

MANNING'S SCHOOL

300th Anniversary Celebration
of the
Will of Thomas Manning

A Will written in 1710...

300

...A will in 2010.

Commemoration Service

Sunday
August 1, 2010
Ten O'clock

Torrington Wesleyan Holiness Church



GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR THE MANNING'S SCHOOL 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Few schools can boast that their history originates in the pre-emancipation era - Manning's is one such school.

The Manning's School has a history that begun in 1710, and this year celebrates the 300th anniversary of the dream of Thomas Manning who willed the site for the construction of a public education facility for the children of Westmoreland.

Manning's has sought to keep its history alive, both in terms of its built environment and its proud history of academic excellence. The school boasts several buildings that are protected by the Jamaica National Heritage Trust, while it continues, since 1710, to foster several academics and luminaries that have contributed significantly to nation-building.

The young men and women blessed with the honour of attending Manning's School must strive to continue this proud tradition by challenging themselves to exceed the accomplishments of those who have gone before.

I commend the dedication and commitment of the staff members and Alumni who give selflessly of themselves to ensuring the achievement of their young charges.

I trust that Manning's will continue to shine as a beacon well into the future as a standard for others to emulate, as you carry on your sterling contribution to education, the lives of promising young people, and ultimately to nation building.

I wish you all the best as you celebrate 300 years as a school family.

**Sir Patrick Allen
Governor-General**

ORDER OF SERVICE



Call to Order.....Rev. G. Haughton

Worship Team.....

Choir Procession.....

Pastoral Prayer.....

Hymn.....Glorious Freedom

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Deuteronomy 30:1-10.....
Mrs. Marjorie Foster-Amos

New Testament.....2 Corinthians 9:6-15..... Kennar Barrett
Head Boy

Welcome.....Rev. G. Haughton

Acknowledgement.....Mr. Roger Walcott

Greetings:

1 Councillor Berthel Moore - Mayor of Suriname-la-mare

2 Ministry of Education

3 Mr. Osmond Clarke - Chairman Board of Governors

4 Mr. Steve Gordon - Headmaster

Selection.....Manning's Chorale

The Journey.....Mr. Carl Mighty
(Chairman Manning's 85 Inc.)

School Song....."Dear Manning's School"

Announcement.....Church Secretary

Offertory Hymn.....Praise Him! Praise Him!

Selection.....Church Choir

Sermon.....Rev. G. Haughton

Closing Hymn.....To God be the Glory

Benediction

National Anthem

Recessional

SCHOOL SONG

Dear Manning's School
Our ancient light of learning
In splendor shining over all the west,
For Thee Thy son's and daughter's hearts are burning
With gladsome voice to tell they love Thee best
Westmoreland's Hope, Jamaica's march maintaining,
From days of yore Thou dost example set,
Thy sober task to teach without complaining
And, God be praised, Thou has not faltered yet.

Thy lessons these, to love the land around Thee,
To learn from lore of science how to till;
Harness the streams and waters that surround Thee,
To love the trees the herb upon the hills.
To play with zest, to fight with strength and spirit
Defend the right and evil to eschew
With might and main to hold what we inherit,
And for our sons to work for treasures new.

To lose with grace, with ne'er a frown or whimper
At referee's ruling or at umpire's word;
To show good taste and tact and keep our temper
To mind our talk nor gossip all we've heard
O School Of Ours, We Pledge Thee Our Devotion
O School Of Ours, Let This Be E'er Our Rule,
Where'er We walk Or Sail on Land Or Ocean
That We Remember Thee, Our Own Dear Manning's School.

(L. A. Preced, Headmaster -1949-1961)

HEADMASTERS

1780-1788 James Dickenson	1915-1933 R. H. Smith
1788-1796 Joan Vreke	1933-1938 John Thompson
1790-1791 John Pugh	1938-1942 J. H. Needham (B.A.)
1791-1793 David Duff	1942-1948 Rev. G. E. Michell (B.A.)
1793-1801 Rev. W. Stewart	1949-1961 L. A. Prescod (B.A.)
1801-1823 Richard Combauld	1961 - 1966 R. M. Nicholson (M. A.)
1823-1863 Rev. Daniel Fidler B.A.	1966-1969 H. C. Edwards (Dip. Ed./Admin)
1863-1864 Rev. Edward Pearce	1969-1970 G. E. Mead (BSc/P.C.C.E)
1864-1882 Rev. E. Clarke	1970-Dec. 72 S. Williams (BSc, Msc, M.L./Bio)
1884-1887 Edwin S. McBay	1973 (Jan-Aug) Marjorie A. Bowen (B.A., Dip.Ed)
1887-1903 W. A. Milne (B.A.)	1973-1988 H. G. Neita (BSc, Econ, Dip. Ed)
1903-1911 A. W. Levy (B.A.)	1988 (Sept-Aug. 89) Eldon Mula (B.A. Hons)
1911(May-July)-F. A. Foster	1989(Apr. -Oct 92) Howard B. Jackson (B.A. Cer)
1911(Aug - Dec)-Rev. H. Messam	1992-Oct.94 Gloria V. Wagstaffe (M.A. B.A.)
1912-1915 P. E. Willis	1994-2005 Bonito E. White (BSc, Hon. Dip. I
1915(May-July)R. C. Young (B.A.)	2005-2010 Gloria V. Wagstaffe (M.A., B.A. JP)

2010 - Mr. Steve Gordon (M.A. BSc.)

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The Board of Governors - Principal- Mr. Steve Gordon, Past Principal - Mrs. Gloria Wagstaffe, The Administrative team at Manning's School: Miss E. Gray - Bursar, Mrs. S. Spencer - Assistant Bursar, Mrs. A. Moore - Secretary, Miss A. Thompson - Senior Teacher and Mr. Kiffa Davis

The VYBZ 96.3 crew, for their support in advertising the eve
Roger Walcott - President of MSPSA - Western Chapter
Everton Tomlinson - Chairman, Westmoreland Football Assn
Grace Kennedy Foods
Jennifer Khan Allen - Catering and Decor
Christopher Sawyers - Supreme Ventures
Dalton Tucker - Dalprints Ltd

Carmichael McDonald	Dahlia Tomlinson	Wendy Lee
Gillian Larmond	Evette Williams	Fitzroy Coop
Diana Hall	Dave Scott	Eaton Bruce

Manning's School Past Students Association - Chairperson

Lt. Col. Oral Khan	Kingston
Marjorie Foster - Amos	New York
Dionna Pryce - Tomlinson	Toronto





NATIONAL ANTHEM

Eternal father bless our land,
Guard us with thy mighty hand,
Keep us free from evil power,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our leaders, great defenders,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, truth be ours forever,
Jamaica land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish,
Knowledge send us heavenly father,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice truth be ours forever,
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