

EAST SUSSEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE



OFFICIAL OPENING
of
FOREST ROW
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SCHOOL
(INFANTS SECTION)

WEDNESDAY, 7th JULY, 1971, at 10.0 a.m.

Opening Address by the Chairman of the Managers

Mrs. K. J. JAMES

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Hymn

Jesus, friend of little children,
Be a friend to me;
Take my hand, and ever keep me
Close to thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow:
Thou hast been a child, and surely
Thou dost know.

Never leave me, nor forsake me;
Ever be my friend;
For I need thee, from life's dawning
To its end.

Lesson by the Free Church Minister

(Ephesians, Ch.3, verses 14 to 21)

Prayers of Dedication by the Vicar of the Parish
and the Catholic Priest

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer sung by the children

Heavenly Father, hear my prayer,
Day and night I'm in Thy care;
Look upon me from above,
Bless the home I dearly love;
Bless all those with whom I play
Make us better every day.

Amen.

Hymn sung by the children: the assembly sitting

Come and let us sing, Sing with happy voices,
For when we are glad, God Himself rejoices.

He who gives the birds all their merry singing,
To the boys and girls Oh, such joy is bringing.

Sing when days are dark, sing when rain is falling,
Clouds will soon be gone, birds will soon be calling.

Sing then all the way, sing a song of gladness,
Sing then every day, sing away the sadness.

Address by the Chairman of the Education Committee

Mr. C. R. V. BELL, O.B.E.

Children to thank the Chairman of the Education Committee

Reply by the Headmaster, Mr. H. M. JUPP, B.A.

Refreshments will be provided after the ceremony and
visitors may tour the school.