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ERRATA

'Grenada' Para 6, line 1 Mrs. Bannochie was born in rather than 'Canada' as was stated. Pg.

the name Para 6, Line 2 should be written 'Bayley' rather than also applies wherever 'Bailey'. This correction appears.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1988 — 1989

The Council has pleasure in presenting its Report on the affairs of the Society for the year April 1st, 1988 to March 31st, 1989.

COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting was held on October 19th, 1988. Officers elected were the Honourable J.S.B. Dear, C.H.B., Q.C. as President; Dame Elsie Payne, D.A., Ph.D. as 1st Vice President; Mrs. Jean Goddard as 2nd Vice President, Mr. R.B. Goddard as Honorary Treasurer and Mr. W. Alleyne as Honorary Secretary.

Members of the Council re-elected were Mr. P. Evelyn, Mr. T. Gale and Dr. T. Hassell. The Council welcomed new member Mr. Anthony Phillips.

Mrs. Carmelita Archer, Mrs. Berenice King, Prof. W. Marshall and Mr. E. Rose continued in their role of government appointees throughout the year. The government also appointed Dr. Elliott Parris, the new Director of the National Cultural Foundation, to the Council.

DEATH OF MRS. IRIS BANNOCHIE

The Museum regrets to record the death of Mrs. Iris Bannochie, noted horticulturist who has been a member since 1953. She died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Friday, 2nd September 1988.

Born in Canada in 1914, Iris Bannochie was educated in Barbados. In 1935 she married Harry Bailey the noted diagnostician and pathologist who introduced new techniques to Barbados and cofounded the Bailey's Clinic with his brother-in-law.

During her marriage to Dr. Bailey, they built Andromeda as a weekend retreat. At the time what is now Andromeda Gardens was merely rab-land and rocks.

After Dr. Bailey's death, she worked at the Clinic for a while and later married John Bannochie, a french master at Harrison College, moving permanently to Andromeda, where she began to develop the gardens. Gradually the lands were transformed into one of the most outstanding gardens in the Caribbean; surely to become a monument to her.

She helped with the landscaping of the East Coast Road and was chairman of the Parks and Beaches Commission, and its successor the National Conservation Commission.

She was also one of the driving forces behind the development of Harrison's Cave and won many international awards at flower shows, as well as gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show.

She is buried at St. John's Parish Church. Her passing will be felt far beyond the confines of this island. In the world of horticulture, she was an international figure. May she rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIP

During the period April 1st, 1988 to March 31st, 1989 there were 695 members as follows: Life: 117, Annual: 371, Joint Annual: 113, Associate: 36, Honorary: 5, Junior: 30, and Firm and Company: 23.

The following were elected to membership of the Society during the course of the year.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Carlton Brathwaite

Dr. Albert C. Graham Mr. W.F.R. Brandford Griffith Mrs. Ivy Nordlund Mr. Robin Walcott

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Martindale

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Miller

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Mr. & Mrs. John Nelson

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Phillips

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Abbas Tanny Ava Tanny Johnathan White Matthias Wintzer

FIRM AND COMPANY MEMBERS

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LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Council deeply regrets to record the deaths of Mr. George L.W. Clarke, Mr. Christopher M. Edghill and Mr. Noel L. Roach who were all members of the Society.

ATTENDANCE

During the period under review some 7,989 adults and 1,303 children visited the Museum. 405 teachers organised special tours for 3,679 school children, including foreign language visitors. Over 581 cruise ship passengers paid a visit to the Museum during the year. Hotel Investors Limited entertained some 15,217 guests during

the evenings at their show "1627 and All That".

PUBLICATIONS

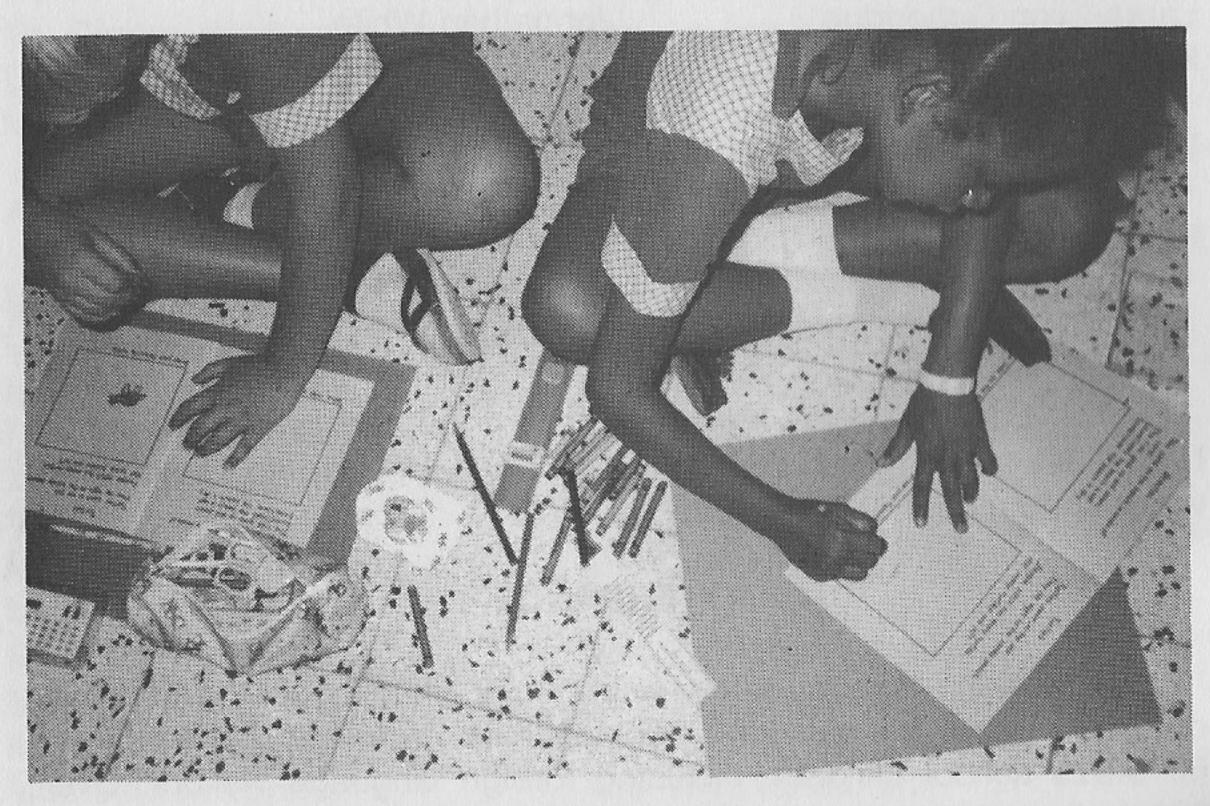
The most recent edition of the Journal of the BMHS, Volume XXXVIII No. 3, included the third interim report of the "Archaeological Survey of Barbados", as well the articles, "Two Generations of Walronds", "Barbadian Emigration to Curacao 1930-60" and "Letters of Captain H.W. Bunbury, 33rd Regiment".

