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EDWIN ALLEN, B.A., Retired Head Teacher, Farmer, Politician.

The J.L.P. candidate for N.W. Clarendon was born at fox River, Brandon Hill St Andrew in 1905. A renowned Miconian, Mr. Allen has been active in Jamaican politics for a number of years; he is a former Senator (1951), Member of Parliament (1962 - 1972), Minister of Education, and has acted as Prime Minister of Jamaica. During his parliamentary career, he brought vast improvements to N.W. Clarendon and revolutionized education in Jamaica.

He is an Anglican (Lay Preacher), a widower and relaxes with chess, drafts and bridge.