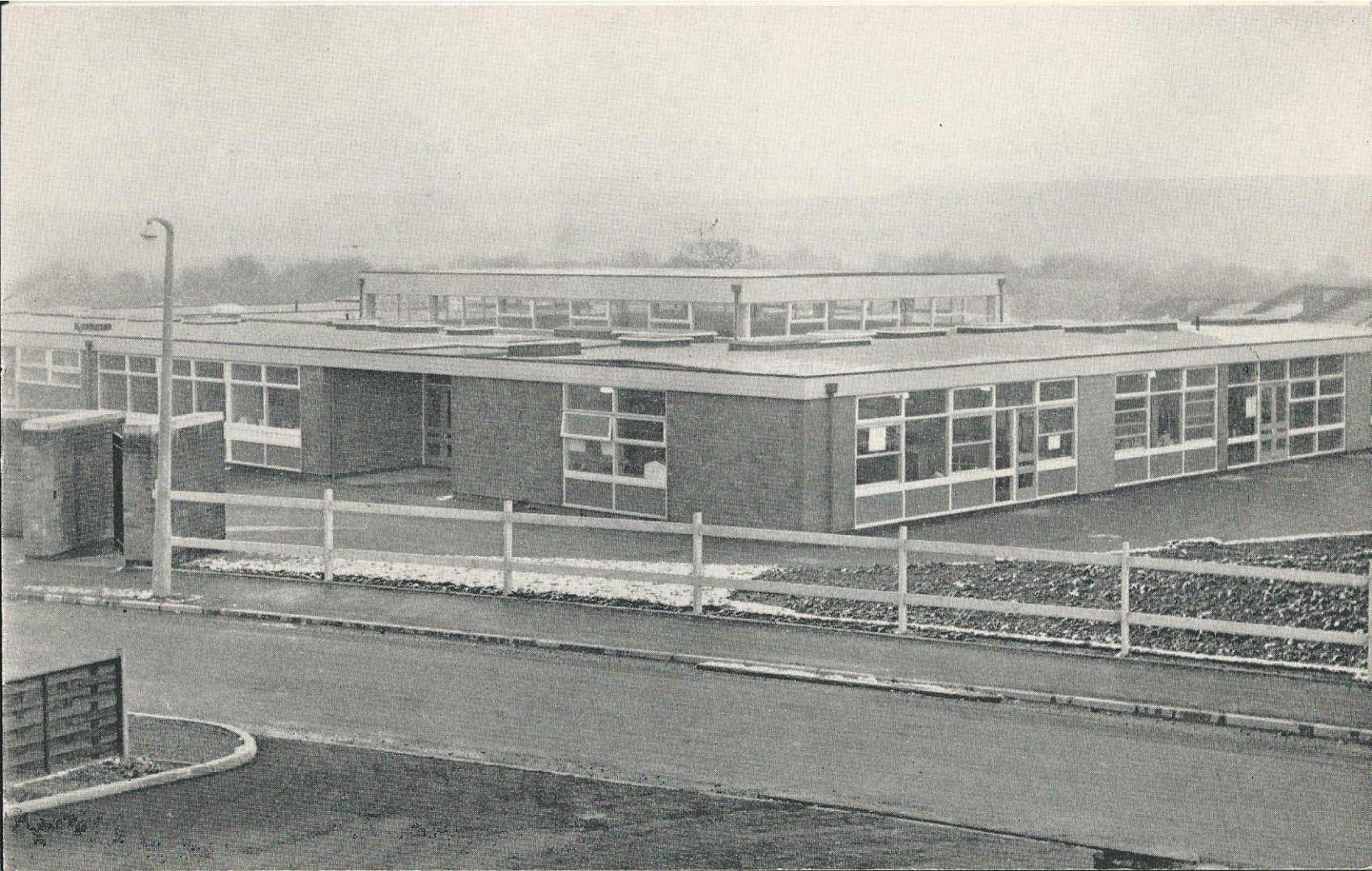


STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SOUTH WEST DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE



Official Opening
OF
THE DINGLE
COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday, 30th March, 1966



This school opened on Tuesday 7th September 1965, and will go down to posterity as the last primary school to be opened by the South West Divisional Executive of Staffordshire Education Committee, for, as we all know, after March 31st this year the Division is, alas, no more.