The editor of the Journal, Mr. Peter Campbell, having presided over its annual production since 1973, has handed editorship duties over to the new Publications. Committee chaired by Mr. Anthony Phillips.

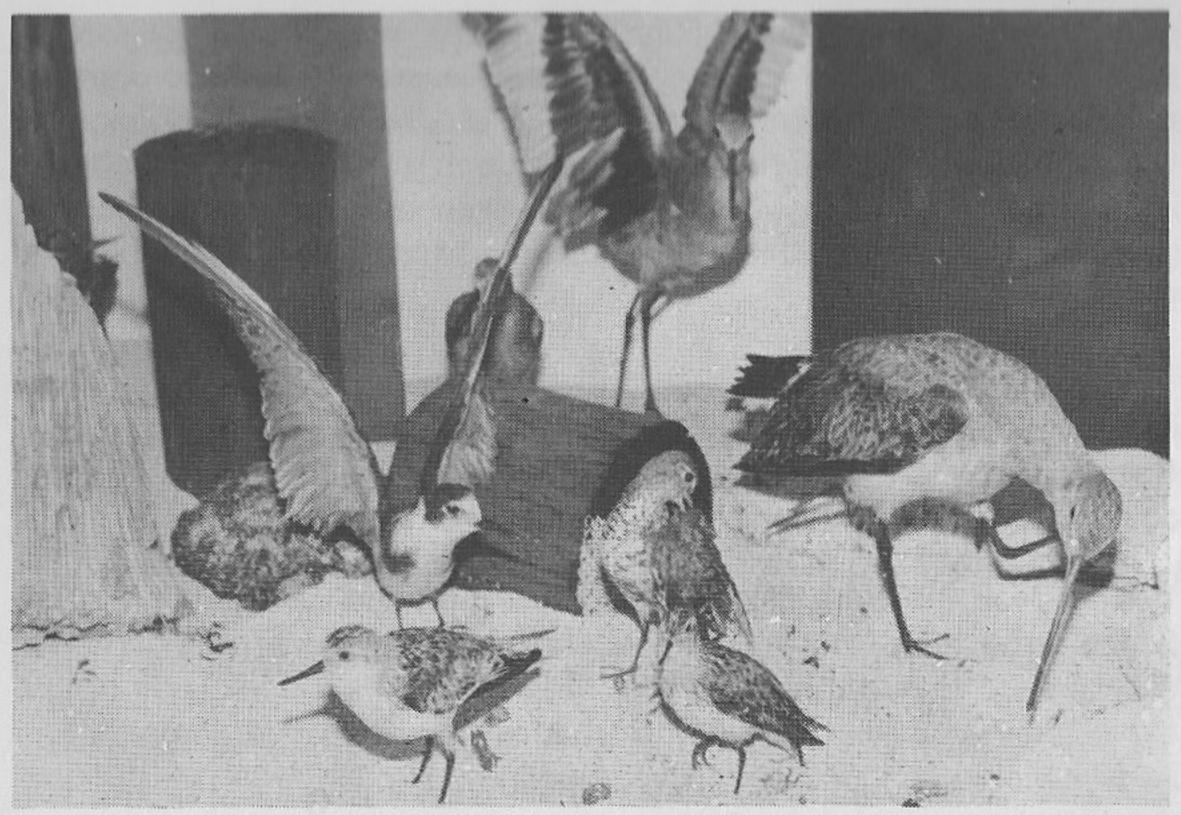
Mr. Campbell's tremendous enthusiasm over the years ensured the continuing recognition of the Journal as an excellent production.

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

A new natural history exhibition was opened on 11 June. Titled **BORN OF THE SEA**, the exhibition represents the third major gallery re-installation as was proposed in the 1982 Museum Development Plan.



Juniors engrossed in their natural history workbooks.



A display of shorebirds from Born of the Sea.

Featuring the concept of "environments" rather than focussing on specific animals and plants, the exhibition was specifically designed to cover some areas in the biology syllabus of the Caribbean Examination Council. As such it is proving to be a valuable tool in the education of our island's children.

After an introduction to the study of natural history, the exhibition proceeds through marine, transitional and terrestrial habitats. Several references to the fragility of our natural environment and the need for its protection are raised.

The gallery opening provided the perfect opportunity for the first event organised by the Fund-raising Committee. For the first time at the Barbados Museum, a gallery was not opened by invitation, but rather by paid entrance. This system, a major fund-raiser in countries of Europe and in the U.S.A., was potentially a risky operation for a small developing country. Happily though the event was successful and re-affirmed our belief in the generous spirit of the local population for educationally valuable projects.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

The Museum's Exhibition Gallery was utilised fully for nine out of twelve months over the period April, 1988 until March, 1989.

- During April the Children's Gallery was the site for an educational exhibition featuring multi-media culture kits on Jamaica and Surinam. Sponsored by CARNEID (a UNESCO sub-division for innovative educational support programmes in the Caribbean), these kits were designed to demonstrate to teachers, how to design and package effective teaching tools using commonplace materials and resources.
- Running concurrently with the CARNEID exhibition, was a show in the Exhibition Gallery. The 'naive' paintings of fisherman/artist
 Canute Caliste of Carriacou provided views with insights into the community life and folkways of his island home.
- In May the Barbados Arts Council mounted an exhibition titled Bajan Intuitives. Oscar Walkes and other painters of the 'naive' school were featured in the show. One of the main objectives of this exhibition was to illustrate that Barbados, like Haiti and Jamaica has its own viable school of 'primitive' painting.
- June was the month in which the art school **Newcomers** highlighted the year's work done by its 100-odd student group. Indrani Whittingham is the dedicated and tireless teacher/coordinator who organises this annual event for the wide range of people who attend her private art classes.



East Coast Landscape', a watercolour done in 1960 by Hector Whistler.

- August was the month during which Heather-Dawn Scott exhibited her work of watercolours and some pen and ink drawings. The subject matter in this show was representative of the island people and tropical landscapes familiar to most of us. The technique of photo-realism was employed, making apparent Miss Scott's technical ability and sensitivity to make her images transcend mere 'copying'.
- The major museum-curated exhibition for the period was a retrospective of the late **Hector Whistler's** work. The show which opened early in December with a printed catalogue was the result of a year's strenuous work by a team which included staff and volunteers.

