

2005 Independence Day Honours List

His Excellency The Governor-General, Sir Clifford Straughn Husbands, GCMG, KA, will on Wednesday, November 30, confer National Honours and present insignia to a number of persons in a ceremony to be held at Government House on the occasion of the Thirty-ninth Anniversary of the Independence of Barbados.

The Barbados National Honours and Decorations System was instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

The Letters Patent provide inter alia, for the establishment of the Order of Barbados in which there are four (4) classes of awards:-

- (a) Knight or Dame of St. Andrew
- (b) Companion of Honour of Barbados
- (c) The Crown of Merit in two grades –
the Gold and Silver
- (d) The Barbados Service Award in two grades –
The Star and Medal.

The Barbados Star of Gallantry, the Barbados Bravery Medal and the Services Medal of Honour were also instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

Over the years, awards have been made to persons in various fields of endeavour. This year, the public and private sectors are represented in the areas of law, public service, journalism, education, heritage preservation, community service and safety and occupational health.

2005 Independence Day Honours List

KNIGHT/DAME OF ST. ANDREW

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement and merit in service to Barbados or to humanity at large.

(No. of Awards available – 2)

1. **Mrs. Olga Christine Lopes-Seale, GCM, MBE, BSS**

Community Worker.

For her unswerving commitment to public and community service.

2. **Dr. the Honourable Richard Lionel Cheltenham, Q.C., J.P**

Barrister-at-Law/Attorney-at-Law.

For his outstanding contribution to the legal profession, public life and community service.

COMPANION OF HONOUR OF BARBADOS

For distinguished national achievement and merit

(No. of Awards available – 1)

1. **Mr. Jean Stewart Holder, MVO, BCH**

Retired Secretary-General of the Caribbean Tourism Organisation and Chairman of LIAT 1974 Ltd.

For his contribution to the tourism industry.

GOLD CROWN OF MERIT

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. **Mr. Ronald Gordon Hughes**
Retired Educator.

For his contribution to education particularly as a historian.
2. **Miss Hyacinth Alissandra Cummins**
Director of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society.

For her contribution to museum development, heritage preservation and the development of the arts.
3. **Mr. Earle Hamblin Newton**
Professor Emeritus, University of the West Indies.

For his contribution to tertiary education in Barbados and the Caribbean.
4. **Madam Justice Sylvia Ometa Hinds-Radix**
Supreme Court Justice.

In recognition of her achievement in the legal profession in New York and her contribution to the Caribbean and wider community.

SILVER CROWN OF MERIT

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. **Lt. Colonel Trevor Tyrone Browne**
Chief Administrative Officer at the Barbados Light and Power Company.

For his contribution to community service
2. **Mrs. Jemilene Joyce Daniel**

Retired Senior Tutor, Barbados Community College.

For her contribution to education particularly art education.

3. **Mr. Dudley Barrat Rhynd**

Director, Barbados National Standards Institution.

For his contribution to the Public Service

4. **Mrs. Jeannette Elaine Layne-Clark**

Short-story Writer, Radio Producer, Columnist, Playwright and Novelist.

For her contribution to journalism, the arts and culture.

BARBADOS SERVICE STAR

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of Awards available – 5)

1. **Mrs. Angela Mona Anne Deane**

Equestrian Trainer.

For her contribution to community service.

2. **Mr. Edwin Orlando Scott**

Senior Assistant General Secretary, Public Relations Occupational Safety and Health of the Barbados Workers' Union.

For his contribution to occupational safety and health.

3. **Major John Michael Hartland**

Consultant on the Garrison Historic Area.

For his contribution to heritage preservation.

4. **Mrs. Adalise Dawn Rudder**

Principal of The Learning Centre.

For her contribution to special education.

BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or in any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

1. **Ms. Margaret Yvonne Parris**

Cook at Government House.

For her contribution to the Public Service

2. **Ms. Eleanor Angela Howard**

Clerk in the Supreme Court Registry.

For her contribution to the Public Service

3. **Ms. Olga Henrietta Forde**

Community Worker.

For her contribution to community service.

4. **Mr. Fitz Gerald Brereton, J.P.**

Community Worker/Retired Electrician.

For his contribution to the mentally challenged.

DAME OF ST. ANDREW

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement and merit in service to Barbados and to humanity at large.

DAME OLGA LOPES-SEALE, D.A., MBE, was born on December 26, 1918 in British Guiana (now Guyana) and educated at the Brickdam Catholic School and the Main Street Girls' School.

In 1937 she met a Barbadian Dick Seale and on September 16, 1939 they were married. They lived in Guyana where their children Marcia and John were born. In 1963 the family moved to Barbados.

Mrs. Olga Lopes-Seale has dedicated her life to the service of others. She has touched the lives of thousands of Barbadians through the medium of radio and her charitable work in the community.

Her involvement in charitable work started as a child in her willingness to assist in any fundraising effort by her school and later when she was working at Radio Demerara in her native Guyana where she was instrumental in raising funds for the Radio Demerara Needy Children's Fund. It was in this area that Mrs. Olga Lopes-Seale stamped her name on Caribbean broadcasting when she appealed to listeners for clothing for five little boys; it snowballed into a massive effort sustaining 1,500 children annually.

