

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM
EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Programme of
OFFICIAL OPENING
of the
William Davies Infant School

by

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(CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER,
COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM 1951-1965)

Wednesday 7th June 1967

SCHOOL MANAGERS

The Mayor (Alderman A. F. G. Edwards, J.P., G.L.C.)

The Chairman of the Education Committee

(ALDERMAN T. C. McMILLAN, J.P.)

Councillor W. C. Johnson (Chairman)

Alderman W. Moat

(Vice-Chairman)

Councillor H. J. Ringrow

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Councillor E. S. C. Kebbell

Mrs. A. M. Wescott

Councillor G. V. S. Nottage

Headmistress:

Miss M. W. Newman

R. Openshaw, M.A.

Chief Education Officer and Clerk to the Managers

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Introduction and Hymn — by School Pupils

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF NEWHAM
(ALDERMAN A. F. G. EDWARDS, J.P., G.L.C.)

will introduce

Alderman J. A. HART, J.P.

who will invite

Mr. WILLIAM T. DAVIES, M.A.
(Chief Education Officer, County Borough of East Ham, 1951-1965)

to declare the school open

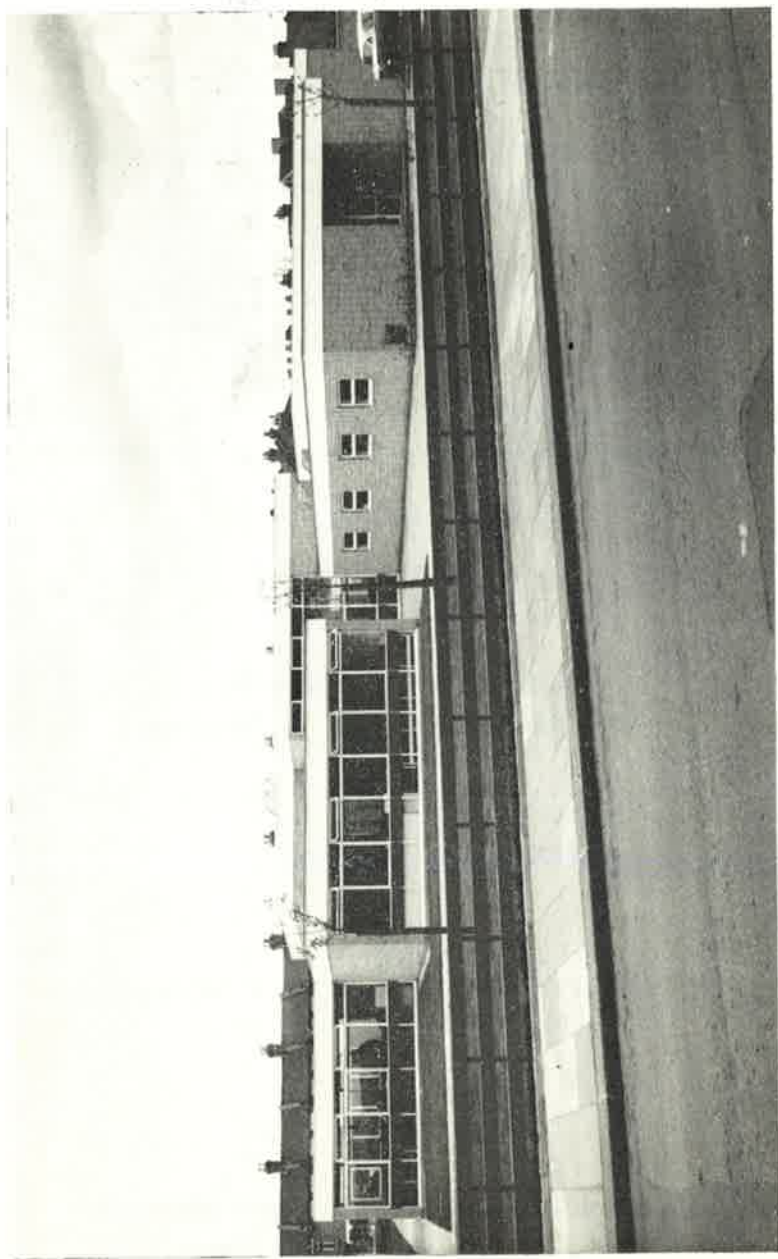
and address the assembly

Dedication of the buildings by
THE REVEREND E. G. H. TURNER

A Vote of Thanks will be proposed by
COUNCILLOR W. E. HURFORD

seconded by
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL MANAGERS
(COUNCILLOR W. C. JOHNSON)

At the close of the Ceremony the official visitors will
inspect the buildings



WILLIAM DAVIES SCHOOL

This school was instituted by the former East Ham Education Authority in 1961, but it was not possible to proceed with building until March 1966. The new building was opened in March 1967.

The site has an area of approximately one acre and incorporates the site of the old Bristol Road school, one of the first schools built in East Ham.

The school provides accommodation for 240 infants, the main approach to the building being from Stafford Road. An entrance foyer flanked by staff rooms leads to the Hall, which is square in form and is a focal point of the scheme. The Headmistress' office has direct access to the Hall, foyer, and staff rooms.

Six classrooms are provided. These are grouped in pairs, and positioned at the corners of the Hall, each pair having their own separate entrance, cloakroom and separate lavatories for boys and girls. Variations in the shape of the classrooms provide interest and educational opportunities.



A separate dining-room extends the Hall and both rooms can be divided by a sliding, folding partition. A fully-equipped kitchen with ancillary rooms and a service yard is also provided. A staff car park adjoins the access to the service yard.

The site is landscaped, with grass, paving, trees and shrubs to provide areas of interest visible from all classrooms and of use as external teaching spaces.

The building is of traditional construction. Silver-grey hand-made bricks have been used externally which, with a deep white-painted fascia to the low-pitched flat roofs, form a feature of the building.

Heating is by means of thermostatically-controlled underfloor electric cables operated from "off peak" electricity.



Borough Architect and Planning Officer :

Thomas E. North, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., Dist.T.P., M.T.P.I.

Quantity Surveyors :

Borough Architect and Planning Officer's Department

Consultants (Electrical and Mechanical) :

Borough Architect and Planning Officer's Department

General Contractor : Arthur Webb Ltd.

Contract Price : £61,390

Work Commenced : 28th March 1966

Work Completed : 6th March 1967