The early months were spent tracking down contacts and existing pieces throughout the Caribbean, and as far as Europe. Volunteer researchers, Joyce Gale and Margaret Goddard went into the field conducting interviews and photographing available collections.

It was perhaps for the first time, a truly comprehensive viewing of Whistler's work to be held anywhere. Funding was made possible through the generous involvement of Barclays Bank PLC.



Guests viewing the Maremont Shell Collection.

- A two-man show was also held in December featuring the portrait paintings of Mrs. Carolyn Barrow and Lady Gladys Lewis' sculptured wood forms. Both women's work dated back as early as the 1950's. Although not a 'society' painter, Carolyn Barrow's sitters include many familiar faces. Lady Lewis' love and knack for working with wood provided her with the skills to make toys and furniture for her two daughters.
- January 7th, 1989 marked the opening event of the Maremont Shell Collection exhibition. This collection was recently donated by Mrs. Eileen Maremont who with her late husband Arnold have been active supporters of the Society. The collection includes elaborate domed shell and seaweed ornaments recalling the Victorian era.

Shell specimens from Barbados and barnacle clusters were also included which will be invaluable to our study collection. The work will be on display in the Cunard Gallery alongside prints and paintings from the 18th, 19th and early 20th century.

- Denise Menard-Greenidge exhibited several works from two series during the period of January 28 to February 24. The series "Doors" and "Behind the Veil there are Exits" included compositions that defied easy interpretation and demanded personal involvement from the viewer.
- Caribbeana II was the second exhibition of its kind to be held at the Museum. Held from February 4th to 28th, the exhibition concentrated on West Indian material. Prints, paintings and sketches spanned the 18th to the early 20th centuries and the show attracted a considerable number of collectors. In addition, there were many queries from the general public who are becoming increasingly interested in the historical importance and value of West Indian art.

EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The schools programme continued to flourish. 3685 children and 245 teachers participated in our thematic gallery classes. Throughout the school year these classes are made possible by our committed docents (trained teaching guides) who have become so popular, that at term's end, demand often exceeds supply.

The museum's training activities also filled a variety of needs. In-house assistance was given to several Caribbean colleagues who attended the Caricom Seminar/Workshop for Museum Administrators in May.

Two series of training sessions were offered in April and September for tour guides from commercial travel agencies. Eleven young adults, most from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, trained in May and June as guides for the museum's summer programme.

Docents trained from September to January to increase their knowledge of the galleries' historical background. A weekly seminar ran through January and February for trainee art teachers learning how to use the island's cultural resources to enrich their teaching.

In February the professional staff organised an in-house seminar on the theme "Towards a Professional Ethic".

Our summer programme drew a good response. Young summer guides gave 54 guided tours for 1357 visitors. Other well attended activities include 'Our Living Heritage', a series of ecological field trips; 'Autumn Leaves in Summer', museum activities and field trips for retired people; and the popular, volunteer-run 'Junior Members Programme'.

Other educational activities included numerous museum lectures and outreach lectures for the Barbados Community College's culture module. A series of gallery talks introduced CXC art students to a number of contemporary local artists, while our February DRAW-IN provided an ideal opportunity for budding artists to draw items from our collections.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fish's" lively January visit, featured dramatic performances on marine ecological themes for primary school children. This visit was a joint effort with the Caribbean Conservation Association.

LIBRARY

The past year has been an exceedingly busy one for the library with increases in both queries and users. Over 250 persons used these services.

Most users had a specific research request. Subjects included the Church, History of the Landship, Barbados Coat of Arms, House

of Assembly, Geology, Slave Letters, Barbados Railway, Plantation Records, Ragged Schools, Chattel Houses, Heron Bay, British West India Regiment, Fort George, Codrington College and Introduced Plants. A number of users are professional researchers from overseas and university students.

As usual the library is very grateful for the help of the volunteers. Gifts from individual donors that strengthen the collections are much appreciated.

On May 20th Mrs. Carillo-Shannon, the librarian, attended a library conference in Martinique.

LECTURES

- During the year, the Museum co-sponsored a series of lectures with the Barbados Environmental Association. The first of these lectures, given by Carl Padmore and Ken Atherley addressed the important environmental issue of Coastal Erosion and was held on 21st April. Continuing in this series on May 17th, Mr. Geoffrey Ramsay presented Environmental Planning and its Implications for the Caribbean.
- On 9th August, Mr. Hermon Lowe and Mrs. Susan Mahon delivered a talk which shocked many in the audience and prompted the Barbados Central Bank to again host the presentation at the Frank Collymore Hall. The topic was **Gullies**. Susan provided much insight into the importance of gullies to Barbados' water supply, while Hermon's slides illustrated the horrible extent of illegal dumping in the gullies.
- The last lecture in the series was **Pesticide Use in Barbados** which was given by Ms. Beverly Wood on 6th December.
- On October 10th there was a lecture by the Codrington College Trust, while on 18th October the Codrington College Restoration Fund Committee gave a slide presentation.
- Dr. Peter Drewett of the Institute of Archaeology, London gave an Update on Archaeological Research on Barbados on 7th December.
- Two judges in the annual competition held by the Art Collection Foundation, Dr Belgica Rodriguez and Mr. Karl Jerry Craig

presented a talk and slide show on December 12th. Their topic was Contemporary Art of Latin America and the Caribbean.

- Mrs. Jeanette Springer gave a lecture on January 24th on Women's Writing in the Caribbean.
- On March 28th there was a talk and slide presentation by Professor Robert Speed of Northwestern University, Illinois on The Geologic Evolution of the Caribbean. This lecture drew a highly enthusiastic audience.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- During this period the Museum organized or participated in a variety of special occasions. BMEX, held at the old airport, was a lively venue for public contacts in May. The eye-catching museum stall was a large simulated packing case with port holes cut out, through which the public could view artifacts and archival photographs.
- International Museums Day, May 18, was celebrated as a free admission Open Day. Throughout the day, over 700 people enjoyed the ongoing gallery tours.



A delightful display at the Fine Craft Festival.

