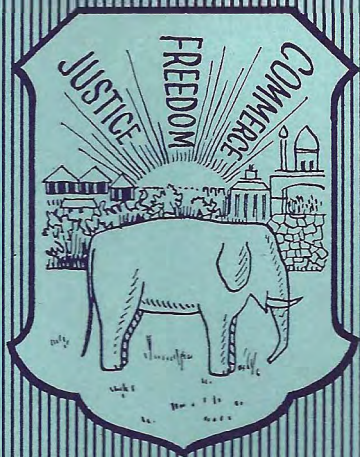
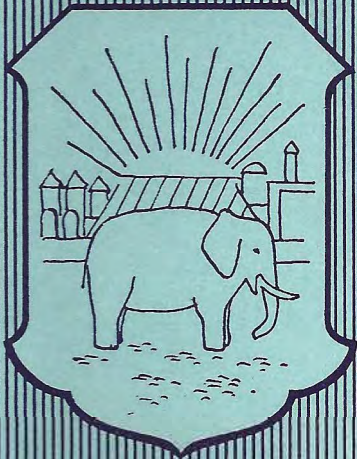


MILTON SCHOOL



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# Golden Jubilee

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# THE STAFF OF MILTON SCHOOL

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## 1910

E. B. de BEER, Esq., M.A.  
MR. SHEPHERD  
MR. De LANGE  
MR. GREGORY

LATER  
MR. WILKINSON  
MISS LOUD

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## 1927

LIEUT.-COL. J. B. BRADY, D.S.O.  
*Headmaster*  
MR. P. T. ROBINSON  
MR. J. A. ROBINSON  
MR. T. MITCHELL  
MR. A. J. HOFFMAN  
MR. A. D. CAMPBELL  
MR. J. H. DOWNING  
MR. B. R. N. BLOY  
MR. F. G. JACKSON

MR. J. A. MATHER  
MR. N. A. GIBBON  
MR. N. E. BARLOW  
MR. E. C. HOBRAUGH  
MR. W. G. H. LEONARD  
MRS. A. D. CAMPBELL  
MRS. A. J. HOFFMAN  
MISS M. GOODWIN  
SERGT.-MAJOR J. MIRTLE

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## 1960

C. R. MESSITER-TOOZE, Esq., M.A.  
*Headmaster*  
MR. F. A. HAMBLY  
*Deputy Headmaster*  
MR. G. LEECH *Master I/C*  
*Commercial and Technical side*  
MR. W. E. ADLARD  
MR. D. C. BARBANELL  
MR. M. BARKER  
MR. H. BIRRELL  
MR. D. R. BLEZARD  
MR. T. BRENNAN  
MR. E. F. BROOKS  
MR. J. BROOKES  
MR. W. P. R. BROWN  
MR. P. B. CALLAGHAN  
MR. M.P. CLARANCE  
MR. R. P. COOPER  
MR. R. E. D. COWPER  
MR. W. M. ENGELBRECHT  
MISS U. M. ETHERIDGE  
MR. N. S. FREEMAN  
MR. D. B. GLASSBROOK  
MRS. N. GOLDEN  
MR. I. D. GREGORY  
MR. P. L. HOAL  
MRS. J. HOLMBERG  
MR. D. J. HOWARD  
MR. M. J. HURRY  
MR. E. O. JONES

MR. A. D. C. KEKWICK  
MR. C. P. KLEYN  
MR. D. A. LADBROOK  
MR. A. J. LEE  
MR. J. E. LEFEVRE  
MR. J. M. LEIGHTON  
MR. J. B. McCALLUM  
MR. J. G. McGRADY  
MR. P. W. MANS  
MR. E. J. MARAIS  
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MR. W. D. G. WATT  
MR. D. H. M. WRIGHT  
MR. K. WRIGLEY  
MRS. E. YOUNG

### OFFICE STAFF

MISS M. G. COLEY *Bursar*  
MRS. B. M. CLARANCE  
MRS. K. T. F. BANCROFT  
MRS. D. THEODOSIOU

### DOMESTIC STAFF

MRS. A. L. BOTTEN, *Senior Cook-Matron*  
MRS. G. A. HITCHCOCK  
MISS S. JOHNSON (*Charter House*)  
MISS D. SANG (*Charter House*)  
MRS. J. INNES (*Pioneer House*)  
MRS. E. L. JOHNSTONE (*Pioneer House*)

### CARETAKERS

MR. W. C. COLE  
MR. J. McNEIL (*part-time*)

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TELEPHONE 3292  
THE HEADMASTER



MILTON SCHOOL  
SELBORNE AVENUE EAST  
BULAWAYO

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## *Foreword*

This Golden Jubilee Commemoration issue of the School Magazine is the work of Mr. F. G. Jackson, M.B.E., and Mr. John McCallum. Mr. Jackson, "Putt," needs no introduction to Miltonians, Past or Present. He enjoys the unique distinction of having served Milton, under all its Headmasters, for over 35 years. Mr. John McCallum is an Old Miltonian, and a valuable member of the present teaching Staff. Editing was no easy task, and their collection of photographs, records, and excellent memories provided a wealth of valuable material.

I should like to record the thanks of the School and all Miltonians to:—  
"Putt" and Mr. McCallum for their editorship,  
and to those Old Miltonians and Bulawayo Firms who financed its publication.

All profits are to go to the Milton Jubilee Trust Fund.

*C. R. Messiter-Jooze*  
HEADMASTER MILTON SCHOOL



MILTON HIGH SCHOOL, BULAWAYO.

THE SCHOOL — 1910

MILTON HOUSE — 1910



*Message from His Excellency*

The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE

G.B.E., M.C.

*Governor General of the Federation of Rhodesia and  
Nyasaland*

IN THE OLDER COUNTRIES of the world 50 years since the establishment of a foundation may not appear a very long time. But although we spring from the stock of those older countries the history of our own land of Rhodesia is young. It is little over 100 years since our forebears came here to stay; therefore the 50th anniversary of a school is a very great occasion. That Milton School should be celebrating its Golden Jubilee is a matter for profound satisfaction and pleasure.

Your school has had a succession of staff and pupils who have by their combined efforts established the name of Milton School as a lasting example of high ideals in education and leadership.

On this 50th anniversary I send my warmest greetings and congratulations to all past and present members of the staff, to the School Council and to all past and present members of the school.



*Sir William Milton*

AFTER WHOM THE SCHOOL IS NAMED

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FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Councillor S. H. MILLAR

CITIES BUILD TRADITIONS, AND SCHOOLS BUILD CITIES. This is no overstatement. A city is compounded of many ingredients and the most important of these is the quality of its citizens.

The greatest influences in moulding and refining this quality are the home and the school. Here are developed those attributes that really matter—a sense of true values, leadership, courtesy, respect and industry, all of which are sorely needed in our multi-racial Federation.

And what a magnificent part in these things has been played by Milton School over the years. It is the City's original boys' school which grew out of the St. John's School into the Milton School and Eveline Schools founded in 1910. There was something prophetic in its adoption of the City's crest as the School crest; a symbol of pride, inspiration and endeavour of any town. That prophecy has been fulfilled over and over again in the outstanding men who were educated at Milton. It, I think, would be invidious and embarrassing to name them individually but the names of many of them who have played a vital role as national

and local leaders, will readily come to mind to anyone who knows even a small part of the history of the School.

These men have established an enviable tradition for the school, second to none in the Federation, and by so doing have not only added lustre to Milton but have set a mighty challenge for the future because tradition is not a laurel simply to be displayed on special occasions of pride, but a trust to be cherished and nurtured and developed each and every day if it is not to die in our hands.

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*S. H. Millar*

MAYOR OF BULAWAYO

Between 1910 and 1927 the school was divided into two—the Junior School and the Senior School, which jointly occupied the premises in Borrow Street. The boys of the Junior School wrote internal examinations, while the Senior Scholars could enter for the Junior Certificate, the Cape Matriculation Certificate written in December, and the London Matriculation Certificate written in July.

All scholars paid £8 per term, or £32 annually.

In addition, scholars were entered for the Beit Junior and Senior Scholarships.

After 1927 and the move to the Upper School, the Seniors continued to be entered for the Beit Scholarships and the Cape and London Matriculation Examinations. The next innovation was the introduction of the Modern Side in 1934, the scholars of which wrote the South African Commercial and Technical Examinations, and later an examination set by the Rhodesian Education Department was also made available.

Following on the Fox Report in 1937 a change was made whereby the Academic scholars began to write the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in 1938. Bursaries of many kinds were available to scholars who wrote Bursary entrance examinations after the Cambridge School Certificate with a view to proceeding to higher education at the Universities, Training Colleges and Agricultural Colleges.

This state of affairs continued until after the war, when in 1946 a Higher School Certificate Course was made available.

Shortly after this the Modern Side became a separate school, thereafter designated as the General Secondary School, where the examinations were the offered Rhodesian Government School Leaving Certificate and Special South African Commercial and Technical Examinations.

Further Specialisation occurred with the development of the General Secondary Side into the Commercial and Technical Side and the institution of highly specific courses tailored for the individual requirements of the scholars.

In 1959 the Higher School Courses offered became even more diversified with the introduction of definite science courses such as Physics and Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology to replace the previously more general courses.

The Commercial and Technical Side had made such great strides that by 1959 scholars were able to enter for a Cambridge School Certificate, in Commercial and Technical subjects.

The most recent development is the institution of the College of Preceptors Examination.

## SPECIAL VISITS BY IMPORTANT PERSONAGES

Between 1910 and 1927 the school played host to many distinguished visitors. The first of these visits occurred on November 22nd, 1910, when their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia honoured the school by their presence. Among the most prominent of the school's visitors during this time was the then Prince of Wales, who spent some time at the school in 1925 and on July 1st of that year unveiled the War Memorial to those Miltonians who fell in the Great War. During the same year the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, visited the school, and in 1926 Judge Murray Bissett, the Acting Governor, inspected Milton.

1927 was notable for the visit in May of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell.

During the thirty-three years whilst the school has been in its present situation it has been fortunate enough to be visited by many distinguished persons. In 1928 His Excellency Sir Cecil Rodwell, K.C.M.G., Governor of Southern Rhodesia, paid a brief visit to the School.

His Royal Highness Prince George visited Bulawayo in 1934 and on March 28th inspected the Milton Cadets at the Rhodes Statue in Main Street. The rest of the school was also there and combined with the other children of Bulawayo to give His Royal Highness a loyal welcome.

In 1939 the school was fortunate enough to be honoured by a visit from His Excellency Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G., the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and H.E. requested that his visit be marked by a celebratory holiday. In the

same year Sir John Chancellor and Lady Beit visited the school on separate occasions and spoke to the boys.