After relocating to Barbados she applied for a transfer from Radio Demerara to Barbados Rediffusion so that she could continue her career in broadcasting. One of her duties when she joined Rediffusion was the Children's Programme. In Barbados, Mrs. Olga Lopes-Seale resumed her public service activities with the founding of the Rediffusion Needy Children's Fund and consolidated her reputation as a caring individual by becoming one of the most loved personalities in local radio. From 1964 to the present, Mrs. Lopes-Seale looks after almost two hundred needy children and their parents (mothers usually) with food vouchers, school uniforms, shoes and textbooks.

In-keeping with her personal credo 'from the womb to the tomb', "Auntie Olga" as she is familiarly known, has touched many Barbadian elderly men and women through her efforts to raise considerable sums of money for the Soroptimist Senior Citizens Village.

The Caribbean people know Mrs. Olga Lopes-Seale for her selfless and endearing attention to the needs of the poor, contributions to children and the aged, sense of community, work as broadcaster, philanthropist, crusader for the underprivileged and newspaper columnist. In 1961 she was conferred with the honour of Member of the British Empire. For her outstanding contribution to the community, the Government of Barbados during its Independence Celebrations for 1992 and 1994

conferred upon Mrs. Olga Lopes-Seale the Honours of Barbados Service Star and Gold Crown of Merit respectively.

The Accolade of **DAME OF ST. ANDREW** is being conferred in recognition of her unswerving commitment to public and community service.

KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREW

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement and merit in service to Barbados and to humanity at large.

DR. THE HONOURABLE SIR RICHARD LIONEL CHELTENHAM, K.A., Q.C., J.P., was born on December 20, 1941 and received his primary and secondary school education at St. Patrick's Boys' and Foundation Boys' Schools and his tertiary and professional education at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus (1962 to 1966); the McGill University in Canada, (1966 to 1967); Manchester University and the Council of Legal Education and Middle Temple in the United Kingdom (1967 to 1970).

This eminent scholar, Barrister-at-Law, Attorney-at-Law and former Parliamentarian holds an Upper Second Class Honours Degree in Economics and a Masters Degree in Public Administration and International Relations from the University of the West Indies, a Doctorate from Manchester University and a Degree of the Utter Bar.

In 1970, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales. Later in that same year he was called to the Barbados Bar. Subsequently Dr. Cheltenham has been called to the Bar in Anguilla, Antigua, British Virgin Islands, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis and Grenada where he practises. Dr. Cheltenham is a Member of the International Bar Association and was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsels in January 1991.

Dr. Cheltenham was legal adviser to the Chancellor of the University of the West Indies, Sir Allan Lewis and has appeared on four occasions before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Dr. Cheltenham was first elected Member of Parliament in 1976 when he was elected to serve as Member of Parliament for Christ Church East. In 1991 he was again elected for a five-year period to serve as the representative for the St. Joseph constituency.

He has served as Chairman of the Barbados Labour Party during the period 1983 to 1985. He was the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Affairs, June 1981 to 1985. After General Elections were held in 1994 Dr. Cheltenham held the portfolio

of Minister of Tourism, International Transport and the Environment. He also acted as Attorney General and in 1994 acted as Prime Minister of Barbados on two occasions.

Dr. Cheltenham was a founder member of the Crusaders' Club, a cultural and sports club. He represented Foundation Boys' School in Cricket and Football during a tour to Trinidad and Tobago in 1958. While pursuing studies at McGill University in Montreal, Canada and University of the West Indies, Dr. Cheltenham was actively involved with the debating teams on the two campuses.

The Accolade of **KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREW** is being conferred in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the legal profession, public life and community service.

COMPANION OF HONOUR OF BARBADOS

For distinguished national achievement and merit.

THE HONOURABLE JEAN STEWART HOLDER, CHB, MVO, BCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laureston Holder, (now deceased) received his education in Barbados at Roebuck Boys School, Combermere School (1946/47) and Harrison College (1947/54). A 1954 Barbados Scholar in Classics, he received his university education at Merton College, Oxford University, (1955/1960), Trinity College, University of Toronto (1961) and became a United Nations Research Fellow in 1967.

Mr. Holder's career in diplomacy and tourism covered a period of 44 years in the Federal Government of the West Indies, the Eastern Caribbean Commission in London, the Barbados High Commission in Britain, the Ministry of External Affairs in Barbados, the Caribbean Tourism Research and Development Centre and the Caribbean Tourism Organisation. During his public service he attained the rank of Permanent Secretary in the Barbados Public Service and Secretary General of the two regional tourism organisations. He is currently an Honorary Senior Research Fellow of the University of the West Indies.

Mr. Holder has served as Chairman of the National Independence Festival of Creative Arts, Chairman of the Barbados Dance Theatre Company, Chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Human Resource Council, as a Board Director of the Centre for Management Development, of Cave Shepherd and Company Limited, the Caribbean Hotel Association, the Caribbean and Latin American Action and adviser to the WTO Business Council. He currently serves as a Director of the Board of the Caribbean Tourism Organisation, Cricket World Cup 2007, Caribbean Special Olympics, Duty Free Caribbean, Deputy Chairman of the Barbados Tourism Loan Fund and Chairman of LIAT (1974) Limited.