- In June, the opening of the Natural History exhibition, Born of the Sea, was also marked by a gala fund-raising Wine and Cheese Evening organized by volunteers. The event raised over \$6,000 for the Children's Gallery Project.
- Also in June, the Director led museum members on the second annual member's tour, a five day Cultural Tour of Puerto Rico. Participants enjoyed access to the Pablo Casals Festival, historic sites and galleries of Old San Juan, and museums and cultural centers "out of the island". The Museum's travel programmes utilize staff in a broader role, establish strong ties with its members, and build a stronger identity with Caribbean sister institutions. Members see new places, often at bargain prices, and enjoy specialist and cultural facilities not normally available to tourists.
 - The Museum's summer events are described under Education.
- On November 26th, the Museum hosted a **Fine Craft Festival**, and functioned as both gallery and market for 30 Barbadian artisans exhibiting, demonstrating and selling their work. Craftspersons included wood carvers, paper makers, florists, ceramicists, fabric artists, dollmakers and jewellers. One-of-a-kind work was sought after, and did very well with pre-Christmas shoppers. It is intended to make this an annual event.
- At the same time a raffle was organised, which like the Craft Fair, was to raise funds for the Children's Gallery being planned. Raffle tickets were drawn on March 3, 1989; raffle and fair raised \$11,000 towards the gallery.
- In December the museum staff said 'thank you' to its volunteers with an afternoon of recorded music and a light Christmas repast.
- The New Year saw special events like Mr. & Mrs. Fish (Jan. 30) and the DRAW-IN (Feb. 25). These are discussed under Education.
- On 4th February the Barbados Museum, the Barbados National Trust, the Art Collection Foundation and the National Cultural Foundation mounted a booth at the International Women's Fair at Government House. The booth provided information about the roles of these organisations in preserving our island's cultural heritage.
 - Museum staff and volunteers manned a booth at the Holetown

Festival Feb. 25-26. The event gave the museum an opportunity to project its image as an educational and entertainment centre for both locals and overseas visitors.

ACTIVITIES AT THE MUSEUM

- The first event at the Museum for this period was the annual Soroptimist Fiesta Fair on Saturday April 23rd. This fair was well attended by the public. This was followed by a Special function sponsored by the Caribbean Conservation Association in conjunction with the Barbados Museum for a number of museum professionals and also to celebrate International Museums Day.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme hosted the Barbados
 Gold Awards Annual Dinner on May 21st, where guests dined in the museum Courtyard.
- On June 15th Sunlinc held a dinner show for a number of overseas guests in our courtyard in August there was a special function held by the Business and Professional Women's Club.
- On October 14th The Barbados National Trust held a function in our courtyard and the Thelma Vaughan Home held a fund-raising venture on our grounds on 29th October. It took the form of Tea and Bingo.
- On November 10th, the Sanitation Authority held a conference here in our Lecture Room between 1.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. for their employees.
- On February 17th there was a function by the St. Gabriel's School. Following on February 24th, was the popular and well attended Wine and Cheese Party held by the Alliance Franchaise to raise funds for the organisation. On February 27th, March 14th and 17th Sunlinc held dinner shows.
- On March 21st the Barbados Environmental Association held their Annual General Meeting in our Lecture Room.

ARCHAEOLOGY

During the year, the Staff of the Museum initiated the drafting of legislation which would ensure the protection of archaeologically significant sites in Barbados. This drafting is ongoing with officers of the Ministry of Legal Affairs and Ministry of Education and Culture.

The third interim report on the Archaeological Survey of Barbados was published in the 1988 Journal of the Barbados Museum. Excavations were undertaken at Hillcrest, St. Joseph in the ongoing five-year study of Barbados' prehistory. The study is a joint project between the Barbados Museum and the University of London.

During this period also, the archaeology team was asked to undertake an excavation at Silver Sands. The request came through the Ministry of Employment, Labour Relations and Community Development (which has responsibility for the environment). The area, was proposed as a site for the establishment of a park.

Since then, the Museum's Curator of Natural History, Philippa Newton has represented the need for the cautious development of the area because of its archaeological significance, as a member of the Committee set up by the Ministry to advise on the park's development. The park will be known as the Silver Sands Heritage Park.

Later in 1988, the team returned; this time concentrating on the analysing of previous finds. No excavations were undertaken.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During 16-19 May, the Staff of the Barbados Museum helped to organise and coordinate a **Caricom Seminar/Workshop for Museum Administrators** held here in Barbados. Attending the meeting were participants from Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Grenada, Montserrat and Belize. Museum Director, Alissandra Cummins and Education Officer, Wendy Donawa were two of the Caribbean resource persons involved in the seminar which was geared to develop museum administration and management skills while at the same time emphasizing the need for intra-regional networking through a Caribbean Museums Association.

Education Officer, Wendy Donawa continued work towards the University of Victoria's **Graduate Diploma in Cultural Resource Management.** She completed Exhibit Design and Development in November 1988 and Interpretation Technologies and Programme Evaluation in March 1989. Her thesis, the design of a Children's Gallery, is under way.

Mrs. Betty Carillo-Shannon, Librarian represented the museum at the **ACURIL conference** held in Martinique May 14 — 20. ACURIL (Association for Caribbean University Research and Institutional Libraries) is a co-operative Caribbean movement embracing libraries, archives and organisations conducting archival education programs. Work sessions dealt with many aspects of information technology and its implications for libraries.

The Caribbean Association for Industry and Commerce (CAIC) sponsored a programme during October 1988 entitled COPE '88. Curator of Natural History, Philippa Newton attended two of the seminars. The Process of Computerization looked at feasibility studies, system analyses, software evaluation, system design, hardware evaluation and system implementation. The second seminar, Managing the Computerized Information Systems Function was designed to assist senior management in evaluating the strategic business implications of technological change.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

In April 1988 members of the Methodist Church requested assistance in mounting a temporary exhibition to commemorate Methodism in Barbados. Mrs. Lesley Whatley, Curator of History and Art guided the volunteers in researching the information, designing and mounting the very interesting display **200 Years of Methodism** at the Central Bank.

Also during the year, the **Barbados Wildlife Reserve** was preparing new interpretive exhibits at its Farley Hill location. Ms. Philippa Newton provided valuable technical pointers for the reserve's design assistant in the early stages of the project.

Mrs. Whatley provided advice on exhibition planning, designed and installed the **Barbados Labour Party's Golden Jubilee Exhibition** at the party's headquarters. She was assisted by Ms. June Clarke, and other members of the organisation. The event took place in October.

In November an exhibition commemorating the 22nd Anniversary of Barbados' Independence was mounted by the Barbados Students Association of the University of the West Indies. The exhibition was mounted at the University's Cave Hill Campus. As part of this event three of the museum's collection of travelling exhibitions were also shown. These were: 'Every Skin Teet Ent a

Laugh', 'Barbados' First Farmers' and 'From Slavery to Freedom: Our Progress'.

During November's "City Nights", a Frank Collymore Hall Presentation, Mrs. Whatley mounted an exhibition entitled 'City Days' City Nights' using costumes, items of commerce, trade, transport and historic photographs. In addition, she decorated the foyer.

Ms. Philippa Newton was invited to become a member of the Silver Sands Heritage Park Committee. The park is an ambitious project of the Ministry of Employment, Labour Relations and Community Development. Over the next few years, the area will be developed to include recreational facilities, an interpretive centre, a reconstructed Amerindian village and nature trails. All this activity is planned in order to preserve the area which was once a site of Amerindian settlement. It should also act as a model for future park development in the island.

