

OLDHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL

Distribution of Prizes

AT THE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, November 29th, 1939

at 2-30 p.m.,

by

THE MAYORESS OF OLDHAM

(Mrs. H. SIXSMITH)

Chairman :

Councillor F. TWEEDALE, J.P.

Chairman of the Governors.

Headmaster:

Mr. A. H. ASHWORTH, M.A.

Senior Assistant Master:

Mr. H. BATESON, B.A. (Hons.)

Senior Assistant Mistress:

Miss WOLSTENHOLME, M.A., Univ. Dip.

Assistant Masters:

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| Mr. W. COLMAN, B.Sc. | Mr. D. A. GREEN, B.Sc. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | } on active service |
| „ H. BANNISTER, A.R.C.A., F.R.S.A. | „ A. BRODIE, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | |
| „ J. BARBER, M.A. | „ G. H. FISH, B.A. (Hons.). | |
| „ T. R. LOYD, M.Sc., Univ. Dip. | „ T. HIGSON, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | |
| „ S. E. SOBEY, B.Sc. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | „ R. R. WHITWORTH, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | |
| „ F. L. MOXON, M.Sc., Univ. Dip. | „ A. NEDDERMAN, B.Sc. | |
| „ W. R. SHEPPARD, B.Sc. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | | |

Assistant Mistresses:

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| Miss ATKINSON, B.Sc. (Hons.), Dip. Geog. | Miss WHITMORE, M.I.H., Dip. Dom. Sci. & Ndwk. |
| „ RIMMER, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | „ BOTTOMLEY, B.A. (Hons.). |
| „ SAXTON, M.A. | „ PERCIVAL, Dip. Phy. Trg., Dip. A.S.A. (Hons.). |
| „ MOORE, B.Sc. | „ PLATT, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. |
| „ GRIMSHAW, B.A. (Hons.). | „ WILSON, B.Sc. (Hons.). |
| „ JONES, B.A. (Hons.), Univ. Dip. | „ MORRIS, M.A. |
| Mrs. MOONEY, B.A., Univ. Dip. | |

Visiting Masters:

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| HANDICRAFT | Mr. F. BOTTOMS, M. Coll. H. |
| PHYSICAL EXERCISES | Mr. WOOD. |

School Secretary:

Miss HULME.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS, 1938-9.

Boys: JAMES KENT.

Girls: MAUD COLLIS.

WINNERS OF CERTIFICATES, 1939.

Head Boy: ALAN HILL.

Head Girl: VERA WORTHINGTON.

General Excellence.

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| VI. a. Sci. | Alan Hill. James Kent. |
| VI. b. Sci. | Alan H. Gowenlock. Eric Foster. |
| VI. a. Lit. | Vera Worthington. Maud Collis. |
| VI. b. Lit. | Alan Kenyon. Sylvia Edgar. |
| V. a. | Jack Wrigley. Ernest Tyrrall. |
| V. b. | George H. Toft. Frank Hepworth. |
| V. c. | Gwen Ledger. Joyce Worthington. |
| IV. a. | Ronald J. Cartwright. Frank Taylor. |
| IV. b. | James Bardsley. William J. Dyson. |
| IV. c. | Margaret Hardy. Edith Baron. |
| IV. d. | May Anderson. Margaret Pickering. |
| U. III. a. | Dennis J. Appleton. Ronald G. Cobley. |
| U. III. b. | Jack Dagnall. John T. Wild. |
| U. III. c. | Vera Jackson. Vera Jones. |
| U. III. d. | Kathleen A. Moran. Hilda Hawkyard. |
| M. III. a. | Stanley A. Keeble. Alan Williams. |
| M. III. b. | John P. Whitehead. John F. Rawlings. |
| M. III. c. | Christina W. McGinty. Muriel Horsfall. |
| M. III. d. | Margaret Lord. Dorothy H. Crompton. |
| L. III. a. | Wilfred Pickles. Robert Heald. |
| L. III. b. | Harvey Marsden. Sidney J. Lord. |
| L. III. c. | Freda Brooks. Dorothy A. Rushworth. |

Mathematics.

