



THE MANLEY MONUMENT which was dedicated in a ceremony yesterday was designed by H. D. Repole and constructed by Lloyd Chang Construction Company. A central tomb is set within a square enclosure, part below surrounding ground level. Emphasis on six salient aspects of Norman Manley's life and work is expressed by six vertical members tied on by a ring at higher level and accentuated by complementary vertical shafts rising to a height above the ground. The lines of these pillars and suspended shafts lead visually to the enclosure walls, where plaques illustrative of the six salient features are to be placed on the wall surfaces, designed to be read a person walking around the floor of the enclosure.

Norman Manley memorial is dedicated

A MEMORIAL to the Rt. Excellent Norman Washington Manley, National Hero, erected at the site of his grave in the George VI Memorial Park, was dedicated in a solemn ceremony replete with glowing tributes to the Jamaican leader yesterday.

Leading in the tributes was the Prime Minister the Hon. Michael Manley, who described his father as a man who had achieved "transcendental ex-

cellence," a leader committed, above all to the creating in Jamaica of the self-confidence among the people which would enable them to manage the human institutions which were at the very heart of nationhood.

"He understood more than any other man I knew the curious paralysis of the will that is the legacy of the colonial period . . . he understood that to make a nation succeed the first battle was the psychological battle, 'the battle of attitude,' the Prime Minister said.

The gate to the monument, a central tomb set in a square enclosure, was opened by the Governor General, Sir Clifford Campbell, and a wreath laid by Mrs. Edna Manley, widow of the National Hero.

Other members of the Manley family present were Dr. Muriel Manley, sister of the National Hero, Minister of Youth and Community Development, Dr. Douglas Manley, son, Mrs. Rachel Drummond, niece, and Mrs. Beverley Manley, wife of the Prime Minister.

Addressing the audience of some 2,000 persons from all walks of life, the Prime Minister said that there were some fathers who had achieved such transcendental excellence that a son might be forgiven for not retreating into modesty, but rather speaking of them in terms of the shining truths of their lives.

His late father had been a multifaceted personality, achieving excellence in scholarship, in athletics, and in leadership, with a remarkable capacity for hard work and unquestioned integrity.

The essence of his father's life was his devotion to the struggle for independence and self-government, to the idea of creating in the Jamaican people the self-confidence that would enable them to manage the human institutions which were at the very heart of the nationhood, he said.

Mr. Manley also paid tribute to his father's commitment to the egalitarian concept, to the belief that the people at large had the capacity for self-management and to social justice, which he saw as an inalienable right springing from the human condition.

Other speakers were the Governor General, Sir Clifford, the Hon. Florize! Glasspole and Councilor Algon Samuels, Deputy Mayor of Kingston.

Sir Clifford said that the late N. W. Manley's life had been a source of great inspiration to all. His success had been the result of hard work to which he was dedicated, and the fruits of his labour could only be seen if there was a commitment to hard work by all people within the nation.

Mr. Glasspole paid tribute to the sincerity of purpose and quality of excellence Mr. Manley had brought to all that he undertook. His love for the poor and suffering of the land, his fight for equality of opportunity of all, and his struggle for constitutional advancement, which was finally won in 1962, had enshrined his name in the hearts of all Jamaicans, he said.

Mr. Samuels in his tribute said that "no greater man had trod the soil of Jamaica" and that while monuments might be erected, the greatest monument of all was the love enshrined in the heart of nation.

Among the many dignitaries present were the Rev. Canon R. O. C. King, representing the Anglican Bishop of Jamaica, the president of the Jamaica Council of Churches, the Rev. R. I. Nelson, who said the prayers and dedication, the President of the Senate, the Hon. A. G. S. Byfield the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the

Hon. Ripton McPherson, several Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, and their wives, members of the diplomatic and consular corps, representatives of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation, and Councillors.

The St. Andrew Singers offered selections and there was music by the band of the 1st Battalion of the Jamaica Regiment.

Chairman was Mr. Vic Reid of the National Trust Commission.

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