

# SPEECH DAY



Oldbury Grammar School  
Thursday, February 10th, 1972  
at 7-30p.m. in  
The School Hall

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS.

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ALDERMAN J. D. BEARD, O.B.E. (Chairman)  
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MR. M. PRESTIDGE

Chief Education Officer and Clerk to the Governors:  
H. N. ATHERTON, Esq., M.C., B.A.

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## SCHOOL STAFF

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L. E. JENNINGS, B.A. (Headmaster)  
D. CROFTS, B.A. (Deputy Headmaster)  
MRS. J. MENDS, B.Sc. (Senior Mistress)

W. D. MORRIS, M.A., M.Sc.	MISS M. J. S. WOODBURN, B.A.
J. S. EACOTT, B.A.	MRS. M. A. JONES, B.A.
E. G. SWAIN, B.Sc.	MISS P. WESTWOOD, D.S.Dip.
A. A. L. PEARCE, B.A., B.Sc.(Econ.)	MISS M.K. FISHER, P.E.Dip., Matlock.
H. LAYCOCK, B.Sc.	MRS. M. ROULSTONE, B.A.
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H. G. DAVIES, Carnegie P.E.Dip.	MRS. J. PHILLIPS, B.A.
E. JONES, B.Sc., A.R.C.O.	MRS. A. ROOK, B.Sc. (Part-time)
A. R. SANT, B.Sc.	MRS. P. BROWN, B.A. (Part-time)
R. BROOME, B.Mus., A.R.C.O.	MRS. A. BRAYNE (Part-time)
G. PRICE, B.A.	MRS. B. EVANS, B.A. (Econ.) (Part-time)
G. HEATH, A.T.C.	MISS M. SANDERS (Headmaster's Sec.)
D. R. BENSON, B.A.	MRS. D. M. FORD (Assistant Sec.)
W. A. SMITH, B.A.	MRS. H. HEWSON (Lab. Technician)
H. J. QUARTERMAN, B.A.	MRS. D. L. PORTER (Lab. Technician)
R. P. DENNISON, A.M.S.E. (Mech.)	
A. REYNOLDS, B.Sc.	
P. LUCRAFT, B.Sc.	
K. MEARS, M.C.C.Ed.	
J. S. RUSSELL, B.A.	
A. COUPLAND, B.Sc.	
D. B. CRAGG, B.A. (Part-time)	

## Visiting Music Tutors

K. FARMER	MRS. O. GOODBORN
M. N. DAVIES	MRS. B. W. OSBORNE
J. H. B. PATERSON	
D. WHITEHOUSE	

PROGRAMME

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**Senior Prize Giving**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1972.

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

THE SCHOOL SONG (see end of programme)

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT (Boys) ... .. C. GRAINGER

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT (Girls) ... .. HELEN PARKES

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

SPEECH AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by

STEPHEN GIBBS, Esq.,  
(Chairman of B.I.P.)

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposer: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR  
(Alderman Charles Lee)

# Awards 1971

## FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

<b>Form 1D</b>	Karen P. McMahon. Diane J. M. Sadler	<b>Form 3B</b>	Isobel M. Sadler Vanessa A. Charie
<b>Form 1J</b>	I. L. Hadley D. B. Allen	<b>Form 3C</b>	Carol A. Martin Anita E. Tromans
<b>Form 1T</b>	P. D. Calcutt P. R. Manders	<b>Form 3S</b>	Christine Plant Lesley A. Stockin
<b>Form 2B</b>	D. J. Tucker P. R. Turner	<b>Form 4Q</b>	Elizabeth H. Jones P. Moseley
<b>Form 2H</b>	S. J. Carter P. Inett	<b>Form 4S</b>	Janette Cooper P. J. Williams
<b>Form 2R</b>	Beverley J. Gripton A. P. Huskinson	<b>Form 4W</b>	S. A. Wallin Jacqueline Jesson, T. Hoare

## JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD.

### GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION IN THREE OR MORE SUBJECTS AT ORDINARY LEVEL, WITH GRADE 1 C.S.E. PASSES ADDED.

#### FORM 5L.

R. Bowey:	3	W. D. Wood:	8
I. R. Brookes:	4	Susan M. Breckles:	6
R. J. Growcott:	4	Susan A. Edwards:	3
S. Jarvis:	5	Margaret E. Guy:	7
A. C. Jones:	3	Janie Leatherland:	3
L. D. Law:	5	Lynette L. Richards:	2 + 1
P. Morris:	2 + 1	Lynne J. Sims:	4
A. Price:	4	Victoria S. Whittard:	6 + 1
C. Royston:	3	Yvonne M. Whyte:	4 + 1

