

## Prize Giving Programme April 8<sup>th</sup> 1940 & Faringdon County School for Girls School Magazine November 1940

### Editors:

Monica Hughes, VIb; Brenda Harrison, VIb.

### News:

Headmistress – Anstace H. Moore. Number of girls 150. 24 girls and 3 members of staff from the West Ham High School have been billeted here, so had to have a parallel IVb form. At the end of the summer term Miss Millns left, replaced with Miss Bacon for Maths and Miss Madge Liddiard for the Art. Miss Cockrell back after her year in Africa and Australia.

Articles by – Elsbeth Herzstein, Vb; Christine Edwards, Va; Audrey Spinage, IVa; Bridget Horton, IVa; Ruth Israel, IVa – about a journey from Germany to England; Marjorie Webb, IVb; Gwenda Burbidge, IVb; Betty Lansdown, II; C. Whitfield; J. Matthews; G. Hawken; N. Viner; B. Harrison; D. Harris

### Exam Results 1938-39:-

#### Oxford Higher School Certificate:

Gwen Hawken – English, History, French with Oral.

#### Higher Certificates added to School certificate:

Nona Mulford – English, History

Peggy Spinage – English, Subsidiary French

#### Oxford School Certificate July 1939:

#### Matriculation:

Lois Baldwin – English Language\*, Literature\*, History\*, French with Oral\*, Maths\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Brenda Harrison - English Language\*, Literature\*, History\*, French\*, Maths\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Alison Porter - English Language\*, Literature\*, History\*, French with Oral\*, Maths\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Nancy Evans - English Language\*, Literature\*, History\*, French, Maths, Biology\*, Art

Mary Farmer - English Language\*, History\*, French with Oral\*, Arithmetic\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Dorothy Harris - English Language\*, History\*, French\*, Maths\*, Biology, Art

Monica Hughes - English Literature\*, History\*, French with Oral\*, Maths\*, Biology\*, Art

Kathleen Nicholson - English Language, Literature\*, History, French with Oral, Biology\*, Art\*

Joan Ward - English Language\*, Literature, History\*, French with Oral, Maths, Biology\*, Art

#### Oxford School Certificate December 1939:

Theresa Gardner - English Language, Literature, Maths\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Betty Harvey - English Language\*, Literature\*, History, French\*, Biology\*, Art\*

Olwen Williams - English Language\*, Literature\*, French\*, Maths, Biology\*, Art

Nancy Wilson - English Language\*, Literature\*, French\*, Maths\*, Biology\*

*\*denotes credit.*

#### Royal Drawing Society Examinations 1939:

*Full certificates:* Molly Willmer, Norah Hobbs, Nancy Viner, Cicely Whitfield, Joan Willmer.

*Preparatory Division: Honours* – F. Barden, J. Brice, J. Cooper, N. Ferris, J. Gantlett, R. Whitfield.

*Division I: Honours* – K. Matthews, J. Price, M. Wentworth, B. Weber, S. Booker, G. Burbidge, R. Davis, J. Giles, G. Miles, M. Weber, H. Winney, E. Burbidge, M. Hughes, M. Palfrey, A. Wyatt, J. Morrison, G. Owen.

*Division II: Honours* – S. Booker, Y. Hammond, R. Whitfield, J. Willis, M. Baxter, E. Burbidge, B. Drew, M. Frearson, B. Freeman, B. Horton, M. Hughes, M. Legge, P. Nicholson, A. Spinage, E. Westcott, M. Willes, R. Willmer, A. Wyatt, M. Collingborn, O. Gough, J. Lansdown, G. Owen, M. Raines, M. Vine, B. Cleaver, M. Cooper, J. Vines, J. Willmer.

*Division II: Honours* – S. Ayres, O. Gough, J. Lansdown, J. Mayo, B. Richings, M. Weber, M. Bailey, M. Cooper, B. Dening, B. Iles, M. Nobbs, R. Tanner, M. Tuckey, J. Vines, B. Harvey, A. Porter.

*Division IV: Honours* – S. Matthews, J. Whitfield, C. Edwards, D. Martin, P. Wilson, L. Baldwin, N. Evans, M. Farmer, T. Gardner, B. Harrison, B. Harvey, K. Nicholson, J. Ward, O. Williams, N. Wilson, C. Whitfield.

*Division V: Honours* – M. Willmer, L. Baldwin, N. Evans, K. Nicholson, J. Ward, H. Hobbs, M. Phipps, N. Viner, J. Willmer.

*Division VI: Honours* – M. Wilmer, Theresa Gardner, Gwen Hawken, N. Hobbs, Nona Mulford, Peggy Spinage, N. Viner, C. Whitfield, J. Willmer.

*Special Prize from the Society:*

Cicely Whitfield.

