

## OCCBA CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Organisation of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations celebrated its tenth anniversary in Antigua from April 20th to 22nd. After opening addresses by the President of OCCBA Miss Desiree Bernard, the President of the Antigua Bar Association Mr. Louis Lockhart and the Premier of Antigua and Barbuda the Honourable V.C. Bird; the keynote address was delivered by Sir Fred Phillips C.V.O. .

Senator M T. Inskip Julien one of the five Vice-Presidents of OCCBA replied on behalf of the Organisation in his usual racy and witty style.

Three working sessions were held at which papers were presented and then discussed. On the afternoon of the first day Professor Ralph A. Carnegie presented a paper on West Indian Legal Education; and on the following day papers were presented by Ashton Chase and David (Bobby) Muirhead respectively on "The Independence of the Legal Profession in the Caribbean" and "The Fused Profession in the Society".

On the morning of the third day the sixth biennial general meeting went into its business session. A number of resolutions were adopted and the following were elected to the Executive Committee for the period 1978-80.

President	Time H. Kendall Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer	Christopher Blackman Esq.
Vice-Presidents	F.G. (Sleepy) Smith Q.C. Brian G. K. Alleyne Esq. Miss Desiree Bernard Dr. Lloyd Barnett M. T. Inskip Julien Esq.

The celebrations were brought to a close that evening by a formal banquet at which Dr. N.J.O. Liverpool delivered the feature address.

We print below the keynote address delivered at the formal opening ceremony by Sir Fred Phillips, C.V.O. by kind permission of the author.