

# Message from the Mayor of Bulawayo

SCHOOLS' anniversaries are a time for remembering with pride their achievements and for dedicating oneself towards the future progress of our school.

Three quarters of a century is a very large proportion of the life of our city which was formally established as a township 92 years ago. This means that Milton High School has grown up with Bulawayo and we in the city council have pleasure in congratulating the school in reaching this important step in its long and distinguished history.

Milton is the oldest established senior boys' school in Bulawayo and through its portals have passed many thousands of boys, a significant number of whom have made their mark in the history of this city and this country.

The school has a proud record of academic achievements and sporting prowess and its pupils have indeed lived up to its motto "Quit You Like Men".

In common with all other former group 'A' schools Milton underwent a transformation after the attainment of Zimbabwe's sovereign independence and its

pupils now reflect more closely the racial composition of our society. I am pleased that despite the gloomy predictions of a few narrow-minded and bigoted individuals the school has gone from strength to strength and has continued to excel academically and on the sporting fields.

I would like to pay tribute to the 75th Anniversary Birthday Committee for its imaginative programme and especially for its willingness to participate in the anti-litter and vandalism campaign that is being pursued with the council. This is a plausible example of the way in which

pupils, staff and the council can work together for the good of the community as a whole.

On behalf of the council I congratulate Milton High School on its great achievements over the past 75 years.

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