Christina W. McGinty, Vera Jackson, Frank Taylor, Frank Hepworth, Joyce Worthington, Jack Wrigley, Stanley Fitton, Alan H. Gowenlock, Sydney Cunliffe.

Applied Mathematics.

Alan H. Gowenlock, Alan Hill.

English.

Dorothy A. Rushworth, Muriel Horsfall, Dorothy Cotton, Geoffrey H. Rigby, Barbara Gill, Gwen Ledger, Ernest Tyrrall, Sylvia Edgar, Vera Worthington.

French.

Cyril Wood, Richard S. Keyworth, Vera Jones, Geoffrey H. Rigby, Eric Beswick, Irene Schofield, James W. Winfield, Elsie Samuels, Vera Worthington.

Latin.

Dorothy Cockcroft, Jean Brown, Margaret Hardy, Gwen Ledger, Jack Wrigley, Vera Worthington.

German.

Edward W. Felton, Dennis J. Appleton, Ronald J. Cartwright, Vera Steventon, James W. Winfield.

History.

Dorothy A. Rushworth, Patricia Green, Mary Matthias, Vera Jackson, Ronald J. Cartwright, Margaret Hardy, Barbara Gill, Eric Ripley, Gwen Ledger, Ernest Tyrrall, Dorothy T. Street, Vera Worthington.

Geography.

Wilfred Pickles, Alan Hartley, Ronald G. Cobley, Edith Baron, Frank Hepworth, Joyce Worthington, Norman Entwistle, Lilian Wild, Nora Gartside.

Chemistry.

Vera Jones, Dennis J. Appleton, Frank Taylor, Frank H. Corbitt, Alan H. Gowenlock, Alan Hill.

Physics.

Ronald G. Cobley, Norman Gee, Jack Wrigley, Alan H. Gowenlock, Alan Hill.

General Science.

Wilfred Pickles, John P. Whitehead, Ralph Coltman, George H. Toft.

Biology.

Vera Jones, Jessie M. Fisher, Edith Baron, Joyce Worthington.

Art.

Kenneth Blakeman, Barbara F. M. Sweatman, Vera Jones, Edith Baron, George H. Toft, Elsie Rigby, Vera Steventon.

Needlework.

Alice M. Whitehead, Edith M. Woolstenhulme, Vera Jones, Vera Jackson, Edith Baron, Maureen Eva Fray, Betty V. Woodhall, Winifred Swindell, Edith Hutchinson.

Domestic Science.

Marjorie Whitworth, Edith Baron, Joan Partington.

SUCSESSES OBTAINED IN YEAR ENDING JULY, 1939.

NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES' SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

OBTAINED SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Boys:

Henry G. Bellamy, Enoch Booth, Alan G. Brooks, Alfred J. Cocker, Frank H. Corbitt, Walter H. Davenport, Norman Entwistle, John C. Gifford, Jack Johnson, Stanley Reddiford, Raymond J. Royds, Walter Saxon, Eric Shaw, Leslie Shaw, Geoffrey E. Staines, William H. Tatlow, Jack Taylor, Ernest Tyrrall, Kenneth Walne, Noel F. Whitehead, James W. Winfield, Harry Wolfenden, Frank Wolstenholme, Jack Wrigley, Eric Beswick, Robert Fletcher, Cyril Hampson, Frank Hepworth, Frank M. Read, Eric Ripley, Arthur E. Stott, George H. Toft.

Girls:

Barbara Gill, Jenny Robertson, Mary Whittaker, Hazel H. Brewer, Elsie Duckett, Florence B. Dunkerley, Amy Elphinstone, Eileen Foster, Joan Hindley, Edith Hutchinson, Nancy Jackson, Beryl D. Kelsall, Ena Kenyon, Gwen Ledger, Dorothy Littlewood, Joan Osbaldeston, Elsie Rigby, Bessie Schofield, Irene Schofield, Mary Shaw, Vera Steventon, Beatrice Sumner, Edith B. Taylor, Mary Whitaker, Jean I. Wilson, Joyce Worthington.

