

THE RAGLAN SCHOOL 1928-1949

21ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A Poem

Written by a Raglan mother
Mrs M. Holben, 55 Colne Road, Winchmore Hill, N21

and read at the formal opening of the new Infants' School
and extensions of the Senior Department.

“This is our school. Our hearts are warm today
With brave new hope that pioneers know;
We'll hold that hope till these new walls are gray
And cherish ever in our hearts the glow
That warms us now, and makes the pathway bright
With starry flowers. And when the days seem dark,
When tasks are hard, and wrong tempts more than right,
When all our warmth is dimmed to one dull spark,
We'll live again this day's new christening,
And bring fresh gifts of joy and selfless love:
We'll lift our eyes where stars shine glistening,
Till strength shall come upon us from above;
Renewed in valour, this shall be our rule
To prove ourselves brave helpers of our school.”