

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School  
Thursday, October 19th, 1961  
at 2-30 p.m. in  
The School Hall

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

ALDERMAN B. T. ROBBINS, J.P., C.C. (*Chairman*)  
MRS. N. M. BARNETT, B.A.  
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ALDERMAN J. F. GOODE, O.B.E., C.A.  
ALDERMAN A. GUNN  
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.  
COUNCILLOR MRS. R. STARKIE, C.C. (*Vice-Chairman*)  
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*)  
MISS F. D. TWEEDIE, Dartford P.T.Dip. (*Senior Mistress*)

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

# 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     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     IRENE ABELL

Boy Captain's Report     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     T. GETHINS

Pianoforte Solo: Waltz, Op. 70, No. 1 (*Chopin*)     ...     MARGARET JONES

The Headmaster's Report

Speech and Presentation of Prizes by

THE RIGHT REVEREND R. G. CLITHEROW, M.A. (Cantab.),  
(Bishop of Stafford)

Vote of Thanks

*Proposer:* HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF OLDBURY  
(Councillor L. W. Carter, J.P.)

# Awards, 1961

## FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

FORM 1C	M. D. Davies Freda S. Moore	FORM 3C	Celia N. Jones Hilary Morrell
FORM 1B	Eunice D. Duxbury Marilyn J. Shaw	FORM 3B	K. R. Minchin J. M. Plant
FORM 1A	Janet Hawley P. W. Taylor	FORM 3A	Christine V. Richards Susan M. Baker
FORM 2C	K. I. Massey Susan K. Hawkins	FORM 4C	Penelope J. Daniels Susan M. Wise
FORM 2B	Wendy E. R. Wood P. J. Jones	FORM 4B	B. A. Roberts Pamela L. Moss
FORM 2A	R. Acutt S. J. Gray	FORM 4A	Gillian A. Blackham Joan H. Plimley

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ORDINARY LEVEL

Cooper, D. J.	Grainger, C. S.	Gray, R. A.
Gibbons, P. H.	Grigg, W.	Grosvenor, A.
Green, R. C.	Hall, W.	Isherwood, P. P.
Jordan, E.	Hayward, R. W.	Jackson, G.
Latham, D. A.	Healey, P.	Jefferson, G. J. G.
Limbrick P.	Hipkiss, K. A.	Parkes, J. S.
McDougall, A.	Jukes, R. S.	Sadler, R. M.
Palfrey, J.	Morrey, M. G. H.	Webb, P. R.
Rogers, P.	Parker, I. J.	Wyton, B. D.
Russell, J. S.	Percival, R.	Bevington, Patricia J.
Skeldon, R. J.	Vincent, P. F.	Brown, Jennifer A.
Trevis, R.	Woolvin, M. F.	Goodwin, Patricia E.
Trueman, M.	Aldridge, Patricia M.	Grout, Maureen D.
Whitehouse, E. P.	Ayling, Cheryl E.	Groves, Susan
Basterfield, Betty A.	Bagley, Margaret R.	Haycock, Gillian M.
Batten, Valerie A.	Clay, Anne L.	Holling, Vivienne M.
Beardmore, Roberta D.	Detheridge, Janet F.	Smith, Angela C.
Bissell, Gloria D.	Ellson, F. Joyce	Smith, Gillian F.
Clarke, Margaret	Elsdon, Susan	Smith, Merriel A.
Gilbert, Valerie	Fletcher, Ann E. J.	Stevens, Margaret
Hadley, Sandra J.	Hawkins, Patricia M.	Sutton, Elizabeth R.
Hodgkiss, Sandra	Johnson, Ann P.	Thompson, Diane L.
Hollyhead, Margaret V.	Millard, A. Carole	Wall, Denyse A.
Hope, Joan	Parsons, Jean	Bywater, B.
Hunt, Jean	Round, Margaret E.	Griffin, P. A.
Lowe, Sheena F.	Sabin, Sandra D.	Harvey, D.
Nash, Jane R.	Stevenson, Doreen	Olden, D. W.
Newman, Margaret L.	Walker, Beryl	Trickett, J. F.
Norris, Christine M.	Walton, Marylyn A.	Cooke, Alison R.
Oakes, Carol J.	White, Mary E.	Darlington, Rosemarie E.
Robathan, Janet B.	Bridgen, A. J.	Deakin, Joyce R.
Taylor, Stella	Currier, G. D.	Idoine, Janet
Weston, Marjorie A.	Downing, R.	Haines, Christine
Crane, J. M.	Flowerdew, L. B.	

## GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

Bradford I. T.	Palfrey, R.	Comley, Margaret E.
Daniels, T.	Pardoe, A. D. W.	Cooke, Sheila L.
Gosling, J. N.	Prestidge, M. J.	Cutter, Susan
Hollyhead, J.	Round, J. I.	Gould, Gillian M.
Hughes, T. B. J.	Stephens, D. R.	Hamblett, Mavis
Isherwood, D. P.	Stevens, R. A.	Haynes, Joan M.
Lester, R. D. N.	Turton, D.	Picken, Janet B.
Neale, G. H.	Abell, Irene A.	Rogers, Nina E.
Page, K. C.	Bates, Susan J.	Shipstone, Jacqueline
		Turner, Jennifer M.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

O.S.A. Prize for Best Academic Achievement	...	T. Daniels
Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	A. D. W. Pardoe
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	Nina E. Rogers
Best General Certificate of Education—Girls	...	Marjorie A. Weston
Best General Certificate of Education—Boys	...	R. Trevis
Pearson Memorial Prize for English	...	J. N. Gosling

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Worcester County	...	I. T. Bradford
		P. R. Cartland
		T. Daniels
		R. D. N. Lester
		G. H. Neale
		A. D. W. Pardoe
		M. J. Prestidge
		J. I. Round
		D. R. Stephens
		R. A. Stevens
		Sheila L. Cooke
		Gillian Haine
		Mavis Hamblett
		Janet B. Picken
		Jennifer M. Turner
City of Birmingham	...	D. Turton
County Borough of Smethwick	...	J. N. Gosling
		T. B. J. Hughes
County of Stafford	...	D. P. Isherwood
Oldbury Educational Trust	...	To be announced

## PRIZES FOR THE BEST USE OF LEISURE

Prizes awarded by the late Mr. A. P. Hands	...	T. Swallow
		M. Pegg
Prizes awarded by Mrs. C. T. Barlow	...	Marion B. Jones
		Janet Randell
Prizes awarded by the late Mr. C. T. Barlow	...	Margaret Rollason
		P. H. Currier
Certificates of Merit in Leisure Time Activities	...	81

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

Girl Guides' Prize	...	Nina E. Rogers
Games Prizes	...	J. I. Round
		J. S. Russell
		Susan Cutter
		Nina E. Rogers
		J. S. Russell
Boys' Athletic Champion, awarded Vernon Cup	...	Stella Taylor
Girls' Athletic Champion, awarded Albright Cup	...	Drawn
Parents' Cricket Match	...	

## 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	...	Trinity House
The Davies Cup for Music	...	King's House
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies	...	Trinity House
The Hadley Cup for Academic Achievement of Seniors	...	Trinity House

## TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Oldbury and Langley District Guide Swimming Shield.  
Oldbury and Langley District Guide Athletic Shield.

## SOME OLD SCHOLARS AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, 1961

### Cambridge University

*St. Catherine's College*

S. R. Haine

Passed Maths. Tripos Part I.

### Birmingham University

*Faculty of Medicine*

D. C. Pearson,

M.B., Ch.B.

D. M. Chaplin

D. C. Owen

Awarded Primary Fellowship in Faculty of Anæsthetists of Royal College of Surgeons (Eng.).

Passed Final M.B., Ch.B. Awarded L.R.C.P.

Passed 2nd M.B. Part II.

*School of Dentistry*

W. J. M. Barrie

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

*Faculty of Science*

D. F. J. Dagley

F. Darby

J. F. Richards

J. S. Smith

J. A. Russell

D. Bailey

R. M. Daley

R. G. McDonald-Gibson

Chloe Daniels

G. H. Eaton, B.Sc.

T. W. Eaton, B.Sc.

H. S. Ward, B.Sc.

M. P. Osborne, B.Sc.

L. M. Coulthard,

B.Sc.(Eng.),

A.M.I.M.E.

B.Sc. Pure Science.

B.Sc. Hons. Class II (ii), Geology.

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

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

Completed first year of course in Hons. School of Chemistry.