In December Mrs. Whatley was invited to be a judge at the annual show and competition held by the **Art Collection Foundation**. Other judges came from the U.S.A., Jamaica, South America and Barbados.

To coincide with 1989's visit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, a display was mounted at Ilaro Court, the official residence of the Prime Minister. This was in response to a request from Mrs. Angelita Sandiford, wife of the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Erskine Sandiford. Museum Director, Alissandra Cummins and Curator, Lesley Whatley, made appropriate arrangements for the selection, removal and safe transport of glass and ceramics from the museum's collections and installed them in various areas of the official residence. The pieces were indeed a complement to their surroundings.

The Museum was invited by the Ministry of Education and Culture to provide assistance to Dr. Elizabeth Clarke on the production of a pageant commemorating 350 years of Parliament. Mrs. Whatley represented the museum on several of the planning committee meetings for this ambitious project which will be staged in October this year.

Mrs. Whatley was invited by the Director of Junior Achievement (Barbados), to act as a judge for a poster competition which was held for participants in this scheme. In addition to the

actual judging, Mrs. Whatley gave advice on how the posters could be improved in presentation, design and impact.

STAFF CHANGES

The Museum said goodbye to two dedicated and long-serving staff members during the last year.

Mr. Eustace (Bill) Fraser, our Administrator and Financial Controller retired after seven years with us and has now joined his daughter in Canada. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement. His position was filled by Mr. Douglas Martindale who had recently returned to Barbados after completing a full career in the British Army.

We also lost our genial Special Events Manager, Mr. David Clarke. David has been associated with the Museum since he was a teenaged volunteer. He has now taken up the newly established position of Regional Co-ordinator for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Christopher Chandler, another very capable young man, has now filled the void left by David.

Ms. Caroline King also joined the Museum staff as a Shop Assistant. Prior to her appointment Ms. King operated the shop during the evenings at performances of the dinner show "1627 and All That".

VOLUNTEERS

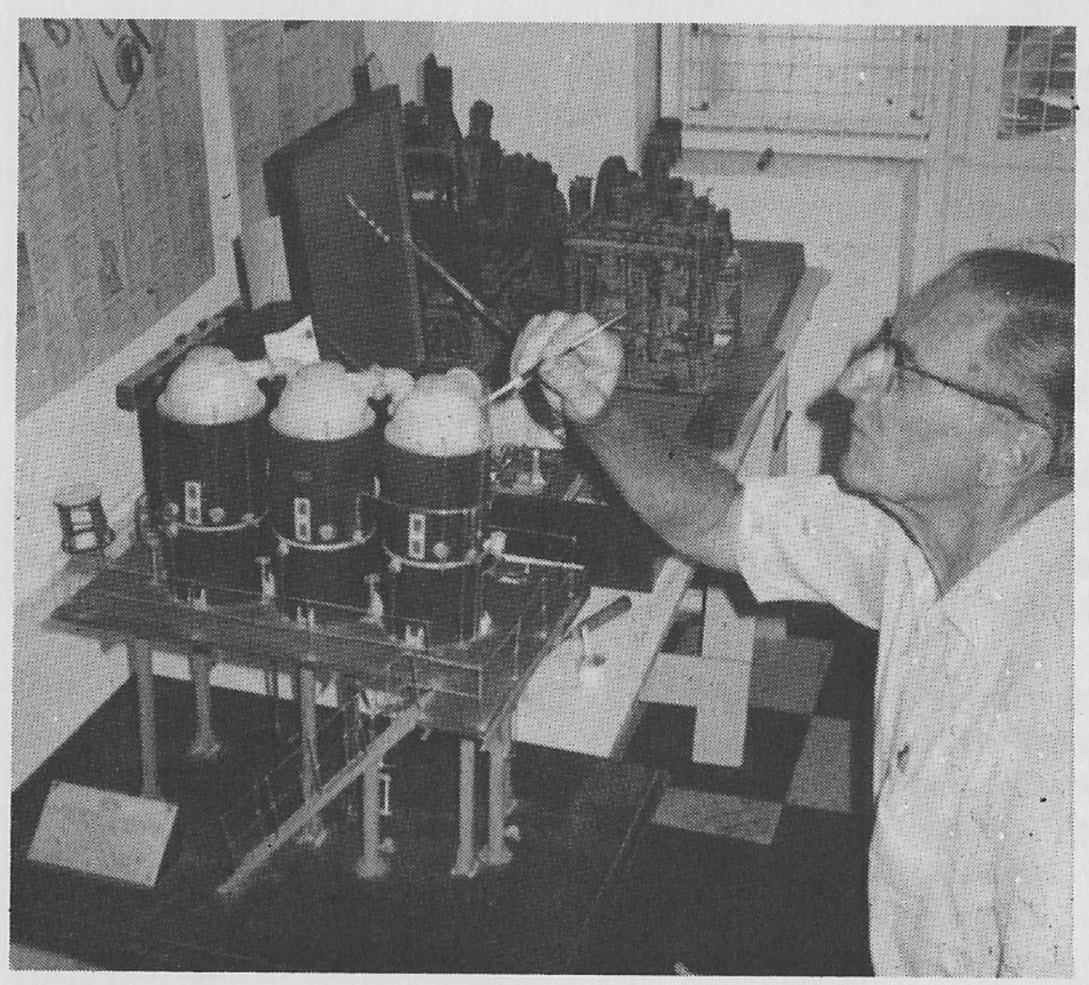
This year the Museum continued to receive voluntary assistance from several individuals. Our team included youngsters on holiday from school, busy professionals sneaking a few hours away from their careers, talented housewives and retirees intent on doing more than growing old graciously.

These volunteers contributed several hundred hours in the performance of tasks as varied as the team members themselves. They have performed simple hands-on projects like collating newsletters as well as demanding research for restrospective art exhibitions. Other areas included technical repairs to sugar machinery and fish models, and the preparation of artificial foliage.

Our education programme benefits immensely from the trained docents who conduct tours and class sessions for school and

community groups. Our library services too have been enhanced by volunteers' help with research requests and cataloguing.

The Museum extends an enormous "thank you" to the volunteers who have helped us to achieve a much increased level of service to the Barbadian and visiting public.



Museum volunteer, Geoffrey Badley at work restoring the sugar machinery models.

DONATIONS AND COVENANTS

The Museum has been generously supported by the following firms and individuals over the past year.

