

Portrait of Sir Harold Allan unveiled

PORT ANTONIO, Pd., March 16, (From our Correspondent):
AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE sponsored by the local Burial and Benefit Society, a portrait of the late Sir Harold Allan was unveiled by Mrs. L. S. Ferguson.

Attending the services which took place at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday, March 7, were the Hon. Donald Sangster, Minister of Finance; Mr. L. A. Lynch, M.H.R. western Portland; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Munro, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips, Mr. C. A. Smith, Mrs. N. Moses, Miss Grant and many others.

A letter from Lady Allan and a telegram from the Hon. W. A. Bustamante, Chief Minister, expressing regret at their inability to attend were read.

Opening the service with prayer the Rev. Fergus Lewis paid tribute to the achievements of Mr. Allan who founded the Burial Society over 25 years ago.

In his address, Mr. Lynch who presided expressed the hope that the example set by Sir Harold would be emulated by all young Jamaicans. Continuing, he said he was a great statesman whose work was appreciated throughout the British Empire and whose death is still keenly felt by thousands of Jamaicans. Mr. Lynch also expressed appreciation of the fitting tribute paid his memory by the Burial Society.

Mr. Sangster gave a review of Sir Harold's life and said how proud he was to receive his portfolio. They had worked together in Executive Coun-

cil and he had learnt a lot from him when they were in the House of Representatives; he was a man of great vision, a good politician, and a good counsellor. There was one thing that was certain— he always had the Welfare of the people at heart.

In closing his address, Mr. Sangster said Sir Harold's devotedness to his country was worthwhile—not so much for the tribute paid so his memory, nor the honour conferred on him in his lifetime— but for the example he had set to all Jamaicans. Sir Harold had reached his goal through hard work and perseverance.

*Daily gleaner March 19
1954*