Mr. Holder is the recipient of eighteen national, regional and international awards for public service and service to tourism at the three levels. The awards include include the International Golden Helm Award, the CTO Life Achievement Award, the BHTA Life Achievement Award, Honorary citizenship of the US Virgin Islands, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Barbados Centennial Honour, Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* and the Old Harrisonian Society Scroll of Excellence Award.

Mr. Holder is a passionate supporter of cricket and of the Arts and played the clarinet in the Barbados Symphonia. He is a prolific writer of tourism articles and has just completed his first book for publication.

Mr. Holder is married to Norma Joy Ione Holder, GCM, (née Edmondson) and has two daughters, Dr. Janet Holder, FRCP, a consultant dermatologist in England and Caroline Alma Holder, an artist in New York.

The award of **COMPANION OF HONOUR OF BARBADOS** is being made in recognition of his contribution to the tourism industry.

GOLD CROWN OF MERIT

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

MISS HYACINTH ALISSANDRA CUMMINS, GCM, was appointed Director, Barbados Museum and Historical Society in 1985. She holds a B.A. with Honours in the History of Art from the University of East Anglia, Norwich, as well as a Graduate Certificate and an M.A. in Museum Studies from Leicester University. She is a recognised authority on Caribbean Museum development, heritage resource management and regional art history. In 1993 she became the first Barbadian, and the first Caribbean national, to be elected a Fellow of the Museums Association (United Kingdom). In 1999 she was appointed Barbados' Special Envoy for Cultural Heritage.

At present Miss Cummins serves as Chairperson of both the National Art Gallery Committee, and the Barbados National Commission for UNESCO. Currently, she is also a member of the Task Force on the Cultural Industries. Miss Cummins also serves as a member of the Board of the National Cultural Foundation, where she chairs the Cultural Policy Committee. She was recently appointed to Barbados' Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property and organised in conjunction with World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), a workshop on Copyright and Intellectual Property. Miss Cummins has also chaired the National Oral History Project Committee, and has served as a member and later Chairperson of the Peter Moores Barbados Trust.

From the inception of her museum career, Alissandra Cummins has been closely involved in various initiatives for regional museum development. She was

instrumental in formation of the Museums Association of the Caribbean (MAC) and became its founder President in 1989. She became founder Chairperson of the Barbados National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM) in the same year. Miss Cummins is also a writer on Caribbean museum history and development and art, and is a member of the Editorial Boards of both the International Journal of Museum Management and Curatorship, as well as the newly founded International Journal of Intangible Heritage.

Alissandra Cummins has served on the Boards of the Caribbean Conservation Association (Secretary), the International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (President) as well as Treasurer for Museums Association of the Caribbean and as the Vice President of the Commonwealth Association of Museums. She has represented Barbados on the Executive Board of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) from 1998-2001. In 2001 Miss Cummins was elected as Chairperson of Commission 1 of the General Conference of UNESCO, Vice President of the General Conference, and Rapporteur of the 14th General Assembly of the States Parties to the World Heritage Convention. She has represented Barbados on UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (ICPRCP), and was unanimously elected as its Chairperson from 2003-2005.

From 1998 to 2004 Miss Cummins served successfully as the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee of ICOM, following which she was recently elected as President at ICOM's 2004 General Assembly in Seoul, South Korea. She was also appointed as ICOM's representative on the Board of MuseDoma, the international organisation mandated with responsibility for the management of the top-level domain name and registry for museums.

The award of **GOLD CROWN OF MERIT** is being made for her contribution to museum development, heritage preservation and the development of the arts.

MADAM JUSTICE SYLVIA OMETA HINDS-RADIX, GCM, was born in Seaview, St. James, Barbados. She has become the first national from the Caribbean to be elected to the State Court of the State of New York.

Prior to her migration to New York as a teenager, she attended the Modern High School. In her adopted homeland she continued her education at Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn, New York. She attended the University of Massachusetts in Boston where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. She later obtained a Master's Degree in Political Science at Long Island University and a Jurist Doctorate Degree from Howard University's School of Law in Washington, DC.

Madam Justice Radix-Hinds was admitted to the Bar in the State of New York in 1985 and to the Federal, Southern and Eastern District in 1987.

Her rise to the position of Supreme Court Justice of the King's County Supreme Court for the period 2005-2018 was preceded by appointments as the supervisory Attorney on the Landlord and Tenant Division (1991), as a member of the legal staff of District Council 37 Municipal Employees Legal Services (1995), one of the largest municipal labour unions in the State of New York, a member of the District Council 37 Housing Committee as Chief Counsel of the District Council 37 Citizenship Programme (1996) and as Judge of the Civil Court in Brooklyn 6th Judicial District.

Her interest in immigration issues has made her a key figure at Seminars on the subject throughout New York City. She renamed the District Council 37 Citizenship Programme the District Council 37 Immigration Programme in the wake of the draconian immigration laws that were implemented at the time.

Alongside her outstanding work, Justice Hinds-Radix finds time to be an active member of the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights in Brooklyn, New York.

She is fiercely conscious of the youth and their role in building societies. She believes that the development of any country depends on what is taught to the youth and believes that her position can show them that they too can "sit on the Bench and not just appear before it in handcuffs".