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GIFTS

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988.10	Postcard of 'Pottery Vendor, B'dos'	Mr. D. Devenish
988.12/1-7	Seven Shipping documents c. 1770's	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.14/1-7	Collection of stamps and First Day Covers issued 1987	Postmaster General
988.17	Autograph book with cricketers of 1951-54	Mr. Peter Bourne
988.20/1-18	18 pieces of decorative shellwork	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.21	Two clusters of pink barnacles	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.22	27 molluscan shells	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.23	Collection of Barbadian shells (approximately 132 species)	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.24	Framed watercolour of shell specimens c. 1900	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.25	Shellwork table	Mrs. E. Maremont
988.27/1-4	Lacework collar, cuffs and neck — piece	Mrs. Jenkins
989.1/1a-2a	Print of Governor Sir George Ayscue, published by W. Richardson, 1811	Mr. R.M.R. Hunte and Mrs. M. Hanton
	Print of Governor Sir Francis Willoughby, published by Edward Harding, 1798.	Mr. R.M.R. Hunte and Mrs. M. Hanton
P	URCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM'S COLL	ECTIONS
988.11/1-5	Five historical postcards: views of Barbado	os
988.13/1-7	Historical postcards of Barbados	
988.15/1-10	Black and white historical postcards	
988.16	Map of Barbados by Chatelaine, 1719	
988.18/1-2	Traditional conaree	
	Traditional clay pot	
988.19	Black and white photograph of 'Beckles Sp Barbados'. From watercolour by W. Carper	oring, nter, 1859.

Historical postcards of Barbados

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

3513	Maps and Map-Makers, 7th edition — R.V. Tooley	British High Commission
3514	Preservation of Natural History Specimens Vol. II — Reginald Wagstaffe & J. Havelock Fidler	British High Commission
3515	Slaves in Red Coats — Roger Norman Buckley,	British High Commission
3516	The Asante — M.D. McLeod	British High Commission
3517	A History of Mexican Archaeology — Ignacio Bernal	British High Commission
3518	Chinese Ceramics in the Asmolean Museum — Mary Tregear	British High Commission
3519	The Ceramic, Furniture and Silver Collector's Glossary — Edwin Atlee Barber et al	British High Commission
3520	Museums Documentation Systems — Richard B. Light	British High Commission
3521	Christie's Review of the Season 1986 — Mark Wrey (Ed.)	British High Commission
3522	Botanical Latin — William Stearn	British High Commission
3523	Classification: A Beginner's Guide — Susan Jones & Anne Gray	British High Commission
3524	Fossils, Minerals and Rocks: Collection and Preservation — R. Croucher & A.R. Wooley	British High Commission
3525	Oxford Dictionary of Natural History — Michael Allaby	British High Commisison
3526	Invertebrate Animals: Collection and Preservation — Roger J. Lincoln & J. Gordon Sheals	British High Commission
3527	The Voice of the Past: Oral History — Paul Thompson	British High Commission
3528	The Plant Kingdom — Harold C. Bold & John W. LaClaire II	British High Commission
3529	Invertebrate Zoology — Robert D. Barnes	British High Commission
3530	Book of Data — Nuffield Advanced Science	British High Commission

3531	English China — Geoffrey Godden	British High Commission
3532	Sotheby's Guide: Antiques and their Prices Worldwide — Vanessa Brett (Ed.)	British High Commission
3533	Care, Diligence and Skill — Scottish Arts Council	Timothy Mason
3534	Marketing the Visual Arts — Leslie W. Rodger	Timothy Mason
3542	Methodism Through the Years: Barbados 1788-1988 — Joan A. Brathwaite	Joan A. Brathwaite
3543	Bibliography of the Archaeology and the Amerindians of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	ACURIL
3545	Puerto Rico — Arturo Morales Carrión	Eneid Routté Gomez
3546	A Directory of Natural Resource Management Organisations in Latin America and the Caribbean — Julie Buckley-Ess (Ed.)	Partners of the Americas
3548	Description of Skeletal Remains from a Black Slave Cemetery from Montserrat, W.I. — Robert Mann et al	David R. Watters
3549	Excavations at the Harney Site Slave Cemetery — David R. Watters	David R. Watters
3550	An Annotated Check-list of the Insects and Allied Terrestrial Anthropoids of Barbados — F.D. Bennett & M.M. Alam	CARDI
3551	Proceedings of the Caribbean Seminar on Environmental Impact Assessment	C.C.A.
3552	Arizona Hydrobiidae — Robert Herschler & J. Jerry Landye	Smithsonian Institution
3553	Order of the British Empire	Ellen Manning
3554	New Seville	National Library of Jamaica
3557	Museum Climatology — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3558	Conservation and Restoration of Pictorial Art — Norman Brommelle & Perry Smith	ICCROM

3559	Conservation in Archaeology and the Applied Arts — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3560	Conservation of Stone — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3561	Conservation of Wooden Objects — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3562	Delft Conference on the Conservation of Textiles — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3563	Regional Seminar on the Conservation of Cultural Materials in Humid Climates — Australian National Commission for UNESCO	ICCROM
3564	Preserving and Restoring Monuments and Historic Buildings — UNESCO	ICCROM
3565	A History of Building Materials — Norman Davey	ICCROM
3566	The Art of Taino from the Dominican Republic — John. F. Scott	ICCROM
3567	Conservation in Field Archaeology — Elizabeth Dowman	ICCROM
3568	Textile Conservation — International Institute for Conservation	ICCROM
3569	Undecimo Congreso Internacional De Arqueologia Del Caribe	Loran Cutsinger
3570	Sir Francis Drake and the Age of Discovery — J.P. Morgan et al	Heather-Dawn Scott
3571	Spirit of Enterprise: The 1984 Rolex Awards	Rolex Company
3572	Education in the British West Indies — Eric Williams	Vaughan Collection
3573	Sweet Malefactor — W.R. Aykroyd	Vaughan Collection
3575	Turbidites Reworked by Bottom Currents — Daniel Jean Stanley	Smithsonian Institution
3576	Hydrographic and Meteorological Studies of a Caribbean Fringing Reef at Punta Galeta, Panama — John D. Cubit et al	Smithsonian Institute

3577	World Resources Report 1987	Allan Moss
3578	Spirit of Enterprise: The 1987 Rolex Awards	Rolex Company
3593	Anatomy of an Exhibition The Look of Music — International Institute for Conservation	Wendy Donawa
3596	Sir William Reid — Olwyn Mary Blouet	Olwyn Mary Blouet
3598	* Gender in Caribbean Development – P. Mohammed & K. Shepherd (Eds.)	P. Mohammed & ** K. Shepherd
3599	Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Pakistan — A.H. Dani	A.H. Dani
3601	The Island Barbados — Dan Dry	Barbados National Trust
3602	War Time Recipes for Use in the West Indies — S.T.J. Hodson (Compiler)	K. Carter Warwick
3603	Bajan Cook Book — The Child Care Committee (Compiler)	K. Carter Warwick
3604	The Barbados Connection — Larry D. Gragg	Peter Campbell
3605	The House of the Barbados Assembly — Warren Alleyne	Barbados National Trust
3606	City of London: An Illustrated Pocket History — Parry Marshall	Anne Rudder
3607	A Jamaican Plantation — Michael Craton & James Walin	Mrs. Michael Chandler
3698	Folk Beliefs of Barbados — G. Addington Forde	G. Addington Forde
3609	The Barbados Carolina Connection Warren Alleyne & Henry Fraser	The Barbados Board of Tourism
3610	Seagrasses - Ronald Phillips & Esnari Menez	Smithsonian Institution
3611	Handbook of National Regulations Concerning the Export of Cultural Project	UNESCO

^{*} N.B. The editors also donated this publication.