#### FORM 5P.

K. Andrew:	8	Susan Hale:	6
M. Cassells:	8	Elaine Hall:	8
G. R. Clarke:	7	Pamela J. Hawker:	8
P. C. Clode:	8	Angela Hickman:	7
R. A. Gregory:	7	Shirley D. Jennings:	7
S. M. Moore:	8	Beverley B. Jones:	6
S. J. Morris:	5	Patricia M. Long:	8
I. D. Nicholson:	8	Gillian M. Moseley:	7
D. R. Parkes:	8	Pamela J. Moss:	5
S. Peyton:	6	Janet Muldowney:	6
R. F. Phipps:	8	Janet M. Noble:	8
S. J. Pittaway:	8	Pauline M. Prince:	6
N. Samaraweera:	8	Linda Slim:	7
S. R. Wood:	8	Alyson E.R. Steele:	8
Nicola Coward:	8	Patricia J. Taylor:	6
Annette Gartland:	8	Jacqueline Williams:	5
Margaret J. Hackeson:	6 + 1	Eleanora Zaba:	8

#### FORM 5R.

L. A. Davies	6	Lynne Aris:	5
A. J. Ferguson:	4 + 1	Margaret A. Bayley:	8
T. D. Holden:	4	Annette Goule:	4 + 1
S. E. Miller:	4	Susan M. Harrison:	7
R. J. Penny:	5	Tina Harvey:	7
D. J. Powell:	3	Elaine Hester:	7
H. D. Rowan:	3 + 1	Susan Hodgetts:	4
J. P. Wagland:	6	Jane Hollingshead:	7
P. J. Walker:	8	Diane Jewkes:	6
N. R. Wenlock:	4 + 1	Rosemarie Jordan:	6
R. J. Williams:	8	Lynn Plimley:	6

### ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS—LOWER SIXTH.

S. J. Baker:	1	D. Pitts:	2
S. P. Borriello:	1	C. G. Rodwell:	2
A. W. Boswell:	1	G. N. Steventon:	1
S. C. Cadman:	2	K. J. Sutton:	1
R. V. Cartwright:	1	Susan N. Gray:	1
F. I. Gough:	1	Angela McCool:	2
N. Hale:	1	Lesley Moore:	1
K. A. Hall:	1	Angela Parkes:	1
C. M. Handy:	1	Caroline Postins:	1
S. M. Jones:	1	Grace Westwood:	1
D. J. Lea:	1	Anne Young:	1
R. A. L. MacDonald:	1	Julia Hall:	1
N. A. McLeod:	2	Ilangini Theva-Thanan:	2 + 1
P. Nordan:	1	I. Mauceri:	1
R. A. Owen:	2	S. D. Ball:	2
W. W. Page:	1	Pamela Jones:	1 (CSE)

### GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL.

C. Acutt: GS.M.FM.P.	Susan Bagnell: GS.F.H.
S. Ball: G.	Rosemary A. Baker: GS.M.FM.P*.
P. M. J. Cain: m.p.c.	Yvonne S. Barratt: GS.G*.EC*(S).GL.
D. L. Camwell: M.P.	Janice Cassells: GS.M.P.fm.
T. Cartwright: GS.M.FM.P.	Margaret Chandler: GS.P.B.
S. J. Cooper: E. G. GS.	Patricia E. Clode: GS. E.
S. Cox: GS.GL.g.	Sheila Coldicott: GS.E*.H.F.
D. Cutler: GS.gl.	Wendy Cosnett: GS.E.R.
K.T. Debney: GS.E.G.	Marion Doughty: GS.G.EC.GL.
R. J. Gould: ec.	Gillian Duncan: GS.E.A.
S. Harrison: GS.W.	Linda Elliott: E.r.
J. R. Homer: GS.EC.g.	Barbara Ellis: E.A.F.
R. Howell: E.G.	Kathryn Gregory: GS.M.p.
N. A. King: M.FM.P.	Sheila Griffin: E*.H.F.
B. Mallard: G.EC.gs.	Janet Heskey: GS.E.G.EC.
I. Mauceri: M.W.fm.	Lita Higgitt: E.R.
R. Mills: GS.E.F.	Anne Hyde: E.r.
J. B. Morle: GS.G.EC.gl.	Lorraine Jarvis: GS.E.F.
A.D. Plant: GS.M.FM.P*.	Deirdre Morris: GS*.E*.G(S*).EC*.
T. W. Poole: GS*.P.C.B(S).	Lynda Picken: GS.EC.E.b.
J. A. Randell: h.mus.	Pamela Richards: r.
D. W. Roberts: GS.H.e.ec.	P. Jane Smith: E. H.
D. Rowberry: M. P. fm.	Janet Sutton: GS.E*(S*).G(S*).EC*.
A. N. Sheward: GS.M.P.C.	Krystyna Tyszko: E.A.F.
A. R. Turton: GS.M.P.C.	Catherine Warwick: E(S*).H.F.
W. I. Wattle: P.C.B.	Alison Watters: E.R.gs.
	Linda Wheeler: GS.E.H(S).F.
	Sandra Willetts: GS.E.H.G.
	Cynthia Wincott: GS.M.P.C(S).