She is married to Dr. Joseph Radix. They are the parents of three children.

The award of **GOLD CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of her achievement in the legal profession in New York and her contribution to the Caribbean and wider community.

MR. RONALD GORDON HUGHES, GCM, was born on September 16, 1924. He was educated at the Lodge School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Second Class Honours) in Modern History from the University of Toronto (1946-1950).

Mr. Hughes' professional life started in 1942 as a Solicitor's Clerk. He served as an air gunner with the Royal Canadian Air Force, though he saw no action, between the years 1943-1945.

Mr. Hughes' teaching career began in 1950 and spanned 31 years. He has taught at the Combermere School, the St. Vincent Grammar School and the Foundation Boys' School. In 1976 he joined the staff of the University of the West Indies as a Research Assistant first to Professor Woodville Marshall, which led to the discovery of the first free village at Rock Hall, St. Thomas. Mr. Hughes' research also led to the discovery of the origin of Sweet Bottom Village in St. George in 1777 and Sargeants Village in Christ Church in 1833.

In 1990, Mr. Hughes retired from the University of the West Indies. Since retiring he has co-edited a book published in 1992 by the Barbados Cricket Association commemorating one hundred years of organised cricket in Barbados. In 1995 he wrote the book "*The First 75 Years*", a history of Barbados Shipping and Trading.

Mr. Hughes is married to Gwenyth, his "guide and inspiration". He is the father of four, Debra, Richard, Rhonda and Gregory.

The award of **GOLD CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of his contribution to education particularly as a historian.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS EARLE HAMBLIN NEWTON, GCM, was born on November 4, 1933. He was educated at the St. Martin's Boys' School and Combermere Secondary School where life was rewarding and refreshing inspite of his desire and futile efforts to achieve a reasonable level of performance in athletics. However he excelled in academics. In 1953 he was awarded the Daysh Scholarship to the University College of the West Indies (UCWI).

After graduating from UCWI, Professor Newton returned to his alma mater where he taught for two years prior to accepting a post at Bishop's High School in Tobago.

In 1966 he graduated from the University of Bristol with the Post Graduate Certificate of Education. He then entered the University of Essex where he attained a Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics in 1967. Later in 1982 he entered the University of Manitoba to pursue a Ph.D. in Educational Administration. In 1973 he returned to

the West Indies to join the staff of the School of Education at the University of the West Indies (St. Augustine).

He has since held leadership positions in the Faculty of Education in the University of the West Indies, serving as Dean of the Faculty, Director of In-Service Education Programmes and Director of the School of Education. Professor Newton is currently the Director of The Education Evaluation Centre at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. At the local level, he saw the need to strengthen school management and administration. He introduced and nurtured a most successful Certificate in Educational Management and Supervision in the University. Another far-reaching pioneering act was the introduction of Information and Communications Technology in the In-service Education programmes in the 1980s.

Professor Newton has been a valued adviser and consultant to the local education authorities. He served as Chairman of The National Advisory Commission on Education for three (3) years and is the present Chairman of the National Curriculum Development Council. He has also been an active member, Board member and Chairman of the Caribbean Society for Educational Administration; Erdiston Teachers' Training College, Teachers' Selection Board and the Police Services Commission.

Regionally, several institutions have benefited from his long and continuing involvement in the Caribbean Examinations Council, primarily as Chief Examiner for French. Professor Newton is also responsible for the introduction of graduate studies – Masters and Doctorate of Philosophy – in the Faculty of Education, Cave Hill Campus. Professor Newton assisted in the establishment of distance education aimed at enhancing access to teacher training in non-campus territories.

He has worked as an educational consultant with major international agencies including UNESCO, the IADB, USAID, as well as with a number of Ministries of Education in the Caribbean. He has authored one book, many chapters in books, and numerous articles in reference journals. For many years, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Caribbean Journal of Education and member of the Editorial Board of Caribbean Curriculum, as well as the British Journal of Educational Management and Administration.

Even though retired, he is both a practising education administrator and an active researcher in the fields of education administration and foreign languages education. His expertise and research embrace such areas as teacher appraisal, school organisation, school improvement and institutional and programme evaluation.

Professor Newton's achievements are not only in the area of education, more important however is that he met and married Velma Joy Walter who recently retired as Deputy Principal of the Garrison Secondary School. They are the proud parents of three children.

Professor Newton has served with imagination, dedication, and distinction in teaching, research, curriculum and programme innovation, and a variety of other professional activities in the field of education. The recognition emerging from the quantity and quality of his work is reflected in the demands for his services, which continue to be made at all levels from individuals to countries.

The award of **GOLD CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of his contribution to tertiary education in Barbados and the Caribbean.

SILVER CROWN OF MERIT

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties and any other endeavours worthy of national recognition.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TREVOR TYRONE BROWNE, SCM, was born on December 6, 1953. He has been making contributions at the highest level as a volunteer in a number of areas of community, sports and professional life in Barbados and the Caribbean for several decades. Lt. Col. Browne is now well-known and respected as an effective leader and pioneer in a wide range of disciplines and has contributed immeasurably to his various communities. He was employed at the Barbados Light and Power Company (BL&P) as a trainee engineer and has since risen to the post of Chief Administrative Officer at that Company. He has been a member of the BL&P executive staff since 1984.

