. .. .	King's House
Swimming Cup .. .. .	Trinity House
The Beard Cup for National Savings .. .. .	Queen's 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  
Birmingham and District Grammar Schools Six-a-Side Knock-out Football  
Competition—awarded Green Pennant.  
Oldbury and Langley District Guide Swimming Shield.  
Oldbury and Langley District Guide Athletics Shield.

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## SOME OLD SCHOLARS AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, 1960

### Cambridge University

#### *Queens' College*

I. D. Howard,                      Awarded Ph.D. (Nuclear Physics Research)  
M.A. (Cantab.),  
B.Sc. (Lond.).

### University of Malaya

J. W. Field, C.M.G.,              Awarded D.Sc. (Director of Medical Research).  
M.D.

### Birmingham University

#### *Faculty of Medicine*

D. M. Chaplin                      Passed Final M.B., Ch.B.  
R. J. Oakey                          Passed Final M.B., Ch.B.  
D. C. Owen                          Completed first year of course for M.B., Ch.B.

#### *School of Dentistry*

W. J. M. Barrie                      Completed third year of course for B.D.S.

#### *Faculty of Science*

B. J. Bailey                          B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Chemical Engineering.  
D. Edge                              B.Sc. Hons. Class II (ii), Chemical Engineering.  
G. H. Eaton                        B.Sc. Hons. Class II, Physics.  
T. W. Eaton                        B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Physics.  
D. Morrall                          B.Sc. Hons. Class II, Electrical Engineering.  
D. F. J. Dagley                      Completed second year of B.Sc. Mathematics course.  
F. Darby                              Completed second year of course in Honours School of Geology.  
J. F. Richards                       Completed second year of course in Civil Engineering.  
J. S. Smith                          Completed second year of course in Chemical Engineering.  
Pamela Grant                       Awarded A.I.M.L.T.

#### *Faculty of Social Science*

Doreen N. Pugh                      B.Soc.Sc. Hons. Class IIA.  
Margaret Taylor                      Completed first year of course for B.Soc.Sc.

#### *Faculty of Arts*

Ann Elsdon, B.A.                      Awarded Post-Graduate Certificate in Education.  
Jean McLelland                      Completed second year of course in Honours School of French.  
K. W. Field                          Completed second year of course in Physical Education.

### Bristol University

D. A. Westwood                      B.A. Class II(i), Accountancy.  
I. P. Smith                          B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Engineering. Awarded O.S.I.R. Student-  
ship for Post-Graduate work.

### Leeds University

J. D. Clements                       Completed first year of course in Mining Engineering.  
Carole Watton                       Completed first year of course in Accountancy.

### Liverpool University

Sylvia Fletcher                      Completed second year of course in Honours School of History.  
Joan Maneylaws                      Completed second year of course in General Studies.  
A. J. Newey                          Completed first year of course in Honours School of Mathe-  
matics.  
Rosalind Beard                      Completed first year of course for B.Soc.Sc.

- Nottingham University**  
 B. E. S. Trueman  
 Ann Murray  
 O. Tudor  
 M.A. Economic History.  
 Completed first year of course in Social Science.  
 Completed first year of course in Honours School of Zoology.
- Sheffield University**  
 M. J. Wharton  
 D. J. Corbett  
 Completed second year of course in Honours School of Physics.  
 Completed second year of course in Mechanical Engineering.
- School of Dentistry*  
 R. M. Savage  
 K. W. Parkes  
 F. Matthews  
 D. Matthews  
 L.D.S.  
 L.D.S.  
 Completed third year of course for L.D.S.  
 Completed second year of course for L.D.S.
- University College of North Wales—Bangor**  
 Elaine Jones  
 Completed first year of course in Bio-Chemistry.
- Edinburgh University**  
 J. S. Jennings, B.Sc.  
 Research work in Geology, holding a Shell Research Scholarship.
- Training Colleges**
- City of Birmingham*  
 Judith Rose  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Dudley*  
 D. C. Handy  
 Vyvian M. Welch  
 J. Spittle  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.  
 Completed first year of course.
- Loughborough*  
 A. T. Harrold  
 Completed second year of course in Physical Education.
- Saltley*  
 P. Hipkiss  
 W. Sandells  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Worcester*  
 M. Ann Huxley  
 Completed two year course for Teacher's Certificate.
- Stafford*  
 Sylvia Street  
 Completed first year of course.
- Battersea College of Domestic Science*  
 Olwen Llewellyn  
 Diploma in Domestic Science.
- Dartford Physical Training College*  
 Pamela Rowe  
 Christine Gregory  
 Completed second year of course.  
 Completed first year of course.
- Battersea College of Technology**  
 D. W. D. Slim  
 Completed second year of course in Honours School of Mathematics.
- Birmingham College of Technology**  
 Ann Darlington  
 Gillian Smith  
 Ann V. Ward  
 F. K. Sandell  
 T. E. Porritt  
 Diploma in Institutional Management.  
 Diploma in Institutional Management.  
 Diploma in Institutional Management.  
 Completed second year of course for Dip. Tech. (Mathematics).  
 Passed Part I B.Sc. Physics (London).
- College of Arts and Crafts**  
 G. M. Lago  
 S. Joliffe  
 National Diploma in Design.  
 Diploma in Architecture (1959).
- Harper Adams Agricultural College**  
 K. E. Comley  
 Diploma in Agriculture.

## 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.