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Oldbury Grammar School
Wednesday, February 12th, 1969
at 7-30 p.m. in
The School Hall

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

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SCHOOL STAFF

H. A. AYKROYD, B.A. (Headmaster)
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D. R. BENSON, B.A.	
W. A. SMITH, B.A.	
H. J. QUARTERMAN, B.A.	

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A. MORONEY	MRS. O. GOODBORN
W. PRYER	MRS. C. MAYNARD POTTS
	MRS. B. W. OSBORNE

PROGRAMME

Senior Prize Giving

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1969

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

THE SCHOOL SONG (see end of programme)

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

HEAD BOY'S REPORT D. COOPER

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

SPEECH AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by

PROFESSOR W. H. TRETHOWEN, M.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., D.P.M.,

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
in the University of Birmingham

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposer: THE HEAD GIRL
(Josephine A. S. Green)

Awards, 1968

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

Form 1B	Susan J. Darby A. K. Allen	Form 3D	Jane Morris C. G. Rodwell
Form 1J	Elizabeth H. Jones Elaine Porter	Form 3L	C. M. Handy Judith A. Stallwood
Form 1P	Helena M. Langford A. J. H. Walford	Form 3P	S. D. Ball Jacqueline Reynolds
Form 2C	Patricia M. Long Alyson E. R. Steele	Form 4H	Rosemary A. Baker Deirdre F. Morris
Form 2H	Margaret A. Bayley Diane Jewkes	Form 4J	D. Rowberry A. D. Plant
Form 2L	Susan M. Breckles Lynette L. Richards	Form 4W	Linda J. Wheeler P. S. Tromans

JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD

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

FORM 5A

D. Allbrooke: e.el.h.f.m.p.c.b.
J. S. Bishton: e.el.g.l.f.m.
J. T. Coombe: e.el.a.f.m.p.c.hb.
M. T. Cowley: e.el.g*.l.f.m*.p.c.
S. R. H. Cross: e.el.a.f.m.p.c.b*.
R. Dawson: e.el.h.g*.f.m.p.c.
B. T. Debney: e.el.l*.f.m*.p*.c*.b*.
S. Downing: e.el.h.l.f.m.c.hb.
I. M. Homer: e.el.f.b.
A. E. Moore: e.el.h.g.f.m.p.c.
S. J. Seabridge: e.h.g.f.m.c.
A. N. Sheward: e.el.f.m.p.c.b.
M. J. Short: e.el.h.m.b.w.
G. M. Thomas: e.el.g.m.w.
D. G. Weston: e*.mus*.l.f.m.p.b.
G. Whitehouse: e.el.h.f.m.p.c.
J. M. Young: e.h.g.f.m*.p.c.
Elaine M. Bending: e.el.h.s*.l.f*.m.c*.
Karen Coulthard: e.el.h*.g*.s*.f.hb.
Enid Dunn: e.el.g.f.m.ds.
Phillipa T. Grant: e.el.h.g*.mus.l.f.m.
Mary E. Griffin: e.el.h.f.m.p.c.b.
Mary P. Harrison: e.l.h.s*.f.m.b.
Stephanie G. M. Jennings:
e.el.h.mus.l.f.b.
Linda J. Moore: e.el*.a.f.b.d.s.
Nadia K. Neale: e.el*.h*.s*.l.f*.p.c.
Lorraine A. Round: e*.el.h*.f.m.p.c.b.
Sandra L. Smelt: e.el.h.f.m.p.c.b.
Susan J. Terry: e.el.g*.s.f.m.b.
Marilyn Walters: e.el.h.s*.l.f*.m.b.
Victoria M. Wheeler: e.el.h.s.l.f.b.
Gwynith Willetts: e.el.h.f.ds.

FORM 5B

P. R. Bodley: e.mus.m.hb.
D. P. Challenger: e.g*.m.p.b.w.
T. H. Charlton: e.g.a.m.p.c.
R. Cummins: g.m.p.c.hb.

M. J. Hambidge: e.h.g.m.
P. R. Hayes: h.g.m.
R. A. James: e.el.h.g*.s*.p.
D. C. Turley: e.f.m.p.c.b.
R. Wilcox: e.el.g*.m.p.b.
Andrea M. E. Boswell: e.el.g.s.
Jacqueline Burwood: e.l.h.a.m.p.c.b.
Elizabeth Cutter: e.el.h.a.f.m.p.c.b.
Patricia A. Everitt: e.el.h.g.mus.
Barbara Fenton: e.el.g.m.p.c.b.
Kay E. Jennings: e.s.hb.
Helen Jones: e.el.s.m.ds.
Janette M. Mallen: e.s.f.b.
Louise A. Nicholls: e.el.a.
Margaret R. Parker: e.el.s.
Joyce A. Shaw: g.m.p.c.b.
Joy Simpson: e.el.h.g*.s.m.c.
Carole A. Stokes: e.el.hb.ds.
Gail S. Tandy: e.l.g.a.b.
Judith E. Taylor: g.m.p.c.b.
Sandra Wheale: e.el.ds.
Lesley P. Windsor: e.el.h.m.