**School Prizes:-**

**Art:** C. Whitfield, VI; M. Willes, IVb; R. Willmer, IVb.

**Essay:** T. Gardner, Va; R. Israel, IVb; C. Leslie, III.

**Governors':** N. Mulford, VI.

**Hobbies:** N. Viner, VI; E. Westcott, IVb; R. Whitfield, III.

**Music:** P. Wilson, Va.

**Needlework:** J. Hancock, Vb; J. Willis, III.

**Reading:** B. Horton, IVb; B. Weber, II.

**Form:** VI - G. Hawken, C. Whitfield, Va – L. Baldwin, B. Harrison, Vb – M. Nobbs, D. Martin, IVa – J. Cripps, M. Vine, IVb – M. Hughes, M. Legge, M. Palfrey, III – R. Davis, H. Winney, II – J. Gantlett.

**Sports:-**

**Sports Badges 1938-39:** Senior – T. Gardner; Middle – J. Lansdown; Junior – E. Westcott.

**Tennis Champions 1938-39:** Senior – L. Baldwin; Junior – S. Hayward.

*Hockey 1939-40:*

C. Edwards, B. Horton, G. Hawken, B. Harrison, K. Nicholson, L. Baldwin, D. Harris, N. Wilson, J. Lansdown, O. Williams, M. Willmer, N. Viner, capt.

*Netball 1939-40:*

1<sup>st</sup> team – G. Hawken, K. Nicholson, J. Lansdown, N. Viner, capt, M. Willmer, L. Baldwin, H. Geary.

2<sup>nd</sup> team – B. Horton, D. Harris, B. Cleaver, H. Gantlett, R. Willmer, S. Hayward, E. Harvey.

*Rounders under 14 (1939):*

B. Horton, capt, B. Richings, M. Legge, B. Drew, P. Nicholson, B. Freeman, E. Westcott, R. Willmer, M. Palfrey

*Tennis:*

1<sup>st</sup> couple – L. Baldwin, M. Smith.

2<sup>nd</sup> couple – N. Viner, capt, G. Hawken.

3<sup>rd</sup> couple – K. Nicholson, M. Weber.

**Prefects:** Gwen Hawkins (head girl), Cicely Whitfield (senior prefect), Joyce Matthews, Nancy Viner, Lois Baldwin, Mary Farmer, Dorothy Harris, Brenda Harrison, Monica Hughes, Kathleen Nicholson, Audrey Instone, Olwen Williams, Nancy Wilson.

**News of Old Girls:**

*Probationer at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford* - Kathleen Nicholson.

*In Municipal Day Nursery in Tottenham, London* - Evelyn Martin.

*Taking secretarial course at Oxford* - Chris Hawken.

*Clerical post at Faringdon Rural District Council offices* - Betty Harvey.

*Nursery Nurse at Cheltenham* - Jean Jefferies.

*Was on Faringdon Advertiser now at Chippenham Post Office* - Brenda Rhodes.

*Trained at Hereford Training College now teaching Art & P.E. at Oldknow Road School, Birmingham* - Joyce Skinner.

*Secretarial post at Wantage* - Audrey Wyatt.

*Finished 3 yrs training at Kings College Hospital now state registered nurse at Godalming* - Betty Cahill.

*Clerk in County Architects office in Oxford* - Joan Willmer.

*Finished training at Hereford Training College, now infant teacher at Dry Sandford, Berks* - Ruth Bright.

*Trained at Hereford now infant teacher at Henley* - Cecily Bailey.

*Clerk at Express Dairy, Faringdon* - Stella Proctor.

*Trained at Salisbury Diocesan Training College, now teaching at a school in Hampshire* - Rhoda Keylock.



*Left in Form II now taking a secretarial course in Oxford - Pam Harris.  
Gained a P.T. Diploma at Chelsea Physical Training College, now Gym & Games Mistress at  
Austell County School, Cornwall - Faith Tucker.  
Accepted at Hereford Training College - Nancy Viner, Joyce Matthews.  
2<sup>nd</sup> year training at Brighton Training College - Nona Mulford.  
Training at Furzedown Training College - Peggy Spinage.  
Trained as secretary in Oxford, now at Radcliffe Infirmary - Nora Hobbs.  
Training at Dudley Training College - Mary Smith.*

**Marriages:**

Marion Elliott = C. E. Clark 9/9/1939  
Kathleen Viner = L. H. Knapp 14/10/1939  
Vera Knapp = K. H. Bellinger 26/12/1939  
Finola Fitzgerald = Captain S. Philpott 25/1/1940  
Muriel Ferridge = W. A. Iles 27/1/1940  
Betty Knapp = P. Haynes 7/5/1940  
Mary Ballard = N. Wheeler 1/6/1940  
Stella Watson = J. W. Fallon 22/6/1940  
Gladys Carter = Rev. H. W. Langham 3/8/1940  
Jean Knapp = W. Weston 3/8/1940  
Brenda Rhodes = 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. B. Henson, R. E. 10/8/1940

**Births:**

To Stella Kidd (nee MCIVER) a daughter, Jessica Mary 26/10/1939  
To Mary Field (nee CHURCH) a daughter, Angela 19/12/1939  
To Anne Montgomery (nee HIGGINS) a son, William Howard Clive, 18/1/1940  
To Doreen Lillies (nee CHAMBERLAIN) a son Jeremy 3/8/1940  
To Sheena Kelly (nee WILKINSON) a son Gavin Robert 26/7/1940