

Faringdon County School for Girls School Magazine December 1939

Editors:

Cicely Whitfield, VIb; Mary Austin, VIb.

News:

Headmistress – Anstace H. Moore. Death of Mr J. Wesley Walker September 1939, County Councillor. July 28th opening of school extensions. Miss Beck, former headmistress gave talk at prize giving. Thanks giving service at the church.

Articles by – Peggy Spinage, VIa; C. M. Edwards, Vb; M. Austin, VIb; Joyce M. Matthews, VIb; Betty Weber, II; Christine Edwards, Vb; Audrey Wyatt, IVb; J. Ward, Va; Gwen Hawken; Cicely Whitfield; Nona Mulford; Norah Hobbs.

Exam Results:-

Oxford Higher Certificate July 1938:

Joyce Brown – subjects added History, English.

Ruth Bright.

Oxford School certificate July 1938:

Matriculation:

Joan Cripps; Nancy Newport; Nancy Viner; Cicely Whitfield.

Pass:

Mary Austin; Ella Carter; Rosemary Geary; Norah Hobbs; Joyce Matthews; Jean Miller; Rona Peers; Mary Phipps; Doris Robertson; Mary Smith.

Oxford School Certificate Christmas 1938:

Joan Willmer.

Royal Drawing Society Exams 1938:

Full Certificates: Gwen Hawken; Ruth Hubbard; Nona Mulford; Joyce Matthews; Joyce Skinner; Peggy Spinage.

Bronze Medal: Joyce Skinner.

School Prizes:-

Art: Senior – Joyce Matthews; Junior – Molly Willmer.

Essay: Senior – Nona Mulford; Middle – Mary Willes; Junior – June Willis.

Governors': Joyce Brown.

Hobbies: Nancy Viner; Brenda Harrison; Yvonne Hammond; June Willis.

Reading: Bridget Horten.

Needlework: Senior – Margaret Nobbs; Junior – Edith Harvey.

Form: VIa – Joyce Brown; VIb – Gwen Hawken, Ivy Smith; Va – Cicely Whitfield, Nancy Newport; Vb – Brenda Harrison; IVa – Margaret Nobbs, Jean Hancock; IVb – Jean Cripps; III – Mary Legge, Betty Drew; II – June Willis.

Sports:-

Sports Badges: Senior – Theresa Gardner; Middle – J. Lansdown; Junior – Eleanor Westcott.

Hockey:

1st XI – C. Edwards, R. Hubbard, C. Hawken, K. Nicholson, L. Baldwin, M. Smith, N. Wilson, M. Phipps, N. Mulford, T. Gardner, N. Viner, capt.

Netball:

1st VII – E. Carter, K. Nicholson, C. Hawken, N. Viner, capt, T. Gardner, N. Mulford, L. Baldwin.
2nd VII – D. Harris, G. Hawken, capt, M. Tuckey, M. Phipps, M. Willmer, H. Geary, B. Harvey.

Tennis:

1st Couple – M. Smith, L. Baldwin.

2nd Couple – R. Bright, capt, N. Viner.

3rd Couple – G. Hawken, P. Gantlett.

Tennis Champions: Senior – Lois Baldwin; Junior – Mary Weber.

Prefects: Christine Hawken (head girl till May 1939), Nona Mulford (senior prefect and head girl May 1939), Gwen Hawken, Ruth Hubbard, Peggy Spinage, Ivy Smith, Mary Austin, Ella Carter, Norah Hobbs, Joyce Matthews, Nancy Newport, Mary Phipps, Doris Robertson, Mary Smith, Nancy Viner, Cicely Whitfield, Joan Willmer.

News of Old Girls:

- Training at St. Christopher's Nursery Training College, Tunbridge Wells - Joan Cripps.
 Teaching at a Boys Preparatory School at Newcastle upon Tyne - Gill Chambers.
 A childrens' nurse in a family at Lambourn - Mary Snook.
 At the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, Hants - Muriel Ferridge.
 Working at a Day Nursery at Tottenham - Evelyn Martin.
 Has been teaching at Twyford, then a post at Northborne School, Didcot, now training at
 Fishponds Elementary Training College - Ellen Miles.
 Begun training at Paddington General Hospital - Nancy Newport.
 Taking a 3 years teachers diploma course at the Domestic Science Training College at Battersea
 Polytechnic - Ingrid Nystrom.
 Staff Nurse at King's College Hospital - Betty Cahill.
 Nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol - Enid Buckley.
 Typing and book-keeping at Faringdon 'Advertised' Office - Brenda Rhodes.
 Probationer at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey - Doris Robertson.
 In charge of the Nursery department at Bolingbroke School, Battersea - Margaret Beams.
 Training at the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital - Christine Hawken.
 Studying commercial art at Reading - Heather Riching.
 Probationer at St. Bartholomew's Hospital - Ruth Hubbard.
 At Hereford Training College - Cicely Bailey, Ruth Bright, Joyce Skinner.
 Training at Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court - Ella Carter.
 Teaching at the Girls School, Gillingham, Kent - Lois Dance.
 Was at Hammersmith, now at Bourne and Hollingsworth's - Phyllis Baston.
 Probationer at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester - Ivy Smith.
 Children's nurse at Oxford - Margaret Woodhouse.
 Working in the Rural District Council Offices in Faringdon - Rona Peers.
 Nursing at Faringdon Cottage Hospital - Freda Seaborne.
 Secretarial work in a builder's office at Gloucester - Mary Aldridge.
 Secretarial work in the Health Department of the County Council Offices, Oxford - Joyce Brown.
 Hoping to go to Paris to study at the Sorbonne and the College Franco, Brittanique, in the Cite
 Universitaire - Alice Alder.
 Played for the Rest in the hockey match against England last season - Marjorie Cadel.
 Nursing at the Isolation Hospital, Abingdon - Peggy Embling.

Marriages:

- Betty Tanner = A. G. M. Stevens, August 1938
 Jean Robinson = E. Bright September 1938
 Anne Higgins = Capt. H. E. Montgomery November 1938
 Marjorie Styles = F. Blewden November 1938
 Madge Bullen = W. K. Bellinger January 1939
 Doreen Chamberlain = G. H. Lillies March 1939
 Nelly Wheeler = E. J. Collins April 1939
 Joan Savage - Pilot Flying Officer McAlister April 1939
 Ethel Belcher = L. Stevens April 1939
 Robin Maggs = D. L. Bennett May 1939
 Audrey Chamberlain = J. Baldwin October 1939

Births:

- To Edna Jones (nee LAY) a daughter 4/9/1938
 To Mary Diment (nee WILSON) a daughter 24/12/1938
 To Vera Liddiard (nee GERRING) a son 17/1/1939
 To Freda Baker (nee INDGE) a son 7/3/1939
 To Nora Fulcher (nee TUCKER) a daughter 22/5/1939
 To Nancy Wayman (nee HUGHES) a daughter 5/6/1939