In 1980, he was instrumental in launching the Reddy Kilowatt Co-operative Society and in 1984, the Light and Power Employees Co-operative Credit Union Limited. Lt. Col. Browne remained as President of these bodies until 1994, at which time, the Credit Union employed a staff of over 30 persons and accumulated over two million dollars in assets.

In 1989, Lt. Col. Browne was elected to the post of President of the Barbados Co-operative Credit Union League, and was re-elected annually until 1994.

During that period, the BCCUL underwent a major change in focus and saw the creation of Co-operators General Insurance Company Limited. He was the driving force behind the creation of this insurance company, which has become one of the leading general insurance companies in Barbados.

In 1993, Lt. Col. Browne was appointed to the rank of Major and posted as South Zone Commander in the Barbados Cadet Corps. He had been a senior cadet while at Combermere School and Assistant Company Commander while a member of staff at the school in 1973. He also served in the Barbados Regiment and Barbados Defence Force from 1978 to 1982. In 1999, he led in the conceptualization of a

strategic development plan for the Cadet Corps that outlines the development of the organisation well into the 21st Century.

Lt. Col. Browne is also widely known for his contributions to the development of Total Quality Management on the island.

In 2004, Lt. Col. Browne was elected to the Board of the Barbados Olympic Association (BOA) for a four-year term leading up to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. In the above areas, Lt. Col. Browne made all these contributions on a voluntary basis. Lt. Col. Browne is a natural leader who is self-confident, determined and focused and he has the ability to inspire others to aspire to an identified vision.

In 2005 he was promoted to the “local” rank of Lieutenant Colonel and appointed Commander of the Cadet Corps.

The strides taken by the Barbados Cadet Corps in recent years can be traced to the leadership of this modest outstanding Barbadian and his ability to motivate and focus other intellects to pursue selfless goals.

Lt. Col. Trevor Tyrone Browne is married to June and they are the proud parents of one son, Justin.

The award of the **SILVER CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of his contribution to community service.

MRS. JEMILENE JOYCE DANIEL, SCM, was born in St. Philip and educated at the St. Martin’s Girls’ School from 1935 to 1943 and the Girls’ Foundation School from 1943-1950. After receiving her Cambridge School Certificate in 1950, she was appointed in the Government Teaching Service and taught at St. Martin’s Girls’ and the Ebenezer Girls’ School. She has played a pivotal role in the development of Art and Art Education in Barbados.

Art was one of the subjects that she excelled in, both at Primary and Secondary level, and she gained the Royal Drawing Society’s School Certificate in Art in 1949. Because of her early qualifications in Art, and so few teachers of Art at that time, she was elected to be the Art teacher in every school where she taught. She was in 1956 appointed to the newly opened Princess Margaret School and the teaching of Art became one of her main responsibilities.

In 1967, she was granted a Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Scholarship to study Art at the Alberta College of Art in Canada. There she gained her first degree in Art and Applied Arts. On her return to Barbados in 1971 she took up the post of Specialist Art and Craft teacher at St. Leonard’s Girls’ School.

In 1974, she was appointed to the Barbados Community College to establish and head the new Division, the Division of Fine Art. Mrs. Daniel then took this opportunity to development programmes that trained not only students for “A” level Art, but to introduce Art Education to the teachers of both Primary and Secondary Schools in order to upgrade the teaching of Art and Craft in schools.

Mrs. Daniel, along with her staff, also developed the Associate Degree in these subjects in accordance with the College’s demands, and she also worked on the initial syllabus that was needed for the institution of the full four-year degree Programmes in Art for the College.

Mrs. Daniel was the first convenor for Barbados of the Art and Craft panel that produced the CXC syllabus in Art and Craft for the Caribbean, and was one of its chief examiners (1981-1993). She also trained teachers from the region to interpret the syllabus.

Mrs. Daniel herself is a prolific producer of her own work, and has exhibited widely in Barbados, regionally, and internationally, including all the CARIFESTA shows. She exhibits in many prestigious galleries, museums and private exhibitions in places like Paris, France; London, England; Brussels, Belgium; Washington, New York, Miami, North Carolina, in the United States of America, and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Daniel has received many awards over the years for her contribution to the Arts, but the most prestigious being Her Majesty the Queen’s Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 for Culture, and the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to outstanding Artists, who have contributed significantly to the Arts in Barbados in 2004. The latter award is given jointly by the Nation Publishing Company, the Central Bank of Barbados and the Collector’s Club.

Jemilene Joyce Daniel is married to Norman Daniel and is the mother of two sons, Robin and Derek.

The award of **SILVER CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of her contribution to education particularly art education.

MRS. JEANNETTE ELAINE LAYNE-CLARK, SCM, was born in Barbados of Guyanese parents. She received her secondary education at Queen's College where her interest in the arts was reflected in her short-story writing, active involvement in drama and her natural talent as an artist.

It was her graphic illustrations that landed her in hot water on one memorable occasion when, as a Sixth Form student, she produced a series of caricatures of the teaching staff. That episode earned her a stern reprimand from the headmistress, though it is still recalled with much amusement by old scholars of that era.