The school was honoured in 1944 by the visit of the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.M.G., on the 29th June, when he and Lady Mary toured the School, visiting every form, and finally addressed the boys in the Beit Hall.

1947 was a very important year for the whole of South Africa, for during that year the Royal Family toured South Africa and the Rhodesias. On April the 14th His Majesty King George VI, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses arrived at Bulawayo Station and travelled to Government House. The Milton Cadets formed part of the Guard of Honour, and Milton was allotted a viewing base on Lady Stanley Avenue from which to view the Royal Party's passage.

In February of the same year Sir John Chancellor, the former Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and Lady Chancellor visited the school.

On the 6th November, 1957 the School was honoured by a visit from Lord Dalhousie.

In 1958 the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Peveril William-Powlett, inspected a Guard of Honour at the school. The Governor, with Lady William-Powlett, the Headmaster, Mr. C. R. Messiter-Tooze, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. F. G. Jackson and the Chairman of the School Council, Mr. A. M. Hawkins, toured the school while lessons were in progress, and then the Governor addressed the school in the Beit Hall.

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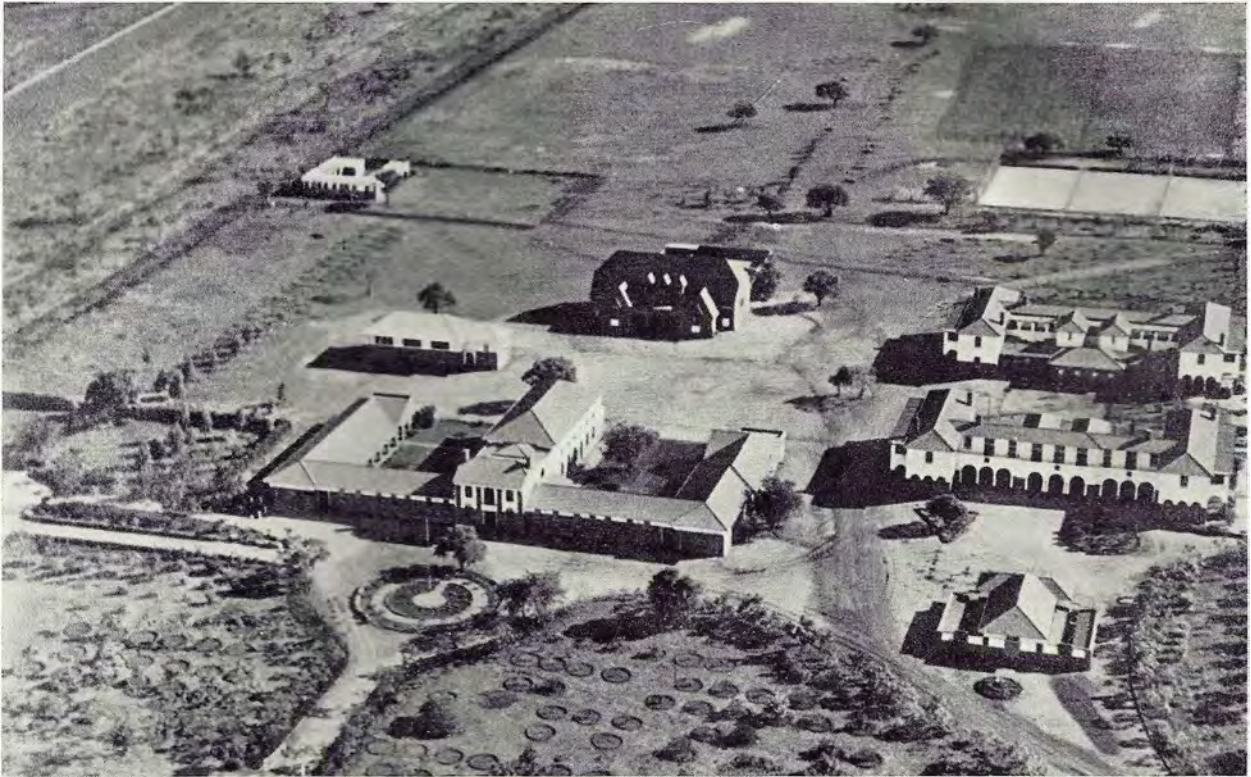
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## AERIAL VIEWS OF THE SCHOOL

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*Message from*

Col. the Right Hon. LORD ROBINS

K.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY

ALTHOUGH THE HISTORY OF MILTON SCHOOL shows clearly that it was the off-spring of a small co-educational establishment started in Bulawayo in 1896, the School may be said to have begun its life as a separate one for boys only in 1910, so it is right that its Golden Jubilee should be celebrated in 1960.

It is gratifying to the Directors of the British South Africa Company to recall that, very largely as a result of representations made by the late Mr. R. A. Fletcher, Sir William Milton, the Company's then Administrator, obtained the Board's authority to build the School on the Borrow Street site where he himself laid the foundation-stone on the 25th July, 1910 and, very appropriately, the School was named after him.

The Company has been happy ever since to maintain its connection with this School, as one of its earliest foundations and one which has produced so many men who have become eminent in Rhodesian life.

As many Old Miltonians know, the Company continues to take a keen and active interest in furthering the education of young Rhodesians, boys and girls, white and black, and in following the progress of the Schools throughout the Federation. It is therefore with particular pride and pleasure that the Directors send to the Headmaster, staff and pupils of Milton School their congratulations on this Jubilee and their best wishes for the School's continued advancement and prosperity.

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*Message from*

Dr. H. H. VERWOERD

THE HON. THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

IT IS RATHER REMARKABLE that the school which I attended—not quite 50 years ago but almost!—should celebrate its Jubilee year together with the Union of South Africa, of which I have the honour now to be the Prime Minister. Perhaps this serves to emphasize the links of friendship and close association which exist between the two neighbouring countries: your Federation and our Union. High amongst the virtues are friendship and loyalty, particularly in difficult times.

Both these countries are young and should have a great future before them. Should have, I say, because it depends upon what type of citizen and leader does the nation building. That again depends largely upon our schools. Our forefathers laid the foundations for what can become important States in Southern Africa. The present generation—educated in schools such as yours when the facilities were ever so much less — built on that. Will you break down the walls again and start anew? Or will you seek to complete and beautify and furnish the home of your nation. This will depend upon your character, your outlook, your wisdom and your knowledge. It depends therefore to a large extent on what your Church, your home life **and your School**—yes, also yourself—make of you: a creator or a waster of opportunities. This challenge reaches out to all the citizens of the future, not only some.

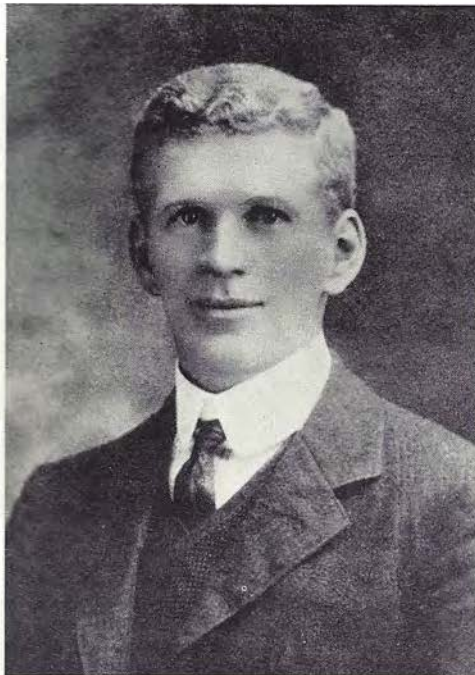
My sincere wish—also a selfish one because my neighbour's lot affects my own—is that the boys of my old School will rise to the heights of endeavour and courage which the White Man in Africa will need even more in the future than in the past if he is to fulfil his mission of preserving for all time the western civilization and Christian influence brought here at such great cost and sacrifice. May you, one and all, help to consolidate peace, prosperity and progress in this, your native land.

# HEADMASTERS OF

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Col. J. B. BRADY 1926—1930



E. B. de BEER 1910—1925



H. G. LIVINGSTONE 1931—1941



N. GEBBIE 1942—1946



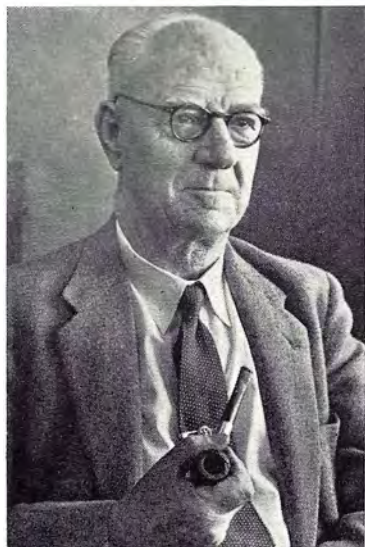
L. R. MORGAN  
1941—1942



A. BALL  
1947—1952

# MILTON SCHOOL

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J. H. DOWNING 1952—1956



C. R. MESSITER-TOOZE 1957—



F. G. JACKSON, M.B.E. 1924—1959  
Deputy Headmaster 1948—1959  
Acting Headmaster 1948, 1952, 1958

# MILTON JUNIOR SCHOOL



C. J. EDGECOMBE



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BEIT HALL — 1927

BEIT HALL — 1960



# *The Opening of Milton School*

JULY 25th, 1910

THE 25TH JULY, 1910 marked a great step forward in education in the Rhodesias, when the Eveline School and the Milton School were opened by Sir William and Lady Milton, after whom the schools were named. The honoured guests were received by the Mayor, Councillor E. Basch; Messrs. Ryk Myburgh, C.C. and R.M.; Gordon D. S. Forbes, D.S.O., M.L.C.; C. P. J. Coghlan, M.L.C.; G. Duthie, the Director of Education; J. D. Mackenzie, the Solicitor-General; and J. B. Brady, Esq., the School Inspector and members of the Town Council and Advisory Committee.

The Mayor extended a hearty welcome to Sir William, the then Administrator, and Lady Milton. The opening of the two new schools, he said, was an important step in Rhodesian education, and it was extremely good of the Government to assist so much in the building of the two schools. As a memento of the schools that would in future be called by their names, His Worship presented His Honour and Lady Milton with silver keys to the schools.

Sir William, in his reply, stressed that he was greatly honoured to be officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Gordon Forbes referred to the generous donations of the Beit trustees in the forms of boarding grants, scholarships and other donations.

Mr. Duthie, the Director of Education, proposed a vote of thanks to the Loyal Women's Guild, which had presented each of the new schools with a Union Jack.

When the ceremony was over, the doors were formally unlocked and the flag hoisted.