We who work in the school feel it is a worthy example of the fine school building which has taken place in the South West Division in the last decade. We can but be impressed by the spaciousness and light of the classrooms, the excellent hall, and the extensive playing fields and gardens which surround the school.

In an environment such as this we believe the children will have every opportunity to learn and to develop their personalities fully.

R. L. SWINTON
Headmaster

The Staff

Headmaster — R. L. SWINTON, ESQ., B.A.

Deputy Head — Mrs. B. CRACKNELL

Mrs. J. C. BOWRIN

Mrs. F. E. DAVIES

Mrs. S. GUEST

Mrs. C. JOHNSON

Mrs. T. MATTHEWS

The Managing Body

Representing Staffordshire County Council

Dr. M. J. BARTLETT

Mrs. T. PARKER

Representing the South West Divisional Executive

Mrs. E. TITLEY

Mrs. D. J. COX

Representing Brierley Hill Urban District Council

Councillor A. E. PERRY

Mrs. E. E. ATTACK

Divisional Education Officer and Clerk to the Managers:

F. Y. TURLEY, ESQ., B.A.

Director of Education:

J. H. P. OXSPRING ESQ., M.B.E., M.SC.

Order of Proceedings

Chairman:

Dr. M. J. BARTLETT

(Chairman of the Managing Body)

1. Dr. M. J. BARTLETT

2. INFANTS' CHOIR and PERCUSSION

Little Lamb Who Made Thee (Choir)
Spring Time (Percussion)

3. COUNCILLOR J. T. WILSON, C.C.

(Chairman of the South West Staffordshire Divisional Executive)

4. A SELECTION OF FOLK SONGS and SEA SHANTIES *by Junior Children*

TURN THE GLASSES OVER	HUSH-A-BYE, DARLING
IN THE SILVER MOONLIGHT	DOWN IN DEMERARA
MERMAID	

5. **F. Y. TURLEY, Esq., B.A.**

(Divisional Education Officer, South West Staffordshire Divisional Executive)

will declare the building open and unveil commemorative plaque

6. **THE REVEREND T. R. PARKER, B.A., L.Th.**

Rector of Kingswinford

will offer dedicatory prayers

7. **HYMN**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise him, Praise him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise him, Praise him,
Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

8. **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The Dingle County Primary School

Brierley Hill

The site selected for this School is of an irregular shape, situate in the centre of a Housing Estate. There was a steep fall from the road, necessitating a considerable amount of filling before building operations could commence.

The accommodation provided comprises an Assembly Hall, Reception Classroom, two Infants' Classrooms, four Junior Classrooms, Craft Room, with associated Toilets and Cloaks for Juniors and Infants, an independent Boiler House, together with a Kitchen for 150 meals.

The building follows traditional methods of construction for Primary Schools, being of single storey units throughout with flat roofs, large window areas to provide adequate daylight to the Classrooms, and ample teaching space to permit a variety of teaching methods.

The total cost of the School including layout of grounds and construction of a Playing Field was in the region of £64,000.

MAIN CONTRACTOR:

Messrs. J. HICKMAN & SON (Brierley Hill) LTD.,
Cressett Lane, Brockmoor, Brierley Hill.

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HEATING CONTRACTOR:

Messrs. D. WISEMAN & BROS. LTD.,
Rookery Lane, Wednesfield.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR:

Messrs. FRANCE'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS LTD.,
Bull Stake, Darlaston.

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COUNTY ARCHITECT:

P. WOODCOCK, F.R.I.B.A.

DEPUTY COUNTY ARCHITECT:

G. H. HOBKINSON, A.R.I.B.A.

PROJECT ARCHITECT:

E. A. ORCHARD, A.R.I.B.A.

