

SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School
Thursday, December 17th, 1970
at 7-30 p.m. in
The School Hall

PROGRAMME

Senior Prize Giving

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1970

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 N. KING

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

SPEECH AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by

THE REV. BRIAN O'GORMAN

Ex-President of the Methodist Conference, Chairman of the Wolverhampton
and Shrewsbury District of the Methodist Church

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(Alderman R. Broaderwick, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.P.E.)

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS—LOWER SIXTH

C. Acutt: pmm;
 P. M. J. Cain: e.pmm.
 D. L. Camwell: pmm.
 T. Cartwright: pmm.
 S. J. Cooper: e.
 S. J. Cox: gl.
 K. T. Debney: e.
 P. A. Detheridge: c.b.
 C. R. Griffiths: e.
 J. R. Homer: pms.
 N. A. King: pmm.
 L. E. A. Martin: b.
 I. Mauceri: e.pmm.
 J. B. Morle: gl.
 A. D. Plant: pmm.
 D. W. Roberts: f.
 D. Rowberry: pmm.
 A. N. Sheward: pmm.
 A. R. Turton: pmm.
 S. W. Venross: e.el.h*.s.f.
 Rosemary A. Baker: pmm*.
 Yvonne S. Barratt: gl.
 Janice Cassells: pmm.
 Marion Doughty: gl.
 Linda K. Elliott: s.
 Barbara Ellis: e.
 Kathryn M. Gregory: pmm.
 Anne P. Hyde: s.
 Susan E. Miller: e.
 Barbara C. Saundry: pms.
 Krystyna L. Tysko: a.
 Cynthia A. Wincott: pmm.

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

D. Allbrooke: GS*.M*.P.C*(S).
 J. S. Bharier: H.G.
 J. S. Bishton: GS.EC.m.
 P. R. Bodley: GS.EL.MUS.
 P. Bowker: C.
 D. P. Challenger: m.p.w.
 J. T. Coombe: GS.P.C.B.
 M. T. Cowley: GS.PM.P.GL.
 S. R. H. Cross: GS*.C.B.
 R. Cummins: e.
 R. Dawson: GS.h.G.EC.
 B. T. Debney: GS*.M*(S).FM.P*(S*).T.
 S. Downing: GS.H.EC*.f.T.
 R. L. Groom: P.C.B.
 L. E. Heaven: H*.EC*.
 I. M. Homer: GS.el.
 R. A. James: GS.H*.G*.S.T.
 A. E. Moore: GS.H.G.EC.
 R. J. Price: GSEC.M.P.
 S. J. Seabridge: GS.G.EC*.PM.
 M. J. Smallwood: M.P.C.
 R. J. Smallwood: M.P.
 P. Stevenson: P.C.
 G. M. Thomas: GS.g.ec.GL.
 D. C. Turley: M.P.C.T.
 W. I. Wattley: GS.p.c.b.T.
 D. G. Weston: GS*.M.FM.P.T.
 G. Whitehouse: GS.M.FM.P.
 J. M. Young: GS.M.FM.P.T.
 Janet Andrew: EL*.H.S.(S*).T.
 Linda M. Birkby: EL.h.
 Jacqueline Burwood: GS.A.C.B.
 Linda E. Cadman: GS.EL.
 Karen Coulthard: GS.EL*.H*.G.
 Elizabeth Cutter: GS.EL*.H.A.
 Patricia A. Everitt: EL.h.mus.
 Phillipa T. Grant: GS.H.G.EC.T.
 Mary Griffin: EC.PM.p.T.
 Mary P. Harrison: GS.EL*(S*).H.S*.T.
 Kay E. Jennings: el.s.
 Stephanie G. M. Jennings: GS.EL.h.f.T.
 Helen Jones: gs.EL.s.
 Diane L. Kenwick: GS.EL.
 Linda J. Moore: EL.A.b.
 Nadia K. Neale: GS.EL*.H*.F.
 Louise A. Nicholls: el.
 Lorraine A. Round: GS.EL*(S*).H.S*.
 Colleen Ryan: GS.EL.H.G.
 Joy Simpson: H.G.T.
 Julie Simpson: EL.h.s.
 Sandra L. Smelt: GS.EC.PM.P.T.
 Gail S. Tandy: GS.G.S.GL.
 Judith E. Taylor: M.P.
 Susan J. Terry: GS.EL.G.S.
 Marilyn Walters: GS.EL*(S*).F.T.
 Gwynith Willetts: EL.H.A.

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 Language

EL: English Literature

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

PMS: Pure Mathematics with Statistics

P: Physics

C: Chemistry

B: Biology

GL: Geology

DS: Domestic Science

W: Woodwork

MUS: Music

T: University Test in English

SPECIAL AWARDS

Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership	J. M. Young
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership	Joy Simpson
Best Individual Academic Achievement	B. T. Debney
Pearson Memorial Prize for English	{ Lorraine A. Round
	{ Mary P. Harrison
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Girls)	Helen A. Parkes
Cup and Prize for Best Ordinary Level G.C.E. (Boys)	{ S. D. Ball
	{ C. M. Handy
George Rose Prize for Public Speaking (Senior School)	To be announced
Alderman Mrs. E. Pine Prize for Public Speaking (Middle School)	June Perry
Cresconians' Prize for Reading (Junior School) ...	A. J. Stanley
Prizes given for projects in Biology	G. McCallum
	A. P. Huskinson
	D. A. Robinson
	A. P. Huskinson
	Theresa M. Hughes
	Jacqueline Williams
Prizes given for projects in Geography	

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, ETC.

