

PROGRAMME FOR
OPENING OF NEW
SCHOOL, 1968

ABERDEEN COUNTY COUNCIL



ABERDOUR SCHOOL

Head Teacher - Bruce H. Duncan, Esq.

Formal Opening of New School

by

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on

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at 2.30 p.m.

The new school at Aberdour contains a general purpose room, three classrooms, and a youth service area which is also available for medical inspection purposes.

It has been designed to give maximum use of the space available. The general purpose-cum-dining room has been placed between two classrooms and is separated from them by folding partitions. This whole area can, therefore, be used as one room when the need arises.

Timber and brick are used extensively in the construction of this school. All external walls are of brick with large timber windows and the general purpose room and classrooms have laminated timber posts and beams supporting a ceiling of timber decking. The windows are all double glazed and the school is heated by underfloor electric coils.

A football pitch has been laid out on a site adjacent to the school and the site of the old school has been used to provide a new playground area.

The total cost of the project was £44,300.

The new school was planned and the work carried out under the supervision of Mr. John C. Arnott, A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S., County Architect.

Assistant Architect in charge	-	Miss Sheila Riddell
Quantity Surveyor	-	Louis J. Cheyne, A.R.I.C.S.
Clerk of Works	-	Andrew J.D. Stephen
Main Contractor	-	Alexander Forrest, Maud

County Convener - Rev. P. Craik MacQuoid, M.A.

Chairman of the
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Director of Education - James A.D. Michie, Esq., M.A., M.Ed.

County Architect - John C. Arnott, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S.

HYMN 21

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 for ever,
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. Frail as summer's flower we flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.
5. 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.

Amen

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Chairman: Rev. P. Craik MacQuoid, M.A.

HYMN 21 - "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"
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VOTES OF THANKS - Bruce H. Duncan, Esq.,
Head Teacher of the School

SHORT CONCERT BY PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL

NATIONAL ANTHEM