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*This notice appeared in the Bulawayo Chronicle every day for a Month.*

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**

# **Boys' High School, Bulawayo**

**HEADMASTER: ERNEST DE BEER, B.A.**  
*(Classical Tripos), late of Jesus College, Cambridge*

Term Commences 25th July

**THE HEADMASTER**

Is in attendance at the School, daily, to meet Parents between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock.

**THE CURRICULUM**

Aims at providing instruction in all subjects of the High School Code from Standard II, up to and including University Matriculation and Rhodes Scholarship. A specialised course is provided for pupils intended for Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural pursuits.

**THE SCHOOL**

Is directly under the control of the Department of Education, and will be conducted on strictly undenominational lines.

**FEES**

Standard II	20/- per term
Standards III and IV ...	25/- per term
Over Standard IV	30/- per term

All books and other school requisites supplied free of charge.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

- (a) Large and well-equipped classrooms designed on most modern hygienic principles.
- (b) A staff composed of trained certificated teachers of long and successful experience.
- (c) Large well-equipped woodwork room and science laboratory under the charge of a specialist in these subjects.
- (d) Spacious playing fields and organised games under supervision of master.

**THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT**

In connection with the School is under the control of the Headmaster and Mrs. De Beer. Boarding Fee: £10 per term.

There are a limited number of Government Boarding Grants of £20 per annum available, for which early application should be made.

Parents who are desirous of making arrangements for pupils or boarders are requested to communicate with Mr. De Beer at the Palace Hotel, or P.O. Box 11.

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*A Notice appeared in the Chronicle on July 25th, 1910, that the*

**FORMAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL**

*would take place at 10 a.m.*

**ALL PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE EVELINE HIGH SCHOOL**

*at 9 o'clock this morning.*

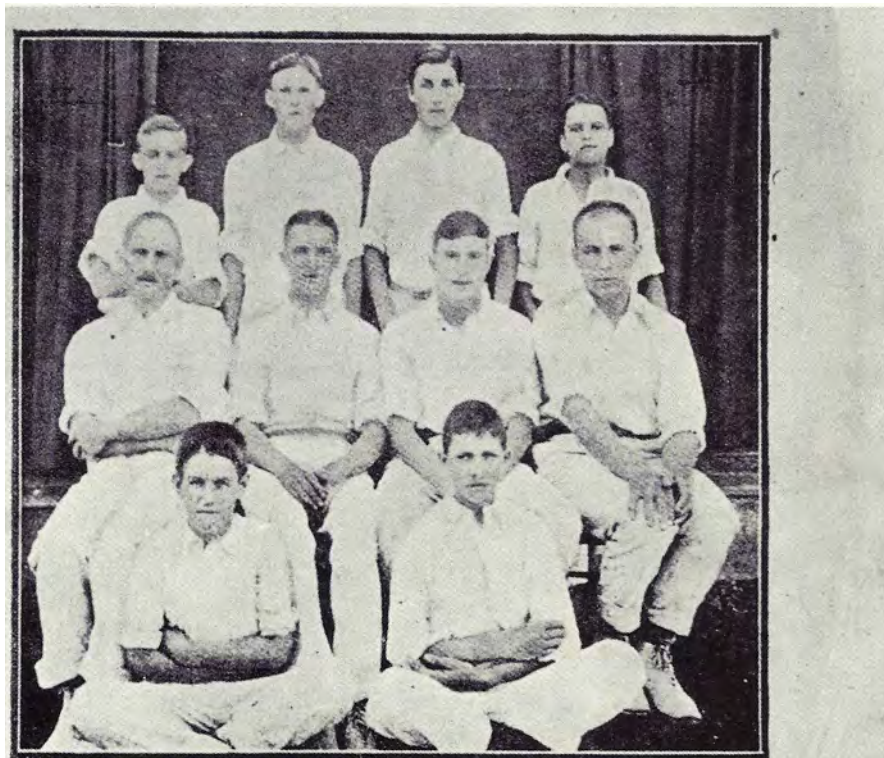
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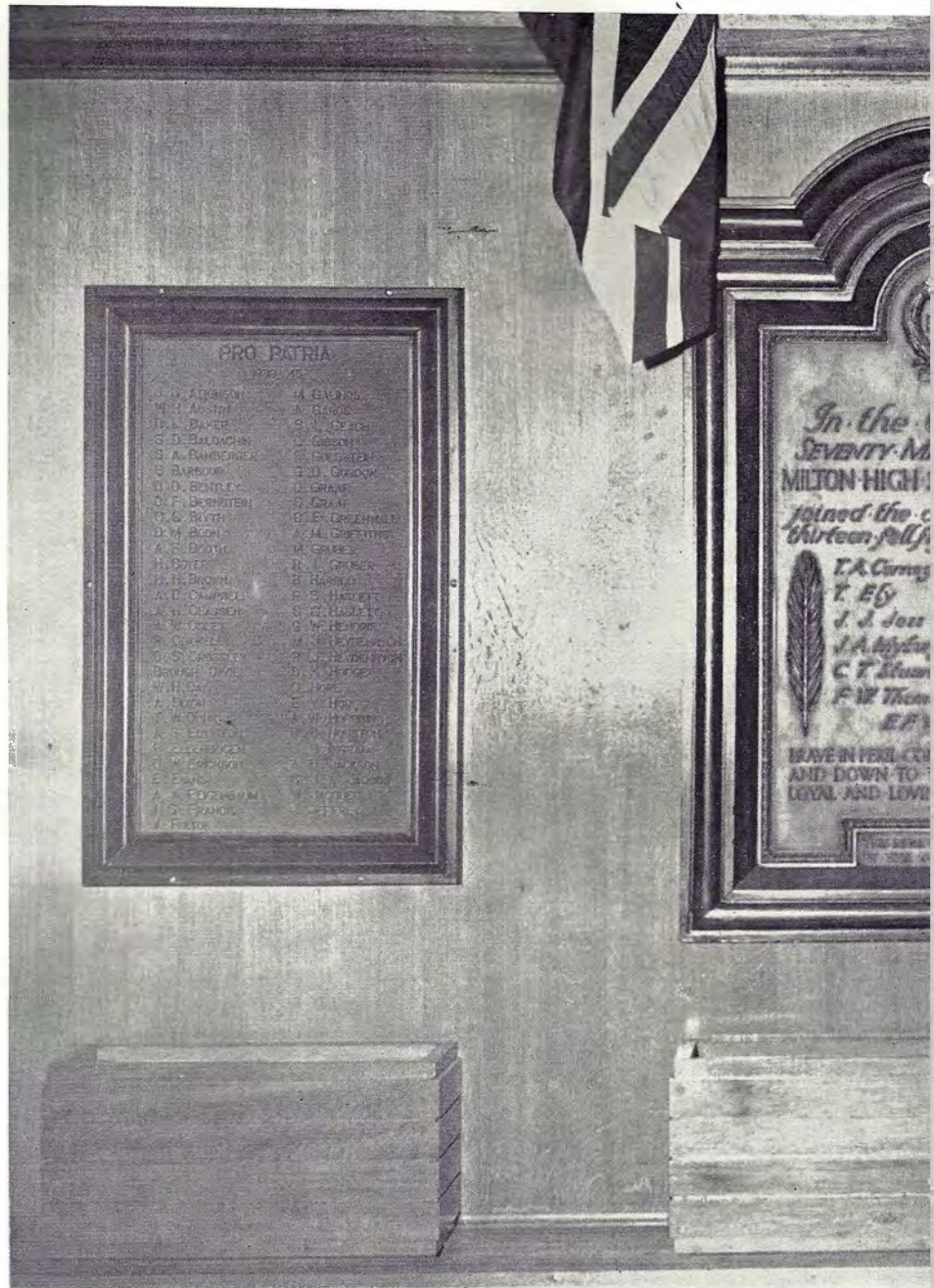
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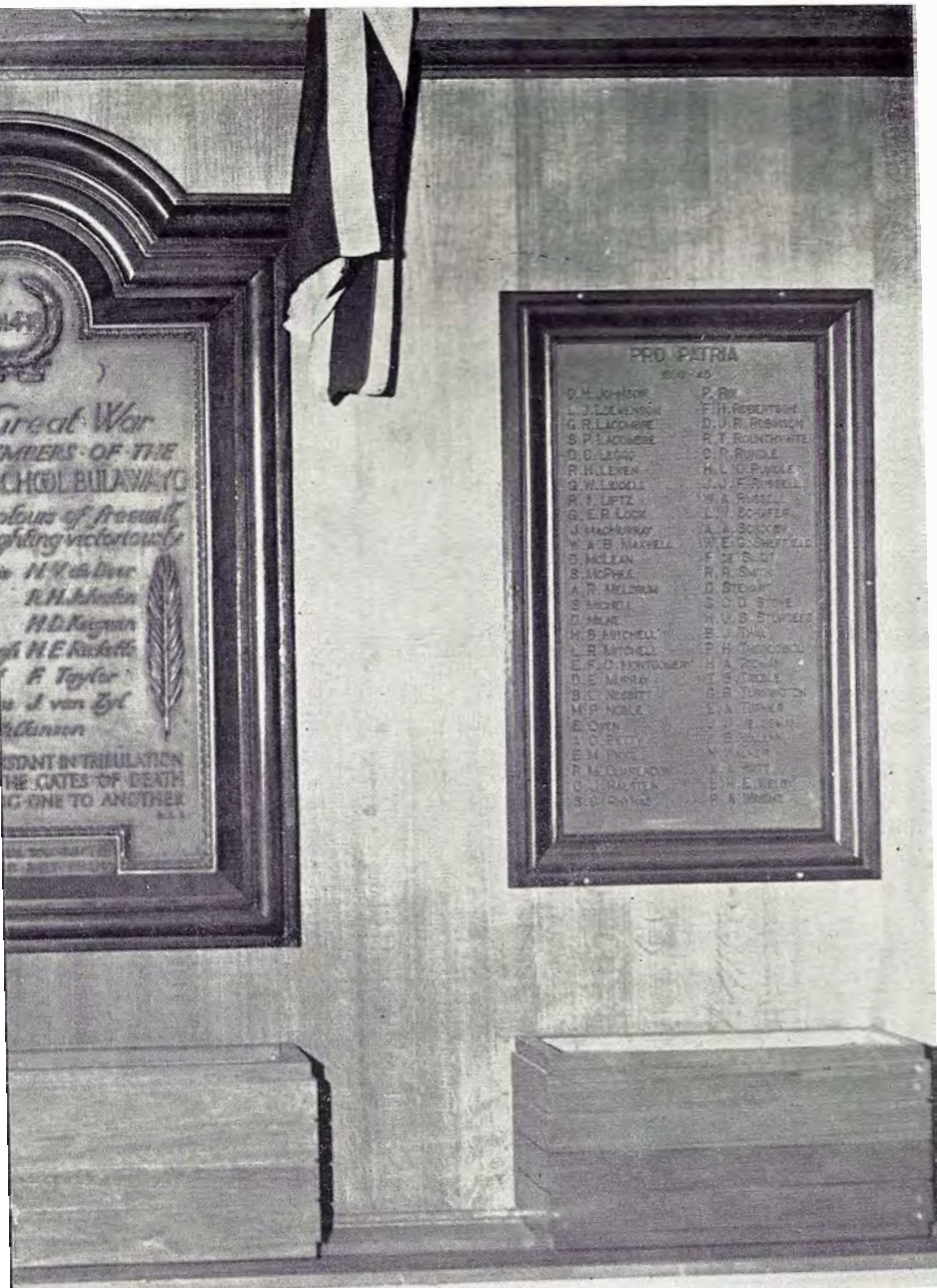
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| E. M. PUGH          | M. WALKER         |
| R. M. QUINN         | A. J. WATTS       |
| U. R. RAYNER        | E. H. WELBY       |
| S. R. RAYNER        | R. A. WRIGHT      |

War Memorial

# THE STORY OF THE SCHOOL

MILTON SCHOOL WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED on July 25th, 1910 by H.H. the Administrator, Sir William Milton, with an enrolment of eighty pupils, and a staff of four, Mr. E. B. de Beer, the Headmaster until 1925, and Messrs. Shepherd, de Lange and Gregory.