FORM 5C

G. Grainger: e.l.g.w.
K. Jones: e.l.a.m.p.c.hb.
S. Perry: e.el.s.
D. J. Peyton: e.el.s.
R. J. Price: e.el.h.s.f.m.p.c.
R. Richards: e.el.m.
W. I. Wattle: g.m.p.c.b.
Janet Andrew: e.el.h.g.s*.mus.f.m.
Linda E. Cadman: e.el.a.
Yvonne M. Charters: e.m.ds.
Lynda McKinney: e.h.g.
Margaret A. Price: e.el.g.s.ds.
Veronica H. Sharland: e.el.s.
Barbara J. Slann: e.el.s.
Victoria M. Snookes: e.el.s.
Alison M. Woodcock: e.f.ds.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS—**LOWER SIXTH**

J. S. Bharier: f.
 J. Birks: pmm.
 L. R. Chick: hb.
 C. S. Cooper: gl.
 D. Cooper: hb.
 A. Davis: hb.
 I. M. Dews: h.b*.
 M. J. Emms: pmm*.
 A. J. George: hb.
 R. L. Groom: hb.
 P. A. Grout: a.f.
 M. J. Hadley: pm.
 R. Hall: a.
 L. E. Heaven: ec*.
 J. W. Langford: hb.

R. J. Murthwaite: el.a.
 L. Round: hb.
 A. W. Slim: pmm*.
 S. Slim: hb.
 R. J. Smallwood: pmm.
 P. Stevenson: hb.
 R. Tracey: ec.pm.
 G. B. Waghorn: hb.
 M. Ward: a.pmm.
 A. C. Warner: pmm.
 Christine M. Fisher: a.
 Josephine A. S. Green: ec.pmm.
 Lynne Kimberley: pmm*.
 Hilary Madeley: gl.
 Jayne Madeley: hb.
 Susan Nicklin: hb.
 Cheryl J. Tandy: pm.

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

J. F. A. Ballisch: m.c.
 G. H. Childe: GS.
 P. Czachor: EC*B.gs.
 J. E. Davies: m.
 L. C. Dittrich: GS.H.G.EC.T.
 A. E. Eaves: M.F.M.P.
 M. Franks: GS.M.F.M.P*.C*(S*)T.
 G. C. Garfield: M.P.GL.T.
 F. J. Goodwin: EC.gs.h.
 M. Gough: m.p.c.
 S. R. Grigg: GS.M.F.M.P.
 J. M. Hargreaves: GS.C.p.b.T.
 D. H. Hewitt: GS.P.m.T.
 I. H. Jarratt: EC.
 R. K. Jones: EC.m.
 L. J. H. Marlow: M.P.
 R. A. Mills: P.C.B.
 S. Richards: G*.GL.
 R. J. Siviter: GS.H.EC.f.
 D. R. Slim: M*.FM.P.C.(S.)T.
 P. H. Tonks: GS.E.S.T.
 B. S. Underhill: h.
 R. M. Webb: EC.

Maria E. Aldridge: E.H.F.T.
 Christine J. Chapman: GS.pm.b.T.
 Linda M. Curry: gs.el.
 Susan J. Darbyshire:
 GS.H.G*(S.)GL*(S)T.
 Patricia Ellis: GS.E.S.F.T.
 Barbara D. Fullwood: GS.E.H.f.T.
 Christine A. Gordon: E.(S.)A.gs.
 Christine Growcott: P.C.B.T.
 Jacqueline I. Hackett: GS.E.a.
 Margaret M. Knight: H.S.el.
 Janet M. Logan: S.
 Denise J. McNeill: H.S.
 Kathryn D. Morle: E.H.S*.T.
 Jill Parkinson: E.H.F.
 Catherine M. Scott: GS.M*.FM.P*.T.
 Susan M. Slim: S.h.
 Gaynor Southall: G.A.
 Andrea A. Tonks: E.L.f.
 Barbara A. Tout: P.C.B.
 Elizabeth A. Watters: GS.G.B.gl.
 Janet Webb: GS.H.L*.F.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

PMM: 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	M. K. Franks
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	Susan J. Darbyshire
Best Individual Academic Achievement	M. K. Franks
Pearson Memorial Prize for English	P. H. Tonks
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Girls)	Elaine M. Bending
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Boys)	B. T. Debney.
George Rose Prize for Public Speaking (Senior School)	Competition deferred until the Summer Term
Alderman Mrs. E. Pine Prize for Public Speaking (Middle School)	
Cresconians' Prize for Reading (Junior School) ...	

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, ETC.