Completed first year of course in Mechanical Engineering.

Completed first year of course in Civil Engineering.

Completed first year of course in Medical Biochemistry.

Completed first year of course in Physics.

Completed one year of post-graduate research work in Physics.

Completed one year of post-graduate research work in Physics.

Completed third year of research for Ph.D.

Awarded degree of Ph.D. for research work in Zoology.

Completed one year of research in Mechanical Engineering with G.E.C. Scholarship.

*Faculty of Social Science*

Margaret Taylor

Completed second year of course for B.Soc.Sc.

*Faculty of Arts*

Jean McLelland

K. W. Field

B.A. Class II (ii), French.

B.A. Class II (ii), History and Physical Education.

### Bristol University

I. P. Smith, B.Sc.

Completed one year of post-graduate research in Building and Engineering.

Luned M. Morris

Completed Part II, Stage I of B.Sc. (Domestic Science).

### Leeds University

Carole Watton

Completed second year of course in Accountancy.

### Liverpool University

Sylvia Fletcher

Joan Maneylaws

A. J. Newey

B.A. Hons. History.

B.A. Hons. General Studies.

Completed second year of course in Hons. School of Mathematics.

Rosalind Beard

Completed second year of course for B.Soc.Sc.

M. F. Moore

Completed first year of course in Chemistry.

### London University

*Bedford College for Women*

Angela M. Downs

Completed first year of course in Hons. School of Mathematics.

*Queen Mary College*

M. Biddlestone

Completed first year of course in Hons. School of Chemistry.

*Westfield College*

Nora C. Reynolds

Completed first year of course in Hons. School of English.

### Nottingham University

Ann Murray

O. Tudor

Pauline Marlow

Completed second year of course in Social Science.

Completed second year of course in Hons. School of Zoology.

Completed first year of course in Hons. School of English.

- Reading University**  
Veronica Kingsnorth Completed first year of course in Hons. School of History.
- Sheffield University**  
M. J. Wharton B.Sc. Hons. Class (ii), Physics.  
D. J. Corbett B.Sc. Hons. Class I, Mechanical Engineering.
- School of Dentistry*  
F. Matthews Completed fourth year of course for L.D.S.  
D. Matthews Completed third year of course for L.D.S.
- University College of North Wales—Bangor**  
Elaine Jones Completed second year of course in Biochemistry.
- St. David's College, Lampeter**  
M. D. Jukes Completed first year of course for B.A., General Studies.
- Edinburgh University**  
J. S. Jennings, B.Sc. Awarded Ph.D. degree for research in Geology. Elected Fellow of Geological Society of London.
- Training Colleges**
- City of Birmingham*  
Olive Dain Completed course for Teacher's Certificate.  
(né Harper)
- Crewe*  
Barbara Martin Completed first year of course.
- Dudley*  
J. Spittle Completed course for Teacher's Certificate.  
Judith Bagley Completed first year of course.
- Loughborough*  
A. T. Harrold Completed third year of course in Physical Education.
- Shenstone*  
Rosemary Kenwick Completed first year of course.
- Stafford*  
Sylvia Street Completed course for Teacher's Certificate.  
Christine Lewis Completed first year of course.
- Worcester*  
Linda Charles Completed first year of course.
- Dartford Physical Training College*  
Pamela Rowe Completed third year of course.  
Christine Gregory Completed second year of course.
- Birmingham College of Advanced Technology**  
F. K. Sandell Completed third year of course for Dip.Tech. (Mathematics).  
T. E. Porritt B.Sc. Hons. Class II, Physics (London).  
J. B. Paice Dip.Tech. Class II, Physics.  
D. T. Cook Dip.Tech. Class II, Mechanical Engineering.  
G. T. Brown Completed second year of course in Optics.
- Lancaster College of Technology, Coventry**  
L. D. Stevens Endorsements to Higher National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.
- Foley College, Stourbridge**  
C. H. Glover Completed first year of course for N.D.D.
- Birmingham College of Art and Crafts**  
Jacqueline Dawes Completed first year of course for N.D.D.
- Nursing**  
*Birmingham United Hospitals*  
Janet Sheldon Member of Chartered Society of Physiotherapists. Winner of Sylvester Prize as best student, 1958-60. Appointed as Junior Lecturer at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

## 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.