

SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School
Tuesday, February 20th, 1968
at 2-30 p.m. in
The School Hall

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

ALDERMAN J. D. BEARD, O.B.E. (Chairman)
ALDERMAN MRS. E. PINE, M.B.E. (Vice-Chairman)
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C. E. ROBIN, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law

SCHOOL STAFF

H. A. AYKROYD, B.A. (Headmaster)
D. CROFTS, B.A. (Deputy Headmaster)
MRS. J. MENDES, B.Sc. (Senior Mistress)

W. D. MORRIS, M.A., M.Sc.	MISS G. M. FIRTH, B.A.
J. S. EACOTT, B.A.	MISS M. J. S. WOODBURN, B.A.
E. G. SWAIN, B.Sc.	MRS. M. A. JONES, B.A.
A. A. L. PEARCE, B.A., B.Sc. (Econ.)	MISS N. HARDING, B.A.
H. LAYCOCK, B.Sc.	MRS. M. E. THOMAS, B.A.
B. R. LAWTON, B.A.	MISS D. J. HEEKS, N.D.D., A.T.D.
H. G. DAVIES, Carnegie P.E.Dip.	MISS A. M. HARRISON, B.A.
E. JONES, B.Sc., A.R.C.O.	MISS J. B. GOULD, B.A.
I. T. DAVIES, B.Sc.	MISS S. TAYLOR, Dartford P.T.Dip.
A. R. SANT, B.Sc.	MISS P. WESTWOOD, D.S.Dip.
R. BROOME, B.Mus., A.R.C.O.	MISS B. E. M. CHALLIS, B.Sc.
L. CLARKE, M.A.	MISS J. M. SMITH, B.Sc.
O. TUDOR, B.Sc.	MISS M. SANDERS (Headmaster's Sec.)
G. PRICE, B.A.	MRS. D. M. FORD (Assistant Sec.)
G. WORTS, B.Sc.	MRS. H. HEWSON (Lab. Technician)
G. BRADLEY, D.L.C.	
H. CROFT, B.A.	

Visiting Music Tutors

MRS. E. A. MALLEY	MISS C. ABBOTT
MRS. J. E. SHEUER	M. DAVIES
MRS. O. GOODBOURN	W. PRYOR

PROGRAMME

Junior Prize Giving

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1968

Chairman: ALDERMAN J. D. BEARD, O.B.E.
(Chairman of Governors)

THE SCHOOL SONG (see end of programme)

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

SPEECH AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by
MRS. J. D. BEARD

SHORT ENTERTAINMENT

FIVE FRENCH SONGS FORM 1J

Youkaidi—A French version of a camp-fire song

Au clair de la lune—Words traditional, music by Lully

En passant par la Lorraine—16th century folk-song

O Magali—Words by Mistral. Traditional folk tune from Provence

J'ai perdu le do—Traditional folk-song

VERSE SPEAKING AND PROSE READINGS

Pigeons—Richard Kell DIANE JEWKES

Nottingham Goose Fair—J. B. Priestley D. PUGH

Les Hirondelles—Gautier KAREN PHILLPOTTS

RUMBA—Bonsor SCHOOL RECORDER GROUP

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposer: THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF WARLEY
(Councillor Mrs. D. M. Hollyoake, M.B.E., J.P.)

Awards, 1967

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

Form 1D	Patricia M. Long Pamela J. Hawker	Form 3J	Rosemary A. Baker Deirdre F. Morris
Form 1H	S. R. Wood M. Cassells	Form 3H	Patricia Smith D. Rowberry
Form 1P	D. R. Parkes Alyson E. R. Steele	Form 3W	P. S. Tromans Linda J. Wheeler
Form 2B	Susan N. Gray { Jacqueline Reynolds K. J. Sutton	Form 4A	Elaine M. Bending B. T. Debney
Form 2D	C. G. Rodwell Jane Morris	Form 4B	Elizabeth Cutter Jacqueline Burwood
Form 2L	Lynn Kelly R. A. L. MacDonald	Form 4C	Janet Andrew { W. I. Wattlely R. J. Price

JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION IN THREE OR MORE SUBJECTS AT ORDINARY LEVEL

FORM 5A

L. R. Chick: e.g.m.p.c.
D. Cooper: e*.el.l.f.m.p*.c*.b.
A. Davis: e.l.f.m*.p.c.b.
I. M. Dews: e*.g.f*.m.p.c.b.
A. J. George: e.el.l.f.m.p.c.b.
R. L. Groom: e.el.l.f.m.p.c.b.
L. E. Heaven: e.el.h*.s.l.f.m.
J. W. Langford: e*.el.h*.f.m.p.c.b.
S. J. Nicholson: e*.el.h*.g.s.f.m.
L. Round: e.l.f.m.p.c.b.
M. J. Smallwood: e.l.f.m.p.c.
P. Stevenson: e.el.g.f.m.p.c.b.
T. I. Williams: e*.s.a.f.m.w.
Jane A. Baldwin: e.el.s.l.f.b.ds*.
Judith A. Boswell: e.h.s.f.
Anne E. Brookes: e.el.h.g.s*.f.
Josephine A. S. Green: e*.el.l.f*.m.p.c.b.
Margaret D. Harris: e.el.h*.s*.l.f*.
Kathleen E. Hingley: e.h.g.s.f.ds*.
Jennifer A. Kelly: e.el.h.s.f.m.b.ds.
Lynne Kimberley: e.el.l.f.m*.p.c*.b.
Heather Millinchip: e.el.h*.s*.l.f.m.
Doris G. Moore: e.l.h*.s.f.m.p.
Barbara M. Mynott: e.el.h.g.s.f.
A. Jane Nelson: e.el.h*.ds
Susan Nicklin: e*.el.l.f.m*.p.c*.b.
Janet M. Ralph: e.el.h*.g.s*.f.m.
Carol A. Ray: e.el.h.s.l.f.
Margaret I. Smallwood: e.el.h.s.f.m.p.
Cheryl J. Tandy: e.el.h*.s.f.m.p.b.
Lesley Townsend: e*.el.h.s.l.f.m.
Valda M. Webb: e.el*.h.s.f.
Anita C. Wheatley: e.el.h.g.s.a.f.

FORM 5B

A. R. Ball: h.g.s.f.c.
J. Birks: h.m.p.c.b.

N. Dakin: e.g.a.m.p.b.
M. J. Fletcher: a.m.b.
R. B. Griffiths: e.m.p.b.w.
P. A. Grout: e.h*.g.m.p.b.
M. J. Hadley: e.s.f.m.p.b.
J. D. Higginbotham: e.h.g.m.
A. R. Lester: e.g.a.
J. H. Merris: e.a.m.
A. W. Slim: e.h.f.m*.p.c.b.
S. Slim: e.g.m.c.b.
R. J. Smallwood: e.h.g.f.m.p.b.
M. Ward: e.m.p.c.b.
A. C. Warner: e.h.m.p.c.b.
R. T. Woolvin: e.el.l.s.f.
Dorothy E. Chapman: e.g.s.
Teresa Fisher: e.h.a.
Georgina Gregory: e.g.c.b.
Julia M. Harvey: e.el.a.f.b.
Hilary Madeley: e.g*.m.p.c.b.
Jayne Madeley: h.m.p.c.b.
Pauline Morden: e.h.s.
Susan Morris: e.el.h.s.f.
Vivian A. Parkes: e.el.h.s.f.
Susan P. Peake: e.l.h.ds.
Rosemary A. Penny: e.h.m.
Mary P. Ryan: e.el.h*.g.m.ds.
Janette E. Smith: e.el.h.s.
Celia A. Weaver: e.el.h.s.ds*.
Joan Wood: e.f.m*.