Milton can be said to have started in 1896 with a small co-educational school, which later moved to what is now St. Gabriel's Home and from there to St. John's. It was known as St. John's School, and there are distinguished Old Miltonians still in the town who attended this school.

Much of the credit for the final building of Milton must go to Sir Patrick Fletcher's father, who, when this mixed school became too large, prevailed upon the British South Africa Company's Administrator to build the school in Borrow Street, where Milton Junior School now stands.

During these years the pupils and staff distinguished themselves both in the classrooms and on the playing fields, and this period saw the inception of many societies which helped to provide that wide diversity of interest and occupation which has always been such a feature of Milton life. Probably the earliest extra-curricular activity was that of the Cadet Corps, which has been a part of the School since its beginning. Another was a Scout troop started by the Rev. T. O. Beattie, which flourished in conjunction with the Cadet Corps to furnish each a different aspect of healthy outdoor discipline.

The pupils did not want for outdoor sports, as cricket and rugby began as school activities with the School, and the teams acquitted themselves admirably, not always winning, but never failing to maintain a high standard of sportsmanship.

Indoor societies also flourished. On seeing the interest that so many boys took in photography, Mr. Fenn one evening kindly lectured to them on the subject. It was then decided to form a Camera Club, a dark room was fitted up, apparatus was acquired and several photographic excursions were undertaken.

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1927

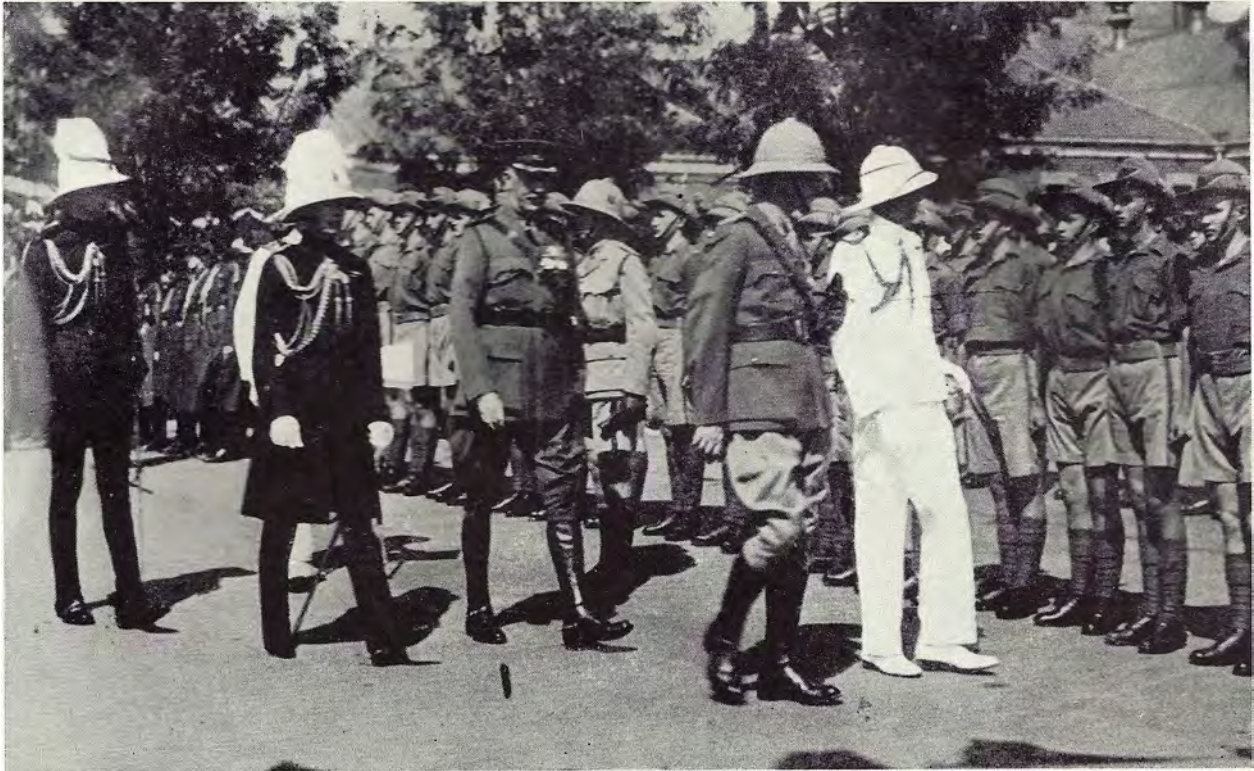
In 1914 a Literary and Debating Society was inaugurated and so spirited was the response that it has persisted to the present day. 1914 also saw the beginnings of a Woodwork Club, which offered classes in Fretwork and Special Carving.

Probably one of the most important formative steps of these early years was the institution of the Old Miltonians Association, which held its first meeting on the 23rd of February, 1922 with Mr. E. B. de Beer as Chairman and elected President. This important body has proved of invaluable service to the School from that day to this.

It was inevitable that when the Great War broke out in 1914 many Miltonians, masters and boys, flocked to the colours. More than sixty Old Boys and seven masters served, many of whom were accorded the highest praise and military decorations. Thirteen fell, fighting victoriously, and were commemorated on the War Memorial erected by the Old Miltonians.

Additions were made to the existing buildings in the form of further classrooms, but it was found necessary to provide more accommodation than was available, and the decision was made to move to a new site on Townsend Road at the corner of Selborne Avenue in 1927. The foundation stone of the new Upper School was laid by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, on the 5th August, 1926. The exodus was undertaken during the September holidays of 1927, and the final term saw the School hard at work in its new surroundings.

Mr. E. B. de Beer, who had served the School so long and so well as Headmaster, retired in 1925, after 14 years of devoted service, and the Headmastership devolved on Lieut. Colonel J. B. Brady, D.S.O., who even then had a proud record of service to, and association with, the School.



*Cadets being inspected by H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE — 1926*

*Cadets being inspected by SIR JOHN CHANCELLOR — 1926*





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## School Verse

*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred  
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,  
Yet in the few short years since thou was born,  
No backward look thy spreading frame has marred.  
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,  
Died at Latema, and 'mid Flanders corn.  
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn  
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.  
Proud were the man whose noble name you bear  
Could he behold the inmates of your walls.  
O'er half a continent thy summons calls  
Fathers to place their sons in Milton's care,  
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long,  
"Oh quit yourselves like men. Be strong, be strong!"*

*N. D. H. Spicer*



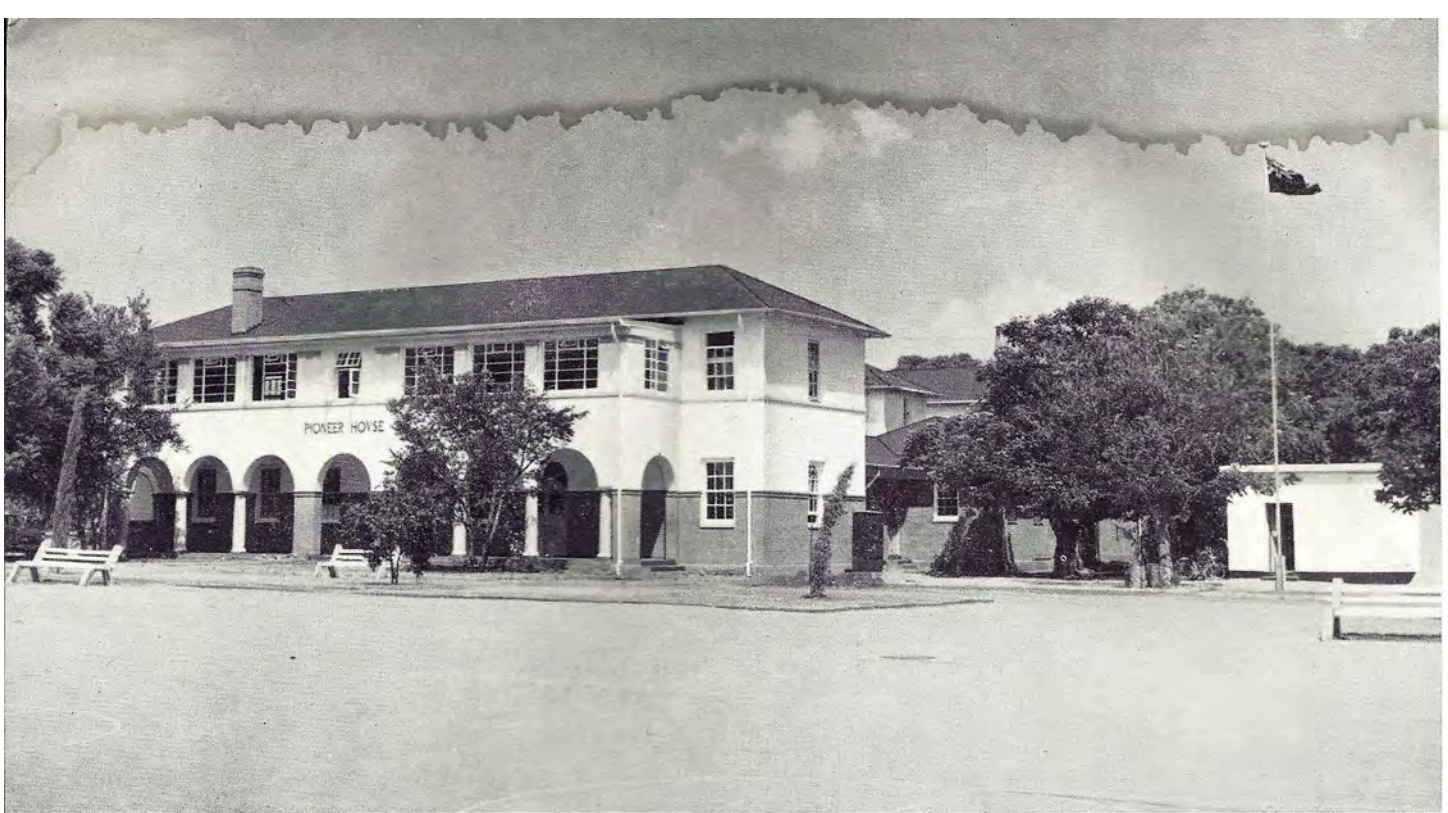
## THE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

