

# Seaga: Money is not all



● Edward Seaga, a rich man.

JAMAICAN Prime Minister Edward Seaga says he made "a lot of money" in the 1970s as a financial consultant that he need not work for the rest of his life.

"In my opposition years I was very fortunate that I did make a lot of money," Seaga said in an interview with the *Gleaner* newspaper published recently.

"Indeed, I made enough money that I don't have to work for the rest of my life," added the 57-year-old Prime Minister who has three children, including two teenagers studying abroad.

"But if that (making money) was all I was seeking as a goal then I would have ended my career at that particular point," he said.

Seaga, who took over the leadership of the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) in 1974 and became Prime Minister in 1980, is now celebrating his 25th anniversary as a Member of Parliament.

Party supporters, his Western Kingston constituents and JLP colleagues are making a splash of the occasion which has been played up in the media.

Seaga became a Member of the House of Representative on April 10, 1962.