



# THE BULLETIN OF THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL 1966—1967

The Council has pleasure in presenting its Report on the affairs of the Society for the year 1st. May 1966 to 30th April 1967.

### COUNCIL

Sir John Chandler, Kt., resigned as President of the Council and Sir Frank Hutson, a Vice-President, was appointed President in his stead. The vacancy on the Council was filled by Mr. Victor Marson.

Under Article V, Section 6, Mrs. D. G. Leacock, who had served the longest number of years retired from the Council. In her stead, Mr. Ronald Tree, a former Member of Council, was elected. Membership of the Council was otherwise unchanged.

### MEMBERSHIP

At 1st. May 1966, there were 388 Members on the roll of the Society and on 30th. April, 1967, there were 374, comprising Founder Members 2, Honorary Members 2, Life Members 42, Annual Members 219, Firm & Company Members 10 and 99 Associate Members. The following were elected Members of the Society:

#### ANNUAL MEMBERS

E. C. Brathwaite	Mrs. V. N. Hope Platt
Mrs. J. J. Gates	G. M. Lambert
Miss E. Greaves	Mrs. H. F. Sewell
F. A. Hoyos	Dr. F. A'C. Walton

Mrs. H. G. Yearwood

#### FIRM & COMPANY MEMBERS

British Development Corporation

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Miss M. E. Bayley	Mrs. B. A. Scott
Mrs. J. A. Nabney	Mrs. N. Talma.

### TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP FROM ANNUAL TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

F. D. G. Simpson

### LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Council deeply regrets to record the deaths of W. H. E. Garrod Esq., a Life Member, and of Miss E. V. Hutchinson and Mrs. P. Nichols, Associate Members. Mrs. Nichols had been an Assistant at the Museum from 1948 to 1953.

### EXHIBITIONS

The following Exhibitions were held: Schoolchildren's Art Exhibition, the Society's Collection of Pictures, Schoolchildren's Handicrafts, Contemporary Painting, Leslie Lounsbury and Noel Hinds, and a one-man exhibition by J. M. Gairdner.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Barbados National Trust, the Barbados Horticultural Society, the Orchid Circle, the Cactus Society and the Women's Civic Circle held Meetings at the Society's Headquarters during the year.

### PROPOSED SUGAR GALLERY

No further progress has been made with the proposed Sugar Gallery. The Council felt that owing to the prevailing low price of sugar it was not suitable at this moment to appeal to the sugar community for funds for the purpose.

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## CHILDREN'S SECTION

During the year eleven schools sent groups to classes held in the Children's Museum, a total of 827 children. Illustrated talks were given on "Precious Stones", "How Art Began", and the "Geology of Barbados".

In June-July the Senecole Children's Art Exhibition was held and in November the Handicrafts exhibition took place. Both exhibitions showed an increase in the number of exhibits submitted by schools.

## SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to Government for funds provided to carry out repairs to these Headquarters. Part of the Library floor, which was badly eaten by termites was replaced, and the floor extended over the staircase to provide more room. The floor of the workroom which was in a bad state owing to the ravages of termites was replaced with a concrete floor. Col. Eric Harvie, Q.C., and Mrs. Harvie generously defrayed the cost of a concrete floor in the Harewood Gallery, (which had been damaged by termites) and the laying of a terrazzo floor. This has greatly improved the appearance of the Harewood Gallery and we are extremely indebted to Col. and Mrs. Harvie for their generosity.

## MUSEUM & LIBRARY

During the year several gifts were made to the Museum and Library. Dr. E. M. McConney has completed the Index to Volume XXII of the Society's Journal and has given a copy to the Library. This is especially useful when requests are received for information contained in our Journals. Of the gifts received the most important were: pieces of family silver from Miss Aveline Pile and three colour prints from Mr. Dudley P. K. Wood.

