

COURSE ATTACHMENTS

The fifth week of the nine week course was assigned to attachments whereby participants might study aspects of educational management in Barbados which would be of particular relevance to the needs of their home country. With the co-operation of the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance, Erdiston Teachers College, and a wide variety of educational institutions participants sought to apply concepts studied in the first half of the course to the process of management as they perceived it in individual departments and offices.

The following topics and institutions were covered by the attachments:

Educational statistics

Educational planning

Teacher training

In-service teacher training

Audio-visual aids

Staff development in primary schools

Staff development in secondary schools

Curriculum development - social science, reading and English

Vocational guidance

Technical schools

Comprehensive schools

School meals

Community colleges

Work of the Chief Education Officer and Senior Education Officers

Extra curricular programmes

The participants from Barbados spent their period of attachment in St. Lucia and received valuable assistance from the Ministry of Education and Culture.