FORM 5C

M. Andrews: e.g.a.m.p.b.
J. S. Bharier: e.h.g.
S. Checketts: e.g.m.p.c.w.
R. J. Chester: e.el.h.s.
I. R. Dawson: e.h.g*.f.m.p.b.
M. J. Emms: e.g.f.m*.p*.c*.b.

FORM 5C (continued)

P. F. Goddard: e.m.p.c.b.
 R. Hall: e.h.g.b.
 G. H. Tibbetts: e.el.h.g.s*f.
 R. Tracey: e.h.g.s.f.m.p.
 G. B. Waghorn: e.h*f.m.p.c.b.
 Shirley A. Bissell: e.el.g.b.ds.
 Pamela D. Coldicott: h.s.ds.
 Christine A. Ford: e.el.h*s.f.
 Anita J. George: e.h.s.ds.
 Gwendoline E. Harris: e.g.s*f.ds*.
 Glynis C. Hill: e.el.h.s.ds.
 Brenda J. Millsom: e.el.ds.
 Christine M. Pollard: e.h.s.a.
 Pamela D. Smith: h.s.ds.
 Veronica M. Thorneycroft: e.s.ds.
 Jacqueline M. Whyte: e.el.h.s.

**ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS—
LOWER SIXTH**

J. E. Davies: f.pm/mech.
 A. E. Eaves: pm/mech.
 M. K. Franks: pm/mech.
 G. C. Garfield: pm/mech.gl.
 M. Gough: pm/mech.
 S. R. Grigg: pm/mech.
 D. H. Hewitt: pm/mech.
 R. K. Jones: pm/mech.
 L. J. H. Marlow: f.pm/mech.
 R. A. Mills: hb.
 D. R. Slim: pm/mech*.
 Susan J. Darbyshire: gl*.
 Judith A. Gibbs: pm/mech.
 Catherine M. Scott: pm/mech*.
 Elizabeth A. Watters: m.gl.

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

R. C. Basterfield: M.P.C.gc.
 G. F. Bennett: M.F.M.P.T.gs*.
 P. L. Camwell: M.P.T.gs.
 D. Cummins: P.C.B.gs.
 J. T. Dickinson: M*(S.)FM*.P*.T.gs.
 R. S. Fanthom: pm.P.C.T.gs.
 P. Gosling: P.C.B.(S.)T.gs.
 J. I. Hall: P.C.B.
 R. J. Hawkins: H.(S.)M.
 D. L. Hewson: M.P.C.gs.
 M. R. Howe: P.C.b.T.gs.
 B. M. Humphries: m.
 Z. G. Kowalczyk: GS*.M*.FM*.P*.T.
 K. M. Loveday: p.c.T.gs.
 G. J. Martin: M.(S.)FM.P.gs.
 S. J. Palastanga: G.GL.gs.
 B. J. Partridge: C.B.gs.
 K. G. Pegg: m.C.B.gs.
 P. Sherwood: G.M.GL.gs.
 P. A. Smith: a.gs.
 D. V. Smyth: M.GL.gs.
 J. D. Stevenson: P.C.(S*)b.T.gs.
 R. D. Taberner: M.F.M.P.gs.
 P. W. Taylor: GS.M.F.M.P.T.
 C. G. Turner: c.gs.
 M. C. Wheale: M.P.T.
 Janet F. Aston: E*.H*.G*.T.
 Susan L. Cartledge: G.S.E.F.
 Pamela J. Cox: GS.C.p.T*.
 Eunice C. Duxbury: G.S.E.S.
 Marion J. Franks: GS.H*.G.EC*.T*.
 Patricia V. Green: GS*.E*(S*)H.F.T.
 Barbara R. Higgins: GS.H.S.F.
 Joan Knapton: E.gs.
 Wendy E. Lewis: H.EC*.
 Mary A. McDonald: G.S.E.H*.F.T*.
 Jennifer M. Middlemiss: e.s.a.gs.
 Jean A. Pardoe: g.gl.
 Daphne I. Powell: p.c.
 Caroline D. Rayment: a.gs.
 Rosemary P. Sanders: E.A.gs.
 Rosemary A. Sharland: e.h.gs.hb.
 Marilyn J. Shaw: E.L*.F*.T.
 Barbara A. Tout: gs.p.C.b.
 Jane Trevis: GS.P.C.B.
 Janice Whitehouse: H*.EC*(S)S*.T.
 Wendy Willetts: G.S.E.H.S.T.