SEPARATE SUBJECT:

Joan Partington.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

PASSED FULL EXAMINATION:

Colin Brooke, Sydney Cunliffe, Alan Hill, James Kent, James V. Whitworth, Maud Collis, Vera Worthington.

SUBSIDIARY PAPERS:

Joan Partington, Roy Hilton, Norman Ferguson, Stanley Fitton, Lawrence K. Hulse, James V. Lloyd, Sylvia Edgar, Elsie Samuels, Dorothy T. Street, Doris Taylor, Lilian Wild.

ARCHBISHOP'S GENERAL EXAMINATION IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE, 1939

2nd Class Honours:—

Alva B. Blomley.

3rd Class Honours:—

Vera Wood.

WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Awarded by the Oldham Education Committee, tenable for three years at any approved University).

Alan Hill, Vera Worthington.

"DR. YATES" UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

(tenable for three years at Manchester University).

James Kent.

ADVANCED COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(16 to 18 years, tenable at the Oldham Municipal High School).

Frank H. Corbitt, Eric Foster, Alan H.

Gowenlock, James V. Lloyd, Stanley Reddiford, Jack Wrigley, James V. Whitworth, Sylvia Edgar, Gwen Ledger, Dorothy Street, Lilian Wild, Joyce Worthington.

"JAMES ARNOLD" SCHOLARSHIP.

(16 to 18 years, tenable at the Oldham Municipal High School).

Ernest Tyrrall.

STUDENT TEACHERSHIPS.

Nora Gartside, Arthur E. Unsworth.

STUDENTS GOING TO UNIVERSITY.

Alan Hill.....London University
James Kent.....Manchester University

Vera Worthington.....Manchester University
Joseph Oates.....Leeds University

STUDENTS GOING TO TRAINING COLLEGE.

Maud Collis.....Bingley
Stanley Fitton.....Leeds
Joan Partington.....M/c Coll. of Dom. Econ.
Alva B. Blomley.....Avery Hill

Lydia Gudger.....Edgehill
Ella Whitehead.....Avery Hill
Vera Wood.....Avery Hill
Joyce Workman.....Edgehill

SPORTS.

BOYS.

Athletic Sports.

Champion House.....Handley
Senior Champion.....Alan Hill
(Holder of the "Herbert Wilde" Cup.)
Middle School Champion.....Gordon Hurst
Junior School Champion.....Albert Yeardeley

Champion House.

Football.....Viner
Cricket.....Handley
Swimming.....Lees

Swimming.

Senior Champion.....Stanley Fitton
Middle School Champion.....Geoffrey Rigby
Junior Champion.....Malcolm Hurst

AWARDS OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

1st Class Instructor's Certificate.

Noel Whitehead, Stanley Reddiford, Walter Davenport.

2nd Class Instructor's Certificate.

Enoch Booth.

Bar to Bronze Medallion.

Enoch Booth, Eric Bigwood, Joseph Bowater, Frank D. Glover, Stanley Brooks, Alan Chadwick, Walter Davenport, Derek F. Wrigley, Robert Fletcher, Tom Higham, Robert Holt, George Fennel, Stanley Reddiford, Frank Scholes, Noel F. Whitehead, Robert M. Foulds, Gordon Hurst, Victor W. Hesketh, Harry Wolfenden, Norman Taylor.

Bronze Medallion.

William S. Allen, Brian Ashby, John Cockcroft, Ronald Corfield, Jack Dagnall, George Fennel, Robert Foulds, Frank Glover, Ian Gartside, Victor Hesketh, Alan Hoyle, Gordon Hurst, Alec McKenna, Frank Read, Charley Rhodes, Geoffrey Rigby, John Spencer, Geoffrey E. Staines, Raymond Schofield, Harold Shufflebotham, Roy B. Wrigley, Derek Wrigley, John T. Wild.

Intermediate Certificate.

