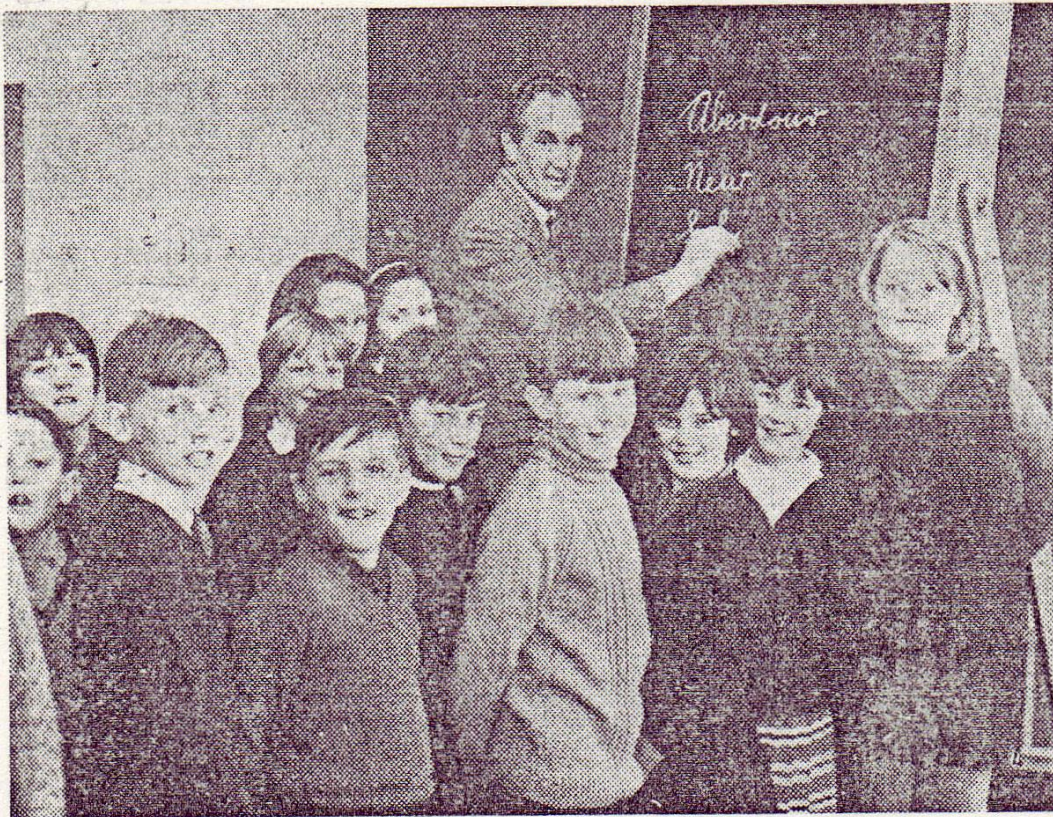


Farewell to New Aberdour as school bairns sing in new era

AFTER the official opening of the New Aberdour School on Thursday last pupils took over the proceedings and put on a first-class concert for guests. The children created an excellent impression in their smart white blouses and red ties. The concert, which was arranged by their singing teacher Mrs Oliver Springer, wife of the Rev. Dr. Oliver Springer who dedicated the new school, included one or two small sketches and mimes and the choir sang in excellent voice. Dancing was not omitted from the programme and pupils danced to tambourine music. Senior girl at the school, Elizabeth Peacock, gave a short display of Highland Dancing. Before the concert the children



were addressed by Director of Education Mr James A. D. Michie who told them that the pleasant environment of their new school should help them to work together, but that although school building and teaching methods were changing for the better the Old System hadn't done such a bad job. Michie proved a great favourite with the children who responded willingly to his questions on how they liked their new school. Shirley Irvine presented Patrick Wolrige-Gordon with a bouquet of flowers and Ewan Watt presented Mr Wolrige-Gordon with a gift for opening the school.