One of Jamaica’s most illustrious daughters, Dr. Cicely Williams, who has been honoured abroad and in her own country is to receive a special honour on November 30 on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

This function is being organized by the University of Maryland School of Medicine and will comprise a morning symposium, a luncheon and a formal subscription dinner for one whose full story of service to mankind has yet to be told.

Dr. Williams has been described by Dr. Marvin Cornbath, chairman of the arrangements committee and head of the school’s department of pediatrics, as one of “the great women physicians and human beings of our time.” It would be hard to put into words a more worthy tribute.

From the proceeds of the Cicely Williams’ Day function it is hoped to raise sufficient funds to establish an on-going lecture fun to put into words a more lasting tyranny, the task of Dr. Cicely Williams has undeniably been to preserve mankind from his own physical follies.

Cicely Williams’ Day will be officially marked on November 30 in far-off Baltimore but it will also be a day that all Jamaicans can share with her and offer her a heartfelt ‘well done’.

PRINCESS ALICE confers an honorary doctorate on DR. CICELY WILLIAMS at the presentation of graduates ceremony at UWI in 1969.