KEY

Block letters: Subject passed at Advanced Level

Small letters: Subject passed at Ordinary Level

* : Highest possible grade achieved

(S) after subject: Pass in Special Paper (in addition to 'A' level)

GS: General Studies

E: English Literature ('A' level)

e: English Language ('O' level)

el: English Literature ('O' level)

H: History

G: Geography

EC: Economics

S: Scripture Knowledge

A: Art

L: Latin

F: French

M: Mathematics

FM: Further Mathematics

PM: Pure Mathematics

PM/MECH: Pure Mathematics with
Mechanics

P: Physics

C: Chemistry

B: Biology

HB: Human Biology

GL: Geology

DS: Domestic Science

W: Woodwork

T: University Test in English

SPECIAL AWARDS

Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	D. V. Smyth
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	Janet F. Aston
Best Individual Academic Achievement	Z. G. Kowalczyk
Pearson Memorial Prize for English	Patricia V. Green
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Girls)	Susan Nicklin
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Boys)	J. W. Langford
George Rose Prize for Public Speaking (Senior School)	Valda M. Webb
Alderman Mrs. E. Pine Prize for Public Speaking (Middle School)	S. D. Ball
Cresconians Prize for Reading (Junior School) ...	D. M. Pugh

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, ETC.

Cadet Prize	Jean A. Pardoe
Guide Prize (presented by Mrs. E. Randell) ...	Christine Pollard
Games' Prizes	R. C. Basterfield
	J. D. Stevenson
	(Winter) Christine M. Fisher
	(Summer) Jennifer M. Middlemiss
Boys' Athletics Champion, awarded Vernon Cup ...	P. Stevenson
Girls' Athletics Champion, awarded Albright Cup ...	Joan Knapton
Parents' Cricket Match	The School
Chess—best individual player	D. R. Slim
	J. T. Dickinson

EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

Violin

R. Penney ...	Grade I	Merit
S. Jones ...	Grade II	Merit
T. Poole ...	Grade III	Distinction
Susan Terry ...	Grade IV	
J. Young ...	Grade IV	
Lynda Picken ...	Grade V	Distinction
D. Turley ...	Grade V	
D. Weston ...	Grade V	Merit

Double Bass

A. Sheward ...	Grade VI
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Oboe

P. Bodley ...	Grade IV	Distinction
D. Rowberry ...	Grade IV	

HOUSE CUPS

The Howarth Cup for Games	School House
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics	King's House
Swimming Cup	King's House
Dramatics Cup	Trinity House
The Beard Cup for National Savings	School House
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies	Trinity House
The Hadley Cup for the Academic Achievement of Seniors	School House
Chess Cup tie between Queen's House, School House and Trinity House	Trinity House
The Davies Cup for Music	King's House
Cup for Public Speaking and Reading	King's House

TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Birmingham and District Grammar Schools' Cup for Intermediate 100 yards (won by P. Stevenson)
Birmingham and District Grammar Schools' Cup for Senior High Jump (won by K. White)
Arthur Church Football Challenge Cup for Secondary Schools
Birmingham and District Grammar Schools' Challenge Football Cup
Oldbury Carnival Procession Challenge Cup

OTHER AWARDS

Athletics

- England Athletics Badge (K. White) in match with France
- Worcestershire County Athletics Badges in the All-England Championship:
 - K. White (Senior High Jump)
 - C. Acutt (Junior Javelin)
 - P. Stevenson (Intermediate 100 Yards)
 - I. H. Jarratt (Senior 100 Yards) and J. D. Stevenson (Senior Disc) 1967 County Champions)

