

SHARE IN SOCIAL SERVICE

EVELINE girls are well-known for their fine record of social service. Their Headmistress, Mrs. E. C. Burke, paid a warm tribute to them in last year's school magazine when she wrote:

"You have never failed to answer an appeal for help for those less fortunate than yourselves, whether it be to stand at a

street corner selling flags; to raise money to support Alice Banda at the Jairos Jiri Centre; to write letters for the pupils at Hope-lands or escort them round their fete; to collect patterns and materials for Empandeni Mission.

"This is a long list and probably an incomplete one, but it is one of which I am proud."

In recent years, the school's garden party has become one of the annual highlights. All the organising and catering for many hundreds of guests is done by the staff and girls, and the money raised at the party provides charity funds for the year, and also helps school funds.

When Christmas draws near, the girls spread goodwill by such means as a

party for African children of TB patients (providing gifts of clothing as well as good things to eat), and cheering old people by putting up festive decorations for them.

When one of their school-fellows, Frances Hopwood, was severely injured in an accident some years ago, they raised about \$4,000 to help to provide for her future.