William Allen, Edward Ainsworth, Brian Ashby, Eric Balm, Norman Brown, Kenneth Blakeman, John Cockcroft, Roy Donallon, Edmund Kenworthy, Richard Keyworth, Frank Langstaff, Geoffrey Staines, Albert Warren, Eric R. Rodgers, Robert Lane, Leslie J. Aubrook, Raymond T. Smith, John Fletcher, John H. Buckley, Alwyn Wilkinson, Christopher F. Hoad, Jack N. Stafford.

Elementary Certificate.

Leslie Aubrook, Brian Ashby, Edward Ainsworth, Norman Brown, Eric Balm, Kenneth Blakeman, Kenneth Clegg, Roy Donallon, Richard Keyworth, Edmund Kenworthy, Robert Lane, Frank Langstaff, Christopher F. Hoad, John H. Buckley, John Fletcher, Alwyn Wilkinson, Raymond T. Smith, Frank Lea, Frank Fitton, Ernest H. Knowles, William Booth, John Shaw, Allan Hibbert, Alan Hartley, Albert Warren, George E. Dawson, Jack N. Stafford.

SPORTS—continued.

GIRLS.

Athletic Sports.

Champion House Joslin

Senior Champion Joan Partington
(Holder of the "Edith Wigglesworth" Cup).

Junior Champion
Alice Davenport and Kathleen Geldart (tied)

Champion House.

Hockey.

Senior Lees
Junior Joslin

Netball.

Senior Joslin
Junior Handley

Rounders.

Senior Handley, Lees, Viner (tied)
Junior Joslin and Viner (tied)

Tennis Handley, Joslin and Viner (tied)

Fives.

Senior Joslin
Junior Lees

Swimming.

Champion House.

Senior Joslin
Junior Handley

Champion Girl.

Senior Mary Whittaker
Junior Dorothy Cotton

Musical Competition Viner

Dramatic Competition Lees

Gymnastic Competition

Junior U. III. c.
Senior V. c.

AWARDS OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

Award of Merit (Silver).

Maud Collis, Audrey Bottoms, Edith Hutchinson, Joan Partington, Mary Whittaker.

1st Class Teacher's Certificate.

Joan Partington, Mary Whittaker, Edith Hutchinson, Lilian Wild.

2nd Class Teacher's Certificate.

Jean Palmer, Joan Dobson, Edith Hutchinson, Jean Wolstencroft, Nancy Jackson, Winifred Swindell.

Bronze Bar.

1st Bar—Joan Dobson, Jean Palmer, Jean Wolstencroft, Nancy Jackson, Margaret Hardy, Lilian Wild, Vera Jones, Vera Jackson, Jean Millar, Alice Davenport, Elma Davies, Mary Shaw, Dorothy Cotton, Dorothy Marner, Margaret Lees.

2nd Bar—Mary Whittaker, Joan Partington, Jean Wolstencroft.

3rd Bar—Edith Hutchinson, Mary Whittaker, Joan Partington.

Bronze Medallion.

Elma Davies, Joan Pilkington, Alice Davenport, Betty Bamber, Nancy Steeple, Vera Jones, Vera Jackson, Mary Shaw, Dorothy Cotton, Dorothy Bigwood, Kathleen Dunkerley, Kathleen Geldart, Annie Gillece, Jean Foster, Joyce Halliwell, Janet Jack, Margaret Pickering, Muriel Stott, Lilian Stevenson.

Intermediate.

Audrey Richards, Joan Broadbent, Christina McGinty, Margaret Leech, Margaret Lord, Margaret Froggatt, Ella France, Joyce Radcliffe, Margaret Pickering, Jean Parry, Muriel Stott, Ivy Oldham, Jean Foster, Joyce Kerby, Ivy Graham, Audrey Addis, Irene Butterworth, Dorothy Cockcroft, Joan Halliwell, Mildred Pickles, Joan Platt, Dorothy Washington, Dorothy Whitehead.

Elementary Certificate.

