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COOKE, HOWARD

Felix Hanlan C.D.; M.J.I.M.; Insurance Executive; Branch Manager - Montego Bay since 1982 - ALICO Jamaica Limited.

BORN

Goodwill, St. James, Jamaica 1915, son of the late David Brown Cooke, contractor and builder and Mary Jane Minto-Cooke.

EDUCATED

Elem School; private tuition; Mico College, 1933-35; awarded Duff Memorial Prize for the most outstanding student, Mico College 1935; London University 1950-51 (Teacher's Certificate, Prof. Cert. Ed.)

MARRIED

July 22, 1939 Ivy Sylvia Lucille nee Tai; 2 sons, 1 daughter.

CAREER

Teacher, Mico Practising School and Mico College 1936-38, Head Teacher, Belle Castle School; 1939-50; Teacher Scholarship London 1950-51; Head MasterPort Antonio Upper School1952-57; Life Underwriter, Member West Indies Federal Parliament 1958-62; House of Representatives for St. James; Senator, Jamaica 1962-7; former Inspector, Br. Mgr; Standard Life Assurance Company; M.P. February 1972; Minister of Pension and Social Security, March 1972; Minister of Education to December 1976; Member Jamaica Parliament 1962-80; Minister of Government 1972-80; Director Elite Gardens and Service Limited; Chairman, St. James Festival of Arts Committee.

RELIGION

Presbyterian, United Church of Jamaica and Grand Cayman (Elder)

AFFILIATIONS

People's National Party; Past President of former Jamaica Union of Teachers; Member Jamaica Cultural Commission, Masonic Lodge P.D.G.S.W.; Montego Bay Young Men's Guild; Y's Men's Chairman; St. James Cricket Association; Member Jamaica Cricket Board of Control.

CLUBS

Montego Bay Cricket, Kingston Cricket

RECREATION

Reading, cricket, football, music and scouting.

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DAILY GLEANER

July 19, 1968, : 20 : 1-5 picture "new office" M.P. for N.W. St. James speaking at the ceremony marking the opening of the new Health Dept. office of Montego Bay

DAILY GLEANER

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'Our Servant now our Master' speaking at P.N.P. meeting.

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March 8, 1989, page 1A He was getting Synod honour.

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