

BIONOTE: DAPHNE DOUGLAS

Professor Emeritus, University of the West Indies

Served: UWI - 1971 to 1995

Previously Principal Librarian, Jamaica Library Service

Previously Civil Servant

Foundation Member of the Jamaica Library Association, serving as Secretary for two terms and President in 1977. Served on many committees and working parties. Chaired several of these. This year, serving on the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, being Chairman of the Programme Sub-Committee.

Was Head of the Department of Library Studies - 1976 - 1994 (with a two year break 1980-1982) In these years developed the Higher Degrees and Automation components of the Department.

Was involved in National, Regional and International activities: committee work, presenting papers and participating in advisory and expert capacities. Undertook consultancies and contract work.

Has a significant number of publications to her credit.

Has received public recognition through awards and honours, most recent being being appointed a Member of the Order of Distinction in the Commander Division (C.D.).

Interests: Library Automation and Library Education