

Allen, Edwin

School to be re-named in honour of Edwin Allen

* The Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Mavis Gilmour, will attend a function at the Comprehensive High School in Frankfield tomorrow, at 2 p.m. when she will declare the name of the school changed to "Edwin Allen Comprehensive High School" in honour of its founder, a former Minister of Education, who died on Sunday, February 19, and was buried at Frankfield on Monday, February 26.

The ceremony to mark the change of name of the school will follow the annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving exercises at which Mr. Simon Clarke, Principal of the

Sam Sharpe Teacher's College in Montego Bay, will be guest speaker. Certificates and prizes will be distributed by Dr. Thelma Stewart and by Mrs. Stone, wife of Mr. Clifton Stone, Member of Parliament for North Western Clarendon. Items of entertainment will be contributed by students of the school.

A number of prominent persons in the community, as well as Parliamentarians and officials of the Ministry of Education, have been invited to attend. The function will be presided over by the Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Richard Chambers, and the report on the school's

activities will be presented by the Principal, Mr. F. C. Latty.

* The Comprehensive High School at Frankfield was the first of its kind in the island. Established in 1964 by the Hon. Edwin Allen, then Minister of Education, as a pilot project to provide Secondary, Technical and Vocational education to children by transfer from two feeder schools — Frankfield Primary and Kilsyth Primary — the students go directly to the Comprehensive School at age 11 where they prepare for academic and technical examination. They are given School-Leaving Certificates on graduation.

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