PRESENTATIONS TO HANDCRASS HEADMASTER

MR. F. W. HAWKSWORTH, headmaster of Handcross County Primary School, said goodbye to pupils parents and teachers at a farewell gathering at the school on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Hawksworth had been headmaster for 12 years after coming from a school in Hove. He has now retired and will live at Dumfries, Scotland.

Mr. Ralph Tulley, chairman of the board of managers for the Slaugham group of schools, presented Mr. Hawksworth with a cheque for £31 10s. and a pen inscribed with his name and new address.

Mr. E. J. Parker and Mrs. I. Arnold, both parents, presented him with a bouquet and a pewter tankard on behalf of the parents aid committee.

Lorraine Eggleton and Alan Turville presented him with a book containing signatures of pupils, teachers, parents and managers, and others connected with the school.

During the evening older pupils acted as waiters and waitresses serving tea and coffee to the visitors.

On September 4 Mr. B. Gooders, of Knoll County Secondary School, Hove, will become headmaster of the school.

Picture shows Mr. Hawksworth on his last day at Handcross School.