Football

- R. F. Phipps and I. D. Nicholson selected for Warley Junior XI
- B. Dakin and G. J. Edge, members of Warley Cup winning team at the Birmingham Games Week
- G. H. Tibbetts, L. E. Heaven, T. J. Fellows and G. H. Childe selected to represent Worcestershire

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT UNIVERSITIES AND FOR DEGREE COURSES AT COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY

Janet Aston	...	Nottingham (Geography)
R. C. Basterfield	...	Leeds (Chemical Engineering)
G. F. Bennett	...	Birmingham (Mechanical Engineering)
P. L. Camwell	...	Warwick (Maths./Physics)
D. Cummins	...	Edinburgh (Genetics)
T. J. Dickinson	...	University College of London (Maths.)
R. S. Fanthom	...	Brunel (Industrial Chemistry)
Marion Franks	...	Hull (History)
P. Gosling	...	Birmingham (Medical Biochemistry)
Patricia Green	...	Manchester (English)
R. J. Hawkins	...	Manchester ((Economics)
D. L. Hewson	...	Sheffield (Metallurgy)
M. R. Howe	...	Aberdeen (General Science)
B. M. Humphries	...	Aston (Chemistry)
G. J. Martin	...	Queen Mary College, London (Maths.)
Mary McDonald	...	Glasgow (Ancient History)
B. J. Partridge	...	Aston (Pharmacy)
Marilyn Shaw	...	Sussex (French/Latin)
D. V. Smyth	...	Leeds (Civil Engineering)
J. D. Stevenson	...	Edinburgh (Biochemistry)
R. D. Taberner	...	Wolverhampton College of Technology (Computer Science)
P. W. Taylor	...	Imperial College, London (Physics)
Jane Trevis	...	Bristol (Domestic Science)
Janice Whitehouse	...	Birmingham (Sociology)
Wendy Willetts	...	Cardiff (Biblical Studies)
I. J. Hall	...	Birmingham Technical College (Business Studies)

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES

Susan Cartledge	...	Saltley College of Education
Eunice Duxbury	...	Shenstone College of Education
Georgina Gregory	...	Chance Technical College
Wendy Lewis	...	Coventry College of Education
Jennifer Middlemiss	...	Avery Hill P.E. College
Jane Nelson	...	Halesowen College of Further Education
Daphne Powell	...	Birmingham College of Education
Rosemary Sharland	...	Dartford P.E. College
C. G. Turner	...	Avery Hill College of Education

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS

University of Birmingham

M. A. Aston	...	B.Sc. II (ii) Geography
Gillian Blackham	...	B.Sc. I Medical Biochemistry
Judith Cutler	...	B.A. II (i) English
Jane Nash	...	B.D.S.
M. Pegg	...	B.A. II (ii) Music English

University of Aston in Birmingham

R. Palfrey	...	B.Sc. II Metallurgy
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University of Bristol

D. M. Beard	...	B.Sc. Mathematics
J. S. Russell	...	B.A. II Biblical Studies

University of Liverpool

H. Jones	...	B.Sc. Mathematics
Rona Spencer	...	LL.B. Law

University of London

Angela Downes, B.Sc.	Ph.D. Mathematics
M. Biddlestone, B.Sc.	Ph.D. Chemistry
R. G. McDonald, B.Sc.	Ph.D. Medical Biochemistry

King's College

Marjorie Weston	...	B.A. II (i) Geography)
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University College

B. A. Roberts	...	B.Sc. Chemistry
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University of Reading

Ann Draper	...	B.A. Fine Arts
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University of York

Joan Plimley	...	B.A. Maths./Economics
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Leicester College of Art and Technology

R. Percival	...	B.Sc. Computer Science
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Passed Teachers' Qualifications

Alison Chapman	...	West Hill College
Pamela Downing	...	Coventry College of Education
R. A. Gray	...	Birmingham College of Education
Dorothy Jones	...	Birmingham College of Education
Lorraine Madeley	...	Shenstone College of Education
Jill Parry	...	Huddersfield College of Education

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.