### 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.

GS: General Studies.  
 E: English Literature.  
 H: History.  
 G: Geography.  
 EC: Economics.  
 R: Religious Knowledge.  
 A: Art.  
 L: Latin.  
 F: French.

MUS: Music.  
 M: Mathematics.  
 FM: Further Mathematics.  
 P: Physics.  
 C: Chemistry.  
 B: Biology.  
 GL: Geology.  
 W: Woodwork.

**EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**

<b>Violin</b>				
M. Page	...	...	Grade III	Pass
<b>Viola</b>				
I. Chamberlain	...	...	Grade II	Pass
<b>Cello</b>				
Katherine Smith	...	...	Grade II	Merit
<b>Flute</b>				
Susan Darby	...	...	Grade V	Merit
R. MacDonald	...	...	Grade V	Pass
A. Fenton	...	...	Grade III	Merit
<b>Clarinet</b>				
A. Thomas	...	...	Grade V	Merit
Catherine Hyde	...	...	Grade III	Merit
Denise Roberts	...	...	Grade III	Pass
June Perry	...	...	Grade III	Pass
<b>Trumpet</b>				
Margaret Hackeson	...	...	Grade IV	Merit

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership – Boys:	...	...	N. A. King
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership – Girls:	...	...	Deirdre F. Morris
George Rose Prize for Public Speaking –	...	...	
Senior School:	...	...	Linda A. Scott
Ald. Mrs. E. Pine Prize for Public Speaking	...	...	
Middle School:	...	...	June Perry
Cresconians' Prize for Public Speaking	...	...	
Junior School:	...	...	A. J. Stanley
Governors' Prize for Best Academic Achievement –	...	...	
Boys:	...	...	T. W. Poole
Governors' Prize for Best Academic Achievement –	...	...	
Girls:	...	...	Rosemary A. Baker
Prize for Best 'O' Level – Boys:	...	...	S. R. Wood
Prize for Best 'O' Level – Girls:	...	...	Patricia M. Long

**SUBJECT PRIZES**

Pearson Memorial Prize for English:	...	...	Sheila M. Griffin
Governors' Prize for Science:	...	...	T. W. Poole.
Governors' Prize for Mathematics:	...	...	Rosemary A. Baker
Governors' Prize for History:	...	...	Janet D. Sutton
Governors' Prize for Geography:	...	...	Yvonne S. Barratt
Governors' Prize for Languages:	...	...	Catherine E. Warwick
Governors' Prize for Music:	...	...	Lynda E. Picken
Quayle Prize for the Arts: Art:	...	...	Gillian M. Duncan
Woodwork:	...	...	I. Mauceri

**AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, ETC.**

Ranger Guide Prize:	...	...	Sheila Y. Coldicott
Junior Guide Prize (presented by Mrs. E. Randell):	...	...	Jane Pierce
Games' Prizes, Boys:	...	...	C. Acutt
	...	...	S. W. Venross
Games' Prizes, Girls:	...	...	Barbara A. Williams
	...	...	Deirdre F. Morris
Boys' Athletics Champion, awarded Vernon Cup:	...	...	C. Acutt
Girls' Athletics Champion, awarded Albright Cup:	...	...	Alison J. Watters
Parents' Cricket Match	...	...	The School
Chess - best individual prize:	...	...	M. Cassells

**HOUSE CUPS**

The Howarth Cup for Games:	...	...	School
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics:	...	...	Queens
Swimming Cup:	...	...	Trinity
The Beard Cup for National Savings:	...	...	Trinity
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies:	...	...	School
The Hadley Cup for the Academic Achievement of	...	...	
Seniors:	...	...	School
The Davies Cup for Music:	...	...	Kings
Cup for Public Speaking:	...	...	School
Chess Cup:	...	...	Not awarded this year
Gym Cup for Girls:	...	...	School

#### STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT UNIVERSITIES.

C. Acutt	...	Imperial College, London (Engineering)
Rosemary Baker	...	Oxford (Physics and Maths)
D. L. Camwell	...	Nottingham (Electronics)
T. Cartwright	...	Salford (Gas Engineering)
Marion Doughty	...	Sheffield (Social Studies)
Janet Heskey	...	Liverpool (English)
Deirdre Morris	...	Sheffield (English/Phil)
A. Plant	...	Birmingham (Mech. Eng)
Lynda Picken	...	Birmingham (Dentistry)
T. W. Poole	...	Surrey (Biochemistry)
D. Rowberry	...	Imperial College, London (Aeronautical Eng.)
A. Sheward	...	Birmingham (Electronics)
Janet Sutton	...	Manchester (Modern History with Politics)
A. R. Turton	...	Birmingham (Chemistry)
W. I. Wattley	...	Portsmouth Tech. (Pharmacy)
Linda Wheeler	...	Warwick (History)
Cynthia Wincott	...	Birmingham (Chemistry)
Yvonne Barratt	...	Reading (Geog./Econ)
N. King	...	Swansea (Civil Engineering)
Sheila Griffin	...	Birmingham (Eng./Soc.)

#### STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES.

Lynne Aris	...	Birmingham College of Food
Sheila Coldicott	...	Worcester College of Education
Kathryn Gregory	...	Walsall College of Education
S. Harrison	...	Loughborough College of Education
Lita Higgitt	...	Birmingham College of Education
Susan Hodgetts	...	Secretarial College
Anne Hyde	...	Madeley College of Education
Lorraine Jarvis	...	Sólhull Tech. Secretarial
Diane Jewkes	...	Birmingham College of Food
Rosemarie Jordon	...	Stourbridge College of Art
I. Mauceri	...	Redland College of Education, Bristol
Pamela Richards	...	Brighton Tech. Art
D. Roberts	...	Birmingham Polytech. Librarianship
Barbara Smith	...	Secretarial College
Krystyna Tyszko	...	Alsager College of Education
N. Westwood	...	Stourbridge College of Art
Sandra Willets	...	Nottingham College of Education
J. P. Yardley	...	Warley College of Technology
Catherine Warwick	...	Matthew Boulton Tech. College.

#### TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

Warley Football Cup (Fourth Year)  
Warley Schools Challenge Shield for Swimming – P. Wilson.  
Warley Football Badges – D. Barley, G. Dakin, S. Jacobs, G. Thompson,  
S. Wallin.  
Worcestershire County Football Badges – D. Barley, G. Dakin, G. Thompson,  
S. Wallin  
Birmingham & District Football Badges – D. Barley, G. Dakin.  
Warley Swimming Badge – P. Wilson.  
West Midlands Trophy and Badge (Swimming) – Elizabeth Taylor)  
National Champion Trophy (12 age group) – Elizabeth Taylor  
Warley Athletics Champion Medal (800 metres) – Susan Brown  
Worcestershire Schools Championship Medal – Susan Brown  
Worcestershire Club Championship Medal – Susan Brown  
Worcestershire Schools Championship Medal (Cross Country) – Susan Brown.  
Worcestershire County Athletics Championship Medal (Javelin) – C. Acutt.

#### SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS.

##### Aston University.

A. E. Eaves	...	B.Sc. Hons II (i) Mech. Engineering.
K. R. Minchin	...	Degree in Pharmacy – Upper Second Class Hon.

<b>Birmingham University.</b>		
P. H. Tonks ... ..		B.A. Hons. Class II Upper – English
J. W. Bastable ... ..		B.Sc. Awarded Ph.D. – Chemistry.
Mrs. Grace Pardoe ... ..		B.Sc., Ph.D. Awarded D.Sc.
<b>Cardiff University.</b>		
Christine Growcott ... ..		B.Sc. Hons. II (1) – Botany
R. J. Siviter ... ..		B.Sc. Class II (2) – Economics
<b>East Anglia.</b>		
Catherine Scott ... ..		B.Sc. Maths/Physics.
<b>Leeds</b>		
Susan Cutler (nee Darbyshire) ... ..		B.A. Hons II (1) Geography/Sociology.
G. C. Garfield ... ..		B.Sc. Hons – Civil Engineering (now doing V.S.O. work in Kenya for two years)
D. V. Smyth, ... ..		B.Sc. Awarded M.Sc. Engineering Geology.
R. T. White, ... ..		B.Sc. Awarded Ph.D., Metallurgy.
<b>Liverpool</b>		
Janet Webb ... ..		B.A. Hons II (1) – Classics.
<b>Liverpool Polytechnic</b>		
Janet Horst (nee Randell) ... ..		B.Sc. Pharmacy.
<b>London – Imperial College.</b>		
Z.G. Kowalczyk ... ..		B.Sc. Hons II (1) Maths. Awarded A.R.C.Sc.
<b>Queen Mary College</b>		
D. R. Slim ... ..		B.Sc. Hons Class 1. Chemistry.
<b>University College</b>		
M. K. Franks ... ..		B.Sc. Hons. Class 1. Chemistry.
<b>Sheffield University.</b>		
D. L. Hewson, ... ..		B.Met. Awarded M.Met.
Dr. J.B. Taylor ... ..		Elected Fellow of the Royal Society (F.R.S.) and awarded Maxwell Prize of the Physics Society of Great Britain 1970/71.
A.D.W. Pardoe ... ..		M.A. LL.B. Called to the Bar of England at Lincoln's Inn November 1971.

## 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 frame 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.