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## PROFESSOR DAPHNE DOUGLAS, C.D

Prof.

Miss Daphne Douglas was born in Kingston, Jamaica the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Edson Douglas. Her early education was at St. Hilda's High School, Brown's Town and Sutherland Commercial School St. Andrew. Her professional education began in 1954 with a Jamaican Government scholarship to the eastern Caribbean Regional Library School, Trinidad, where she completed requirements for election as an Associate of the Library Association (AIA) of the United Kingdom. In 1957/1958, a Jamaica Library Service Scholarship took her to Leeds College of Commerce School of Librarianship, England, which led to her election as a Fellow of the Library Association (FIA). Later she was awarded a three-month UNESCO fellowship to the Danish School of Librarianship (August to November 1968) to pursue studies in Library Education. In 1974 she attained the Master of Library Science Degree (MLS) from the University of Pittsburgh where her outstanding work culminated in her election to membership of the International Library Service Honor Society.

She became regional Librarian of the St. James Parish Library in 1964-1969. On the establishment of the Department of Library Studies, University of the West Indies, she has been appointed a lecturer in 1971, then head of the Department from 1976 to 1980 and from 1982 to 1993.

She was professor of Library Studies in 1984 to 1994 and Professor Emeritus in 1994 at the University of the West Indies.

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She was awarded for outstanding service in the field of Librarianship by the Association of Librarians in the Jamaica Library Service in 1991. She was also awarded the order of distinction in the rank of Commander conferred by the Governor General Jamaica in recognition of services in the field of Librarian in 1992.

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Miss Douglas has given outstanding service in the field of Librarianship and Library Education. She presently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Management of National Library of Jamaica.

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