*The Musical and Dramatic Society of Milton School has flourished since its inception in 1910 and a very high standard has been maintained, some productions equalling in excellence, according to acknowledged critics, comparable amateur performances anywhere in Southern Africa. Some of the most noteworthy of the presentations by this Society were:—*

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| 1913 "H.M.S. PINAFORE"<br>(with Eveline)       | 1948 "THE LAST WAR" and<br>"R.U.R."      |
| 1914 "THE GONDOLIERS"<br>(with Eveline)        | 1949 "X = O"                             |
| 1919 "MY LORD IN LIVERY"                       | 1950 An episode from "SAINT<br>JOAN"     |
| 1927 "SHE STOOPS TO<br>CONQUER" (with Eveline) | 1951 An episode from "STRIFE"            |
| 1928 "TRIAL BY JURY"                           | 1952 "H.M.S. PINAFORE"<br>(with Convent) |
| 1933 "ARMS AND THE MAN"                        | 1954 "THE MIKADO"<br>(with Northlea)     |
| 1935 "THE RIVALS"<br>(with Eveline)            | 1955 "THE SILVER BOX"                    |
| 1936 "THE WHITE CHATEAU"                       | 1956 "THE GHOST TRAIN"                   |
| 1937 "THE RINGER"                              | 1957 "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"              |
| 1940 "AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S<br>ADVENTURE"        | 1958 "THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF<br>YOUR LIFE" |
| 1941 "1066 AND ALL THAT"<br>(with Eveline)     | 1959 "TEN LITTLE NIGGERS"                |
|  | 1960 "HENRY V"                           |

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*Illustration at top of page  
is a scene from  
"THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE"*



## THE GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL

In 1927 the situation at the top of Selborne Avenue was virtually in the bushveldt, and as one who was there remarks, it was so remote and wild that small game could still be shot south of Pioneer House, where the splendid playing fields are today.

The reclamation of the grounds and changes in the buildings to the present state was a gradual and, at times, very arduous process, due in no small part to the difficulty in obtaining and maintaining an adequate water supply.

The original buildings were the classroom block and Library, the Dining Hall, the two boarding houses, Pioneer House and Charter House, and the Beit Hall. A most welcome addition was the completion of the new Gymnasium in 1935.

The next important innovation was the institution in 1938 of "Modern" forms to run parallel with the "Academic" forms. At that time there were five such classes from form one to form three, and a block of four new classrooms was built to accommodate them.

The new Sports Pavilion was opened in 1940 by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. T. A. E. Holdengarde. This filled a long-felt want, providing as it did seating for approximately 150 spectators, a large changing room with shower baths, a tea room, two store rooms for sports kit, and in the centre an excellent squash racquets court. Mention must be made of the major assistance provided by the School Council and the Old Miltonians Association, without which the Pavilion might have taken considerably longer to come to fruition.

In 1941 the school grounds were augmented by the setting aside of an area on the North Side of Selborne Avenue, and which has been developed since 1957. There are now three handsome Rugby fields and a new hockey field. Additional fields are in the process of construction on this site.

During 1945 several outdoor projects were undertaken by the Modern Side, the most ambitious of which, the scoring booth on the cricket field, fulfilled its proper function for the first time that year. A new fishpond was built, and lost little time in baptizing its first victim.

By the end of 1946 two new classrooms had been added to the Modern Block, and an office was almost completed, with its adjoining store-room.

The School's population increased apace, and the congestion became such that the occupation of a new block of three classrooms in March of 1952 simply reduced the gravity of over-crowding.

Four years of hard work by many interested persons and organisations culminated in the third term of 1953 with the completion of the splendid Milton School Swimming Bath. This bath, one of the finest school baths in Africa, is 25 metres by 25 yards in area, with thirteen lanes and a capacity of 256,000 gallons. The depth is 3 ft. 6 ins at one end and 11 ft. at the other.

The bath is equipped with a three level diving board, 1 metre, 2 metres, and 3 metres, is surrounded by three fine grass terraces and a handsome brick wall, and boasts very adequate changing rooms.

1957 was marked by the completion of a new Art Block comprising four classrooms, and a major repainting programme began to transform the appearance of the school. The Quartermaster's Store for the Cadets was completed in the same year.

A new Cricket Shelter for spectators on the North and East Pitches was inaugurated in 1958. This was the biggest achievement to date of the school building class.

In 1959, after years of careful preparation and tremendous labours of fund-raising, the alterations to the Beit Hall were commenced, providing ultimately a scientifically acoustic proscenium and a large and magnificent stage, of such dimensions as to permit of the exhibition of most ambitious productions. Under the stage is a most spacious Green Room adjoining some storage facilities. The old Gallery at the North End of the Hall has been covered in to provide a projection box and housing for the most modern and efficient lighting and sound facilities.

One of the most pleasing innovations is the most recent building addition, the new Science Block. This will be completed by mid-1960 and will provide ample facilities in the form of new laboratories, classrooms, study rooms and offices for the rapidly expanding sixth form. Adjacent to this block provision has been made and work will soon commence on a new Arts Block for sixth form students, which will incorporate libraries and classrooms for Arts Scholars. Planned additions for 1961 include the Administrative, Commerce and Technical Blocks.

The quadrangle has been tar-paved to eliminate the mud hazard in the rainy months, and new gardens and grass verges are helping in the appearance of the school.

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# Honours Board

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## BEIT SCHOLARS

1911: J. A. Myburgh, A. L. Reynolds, A. R. Williams. 1912: D. S. Judson. 1913: N. V. De Beer, A. L. Auld, H. E. Ricketts. 1914: A. D. Campbell, H. Phoenix, H. Clark, W. Mirtle, D. F. Mackenzie. 1915: H. F. Verwoerd, H. H. Dixon, L. Hockstein, J. J. Beaton. 1916: E. D. Copley, E. J. Lang. 1920: J. M. Greenfield, H. P. De Bene, A. C. Durrant. 1921: P. Baron, D. Kransdorff, J. H. Levin. 1922: S. Scher. 1923: H. B. Dugmore. 1925: J. Baron. 1926: H. Wolffe. 1927: A. Sarif. 1928: D. C. Collins, M. St. G. Gray, N. Thal, G. M. Morgan. 1929: H. Favish, G. Glasser, E. T. Hitchcock, S. W. Loewenson, L. C. Ross, J. H. Wolffe. 1930: H. H. Baron, J. Snelling, 1931: R. B. Anderson. 1932: A. H. Lloyd, D. Milne. 1933: I. Cohen, D. A. Brooks, O. T. Van Der Merwe, B. E. Bawden, V. L. Barnes. 1934: W. A. Russel, W. A. Anderson, P. F. Mansell, S. Graaff, N. W. Walker. 1935: M. P. Noble, L. Favish, N. G. Hunter, R. L. Nevile, D. V. V. Lilienfeld, R. G. Miller, R. Rabinovitz, R. Quicke. 1936: N. L. Thorn, F. B. Armitage, A. E. Abrahamson, L. L. Dando, D. T. McMurray, A. S. Davies, A. L. C. Charles. 1937: P. O. Norton. 1938: A. A. Graham, J. McGraw, J. McMurray, L. L. Nussbaum, E. J. Painting, P. H. Robinson, R. R. Smith, P. C. Hadfield.

## BEIT UNIVERSITY BURSARS

1913: T. A. Carnegie. 1914: R. L. Cranswick. 1918: A. D. Campbell, H. H. Nixon, L. Hockstein. 1919: E. D. Copley. 1920: H. Lazarus. 1921: R. L. H. Townsend. 1923: E. Baron, J. M. Greenfield, D. Kransdorff. 1925: S. Scher. 1926: H. B. J. Dugmore, F. B. Theron. 1927: R. C. Treadwell. 1928: G. Rose, J. Baron, A. Shattil. 1929: A. A. Feigenbaum. 1930: M. Meltzer, A. Sarif, N. Thal. 1932: F. G. Davies, S. W. Loewenson, J. Snelling. 1934: A. H. Lloyd, D. Milne. 1935: I. Cohen, D. A. Brooks, O. T. Van Der Merwe. 1936: W. A. Russell, J. Yodaiken, P. J. Barnard, P. W. Porter, P. N. F. Mansell, I. E. McLean. 1937: L. Favish, R. L. Nevile. 1938: D. V. V. Lilienfeld, F. B. Armitage, A. E. Abrahamson, L. L. Dando, A. L. C. Charles. 1939: N. W. Nevile, L. L. Nussbaum. 1940: K. H. MacDonald. 1941: J. McGraw. 1942: N. L. Robertson. 1943: R. Jamieson. 1944: S. S. Bergman. 1948: W. L. Kelly. 1949: A. J. C. Malan, M. C. D. Ross. 1951: F. Danzigar, M. P. Baron. 1952: E. R. Raine. 1955: P. J. W. McLean. 1957: L. E. Kelly. 1960: P. E. Fish, R. M. Harlen, L. B. Rix.

## CHARELICK SALOMAN SCHOLARS

1932: J. Baron. 1942: F. B. Armitage. 1943: L. L. Nussbaum. 1944: M. Golden, K. H. MacDonald. 1946: I. Kaplan. 1948: G. T. Hemingway, H. W. Roberts. 1949: S. S. Bergman. 1951: L. Whiteson, G. Woolfson. 1955: N. Kagan, G. Levin. 1957: E. R. Raine. 1959: F. D. McCosh, R. N. Melmed. 1960: A. G. Bishop.

