

# **School Memorial Library Opened**

THE BROCK Memorial Library, commemorating Launceston Church Grammar School boys who gave their lives in World War II, was officially opened at the school yesterday afternoon.

THE library was opened by Mrs. H. J. Brock, whose two sons, Joe and Jim, were

shot down over the North Sea while serving with the R.A.A.F.

Mr. Brock had helped the school's Old Boys' Association finance the building of the library.

The chairman of the school board (Mr. R. A. Ferrall) told the hundreds of old boys and friends of the school who attended the ceremony that the building was a fine and fitting memorial to the boys who gave their lives.

It was particularly fitting because when at school, one of the Brock boys had expressed a wish that the school have a separate library.

Mr. Ferrall said that the building of the £11,000 library was the first step in the association's plan to give the school an assembly hall.

Plans laid for the building of a £20,000 hall had been interrupted by the war, but, continued afterwards. Now £18,600 was in hand, but this was pitifully inadequate at present building costs, and so the association had decided to build a library as the first step.

The headmaster (Mr. B. H. Travers) explained the school's plans for extending the lead-windowed brick building into an assembly hall in the future.