LIBRARY PURCHASES

3535	Les petites Antilles etc. — Christian Montbrun	3585	Usines et Habitations — Sucreries — Mireille Mousnier & Danielle Begot
3536	Historic Architecture of the Caribbean — David Buisseret	3586	London Museums and Collections — G.M.S. Scimone & F. Levey (Eds.)
3637	L'Industrie Sucriere A La Guadeloupe — Marcel Bequet & Laffeur Gerard	3587	Raising Money from Trusts — Michael Norton (Ed.)
3539	A Manual of Basic Museum Security — Robert B. Burke & Sam Adeloye	3588	Museum of Costume — Penelope Byrde
3540	The Membership Mystique — Richard P. Trenbeth	3589	Raising Money from Industry — Michael Norton (Ed.)
3541	Association of Art Museum Directors	3591	Protection of the Underwater Heritage — UNESCO
3547	Artillery Through the Ages — Albert Manucy	3592	The Museum Trading Handbook — Hilary Blume
3555	From Archaeology to History	0504	
3556	The Earliest Reports about Tobago	3594	Sealife of Florida and the Caribbean — Gilbert L. Voss
3574	A Visitor's Guide to Port Royal — F. Smith & D. Gray	3595	Tom Adams — F.A. Hoyos
3582	A Historical Guide to Saint Pierre	3597	Privilege: Cooking in the Caribbean
3583	Le Jardin de Balata		— Errol W. Barrow & Kendal A. Lee
	— Jean₅Philipe Thoze	3600	The Barbados American Connection
3584	Saint Pierre (Martinique) — Solange Contour		— May Lumsden

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE COUNCIL OF

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We have examined the balance sheet of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society as at March 31, 1989 and the statements of income and expenditure and the general fund for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society as at March 31, 1989, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Signed: Brian F. Griffith & Co Chartered Accountants

Harriett House Spry Street Bridgetown

July 7, 1989

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1989

CURRENT ASSETS	Notes	1989 \$	1988
Cash on hand Cash at bank Cash on deposit Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Inventories	3 4 5 6 2(a)	8,941 12,464 47,830 2,012 5,078 52,846	2,860 174,679 110,636 3,012 6,750 48,432
		129,171	346,369
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable & accruals	18	50,309	19,065
WORKING CAPITAL		78,862	327,304
FIXED ASSETS	7	100,369	95,830
INVESTMENTS	2(e) &	8 8,054	8,054
		\$187,285	\$431,188
	FINANCED BY		
GENERAL FUND		(166,610)	(112,935)
SPECIFIC FUNDS Life members' funds Bequests Training fund Capital improvements fund Museum collection fund Educational facilities fund	10 11 12 9 20	3,470 142,412 2,757 147,986 12,000 308,625	3,470 142,412 2,757 349,970 244 — 498,853
TOTAL FUNDS		142,015	385,918
LONG TERM LOAN	13	45,270	45,270
		\$187,285	\$431,188
APPROVED BY:		TR	EASURER
		MEMBER OF	COUNCIL

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

AS AT MARCH 31, 1989

	Notes	1989	1988
GENERAL FUND — Balance brought forward		(112,935)	17,368
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		(53,919)	(130,303)
		(166,854)	(112,935)
TRANSFER FROM MUSEUM COLLECTION FUND	9	244	
GENERAL FUND — Balance carried forward		\$(166,610)	\$(112,935)

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1989

	7	Notes	1989	1988
INCOME				
Commissions on sale of paintings			3,676	<u> </u>
Courtyard operations		16	49,087	52,800
Donations			4,745	9,870
Gate receipts			31,713	38,721
Government subventions			350,000	250,000
Interest		15	2,801	7,834
Membership subscriptions			12,206	14,445
Museum shop			1,663	(15,764)
Rental income			5,499	4,325
Sale of journals			1,051	1,025
Sundry income		17	2,941	3,884
Exhibitions			20,533	_
Museum cafe			3,600	
Fund raising			12,120	-
Summer programme			1,240	
			502,875	367,140
EXPENDITURE			(556,794)	(497,443)
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER	INCOME		\$ (53,919)	\$(130,303)

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATEMENT OF MUSEUM SHOP EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1989

	1989	1988
SALES		
Shop sales Office sales	116,742	76,320 790
	116,742	77,110
COST OF SALES		
Opening inventories Purchases	48,432 86,051	64,755 51,334
Closing inventories	134,483 52,846	116,089 48,432
	81,637	67,657
GROSS PROFIT — 30% (1988 — 12%)	35,105	9,453
SHOP EXPENSES Bank charges Commissions Credit card discount expenses General expenses Insurance National insurance Packaging materials Transportation Wages Severance payment	168 7,558 466 1,099 525 1,598 274 — 16,120 5,634 33,442	114 8,456 180 524 525 1,476 2,090 80 11,772
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	\$ 1,663	\$(15,764)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1989

1. INCORPORATION

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society was incorporated under the Barbados Museum and Historical Society Act, 1933.

The purpose of the Society is to collect, preserve and publish matter relating to the history and antiquities of Barbados, to gather and preserve appropriate articles for a collection and to promote a knowledge of Barbadian history, culture and related matters.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value and valued by the FIFO basis.

b) **DEPRECIATION**

Depreciation is not provided on the Society's fixed assets.

c) SUBSCRIPTION INCOME

Subscription income is accounted for on the basis of subscriptions received with no recognition being taken of subscriptions receivable.

d) **CURRENCY**

The financial statements are expressed in Barbados dollars.

e) INVESTMENTS

Investments in debentures are stated at cost. Dividends on debentures are recognised as income in the year of receipt.