## BEIT ENGINEERING SCHOLARS

1933: R. B. Anderson. 1935: C. P. Marr. 1938: N. L. Thorn. 1940: J. McMurray. 1942: N. L. Thorn (Senior), J. Goldwasser. 1943: S. B. Zukas. 1946: J. Goldwasser (Senior). 1951: J. E. Scott. 1952: S. De Burbure. 1955: H. H. C. Robson.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

1912: D. E. Randall. 1915: T. A. Carnegie. 1917: R. L. Cranswick. 1919: V. L. Robinson. 1920: A. D. Campbell. 1921: H. H. Dixon. 1923: E. D. Copley. 1925: R. H. L. Townsend. 1928: J. M. Greenfield. 1929: H. B. J. Dugmore, R. C. Treadwell. 1938: A. H. Lloyd. 1946: J. McGraw, F. B. Armitage, R. M. Livingston. 1960: A. M. Hawkins.

## VACUUM OIL SCHOLARSHIPS

1957: J. S. Pugh.

## COLD STORAGE COMMISSION BURSARS

1948: R. C. Elliott. 1949: K. S. Ainslie.

## FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1956: S. A. Montgomery. 1957: L. G. Pike, J. S. Pugh. 1958: St. J. A. Bruce-Brand, A. M. Henson. 1959: D. E. Crozier, A. Ibbotson.

## BEIT RAILWAY TRUST FELLOWS

1930: D. Kransdorff, P. Baron. 1948: N. L. Thorn.

## RHODESIAN SELECTION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

1960: J. M. Horn, T. C. Law.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

1959: R. A. Flowerday. 1960: L. B. Rix (Open Scholar), P. E. J. Fish, J. M. Pattison.

## LORD MALVERN BURSARY

1960: I. M. Hutton.

## OLIVER NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP

1948: N. L. Robertson.

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## The laying of the Milton High School Foundation Stone

THE OLD BUILDINGS IN BORROW STREET at last proved inadequate for the growing school, so in 1926 it was decided to build a new school, for the seniors, on the large site between Selborne Avenue East and Third Avenue, where the school now stands. As by August Mr. G. E. Fitzgerald, the architect, had finalized his plans, and Messrs. Macdonald and Macfarlane, the builders, had started the actual building of the new school, the 5th August was set for the day of the great ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone. This date was particularly fortunate, for the Earl of Athlone and his beautiful wife, Princess Alice, were able to perform the ceremony.

The distinguished guests were received by the Headmaster, Lt.-Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., and the School Cadets formed a Guard of Honour while the band played the Royal Salute. His Excellency expressed himself most impressed by the turn-out and drill of the Cadets, and then joined the other guests of honour, the Acting Premier, P. D. L. Fynn, C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. M. Leggate, C.M.G., the Director of Education, Mr. L. M. Foggin and the Chairman of the Schools Advisory Committee, Mr. A. R. Welsh. The ceremony commenced with the singing of the School Hymn. The Rev. Allan Munn, M.A., the Vicar General, then read the Lesson. Archdeacon Harker, M.A., offered the Prayer, after which Mr. Alan Welsh extended a welcome to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness. He reminded the company that several pupils of Milton had fallen in the Great War, and that it was a fact that Milton was proud that she turned out men ready to make the ultimate sacrifice for their King and the Empire.

His Excellency replied, saying that he felt greatly honoured to have the privilege of laying the foundation stone of what was undoubtedly the leading boys' school in the Colony. He was then handed a silver trowel on behalf of the architect and builders, and laid the stone, which can be found in the entrance hall of the School outside the Headmaster's office. Under the school motto, the stone bears the following inscription: "This stone was laid by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, 5th August, 1926. Builders: Macdonald and Macfarlane. Architect: G. E. Fitzgerald, A.R.I.B.A."

The Captain of the School, C. Perry, presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of violets, tied with ribbons of the School's colours, plumbago and Oxford blue. The visitors then signed the Visitors' Book, and the ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem. To celebrate the occasion, His Excellency requested Lt.-Col. Brady to award a holiday to the boys which was taken on the following Thursday.

# THE STORY OF THE SCHOOL

## *from 1927—1960*

The New Upper School was officially opened on Friday, June 1st, 1928, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G., at a most impressive ceremony in the Beit Memorial Hall. He delivered an address the burden of which was that the pupils were the trustees of the future of Rhodesia and had the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining a tradition of honour and service. After the address the Governor unveiled a portrait of Sir Alfred Beit and declared the school to be officially opened.

Milton has always been extremely fortunate in the quality of its Headmasters, who have done so much to foster and maintain the spirit of the School. In 1927 the Headmaster was Col. J. B. Brady, and he was succeeded in 1931 by Mr. H. G. Livingston who served for the ten years till 1941. Mr. L. R. Morgan was Headmaster during 1941 and 1942, the post then passing to Mr. W. Gebbie, 1942 to 1946. From 1947 to 1952 the Headmastership was assumed by Mr. A. Ball. Mr. Ball was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Downing, who served from 1952 to 1956, and in 1957 the present Headmaster, Mr. C. R. Messiter-Tooze, took office.

During the thirty-three years whilst the school has been in its present situation, at the top of Selborne Avenue, it has been fortunate enough to be visited by many distinguished personages.

The boys always maintained the proud tradition of the School in the examination halls and on the fields of sport, sometimes doing better than at other times but ever, conscious that the results were never as important as to "Quit themselves like men." The principal results of their prowess may be found on other pages.

The life of the School Societies flourished, the original Societies going from strength to strength as the boys' numbers increased and new activities developing over the years. For instance, in 1933 after a speech by Lord Lloyd on the aims and objects of the Navy League, a League was formed in the school on June 13th, and soon boasted a membership of twenty seniors. In 1934 the school cinema was electrified by the advent of talking pictures, and sounds became many and varied with the inauguration of a wireless

club in 1925 by Mr F. G. Jackson, who donated a wireless set. The boys visited the Bulawayo Broadcasting Station and amateur transmitters to broaden their knowledge of wireless.

The "Ten Club" was formed in 1937 by Mr. D. Lloyd. The purpose of the Club was to discuss world problems of the day and perhaps assist in understanding of world affairs. In the same year the opening of a model aeroplane club in the town led to the formation of a Milton model plane club by Mr. Jackson.

A Field Club was started in the second term of 1940, and members undertook a number of rambles to try to extend their knowledge of Rhodesian wild life. This club and its expeditions proved very popular.

During the war years through the influence of R.A.T.G. budding aeronauts received a fillip when a section of the Cadets, twenty-five in number, was formed into an Air Cadet Unit. Mr. F. G. Jackson was the Unit Commander. This group rapidly expanded in succeeding years, was attached to Heany, and the boys learned a great deal about navigation, theory and principles of flight, maps, engines and meteorology. At camps the boys visited neighbouring aerodromes, were shown the intricacies of flying and actually "taken up" in Avro Ansons and Oxfords.

A Musical Appreciation Society was formed in 1954 under the tutelage of Mr. J. H. Downing, with a committee of five. The meetings took the form largely of record playing, a large variety and range of works was covered and two concerts were held.

The youngest Society in the school is the Stamp Club, formed in 1959 by Mr. Kekwick, and this had a very successful first year. The attendance included both Seniors and Juniors, members enjoyed displays and short talks on various topics.

In 1939 the Empire once again had to go to war, and many past and current Miltonians joined the fighting forces. More than 900 Miltonians fought, 13 were mentioned in dispatches, more than 40 were decorated, but over 115 died in the service of their country.

*The Ceremony at the laying of the School Foundation Stone — 1926*



## ACADEMIC CHANGES 1910—1927

Between 1910 and 1927 the school was divided into two—the Junior School and the Senior School, which jointly occupied the premises in Borrow Street. The boys of the Junior School wrote internal examinations, while the Senior Scholars could enter for the Junior Certificate, the Cape Matriculation Certificate written in December, and the London Matriculation Certificate written in July.

All scholars paid £8 per term, or £32 annually.

In addition, scholars were entered for the Beit Junior and Senior Scholarships.

After 1927 and the move to the Upper School, the Seniors continued to be entered for the Beit Scholarships and the Cape and London Matriculation Examinations. The next innovation was the introduction of the Modern Side in 1934, the scholars of which wrote the South African Commercial and Technical Examinations, and later an examination set by the Rhodesian Education Department was also made available.

Following on the Fox Report in 1937 a change was made whereby the Academic scholars began to write the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in 1938. Bursaries of many kinds were available to scholars who wrote Bursary entrance examinations after the Cambridge School Certificate with a view to proceeding to higher education at the Universities, Training Colleges and Agricultural Colleges.

This state of affairs continued until after the war, when in 1946 a Higher School Certificate Course was made available.

Shortly after this the Modern Side became a separate school, thereafter designated as the General Secondary School, where the examinations were the offered Rhodesian Government School Leaving Certificate and Special South African Commercial and Technical Examinations.

Further Specialisation occurred with the development of the General Secondary Side into the Commercial and Technical Side and the institution of highly specific courses tailored for the individual requirements of the scholars.

In 1959 the Higher School Courses offered became even more diversified with the introduction of definite science courses such as Physics and Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology to replace the previously more general courses.

The Commercial and Technical Side had made such great strides that by 1959 scholars were able to enter for a Cambridge School Certificate, in Commercial and Technical subjects.

The most recent development is the institution of the College of Preceptors Examination.

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## SPECIAL VISITS BY IMPORTANT PERSONAGES

Between 1910 and 1927 the school played host to many distinguished visitors. The first of these visits occurred on November 22nd, 1910, when their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia honoured the school by their presence. Among the most prominent of the school's visitors during this time was the then Prince of Wales, who spent some time at the school in 1925 and on July 1st of that year unveiled the War Memorial to those Miltonians who fell in the Great War. During the same year the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, visited the school, and in 1926 Judge Murray Bissett, the Acting Governor, inspected Milton.

1927 was notable for the visit in May of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell.

During the thirty-three years whilst the school has been in its present situation it has been fortunate enough to be visited by many distinguished persons. In 1928 His Excellency Sir Cecil Rodwell, K.C.M.G., Governor of Southern Rhodesia, paid a brief visit to the School.

His Royal Highness Prince George visited Bulawayo in 1934 and on March 28th inspected the Milton Cadets at the Rhodes Statue in Main Street. The rest of the school was also there and combined with the other children of Bulawayo to give His Royal Highness a loyal welcome.

In 1939 the school was fortunate enough to be honoured by a visit from His Excellency Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G., the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and H.E. requested that his visit be marked by a celebratory holiday. In the

same year Sir John Chancellor and Lady Beit visited the school on separate occasions and spoke to the boys.

The school was honoured in 1944 by the visit of the Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.M.G., on the 29th June, when he and Lady Mary toured the School, visiting every form, and finally addressed the boys in the Beit Hall.

1947 was a very important year for the whole of South Africa, for during that year the Royal Family toured South Africa and the Rhodesias. On April the 14th His Majesty King George VI, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses arrived at Bulawayo Station and travelled to Government House. The Milton Cadets formed part of the Guard of Honour, and Milton was allotted a viewing base on Lady Stanley Avenue from which to view the Royal Party's passage.

