

# Traditions firmly rooted in country's rich history

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**T**HE three schools whose Diamond Jubilee we are celebrating this year have a fine record of service to the country, strong in traditions which have their roots planted firmly in the rich soil of Rhodesian history. They bear the names of Sir William and Lady Eveline Milton and, like these early leaders, have played a most significant part in the growth and development of Rhodesia and of the City of Bulawayo.

Our country is young but its men and women have shown that they are strong in character and rich in leadership—qualities which have been nurtured and developed in homes and schools. Many prominent Rhodesians remember with nostalgia and affection the years they spent as pupils at Eveline and Milton—schools of whose record and reputation the Ministry is justifiably proud.

On this 60th Anniversary I am happy to have the opportunity of paying tribute to all the Heads, teachers, pupils and parents who have, over the years, contributed so much to the success which these schools have achieved and the traditions they have established.

I send to you all my warmest greetings and congratulations.

