## Daily Gleaner, February 8, 1988. Page 2 D.R.B. Grant to give keynote address



MR. D. R. B. Grant, Director of the Centre for Early Childhood Education at the UWI's Mona Campus. has been invited to deliver the kevnote address at the formal inauguration of new premises for the Bernard van Leer Foundation to take place in The Hague, the Netherlands on Tuesday, February 26, 1988

The building will be opened by

H.R.H. Prince Claus of the Netherlands.

Mr. Grant will speak on the topic: "The Impact of the Bernard van Leer Foundation, its Network of Projects." He will also take the opportunity to discuss plans for the 10th Foundation seminar scheduled to take place in Jamaica this year.

The invitation to deliver the keynote address is a signal honour for D.R.B. Grant and the Centre for Early Childhood Education at Mona. The Bernard van Leer Foundation operates in 35 countries worldwide and the ceremony will be attended by representatives from these countries as well as Ministers of Government from the European Community.

The Centre at Mona was the first project to be established by Bernard van Leer Foundation in 1966. Since

then, four other projects have been founded in Jamaica. They are the Teenage Mothers Project in May Pen. Clarendon: the Bachelor of Education summer degree programme: the Nain, St. Elizabeth project to train resource centre officers and the North Coast Project to train basic school teachers which operates out of the Passley Gardens Teachers College. There is also a Jamaica Association of School Parish Boards to mobilise support for basic schools.