Other talents notwithstanding, it was in music that Jeannette really excelled, passing most of the annual examinations of Britain's Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music with distinction, and gaining Grade VIII when she was only fourteen.

When she left Barbados for England in 1961, her dream of becoming a concert pianist was thwarted by the rigorous demands of a work/study routine, and after a year into a B.Mus. degree programme, she switched focus to Journalism and Broadcasting.

A graduate of the London School of Journalism, Mrs. Layne-Clark has worked in the United Kingdom as a writer/broadcaster for the BBC and the British Information Services; in Paris at the United Nations Educational and Scientific Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Secretariat; as a public relations executive in the Bahamas and in Barbados as a radio/TV presenter with CBC and as head of her own communications consultancy.

Creator of local radio's first situation comedies, 'Okras In De Stew', 'Partners In Profit' and 'Dumplings In De Stew', she conceptualised the annual school's Industrial Arts Exhibition and was the driving force behind the establishment of NIFCA by her late husband, Arden Clark, in 1973.

An outspoken commentator, she has, for close to thirty years, been writing two weekly columns for the Nation while producing numerous radio programmes devoted to the arts, education, general knowledge, sports and women's issues. Her literary efforts include *A Who's Who of Barbadian Women* and three anthologies of humorous dialect poems -- *Bajan Badinage*, *More Bajan Badinage* and *Pampalam In De Place*. Her full-length play, *Champagne For Breakfast*, was staged in 1993 and her first novel, *A Villa In Paradise*, was launched earlier this year.

Her annual satirical review of Bajan life, *Pampalam* -- a fixture on our cultural calendar and now in its 28th year -- has been staged several times in the UK, Canada and the United States of America. In 2006, one of her newspaper columns, *Lickmout' Lou*, will be 30 years old.

Short-story writer, radio producer, columnist, magazine editor, poet, playwright and novelist, Jeannette has produced, over the years, a large volume of work, attracting many accolades for her achievements. She has received awards from the National

Organisation of Women, the Barbados Youth Council and the Barbados Labour Party's Women's League for her involvement in the arts; the Democratic Labour Party's Pride of Barbados award for "her outstanding contribution to Language and Culture"; and the Queen's College Association's Fertur Lux award for Excellence in Language and the Arts.

The award of **SILVER CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of her contribution to journalism, the arts and culture.

MR. DUDLEY BARRAT RHYND, SCM, was born on September 14, 1941 and received his secondary and tertiary education at Harrison College and the University of the West Indies (Mona Campus) respectively.

Mr. Rhynd spearheaded the establishment of the Barbados National Standards Institution (BNSI) in 1973 and has served as its Director from 1973 to the present. He has made a significant contribution to standards development nationally, regionally and internationally. Indeed the Barbados National Standards Institution is now regarded as perhaps the best standards body in the Caribbean. He has represented the Caribbean on many world standards entities and was most recently the elected Vice-President of the Pan-American Standards Commission (COPANT). He has served as Regional Liaison Officer since 1999 for the ISO.

Mr. Rhynd also excelled at sports being athletics champion in Class I in 1961. He was a member of the first Barbados School Boys' Cricket Team to tour Jamaica, he was also captain of the cricket team of Taylor Hall while at UWI. When not playing games or developing standards, Mr. Rhynd contents himself by reading, gardening, travelling and music.

He is married to Roslyn Rhynd (née Durant) and has two children, Hadyn and Kamara.

Mr. Rhynd is well respected throughout the region and internationally for his knowledge of standards.

The award of the **SILVER CROWN OF MERIT** is being made in recognition of his contribution to the Public Service.

BARBADOS SERVICE STAR

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar fields of endeavour.

MRS. ANGELA MONA ANNE DEANE, BSS, was born on February 13, 1934 to Sidney and Aileen Hawkins (nee Manning) at Egerton Plantation in St. George and educated at St. Winifred's School and Codrington High School.

Mrs. Deane started riding at age four with her aunt, Kathleen Hawkins who had a racing stable. She started playing Polo as a teenager. After leaving school she spent four years at Plantations Limited in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Deane started the Egerton Riding School in 1965 and continued its operation for nineteen years.

During that time Mrs. Deane received special training in Riding, General Knowledge, Stable Management and Ailments from the British Dressage judge, Miss Elizabeth Colquhour. She is a founder member of the Barbados Pony Club and the Barbados Show Jumping Federation.

For 28 years Mrs. Deane has trained youngsters to become jockeys and on two occasions for the Barbados Turf Club. She has produced several champion jockeys many of whom have distinguished themselves and have been a credit to Barbados at home and abroad.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE STAR** is being made in recognition of her contribution to community service.

MAJOR JOHN MICHAEL HARTLAND, BSS, joined the Barbados Defence Force in 1980 after having previously served for twenty years in the British Army.

In 1989 (until 1999) he was appointed Garrison Secretary with the responsibility for protecting and promoting the Garrison Historic Area. He also became Secretary to all the semi-military organisations in Barbados such as the Barbados Legion, the Barbados Poppy League and the Barbados Military Cemetery Association. He later was elected as a member of the Barbados Legion Council, and became President of the Barbados Poppy League, the organisation that collects funds for the Barbados Legion. Also in 1988 he formed the Society of Friends of the Garrison and became its first President, a position he still holds.