Ranger Guide Prize	Sheila Y. Coldicott
Junior Guide Prize (presented by Mrs. E. Randell)	Janet Muldowney
Games' Prizes	J. M. Young
	L. E. Heaven
	Joy Simpson
	Deirdre Morris
Boys' Athletics Champion, awarded Vernon Cup ...	J. M. Young
Girls' Athletics Champion, awarded Albright Cup ...	Alison J. Watters
Parents' Cricket Match	Match drawn
Chess—best individual prize	S. D. Ball

EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

Violin			
M. Cassells	Grade III	Pass	
Double Bass			
A. Sheward	Grade VII	Merit	
Flute			
Susan Darby	Grade IV	Pass	
Clarinet			
Elaine Porter	Grade III	Pass	
Piano			
D. Parkes	Grade IV	Pass	
Trumpet			
Margaret Hackeson	Grade III	Merit	

HOUSE CUPS

The Howarth Cup for Games	Queen's House
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics	Queen's House
Swimming Cup	King's House
The Beard Cup for National Savings	Queen's House
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies	Queen's House
The Hadley Cup for the Academic Achievement of Seniors	King's House
The Davies Cup for Music	King's House
Cup for Public Speaking	To be announced
Gym Cup for Girls	School House

TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Birmingham and District Grammar School Sports—Lord Mayor's Cup for Senior Long Jump, won by J. M. Young (new school record of 21ft. 8ins.)

OTHER AWARDS

Warley Athletics:

- D. Barley won the Junior Triple Jump.
- C. Acutt won the Senior Javelin
- J. M. Young won the Senior 100 metre and Long Jump

Worcestershire Schools Championships:

- D. Barley won the Junior Triple Jump
- J. M. Young won the Senior Long Jump
- C. Acutt won the Senior Javelin with a new County record of 155ft. 10ins.
- J. M. Young represented the county in Athletics.

Worcestershire County Football Colours:

- L. E. Heaven, P. Stevenson, G. M. Thomas and S. Venross.

Swimming: P. Wilson represented Division VI (Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire) in the English Schools' Swimming Association Individual Championships at Plymouth

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT UNIVERSITIES

D. Allbrooke	...	Manchester (Chemistry)
Janet Andrew	...	Leeds (History)
P. Bodley	...	London College of Music
M. Cowley	...	Liverpool (Geophysics)
B. Debney	...	Birmingham (Mathematical Physics)
S. Downing	...	Cardiff (Economics)
R. Groom	...	Liverpool (Dentistry)
Phillipa Grant	...	Aston (Behavioural Sciences)
L. Heaven	...	Hull (Law)
Mary Harrison	...	Leeds (Sociology)
R. James	...	Leeds (Geography)
Stephanie Jennings	...	Leeds (English/Psychology)
Nadia Neale	...	Liverpool (History)
Lorraine Round	...	Manchester (History)
Colleen Ryan	...	Sheffield (Sociology)
P. Stephenson	...	Manchester (Medicine)
D. Weston	...	York (Physics)
G. Whitehouse	...	Birmingham (Mechanical Engineering)
J. M. Young	...	Birmingham (Mathematics)

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES

J. S. Bharier	...	Wrexham College of Education
Jacqueline Burwood	...	Bath College of Education
Karen Coulthard	...	Didsbury College of Education, Manchester
Elizabeth Cutter	...	Coventry College of Education
R. Dawson	...	Sheffield Polytechnic
Patricia Everitt	...	Madeley College of Education
Mary Griffin	...	Redlands College of Education, Bristol
Diane Kenwick	...	Battersea College of Education
Louise Nicholls	...	Birmingham College of Education
Joy Simpson	...	Anstey Physical Training College
Sandra Smelt	...	Redlands College of Education, Bristol
Gail Tandy	...	C. F. Mott College of Education, Liverpool
Judith Taylor	...	Worcester College of Education
Susan Terry	...	Dudley College of Education
D. Turley	...	London Polytechnic
Marilyn Walters	...	Eastbourne College of Education
Gwynith Willetts	...	C. F. Mott College of Education, Liverpool

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS

Aston University

- P. G. Jones ... B.Sc. Building II ii

Birmingham University

- G. F. Bennett ... B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering 1st Class Hons. Degree
- P. Gosling ... B.Sc. Biochemistry II ii
- Janice Whitehouse ... B.Sc. Social Science II i

Birmingham College of Commerce

- I. D. Powleson ... LL.B. (London)

Birmingham College of Food

Sheila Hadley ... College Diploma and the Hotel and Catering Institute
 (nee Plimley) ... Certificate in Hotel Reception and Book-keeping

Birmingham School of Photography

M. W. Slim ... College Diploma Pass

Bristol University

Jane Trevis ... B.Sc. Domestic Science

Cardiff University (University of Wales)

Wendy Willetts ... B.A. Hons. III Biblical Studies

Hull University

Marion Franks ... B.A. Special History II ii

Leeds University

Christine Cowley ... B.Sc. Pharmacy II i
 D. V. Smyth ... B.Sc. Civil Engineering II ii

London University**Chelsea College of Science and Technology**

R. P. Noble ... M.Sc.

Imperial College

P. W. Taylor ... B.Sc. Hons. Physics, A.R.C.S.

Queen Mary College

G. J. Martin ... B.Sc. Mathematics III

University College

T. J. Dickinson ... B.Sc. Mathematics—Pass

Manchester University

Patricia Green ... B.A. English II i
 R. J. Hawkins ... B.A. Economics II ii

Nottingham University

Janet Aston ... B.A. Geography II i

Sheffield University

D. L. Hewson ... B.Met. II ii

Warwick University

P. L. Camwell ... B.Sc. Physics II i

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.