



MUSGRAVE MEDALLIST, Mr. C. Everard Palmer, famous Jamaican novelist (right), receives a Silver Musgrave Medal from the Institute of Jamaica and is congratulated by the chairman of the Council of the Institute, Professor Rex Nettleford.

## Silver Musgrave Medal to a Jamaican novelist

Mr. C. Everard Palmer the distinguished and internationally acclaimed Jamaican author, was presented with a Silver Musgrave Medal last Monday at the Institute of Jamaica by the chairman of the Council of the Institute, Professor Rex Nettleford.

Mr. Palmer was born in Kendal in Hanover, and was educated at Kendal Elementary School, Mico Training College, and at Lakeside Uni-

versity, Canada. He is a prolific author of children's books set in the Jamaican countryside, and has received high praise for the excellence of his craftsmanship and sympathetic humour.

Mr. Palmer has published "The Cloud with a Silver Lining", "Big Doc Bitterroot", "The Sun Salutes You", "The Hummingbird People", "The Wooing of Beppo Tate," "A cow called Boy," Babba and Mr. Big," and

"My Father Sun Sun Johnson." An adult book, "A Broken Vessel" was published in 1960 by the Jamaica Pioneer Press, and will soon be re-published in Jamaica.

He now lives in Canada, where he works as a teacher. His latest book, published in 1978, was set in northern Ontario, and he was here visiting Jamaica to scout out locations for a feature film which is to be made by Canadian producers. —JTB

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