Over a period of years he collected the many abandoned Cannons that he found lying around Barbados. Many of these can be seen on the Garrison Savannah, in St. Ann's Fort and in the National Armoury also in the Fort. The Armoury contains what is

internationally recognised as the finest collection of 17th Century English Iron Cannons to be found anywhere in the world.

He is presently working on the creation of the Barbados Military Museum.

In 1996 he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding service with the Barbados Defence Force, and in recognition of his contribution to Heritage Tourism and his work with semi-military organisations in Barbados.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE STAR** is being made in recognition of his contribution to heritage preservation.

MRS. ADELISE DAWN RUDDER, BSS, was educated at Miss Durant's Private School (1952-1956), the St. Gabriel's School (1956-1964) and the St. Michael's School (1964-1965).

On leaving school, she spent five years (1965-1970) in the banking profession at the Bank of Nova Scotia. She subsequently entered the field of child care and special education, spending five years teaching at the Challenor School (1972-1977). She joined the staff of the Learning Centre in 1977 as a class teacher and was appointed Headteacher of the Learning Centre in 1993.

On finding that there was no available educational material for children with special needs, Mrs. Rudder developed a curriculum for the Learning Centre, which has been a model for many other institutions attempting to introduce special needs programmes.

Her training was comprehensive and she has exhibited her desire to make a difference in an area that in the sixties was ignored. At that time many children who were discovered with learning disabilities were considered retarded and left to languish, forgotten, ignored sometimes imprisoned in their own homes.

Mrs. Rudder has been involved in all aspects of the development of the Learning Centre including such programmes as dance, the Special Olympics and the existing skills training programme for the senior students.

From 1972 when Mrs. Rudder entered the teaching profession at the Challenor School her path was charted, even though she spent a short time in banking her love was for children with disabilities.

She attended New York Medical College, Universities of Boston, Syracuse and Mercy College (1975-1976) for short intensive courses and in-service training ably equipping her for the challenges ahead.

Today, Mrs. Rudder has watched the Learning Centre develop from strength to strength. Students, who many thought were lost, have developed and are successfully managing their own businesses.

An icon in the field of training children with learning disabilities, Mrs. Rudder's journey shows dedication, enterprise, hope but most of all; the major ingredient Love.

Mrs. Rudder is the mother of three, Nikolas, Petal and Kean.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE STAR** is being made in recognition of her contribution to special education.

MR. EDWIN ORLANDO SCOTT, BSS, was educated at the Bartholomew's Boys' School, the Foundation Boys' School, the Institute of Mass Communications, Mona, Jamaica, (Diploma in Mass Communications); Ruskin College, Oxford (Certificate in Comparative Industrial Relations), and the ILO Institute for Labour Studies (Certificate in Labour Policy Development).

Mr. Scott began his professional career at the Daily News where he worked from 1965 to 1968 as a proofreader, sports reporter and news reporter and the Barbados Advocate, from 1968 to 1978, where he worked as News Reporter, features writer and acted as News Editor. He joined the Barbados Workers' Union in 1978 as public relations officer and in 1982 the duties of occupational health and safety and the environment, were added to his portfolio.

Mr. Scott represents the Congress of Trade Unions and Staff Associations of Barbados (CTUSAB) on the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Health and Safety (NACOSH), the Risk Analysis Monitoring Committee on Industrial Development (RAMCID), and the National HIV/AIDS Commission. He was a member of the PAHO/WHO Interim Task Force on Non-Communicable Diseases, and once sat on the Brussels-based International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) Working Party Committee on Occupational Health and Safety. In that capacity, he made presentations on health and safety during the dialogue sessions at a meeting on Sustainable Development at the United Nations in 2000.

Mr. Scott has attended training courses in occupational health and safety in Europe and the United States of America, among them Cornell University and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania School of Occupational Health and Safety. He was understudy to Dr. Alan Le Serve, ILO Consultant, Eastern Caribbean, 1982 to 1986, and subsequently worked with Dr. Le Serve in conducting pilot studies on Alcoholism in Caribbean Workers, and in HIV/AIDS among Seafarers in the Caribbean in 2000. He once served as an external collaborator in Occupational Health and Safety for the ILO Caribbean Office and has trained workers in several countries across the Caribbean.

He is a part-time lecturer in Occupational Health and Safety in the Erdiston Teachers' Training College Programme in Adult Education.

He partnered Dr. Alan Le Serve in the revision of the training manual, "Occupational Safety and Health in the Caribbean -- a Worker's Education Course", published by the ILO, and was the co-ordinator of the production of The Social Partners of Barbados Code of Practice and Other Life Threatening Illnesses.

He has presented papers at the Forum on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Cuba, held in May 2003, and the Caribbean Union of Teachers (CUT) Conference in Antigua.

Mr. Scott guided the CUT in the development of its Health and Safety and has written scores of articles on occupational safety and health and the environment in the two leading daily newspapers and for the last 26 years has used the radio programme, Workers' Viewpoint, broadcast on Voice of Barbados, to promote the discipline of occupational safety and health. As Editor of the Unionist, he also used that organ to promote the discipline.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE STAR** is being made in recognition of his contribution to occupational health.