In February of the same year Sir John Chancellor, the former Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and Lady Chancellor visited the school.

On the 6th November, 1957 the School was honoured by a visit from Lord Dalhousie.

In 1958 the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Peveril William-Powlett, inspected a Guard of Honour at the school. The Governor, with Lady William-Powlett, the Headmaster, Mr. C. R. Messiter-Tooze, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. F. G. Jackson and the Chairman of the School Council, Mr. A. M. Hawkins, toured the school while lessons were in progress, and then the Governor addressed the school in the Beit Hall.

# MILTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

*by the Headmaster*

Mr. A. PAGE

I joined the staff of the Junior School in July, 1929, which was only two years after the opening of the new Senior School in Selborne Avenue. The juniors were fortunate, I think, to remain at the old School. There can be but few junior schools in the Federation with as fine a hall as our Beit Hall and I know of no junior school with a library such as we possess. Throughout the years these have given character to the School.

Mr. C. J. Edgecombe was Head of the Junior School from January, 1932, until August, 1946. He was responsible for determining the lines on which the School was to develop and he took care to maintain the strong ties linking the Junior and Senior Schools. The hundreds of boys who passed through the School in his time will remember him with respect and affection.

A craft room was added to the School in 1946, and no account of the Junior School would be complete without mention of Mr. A. M. Brown, who taught craft over a long period. He was Mr. Edgecombe's senior assistant during the difficult war years.

The grounds have been greatly improved since the days when, as a punishment, boys picked up stones on the rugby field, and when water was raised from the well on a windlass and transported in a watercart. There are two cricket fields with turf pitches and a rugby field, all grass covered. A sports pavilion overlooking the New Field was built in 1955.

The City Council has been generous to the School in leasing at a nominal rent, the ground east of the belt of gum trees extending to the river.

The rugby tradition of the school is still maintained here. With the exception of Rhodes Estate Preparatory School this is, I think, the only junior school in the Federation where rugby is played.

In December, 1955, a disastrous fire damaged the East Wing of the School. The library and the offices of the Headmaster and Secretary were completely destroyed, and all the School records were lost. At this time the Ministry of Education, Old Boys and friends were quick to help the School, and the damaged wing, including the library, was fully restored. For a short time classes were held in the Hall of the 12th Bulawayo Group of Boy Scouts and in the Hall of the Greek Orthodox Church in Borrow Street.

I returned to the School in 1946 to take over as Head from Mr. Edgecombe. My period of service to the School will end shortly after the Jubilee Celebrations. All those who know the School will be glad that the new Headmaster is to be Mr. C. S. Lineham, who has been on the staff for 26 years.

The great majority of our boys transfer to the Senior School. The staff are happy to think that we have had some part in the many academic and sporting successes which have been gained by pupils of Milton School.

## *Tours of School Teams*

### RUGBY

1928 to Natal	v. Michael House	lost	0 - 37
	v. Maritzburg	lost	0 - 21
	Hilton ...	lost	0 - 23
1954 to Western Province			
	v. Bishops	lost	0 - 3
	Rondebosch	lost	0 - 19
	Wynberg	won	3 - 0
	v. Hottentots-Holland	won	11 - 3
1956 to Natal			
	v. Durban High School	won	8 - 5
	v. Maritzburg College	lost	11 - 16
	v. Kearnsey College	won	18 - 0
	v. Michael House	won	6 - 3
	v. A South Coast Combined Team	won	12 - 6
1959 to Northern Rhodesia			
	v. R.S.T. Combined Schools	won	16 - 5
	v. Rhokana Combined Schools	won	14 - 0
	v. Midlands (N.R.) Combined Schools	lost	6 - 9

In 1960 the first XV is to tour the Northern Transvaal in the April-May holidays.

### CRICKET

1927 to Rand	
	v. Hilton College — draw.
	v. King Edward VII School—lost by an innings.
1958—Northern Rhodesia Tour.	
	v. Livingstone & District — draw.
	v. Midlands — lost.
	v. Ndola-Mufulira — won.
	v. Luanshya — won.
	v. Kitwe-Nchanga — tie.
	v. Copperbelt — won.
	v. Northern Rhodesia — won.
1959 to Nyasaland	
	v. A Headmaster's 11 at Blantyre — lost.
	v. An Indian 11 at Limbe — won.
	v. Limbe-Blantyre Combined — draw.
	v. Zomba — won.



# PLUMTREE v MILTON

## RESULTS OVER THE YEARS

### Rugby

1911	Milton won	25 - 0	1927	Milton won	11 - 3	1943	Plumtree won ...	9 - 16
1912	Draw ...	6 - 6	1927	Milton won	14 - 3	1943	Plumtree won ...	9 - 22
1912	Milton won	21 - 0	1927	Draw ...	0 - 0	1944	Milton won	8 - 3
1913	No games played		1928	Plumtree won ...	3 - 10	1944	Milton won	11 - 6
1914	No games played		1928	Plumtree won .	4 - 12	1945	Draw ..	3 - 3
1915	No games played		1928	Milton won	12 - 5	1945	Draw ...	7 - 7
1916	No games played		1929	Milton won	12 - 3	1946	Plumtree won ...	3 - 24
1917	Milton won	23 - 3	1929	Milton won	27 - 0	1946	Plumtree won ...	3 - 32
1917	Milton won	33 - 3	1929	Milton won	27 - 3	1947	Plumtree won .	3 - 11
1918	Milton won	10 - 8	1930	Milton won	8 - 7	1947	Plumtree won ...	3 - 11
1918	Milton won	22 - 3	1931	Draw ...	9 - 9	1948	Milton won	9 - 5
1919	Milton won	6 - 0	1931	Milton won	8 - 0	1948	Milton won	12 - 0
1920	Milton won	8 -	1931	Milton won	16 - 6	1949	Milton won	3 - 0
1921	Milton won	3 - 0	1932	Plumtree won	3 - 8	1949	Milton won	22 - 0
1921	Plumtree won ...	0 - 6	1932	Plumtree won ...	11 - 14	1950	Milton won	22 - 11
1922	Milton won	7 - 3	1932	Plumtree won ...	5 - 19	1951	Plumtree won ...	3 - 15
1922	Milton won	12 - 0	1933	Milton won	5 - 4	1951	Plumtree won ...	13 - 16
1923	Draw ...	9 - 9	1933	Milton won	9 - 5	1952	Plumtree won ...	9 - 21
1923	Plumtree won .	0 - 5	1933	Plumtree won ...	0 - 12	1952	Plumtree won ...	3 - 6
1923	Plumtree won ..	6 - 19	1934	Milton won	9 - 7	1953	Plumtree won ...	0 - 3
1924	Milton won	8 - 0	1934	Plumtree won ...	3 - 6	1953	Plumtree won ...	3 - 14
1924	Plumtree won .	5 - 8	1935	Milton won	13 - 3	1953	Plumtree won ...	5 - 32
1924	Milton won	21 - 11	1935	Milton won	14 - 6	1954	Plumtree won ..	0 - 13
1925	Milton won	12 - 5	1936	Plumtree won ...	0 - 23	1954	Plumtree won ...	0 - 5
1925	Milton won	13 - 3	1936	Plumtree won ...	8 - 13	1955	Milton won	9 - 0
1925	Plumtree won ..	0 - 3	1937	Plumtree won ...	5 - 8	1955	Milton won	23 - 6
1926	Plumtree won	3 - 10	1937	Plumtree won ...	8 - 22	1956	Milton won	
1926	Milton won	15 -	1938	Draw ...	3 - 3	1956	Milton won	
1926	Milton won	15 - 3	1939	Plumtree won ...	8 - 9	1957	Plumtree won ...	5 - 6
			1939	Milton won	12 - 5	1957	Plumtree won .	5 - 8
			1940	No games played		1958	Milton won	11 - 6
			1941	Plumtree won ...	0 - 14	1958	Plumtree won .	0 - 3
			1942	Plumtree won	0 - 11	1959	Plumtree won ...	8 - 11
			1942	Plumtree won .	0 - 25	1959	Milton won	11 - 0

### Cricket

1912	Milton lost by 7 runs	1935 (Nov.)	won by 5 wickets
1913	won by 106 runs	1936 (March)	lost by an innings and 221 runs
1914	won by an innings and 21 runs	1937 (March)	lost by an innings and 22 runs
1914 (Nov.)	won	1937 (Nov.)	lost by 4 wickets
1915	won	1938 (March)	drew with Plumtree
1918	won by an innings and 29 runs	1938 (Nov.)	drew with Plumtree
1919	lost by 42 runs	1939 (March)	won by 12 runs
1920 (Feb.)	lost by 36 runs	1939 (Nov.) ..	lost by 8 runs
1920 (April)	lost by an innings	1940 (March)	lost by 5 wickets
1921 (March 14)	won by 10 wickets	1941 (March)	won by 1 run
1921 (March 26)	lost by 86 runs	1942 (March)	lost by 4 wickets
1922 (March)	lost by 45 runs	1942 (Nov.)	lost by an innings and 36 runs
1922 (April)	lost by 37 runs	1943 (March)	lost by an innings and 25 runs
1923 (Nov.) ...	lost by 137 runs	1943 (Nov.) ...	won by 4 runs
1925 (March)	won by 10 wickets	1944 (March)	lost by 11 runs
1925 (Nov.)	won by 38 runs	1945 (March)	drew with Plumtree
1926 (March)	won by 1 run	1945 (Nov.) ...	lost by 1 wicket
1926 (Nov.)	won by 5 wickets	1946 (March)	lost by 8 wickets
1927 (March)	won by 8 wickets	1946 (Nov.) ...	lost by an innings and 28 runs
1927 (Nov.) ...	won by 21 runs	1947 (March)	lost by an innings and 42 runs
1928 (March)	won by 21 runs	1947 (Nov.) ...	drew with Plumtree
1928 (Nov.) ..	won by 62 runs	1948 (March)	drew with Plumtree
1929 (March)	lost by 104 runs	1948 (Nov.) ...	drew with Plumtree
1929 (Nov.) ...	lost by 12 runs	1949 (March)	drew with Plumtree
1930 (March)	lost by 43 runs	1950 (March)	lost by 2 runs
1931 (Feb.)	lost by an innings and 2 runs	1951 (March)	won by 297 runs
1931 (March)	lost by 3 wickets	1952 (March)	lost by 2 runs
1932 (Feb.)	drew with Plumtree	1952 (Oct.)	drew with Plumtree
1932 (March)	lost by 2 wickets	1953 (March)	lost by an innings and 13 runs
1932 (Nov.) ...	won by 3 wickets	1954 (Nov.) ...	drew with Plumtree
1933 (March)	lost by 9 wickets	1955 (March)	No games were played
1933 (Oct.)	won by 66 runs	1955 (Nov.)	won by 21 runs
1934 (March) ...	lost by an innings and 45 runs	1956 (March)	drew with Plumtree
1934 (Nov.)	lost by 99 runs	1956 (Nov.) ...	won by 60 runs
1935 (March)	lost by an innings and 3 runs	1957 (March)	lost by 11 runs
		1957 (Nov.) ...	drew with Plumtree
		1958 (March)	lost by 10 wickets
		1959 (Nov.)	lost by 1 wicket