## MUSEUM COLLECTIONS FUND

Purchases were made during the year by the fund amounting to \$1241.44. The most important purchase was of a silver salver of 1840 formerly the property of Lord Combermere, Governor of Barbados 1817-1820. The salver was one of a pair, the other being purchased by Col. Eric Harvie, Q.C. The Society received a grant from the National Art Collections Fund, London, of \$960.00 and a donation from Mr. & Mrs. George Ing- ham of \$480.00 towards the cost of the waiter

\$1920.00, the balance being met by the Museum Collections Fund.

For contributions to this fund the Council is grateful to Mrs. Robert Van den Bergh, Mrs. Smaile's School, Mr. E. Howard Taylor, and Mr. Ronald Tree. As the Fund has been greatly depleted by its contribution to the Combermere waiter, donations will be welcomed.

During the year the number of acquisitions to the Library and Museum amounted to 75, of which 20 were acquired by purchase and 56 by gift.

## JOURNAL

The Council thanks advertisers for their continued support without which publication of the Journal would not be possible. Two Journals and 2 Bulletins were published during the year.

## DONATIONS

The Council would like to thank the following: the Barbados Government for its annual Grant, the Barbados Weather Observers Association, Mt. Gay Distilleries Ltd., Barbados Light & Power Co., Ltd., the West India Rum Refinery Ltd., and Miss V. Law for donations, all of which contribute greatly to the work of the Society.

## VOLUNTARY HELP

The Council is grateful for voluntary help with the Journal to Mrs. H. W. Ince; with exhibitions to Mrs. D. A. Clarke, Mrs. F. Godson, Miss E. Heath, Miss K. Hollinsed, Mrs. H. W. Ince, Mrs. E. Parry, Mrs. J. Walcott and Mr. H. Connell. To Mrs. Evelyn Robinson for drawing specimens for catalogue purposes and to Mrs. H. W. Ince for continued help in writing labels for specimens.

## AUDITORS

The Council wishes to record its grateful thanks to Messrs. Fitzpatrick Graham & Co., the Society's Honorary Auditors.

## ATTENDANCE

During the year 10,071 persons visited the Museum.

F. C. HUTSON

4 September 1967

President.

**THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1967**

<u>1966</u>			
\$3,799	Opening Balance at 1st May, 1966	... ..	\$5,826.59
	<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS</b>		
2,487	Barbados Museum & Historical Society — General Account	... ..	1,482.17
14	Children's Museum	... ..	251.44
<u>\$6,300</u>			<u>\$7,560.20</u>
	<b>LESS:</b>		
	<b>EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS</b>		
473	Museum Collections Fund	... ..	465.23
<u>\$ 5,827</u>			<u>\$ 7,094.97</u>
	<b>CLOSING BALANCES AT 30TH APRIL, 1967</b>		
621	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Current Account	... ..	\$1,470.41
2,586	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Savings Account	... ..	822.59
—	Barclays Bank D.C.O. — Deposit Account (Sugar Gallery)	... ..	1,921.52
1,852	The Barbados Government Savings Bank	... ..	2,138.02
768	Cash in Hand	... ..	742.43
<u>\$5,827</u>			<u>\$7,094.97</u>

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We hereby certify that we have prepared the above Summary of Receipts and Payments from the books and records furnished us, and certify it to be correctly drawn up in accordance therewith.

FITZPATRICK GRAHAM & CO.  
Chartered Accountants.  
HON. AUDITORS

Barbados.  
12th September, 1967.

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1967

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS FUND

1966	RECEIPTS	1966	PAYMENTS
\$ 861	Donations ... .. \$ 759.79	\$1,578	Purchase of Exhibits ... .. \$1,241.44
226	Sales ... .. 1.00	6	Postage & Sundries ... .. —
24	Interest ... .. 15.42		
473	Excess of Payments over Receipts 465.23		
<u>\$ 1,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,241.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,241.44</u>