THE BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or in any other similar field of endeavour.

MR. FITZ GERALD BRERETON, BSM, J.P., was born on January 8, 1922 at Draxhall, St. George. He received his early childhood education at St. Luke's School.

Mr. Brereton has been a devout Anglican for all his life and is still a very active member of St. Luke's Anglican Church. Mr. Brereton faithfully worked with the Barbados Foundry for 32 years. After the closure of that company, Mr. Brereton worked 15 years with Emtage Electrical and prior to his retirement he worked with Mount Gay Rum Distillery.

Mr. Brereton loves travelling, it was during his visit to the United States that he became acquainted with the US branch of the Association for Physically Handicapped Children. This encounter gave birth to the Association Aid for the Physically Handicapped Children of Barbados organisation. Mr. Brereton has held the position of President of the organisation for the past 25 years.

Mr. Brereton is the proud husband of Lilian who he married 62 years ago on March 7, 1943. This union produced nine children, five girls and four boys.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL** is being made in recognition of his 25 years of long service and contribution to the development of the mentally challenged.

MS. OLGA HENRIETTA FORDE, BSM, was born on June 27, 1934 to Mr. James C. A. Benn and Ms. Etheline Forde at Clifton Hill, St. Thomas. She was educated at the now defunct Clifton Hill Girls' School (Elementary) where she completed her Elementary School Course gaining pass marks in all subjects (on December 8, 1948) on the curriculum.

After leaving school she was sent to learn Sewing. She then took many classes and courses, among them General Home Nursing, various evening courses at the then "House Craft Centre" and Religious and Spiritual Courses and Hairdressing.

Ms. Forde is a member of the Clifton Hill Moravian Church and became the first President of the Women's Fellowship, a position she has held for thirty-two years, Vice President of the Island Council of the Moravian Women's Fellowship, member of the Church Choir, one of the founder members of the Clifton Hill Moravian Youth Group and a Sunday School Teacher. During the years as a member of this congregation, she also assisted with the teaching of persons to be confirmed and when necessary conducted mid-week Bible Studies on Wednesday nights.

In 1980 she taught classes in Cake Icing and Needlework during the evening at the St. Ann's Primary School which were organised by the Community Development Division as part of their outreach programmes. She also taught Dressmaking in the evenings at the St. Bernards's Primary School.

Ms. Forde enjoys working with the children's Vacation Bible School, visiting the sick and shut-in members and praying with them, most of all "teaching" and encouraging others to step up higher in the service of the Lord. She also enjoys assisting others and simply being nice to them remembering the Golden Rule.

Ms. Forde is a Godmother to many children who are now matured and are respectable men and women of this country and abroad. Because of the number of godchildren which she has, she is called "Godmother" by persons in her district.

Ms. Forde is presently attending the National Assistance Board's classes at the St. Elizabeth Community Centre, St. Joseph where she enjoys the social fellowship with the other members of the group and all her church's activities wherever possible.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL** is being made in recognition of her contribution to community service.

MISS ELEANOR ANGELA HOWARD, BSM, was born on November 1, 1954. She was educated at the Christ Church High School.

She began her public service career in September 1972 immediately upon leaving school. Her first appointment was with the Welfare Department where she worked for approximately eight years. After leaving the Welfare Department, she was assigned to the Immigration Department as an Immigration Officer. In 1984, Miss Howard was reassigned to her current place of employment the Registration Department.

Miss Howard pursued a course in Paralegal Studies at the Barbados Community College (1990-1992) and the Certificate in Public Administration at the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus (1997-1999).

Miss Howard has worked within the various jurisdictions of the Magistrates Court. She has also been assigned to the Supreme Court where she has worked as a Court Clerk/Legal Assistant on the various Courts.

Miss Howard is currently assigned to the Probate Division of the Supreme Court.

Her hobbies are listening to music, gardening and reading.

The **AWARD OF BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL** is being made in recognition of her contribution to the Public Service.

MISS MARGARET YVONNE PARRIS, BSM, was born on May 29, 1951. She received her primary and secondary education at the Westbury Primary School and St. Leonard's Secondary School.

After leaving secondary school, Miss Parris in pursuit of her love for cooking, attended the Housecraft Centre and the Barbados Hotel School where she received the Goddard Food Fair Award for excellence in cooking.

Miss Parris was first assigned to Government House as a cook on September 29, 1975 and appointed to the position in July 1980. She has performed yeoman service in the position on the staff of Governors-General H. E. Sir Arleigh Winston Scott (1975-1976), H. E. Sir Deighton Ward (1976-1984), H. E. Sir Hugh Springer (1984-1990), H. E. Dame Nita Barrow (1990-1995) and H. E. Sir Clifford Husbands 1996 to present.

Indeed her meals have been so outstanding that in appreciation of the sumptuous meals prepared for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh while visiting Barbados in 1976, Miss Parris was invited on board the Royal Yacht Britannia where she was presented with a bracelet by her Majesty.

Miss Parris is the mother of Gina, Camillia and Steve.

The award of **BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL** is being made in recognition of her contribution to the Public Service.