# ATHLETICS

## THE MCKENZIE SHIELD

<i>House</i>	<i>Victor Ludorum</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Victor Ludorum</i>
1922 BOARDERS	LIVINGSTON	1942 BORROW	C. HORNE
1923	LIVINGSTON	1943	C. HORNE
1924	C. BISSETT	1944 BIRCHENOUGH . . . . .	{ A. BEAN A. ZIETSMAN D. BOURNE
1925	V. HEPKER		
1926	V. HEPKER	1945	D. McDONALD
1927	S. McPHEE	1946	D. McDONALD
1928 CHARTER . . . . .	{ J. DICKS B. SINCLAIR	1947 FAIRBRIDGE	R. SUTTLE
		1929	M. MELTZER
1930	A. GARSIDE	1948	C. LOXTON
1931	PETHERAM	1949	P. JAMES
1932	S. GRUBER	1950	{ J. BRETT YUDELMAN
1933 PIONEER . . . . .	A. SMITH	1951	
1934	A. SMITH	1952	YUDELMAN
1935	L. FLETCHER	1953	WATSON
1936	R. WIDDOWS	1954 BORROW	F. PEARCE
1937	R. WIDDOWS	1955	{ B. LEWIS D. HARVEY
1938 FAIRBRIDGE . . . . .	B. NORRIS	1956 HEANY	
1939	S. DAVIS	1958 BIRCHENOUGH	R. FELDMAN
1940	D. GARFORD	1959 MALVERN . . . . .	{ D. BEETS J. STRANDVIK
1941 HEANY . . . . .	C. HORNE	1960 HEANY . . . . .	

## The Events at the Annual Athletic Sports

### 1922

100 Yards Handicap (15 and over)	440 Yards Junior Championship	120 Yards Hurdles Senior Championship
220 Yards Junior Championship	High Jump Senior Championship	220 Yards Handicap (14 and under)
Long Jump Senior Championship	75 Yards Handicap (9 and under)	1 Mile Senior Championship
100 Yards (12 and under)	Long Jump Junior Championship	Parents' Race
100 Yards Senior Championship	440 Yards Senior Championship	Inter Class Relay Races
100 Yards Junior Championship	100 Yards Handicap (under 15)	Band Race
Sack Race (10 and under)	440 Yards Handicap (open)	Tug-of-War (House v. School)
220 Yards Senior Championship	Three-Legged Race (10 and under)	Tug-of-War (House and School v. Staff)
High Jump Junior Championship	880 Yards Senior Championship	100 Yards Staff Race
50 Yards (8 and under)	Farmyard Race (Juniors)	220 Yards Handicap (under 16)
220 Yards Handicap (15 and over)	120 Yards Hurdles Junior Championship	220 Yards Old Boys' Race
	880 Yards Handicap (open)	Obstacle Race

### 1960

100 yards	Under 16	220 yards	Under 15	Shot (10 lb.)	... Under 15
Long Jump	Under 14	220 yards	Under 14	90 yards Hurdles (2 ft. 9 in.)	Under 15
Pole Vault	Open	880 yards	Under 16	880 yards	General and Team
Javelin (Junior Model)	Under 16	880 yards Individual Championship		880 yards	Under 15
100 yards	Under 13	100 yards	Open	High Jump	Under 15
440 yards	Under 15	Long Jump	Under 16	Discus (Junior Model)	Open
440 yards	Open	Shot (12 lb.)	Open	120 yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 in.)	Open
Shot (8.13 oz.)	Under 14	High Jump ...	Open	440 yards	Under 16
Hurdles (3 ft.)	Under 16	Discus (Ladies' Model)	Under 16	Mile Individual Championship	
Long Jump ...	Under 13	100 yards	Under 14	Hop, Step and Jump ...	Open
Long Jump ...	Under 15	100 yards	Under 15	220 yards	Old Boys
Shot (10 lb.)	Under 16	Javelin (Ladies' Model)	Under 15	Relay 4 × 110 yards	Under 13
High Jump ...	Under 13	220 yards	Under 16	Relay 8 × 110 yards ... Staff v. Prefects	
Hurdles (2 ft. 9 in.)	Under 14	220 yards	Under 13	Relay 4 × 110 yards	Under 14
High Jump ...	Under 16	220 yards	Open	Relay 4 × 110 yards	Under 15
Discus (Ladies' Model)	Under 15	High Jump ...	Under 14	Relay 4 × 110 yards	Under 16
Long Jump ...	Open	Javelin (Junior)	Open	Relay 4 × 110 yards	Open

# Old Miltonians' Association

DURING 1919 an attempt was made to form an Old Boys' Club, but unfortunately the scheme fell through. In January, 1922, a small meeting was held consisting of Messrs. I. MacGillivray, A. Brewer and E. Raubenheimer. The result of this meeting was that circulars were sent to all Old Boys possible, calling a meeting to be held down at the School on the 23rd February.

The FIRST meeting of Old Boys was held on Thursday night, 23rd February at 8.15 p.m. in Std. V Classroom; Mr. E. B. de Beer (Headmaster) was in the chair and there were 42 Old Boys present. The following Officers were elected:

President: The Headmaster, E. B. de Beer, Esq.  
Secretary: Mr. E. Raubenheimer  
Treasurer: Mr. A. R. Williams  
Executive Committee: The President, Secretary, Treasurer and Messrs. T. Lewis, W. Melville, L. Playford.

The COLOURS, blazer, cap, badge was decided by the Executive Committee. The Association's colours were to remain the same as the School's colours. The form of the blazer was decided as follows: one inch plumbago and one and a half inches navy, the stripes running perpendicularly with two silver buttons and no vent. The cap was to be made out of the same material, the widths being the same as on the blazer, but with the stripes running in circles. The shape of the badge was to be the same as the School's 1st XV badge and a border of plumbago, with monogram O.M.A. in silver in the centre of the shield.

It was agreed at a Committee Meeting held on the 23rd March, that the Association should erect a Memorial to all Old Boys who fell in the Great War. The Chairman informed the meeting that the new School Hall would soon be commenced and that this would be an ideal place to erect the memorial (1922).

NOVEMBER, 1922. It was hoped to hold a Statutory Meeting in November, in order to make arrangements for the FIRST Old Boys' Re-Union Dinner which took place in the first week in December. While the Association's funds were so low, it was hoped therefore, that all Old Boys would pay their subscriptions without delay. (The Subscription was £1 1s. 0d. although Mr. L. Playford had asked that the Subs. should be £5 5s. 0d.).

NOVEMBER, 1923. The Re-Union Dinner of the Association was held at the Palace Hotel on the 31st August- with 40 members present.

At a General Meeting held on 5th November, it was decided to place a bronze tablet in the Beit Hall in memory of Fallen Comrades.

MARCH, 1926. The Association continued to forge ahead and it was pleasant to see that new members displayed an active part in the working of the Association.

President: The Headmaster, Col. J. B. Brady.  
Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. F. Barbour.  
Committee: Messrs. A. B. Campbell, A. Ross, E. Barbour, B. Carnegie.

At the FOURTH Annual Dinner there were over 70 members present. The Guests of the evening were Mr. Alan Cobham, The Mayor (Clr. H. R. Barbour), Mr. A. R. Welsh, Major Gordon, Mr. C. Perry and Mr. K. Edmonstone.

The Old Miltonians' Association, after the 1939-45 War, considered it necessary to establish their own Sports Grounds and Club House. Originally the ground west of the Parkview Sports Club was bought and levelled but it was decided to accept the offer of the Bulawayo Agricultural Society and use their arena for practices and the old Kennel Club as Headquarters until the present Showground's Club House was completed. Since 1952 the O.M.s have used their premises as their Headquarters where rugby, cricket, hockey and tennis are played. The Club House has two billiard tables, a bar, a magnificent lounge and many other amenities. The present Officials are as follows:

President: The Headmaster, R. A. Messiter-Tooze, Esq.  
Vice-Presidents: The Mayor, Col. J. de L. Thompson, Messrs. P. Baron, R. L. Foster, L. H. Playford, J. H. Downing, I. K. MacLean, M.P.  
Chairman: Mr. E. J. Painting.  
Vice-Chairman: Mr. F. G. Jackson.  
Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. J. A. Robson.  
Executive Committee: Messrs. R. Lange, C. R. Woods, R. Ove, A. Flowerday, M. Rosenfield, M. Davis, R. A. Suttle, W. Sprague, D. Payne, G. Walsh.  
Trustees: Messrs. B. Baron, and F. G. Jackson.  
Auditors: Mr. E. H. Sims.  
School Council Representative: Mr. A. Flowerday.  
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## Head Prefects

1922 A. C. WIENAND	1935 B. E. E. BAWDEN	1947 C. A. HARRIS and R. A. SUTTLE
1923 J. M. LIVINGSTON	1936 J. K. MacDONALD and R. J. BAWDEN	1948 W. HARRIS
1924 J. De L. THOMPSON	1937 K. A. ANDERSON	1949 I. W. MacDONALD
1925 A. M. GOLDHAWK	1938 A. E. W. THORNTON and F. B. ARMITAGE	1950 A. GERSHON
1926 C. W. PERRY	1939 I. S. HIRST	1951 A. D. WALSHE
1927 S. R. McPHEE	1940 J. McMURRAY	1952 R. G. STEPHENS
1928 S. R. McPHEE	1941 M. HARRIS	1953 K. D. BROWN
1929 F. C. WISDOM and R. E. SINCLAIR	1942 I. E. BAKER	1954 R. A. FURBER
1930 H. T. SHEFFIELD and W. WILSON	1943 N. L. ROBERTSON	1955 F. D. McCOSH
1931 J. S. ABDELA	1944 B. J. KRIKLER	1956 R. A. IVERSEN
1932 R. A. G. STUPART	1945 W. B. HENNING and H. J. TEASDALE	1957 G. R. M. WELCH
1933 A. D. JACKSON	1946 D. O. MacDONALD and K. P. CURRAN	1958 R. BREWER
1934 J. H. BROWN		1959 I. HUTTON
		1960 M. BOTHA

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