

## **PREMIER OPENS SCHOOL ROOMS AT GOODWOOD New High School At Millicent Projected**

A new high school is to be built at Millicent, it was announced by the Premier (Mr. Hill) at the official opening of 10 new class-rooms for the Goodwood Super-Primary School in Hardy street yesterday morning.

Among those present at the opening ceremony were the Speaker of the Assembly (Mr. Shepherd), Messrs Dawes, M.P., Price, M.H.R., the Mayor and Mayoress of Unley (Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barreft), Mrs. L. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Adey, Miss Miethke (inspector), the Revs. E. A. Davies, P. H. Chennell, and Estcourt Hughes.

The visitors were received by a guard of honor formed by the super-primary girls, who were dressed in the neat blue uniform of the school. The headmaster (Mr. G. T. Polson) and Mr. A. E. Smith conducted the party to the verandah set apart for the ceremony.

After the chairman of the school committee (Mr. A. E. Smith) had welcomed the Minister and other visitors, Mr. Hill unveiled the tablet commemorating the opening of the school. He said Goodwood school was opened in June, 1879, with 13 scholars. At present 1,200 boys and girls were on the roll. It became a central school in 1927, and catered not only for the children of the southern district who had finished their primary education, but also for children on the Willunga line, extending even as far south as Nairne.

Mr. Hill said that before the construction of the new class-rooms the Education Department had paid up to £450 a year for rented premises. Notwithstanding the reduction of the education vote by £200,000, the system remained intact. Certain subjects taught in the schools could not be put into rigid practical use, but the mental training involved was of great value to the child. He advocated the greatest possible educational facilities that could be given.

Mrs. Adey and Mrs. Hill presented individual championship certificates won at the recent Royal Show to Ruth Gilmore and Marjorie Wright. The school also won the championship prize presented by the Director of Education (Mr. Adey).

The girls of the school gave a demonstration of rhythmic exercises, and the boys entertained with physical drill. The school band played several selections.

The new school, which has been in use for about six months, is constructed of brick, and embraces all the equipment of a modern school. Besides the ten classrooms of 20 x 20 there are two teachers' rooms.

The visitors and parents were greatly interested in the exhibition of work. The dressmaking and millinery by the girls were outstanding features, and the wood and metal work by the boys displayed a high standard of efficiency. The girls in the cookery classes presented appetising samples.