



Lady Bustamante receiving a plaque etched in gold from Miss Valrie Bennett. The occasion was a luncheon to honour Lady B at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York on Sunday March 12. Among the six hundred guests were those picture here (L-R) Hon Lorrel Bruce, Consul General in New York; Mrs Gloria Jones, who accompanied Lady Bustamante; Mr. Wilfred Gooden and Hon Edmund Bartlett who responded on behalf of the guest of honour.

Lady B. ^{B/L} honoured in N.Y. and Sir Alex remembered

NEW YORK, (J.I.S.): More than 600 people turned up to honour Lady Bustamante, and to pay tribute to her late husband, the Rt. Excellent Sir Alexander Bustamante, in New York on Sunday, March 11.

The function was arranged by Valerie's Boutique and the Concerned Committee for Christian Education, and held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Manhattan.

Among those in attendance were Jamaica's Ambassador to the United Nations, His Excellency the Hon. Sir Egerton Richardson, and Lady Richardson; Consul-General in New York, the Hon. Lorrell Bruce; and Minister of Youth and Community Development, the Hon. Edmund Bartlett.

Main speakers were Mrs. Joyce McGlory, who extended a warm welcome to Lady Bustamante and recounted the highlights of her years of service; and Mr. Bartlett, who paid tribute to both Lady Bustamante and Sir Alexander.

Minister Bartlett said that though all Jamaica's national heroes were loved and revered, none had captured the hearts, imagination and mind of the people as Sir Alexander.

He recounted his unstinting service to the trade union movement, his effort to lift the status and condition of the poor, and the courage exhibited throughout his long career.

Mr. Bartlett also paid tribute to the support Lady Bustamante had

given her husband, and to her humanitarian efforts on behalf of Jamaica.

The other major event of the three-hour long programme was a fashion show by Pampered Lady, Inc. of Valerie's Boutique. Creations were modelled by both male and female models. Though there was warm reception for all the models, it was a

male who captured the greatest applause from the appreciative crowd.

The invocation was by Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Director of Religious Education, Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church; and musical contributions came from the Cliff Dukes Trio, and the Edwina Humphrey, Darlene Simmonds and Annette Wilson Trio.