Ranger Guide Prize	Pamela D. Coldicott
Guide Prize (presented by Mrs. E. Randell) ...	Sheila Y. Coldicott
Games' Prizes	G. H. Tibbetts
	J. M. Hargreaves
	Joy Simpson
	Margaret I. Smallwood
	I. M. Dews
Boys' Athletics Champion, awarded Vernon Vup ...	Alison J. Watters
Girls' Athletics Champion, awarded Albright Cup ...	Match cancelled owing to rain
Parents' Cricket Match	N. D. Hale
Chess—best individual player	

EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

Violin

T. Poole	Grade IV
J. Young	Grade V

HOUSE CUPS

The Howarth Cup for Games	Trinity House
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics	Not awarded
Swimming Cup	Queen's House
Dramatics Cup	King's House
The Beard Cup for National Savings	School House
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies	King's House
The Hadley Cup for the Academic Achievement of Seniors	King's House
Chess Cup	Award deferred
The Davies Cup for Music	Queen's House
Cup for Public Speaking and Reading	Not yet awarded

TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

- Birmingham and District Grammar Schools' Athletic Association Cup for Senior High Jump (won by I. M. Dews)
- Birmingham and District Grammar Schools' Challenge Football Cup (second successive year)
- Warley Schools Six-a-side Football Trophy

OTHER AWARDS

Football

- I. Nicholson, R. Phipps, L. Kavanagh selected for Warley Junior XI.
- B. Dakin, G. Edge, C. Acutt, R. Howell selected for Warley Under 15 XI.
- B. Dakin and G. Edge selected to play for Worcestershire XI.
- B. Dakin also selected to play for Birmingham and District Junior XI.
- P. Stevenson, K. White, T. Fellows selected to play for Birmingham Senior Schools A.F.A. XI.
- G. Tibbetts, L. Heaven, J. Hargreaves selected to play for Worcestershire County Senior XI.

Athletics

- D. Lee—Junior Champion of Warley in Discus and Shot
- C. Acutt—Intermediate Champion of Warley in High Jump and Javelin
- P. Stevenson—Senior Champion of Warley in 100 yards and 220 yards
- P. Stevenson also represented Worcestershire County in 100 yards relay

Swimming

- Janet Hall, Gwynith Willetts, Karen Coulthard and Stephen Wood selected to swim for Warley

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT UNIVERSITIES

P. Czachor	...	University College of North Wales (Economics)
Susan Darbyshire	...	Leeds (Geography)
A. E. Eaves	...	Aston (Mechanical Engineering)
Patricia Ellis	...	Edinburgh (Theology)
M. K. Franks	...	London University College (Chemistry)
Christine Growcott	...	Cardiff (Zoology)
G. C. Garfield	...	Leeds (Civil Engineering)
S. R. Grigg	...	Aston (Mech. Eng.) (Thin sandwich course, G.K.N.)
Z. G. Kowalczyk	...	London, Imperial College (Mathematics)
L. J. Marlow	...	Aston (Electrical Engineering)
R. A. Mills	...	London (Pharmacy)
S. Richards	...	Birmingham (Geology)
Catherine Scott	...	University of East Anglia (Maths/Physics)
R. J. Siviter	...	Cardiff (Economics)
D. R. Slim	...	London, Queen Mary College (Chemistry)
P. H. Tonks	...	Swansea (English)
Barbara Tout	...	Birmingham (Dentistry)
Janet Webb	...	Liverpool (Arts Degree Course)

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES

Maria Aldridge	...	Birmingham College of Education.
Christine Chapman	...	Avery Hill College of Education
Linda Curry	...	Oastler College, Huddersfield
Enid Dunn	...	Birmingham College of Food
Christine Fisher	...	Anstey P. E. College
Barbara Fullwood	...	Sheffield College of Education
Christine Gordon	...	Avery Hill College of Education
Jacqueline Hackett	...	Bishop Lonsdale College of Education—P.E.
Margaret Knight	...	Brighton College of Education
Jayne McNeill	...	St. Mary's College of Education, Cheltenham
Gaynor Southall	...	Birmingham College of Art
Elizabeth Watters	...	Retford College of Education

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS

University of Cambridge—Christ's College

T. Swallow ... B.A. Hons. Material Sciences Class III

University of London—Imperial College

D. P. Isherwood, B.Sc. Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

K. W. Gooding ... B.Sc. Hons. Maths., Class I

University of Nottingham

L. R. Stace ... B.Sc. Hons. Mining Engineering, Class II(i)

University of Reading

P. R. Griffiths ... B.Sc. Applied Physical Sciences Class II(ii)

J. M. Plant ... B.Sc. Applied Physical Sciences Class II(ii)

Ann D. Draper ... B.A. Fine Art Class II(ii)

University of Warwick

Shirley Baxter ... B.A. Hons. English and European Literature Class II(i)

College of Commerce

Pauline Stokes ... LL.B. Hons. Law (London External)

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.