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**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **13th September** - 10:00 - a.m. Courtesy Call by the Cuban Ambassador on Minister of Education, the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister.
- ▶ **13th September** - 6:30 - a.m. SEO, Agatha Archer live broadcast on Bahamas @ Sunrise TV Show. Topic: Early Childhood Care and Education.
- ▶ **16th September** - 10:00 a.m. - Book Presentation by US Embassy for the Primary School "Read To Lead" Programme.
- ▶ **17th September** - 6:30 a.m. - Arnette Farquharson, Principal at S. C. McPherson Jr. High School, live on Bahamas @ Sunrise TV Show.
- ▶ **17th September** - 6:30 a.m. - Eulease Beneby, Principal at C. V. Bethel Senior High School, live broadcast on Bahamas @ Sunrise TV Show.
- ▶ **18th September** - 2:00 p.m. - Prize Giving Ceremony by Custom Computers for the: "A's for Excellence Programme" at the Cable Beach Shopping Plaza.

## Minister Bannister Distributes Backpacks & School Supplies to...



The Salvation Army School for the Blind



The Centre for the Deaf



Stapledon School for the Mentally Retarded



Ranfurly Home for Children



The Minister of Education Hon. T. Desmond Bannister addresses the Bahamian Forum at Barnacles, Sandport on the topic: "The State of Education in The Bahamas Today" (Photo Edgar Arnette).



Director of Education, Mr. Lionel K. Sands advised Grand Bahama teachers to speak words of: **Revelation, Inspiration, Exaltation, Affirmation, Information and Declaration** to their students this school year. The Director and the Minister attended a rally in Grand Bahama to motivate teachers for the new school year. (Photo by Vandyke Hepburn/BIS).

## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Etiquette

- Another rule in the book of manners and etiquette is for parents to be aware of their own behavior. They should demonstrate acts of good manners and positive social conduct. In other words, they ought to be good role models for their children and others.