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

\$ 960	Government Grant ... .. \$ 960.00	\$ 240	Salary Guide Teacher ... .. \$ 240.00
8	Interest ... .. 10.20	20	Sundries ... .. 9.04
		10	Postage ... .. 7.22
		57	Advertising ... .. 55.50
		217	Prizes — Children's Art and Handicrafts Exhibitions ... 188.00
		324	Showcases ... .. —
		87	Equipment ... .. 219.00
		13	Excess of Receipts over Payments 251.44
<u>\$ 968</u>	<u>\$ 970.20</u>	<u>\$ 968</u>	<u>\$ 970.20</u>

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Chartered Accountants  
Hon. Auditors

Barbados Museum  
1967

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY—YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNT

1966		RECEIPTS	1966		PAYMENTS		
\$ 480	Life Members	...	\$ 240.00	\$ 5,520	Director's Salary	...	\$ 5,520.00
1,674	Annual Members	...	1,554.50	1,680	Museum Assistant's Salary	...	1,680.00
182	Associate Members	...	186.00	360	Entertainment Allowance	...	360.00
100	Firm and Company Members	...	375.00				
\$ 2,436			\$ 2,355.50	\$ 7,560			\$ 7,560.00
381	Donations — Museum	...	111.80	2,325	Wages	...	2,418.74
1,859	„ — Sugar Gallery	...	—	2,147	Printing & Posting Journals	...	1,821.73
—	„ — Harewood Gallery	...	1,858.66	339	Stationery & Postage	...	281.47
12,340	Government Grant — Recurrent	...	12,340.00	150	Water Rates	...	77.10
2,000	„ — Non-Recurrent	...	—	293	Insurance	...	583.23
96	Sundry Receipts	...	36.82	247	Electric Light	...	302.55
912	Gate Receipts	...	960.75	180	Winding & Maintenance of Clocks	...	180.00
772	Sale of Journals, Guides, etc.	...	352.55	117	Telephone	...	107.25
79	Exchange	...	90.55	48	Subscriptions to Journals & Publications	...	62.10
45	Discount on Sale of Stamps	...	66.62	1,436	Equipment Purchases & Repairs	...	135.64
376	Interest	...	437.03	127	Miscellaneous Expenses	...	330.35
415	Advertising in Journal	...	395.00	88	Upkeep of Library	...	46.05
2,994	Artists' Sales	...	2,121.68	306	Advertising	...	120.20
441	Commission on Artists' Sales	...	258.18	300	Purchase of Government Bonds	...	—
				1,007	Cunard Gallery	...	—
				1,056	Repairs to Buildings (Hoods)	...	—
				2,156	Maintenance	...	1,455.65
				2,776	Artists' Sales	...	2,149.91
				—	Harewood Gallery	...	2,271.00
				2,488	Excess of Receipts over Payments	...	1,482.17
\$25,146			\$21,385.14	\$ 25,146			\$ 21,385.14

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS HELD AT 30TH APRIL, 1967

Life Members Account, Barbados Government	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Bonds	1973	...	\$ 800.00
„ „ „ „ „	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Debentures	1978/83	...	500.00
„ „ „ „ „	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Debentures	1980/85	...	300.00
„ „ „ „ „	7%	Debentures	1981/86	...	300.00
Dowding Bequest — Government of Australia	£500	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock	1977/80	...	2,440.00
Howell Clarke Bequest — Barbados Government	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Debentures	1978/85	...	500.00
					\$ 4,840.00

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RECEIPTS

1966

Life Members	450	\$	1,574
Annual Members	182		182
Associate Members	100		375
Firm and Company Members			2,131
Donations - Sugar Gallery			1,858
Donations - Harwood Gallery			1,340
Government Grant - Harwood			2,000
Government Grant - Non-Harwood			88
Subsidiary Receipts			912
Gate Receipts			772
Sale of Journals, Guides, etc.			79
Exchange			45
Discount on Sale of Stamps			370
Interest			415
Advertising in Journal			2,904
Artist's Sales			441
Commission on Artist's Sales			2,463
			<u>24,882.14</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT

Life Member Account, Barbados Government	
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Howell Clark's Request - Barbados Government	
Dorling Budget - Government of Australia	