3. CASH ON HAND

		1989	1988
	Petty Cash Shop floats Cash on hand	400 300 8,241	400 300 2,160
		\$ 8,941	\$ 2,860
4.	CASH AT BANK Barclays Bank PLC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Barclays Bank PLC — savings account	(17,791) 18,255 12,000	158,595 16,084
		\$ 12,464	\$174,679

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1989

5. CASH ON DEPOSIT

			·	1989	1988
	DaCostas Ltd. — 5% p Cave Shepherd & Co. I General Finance Corp. General Finance Corp.	_td. — 4% p Ltd. — 8% p	o.a.	20,437 27,393 — —	
				\$ 47,830	\$110,636
6.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVA Interest receivable Sundry debtors (Note 1 Other receivable			781 742 489	488
				\$ 2,012	\$ 3,012
7.	FIXED ASSETS				
		Equipment \$	Furniture & Fittings \$	Museum Rest. Furn \$	Total 1989 \$
	COST Balance at 3.31.1988 Additions Disposals	72,672 4,539 —	18,020	5,138 — —	95,830 4,539 —
	Balance at 3.31.1989	\$77,211	\$18,020	\$5,138	\$100,369

8. INVESTMENTS

Investments relate to a holding of L4,091 Canadian Pacific Railway 4% debenture stock (market value L1,698).

9. MUSEUM COLLECTION FUND

This represents proceeds from collection boxes and contributions received in 1987 which should have been recorded as income.

THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1989

10. **BEQUESTS**

			1989		
	Howell Clarke Dowding Kellman Jack Warmington Farmer Estelle Cheeks Victor Marson	3	500 2,400 15,572 31,203 480 57,257 5,000		
		\$14	12,412		
11.	TRAINING FUND				
			1989		1988
	Balance at April 1st, 1988 Provided by UNESCO		2,757		7,128 1,000
	Less: Museum internship expenses		2,757		8,128 (5,371)
	Balance at March 31, 1989	\$	2,757	\$	2,757
12.	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND Grants from the Government of Barbados falterations to the Museum buildings and premise		mprover	mer	nts and

	1989	1988
Balance at April 1, 1988 Provided for the year	349,970 200,000	152,679 205,515
Less: Capital works expenditure	549,970 401,984	358,194 8,224
Balance at March 31, 1989	\$147,986	\$349,970

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1989

13. LONG TERM LOAN

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Government of Barbados	3	1989 \$ 45,270	1988 \$ 45,270
The Museum entered into an a Government dated April 9, 1979 for a over a ten year period in half-year principal.	a 4% loan o	f \$50,000	repayable
ACCRUED INTEREST:		1989 \$ 9,507	1988 \$ 7,696
TAXATION The Barbados Museum and Histobenevolent organisation and is therefaccordance with Section 4 of the Incompany	fore exempt		
INTEREST INCOME Interest on term deposits			
,	Principal	Rate % P.A.	Interest Income
Da Costa's Limited Cave Shepherd & Co. General Fin. Corp.	20,437 27,393 —	5 4 —	1,024 1,096 681
	\$47,830		\$ 2,801
COURTYARD OPERATIONS			
		1989	1988
Nehaul 1627 Show Sunlinc		49,087	51,800 1,000

\$ 49,087 \$ 52,800

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1989

17. SUNDRY INCOME

	1989	1988
Interest on staff loans Dividends Photocopies Library fees Photography Rec'd from CCA for workshop Library books sales Miscellaneous Commonwealth Foundation — taxidermist Payment to taxidermist	310 257 1,116 881 188 — 189 —	90 242 1,227 419 820 913 1,388 2,293 (382)
Rec'd for Museum Open Day Expenses incurred	_	3
CCA — Rec'd for stationery Purchase of stationery		249
GOLDE WHITE exhibition/catalogue Expenses incurred		(2,974)
Independence Exhibition Rec'd from B'dos Government Expenses incurred		(42)
Institute of Archaeology Rec'd for rent Payment of rent		190
Coral Reef Travelling Exhibitions Expenses incurred Specimen rental		(1,277) 675
	\$ 2,941	\$ 3,884

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED, MARCH 31, 1989

18. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

	\$	\$
Sundry Creditors:		
B'dos Board of Tourism	73	
B'dos Business Machines	709	
B'dos Light & Power	3,659	
A. Barnes & Co. Ltd.	30	
Bartel	476	
Best of Barbados Ltd.	410	
A. S. Bryden & Sons Ltd.	81	
CCS (B'dos) Ltd.	600	
Carrington Photo Creations Ltd.	665	
Cave Shepherd & Co. Ltd.	34	
Everson R. Elcock & Co. Ltd.	1,272	
Firgos Limited	357	
T. Geddes Grant Limited	3,283	
Ideas Limited	600	
E. O. Jones	75	
Lands & Survey Dept.	400	
Letchworth Press Ltd.	5,615	
Manning Wilkinson & Challenor Ltd.	3,324	
Nation Publishing Co. Ltd.	504	
C. L. Pitt & Co. Ltd.	768	
Society of Friends of the Garrison	350	
The Fast Frame Factory Ltd.	163	
Tropicolor Photo Lab Ltd.	98	
S. W. Wilson & Co. Ltd.	3,270	26,816
Other Payables:		
Interest payable — Gov't of B'dos	9,507	
Audit & accounting fees payable	2,500	
Surcharge payable	318	
PAYE Payable	1,462	
NIS Payable	4,439	
BWU Dues — Subscriptions	82	
Group insurance	230	
BWU payable — savings	280	
Mark Hunte	4,675	23,493
		\$ 50,309

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1989

19. SUNDRY DEBTORS

\$ 250 370 45 77
\$ 742
\$

20. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FUND

A grant from UNESCO for the refurbishing of the Children's Gallery. The funds related to this project have been placed in a separate savings account.

	1989
	\$
Provided by UNESCO US\$6,000	12,000

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1989

	1989	1988
	\$	\$
A di combinino di	45 444	10.570
Advertising	15,441	12,570
Professional fees	10,882	5,000
Bank charges & interest	2,684	2,091
Children's workshop	_	1,470
Conservation expenses	6,563	5,209
Customs & brokerage	_	135
Educational programmes	2,808	3,024
Insurance	7,395	5,429
Library upkeep	612	1,200
Office supplies	2,513	
Maintenance of equipment	5,393	11,083
Members' journals & newsletters	11,907	11,354
Miscellaneous	1,231	1,832
Museum acquisitions	2,139	17,055
Museum purchases		960
Security	5,459	2,377
National insurance	21,079	19,935
Overseas training/conferences	10,347	13,059
Photography	3,186	3,564
Rental of equipment	_	40
Repairs/maintenance & cleaning	28,845	18,147
Salaries	211,450	184,634
Salary allowances	6,000	6,000
Stationery & postage	19,144	10,262
Subscriptions	3,625	2,248
Travel & entertainment	7,973	11,334
Utilities	57,987	61,930
Wages	112,131	84,311
Museum cafe		1,190
	\$556,794	\$497,443

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