

Two functions and two keys

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expert staffs second to none in the sub-continent.

They were modelled, incidentally, on the Brebner School in Bloemfontein.

The opening ceremony, the major part of which took place at the girls' school, was an outstanding social occasion, attended in force by old and young.

The names Eveline and Milton were bestowed not, as the Mayor (Clr. E. Basch) said, "in a spirit of empty flattery



LADY EVELINE
MILTON

... but due to a true appreciation of the public-spirited attitude" displayed by the Administrator in the matter.

Sir William and Lady Milton arrived (by car) at the Selborne Avenue entrance to the Eveline School at 10 a.m. Lady (Eveline) Milton unlocked the door with a silver key, and declared the school open.

The company went through into the quadrangle and the official guests took their seats on a platform, from which the speeches were made.

Besides Sir William and Lady Milton and the Mayor, the official party included Sir Andries Maasdorp (Judge President of the Orange Free State) and Lady Maasdorp, Mr. George Duthie (Director of Education), the Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Cohen, Mr. Gordon Forbes (a member of the Beit Trust), Mr. C. P. J. Coghlan (who became Rhodesia's first Premier), Mr. J. D. Mackenzie (Solicitor General), Col. J. B. Brady (Senior Inspector of Schools) and many other prominent Rhodesians and their wives.

After the speeches the school buildings were inspected, and the flag was hoisted.

The company then adjourned to Milton School in Borrow Street, where Sir William Milton unlocked the door with another silver key.

The flags hoisted at the schools on opening day were both gifts from the Loyal Women's Guild.