Margaret Halsall, Dorothy Cockcroft, Olwen Mills, Joan Halliwell, Dorothy Washington, Mildred Pickles, Audrey Addis, Ivy Oldham, Joyce Berney, Marion Durrans, Sylvia Jones, Muriel Mills, Barbara Sweatman, Amy Cook, Mildred Huxley, Betty Potts, Phyllis Bardsley, Irene Kennerley, Shelagh Kemp, Dorothy Rushworth, Joyce Graves, Freda Brooks, Nellie Gillece, Muriel Mayhew, Edna Travis, Joan Lord.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

"G. M. Handley" Prize (for highest aggregate in School Certificate Examination, July, 1939).

Boys: Jack Wrigley.
Girls: Gwen Ledger.

"James Middleton" English Prize.

Boys: Alan Kenyon.
Girls: Vera Worthington.

Holiday Competitions.

Art:

To be awarded later in year.

Photography:

To be awarded later in year.

Best all-round excellence in L.III., with special reference to Physical Training.

(Two Bats, presented by Mr. Malcolm Taylor, a former member of the Lancashire Cricket XI.)

1. Stanley Howes.
2. Frank Langstaff.

Speech Making Prize.

Awarded by the Oldham and District Chamber of Commerce:

1st Prize - Stanley Reddiford.

Awarded by the Headmaster:

2 eq. - James V. Lloyd.

Special Prize awarded by G. M. Handley, Esq., B.A.:

2 eq. - Ernest Tyrrall.

Violin Class Prize (for the scholar making the most progress during the year 1938-9).

Eric Shaw.

The "Ward" Prize for English.

Awarded by the Mistresses in memory of Miss Ward, to girls in the Lower and Middle Schools.

Muriel Horsfall, M.III.

Dorothy Cotton, U.III.

Joan Dobson, IV.

CHAMPION HOUSE (Work and Games) 1938-9: HANDLEY

SUCCESSSES OF FORMER STUDENTS.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.

Fred Goddard.....B.Sc. (Hons. Physics)
Harold HutchinsonB.Sc. (Hons. Physics)
Awarded Research Scholarship for Ph.D.
Degree.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

Ronald CooperB.Sc. (Hons. Engineering)
Charles Hilton.....B.A. (Hons. Architecture)
Ian M. McCollB.A. (Hons. English)

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

Thomas R. Ashton, B.Sc.
M.Sc. (Agricul. Bacteriology)

Stanley Townrow A.R.I.B.A.

Derek Lowe.....A.C.I.A. (Assocn. of Chartered
Inst. of Insurance)

Haydn W. Smith—

Awarded Architectural Studentship tenable
at Manchester School of Architecture, by
the Manchester Education Authority.

Joseph Oates—

Awarded Wm. Cartwright Holmes Scholar-
ship in Gas Engineering, tenable at Leeds
University.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

To be sung by the whole audience.

CHORALE.

f ALL lands and peoples, all the earth,
Put off the night of sadness;
mf Make cheer and music and high mirth,
cr And praise the Lord with gladness!
Serve Him with joyful heart,
All kingdoms do their part,
And let immortal song
Before His presence throng
For ever and for ever!

O, surely He is God alone,
The earth is mute before Him;
And He is ours, and we His own,
His people who adore Him.
p We are His flock—our feet
Walk in His pastures sweet;
And, by cool brooks—the sleep
dim Is soft He gives His sheep,
For ever and for ever!

f O enter and His temple throng
With trumpet-tongued thanksgiving;
Praise Him in holy mirth and song,
Our Lord, the ever living!
With incense to the skies
Our thankfulness arise;
cr His glory wide proclaim,
Speak good of His great name,
For ever and for ever!

ff For gracious is the Lord our God,
He hears our dull complaining;
His mercy has a sure abode,
And everlasting reigning;
Seasons and times roll by,
And nations fade and die,
cr But God's majestic Truth
Leads on our eager youth
rall For ever and for ever!

Words by Stopford A. Brooke.
Melody by M. Luther.

"Morris Dance" (from Three Dances from "Henry VIII").....Edward German

Played by some members of the School Orchestra.

Leader - - ERIC SHAW.

"Big Steamers"Edward German

"Requiem"Sidney Homer

Sung by VIth Form Girls.

Conductor: Miss RIMMER.

Accompanist: Miss GRIMSHAW.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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