

New wing for central school: foundation stone laid by minister. (1952, January 5). Daily News.

# NEW WING FOR CENTRAL <sup>C.D.N</sup> SCHOOL <sup>5/1/52</sup> Foundation Stone Laid by Minister

HANWELLA Friday

**B**UDDHIST monks chanted piriith as Sir John Kotelawala Minister of Transport and Works laid the foundation stone for the new wing of the Hanwella Central School.

The eleven-acre block called "lansiya godiella" where the new building is being put up was donated to Government by the public of the area who raised Rs. 13,000 to buy it.

Sir John presided at the meeting that followed said that all present remembered the late Mr. Bernard Jayasuriya who worked hard for a Central School Hanwella. The meeting observed silence for two minutes in honour of the late Mr. Jayasuriya.

He said that a Democratic form of Govt. required bold and educated young men and it was the duty of teachers to model youth of the country in such fashion.

## INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION

Mr. E. Ediriweera, Principal of the Central School said that the Central School which was established 6 years ago could accommodate only 350 pupils whilst the daily attendance was over 800. The new building should help to relieve the overcrowding. He thanked the public of the area for all the help they had given to the School.

Mr. Somaweera, Gunasekera, Proctor asked the Minister to wake up the Govt. to improve the school as well as its own Education policy and not to neglect that area on the plea that the people of the place were leftists.

Mr. H. M. D. Sirives welcomed the guests and Mrs. Clodagh Jayasuriya thanked all those present at the meeting.

A garden party at which Mr. Somaweera Gunasekera was host concluded the proceedings.