

Bronze Bust Unveiled to Milholland

Cheyney, Pa.—A bronze bust of the late John Henry E. Milholland, staunch friend of the Race, was unveiled recently with fitting and impressive ceremonies at the Cheyney Training School for Teachers. An imposing audience composed of both races witnessed the unveiling. Principal Leslie Pinckney Hill of the Cheyney school acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Mrs. John Milholland, David Reuben, secretary of the deceased, and Mrs. Jeanne Robert Foster, New York woman of letters, were among those present. This is the first of the busts in honor of Milholland. The others are to be at Howard university and the N. A. A. C. P. headquarters in New York city.

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Mr. Milholland (1860-1925), was a New York aristocrat, former newspaper reporter and later a prominent business man. He was a fearless and untiring champion of the rights of subjected people and will always be remembered as the father of a no less famous daughter, Inez Milholland, noted suffragist. The bust was made possible by contributions of the faculty and students, by the Chester and Media branches of the N. A. A. C. P., Cheyney Community league, and friends of the deceased.

Rev. Henry W. Porter of Philadelphia officiated. Edwin Harris, violinist, and Miss Viola Hill, soprano, both of Philadelphia, were the artists of the occasion. The Cheyney chorus also rendered musical selections.

"Milholland in 1910, as a member of the Constitutional League of New York, boldly decided on an organization, with press, headquarters and salaried officials—an organization requiring \$75,000 annually—to champion the constitutional rights of the Negro. The most advanced thought of America was skeptical and not prepared for such an undertaking," Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York stated in his speech. "He was a patron of all advanced arts of his time; he was not merely interested in voting and the rights of men; but by multiplicity of interests and catholicity of views he fought that the souls of men should be free and ennobled," the speaker concluded.