

Dr. Muriel Veronica Lowe Valentine

Dr. Muriel Lowe was one of the ten (10) women included in the first thirty three (33) students that had the honour of being selected to be a founding student of the University College of the West Indies as it then was. She a past student of Camperdown High School and an old Girl of St. Andrew High School and graduated from University College of the West Indies in 1956. She did Post Graduate studies at the University of Wales Sully Hospital, at the Cardiff Chest Clinic, and also pneumoconiosis Unit, Cardiff.

For many years she was “The Expert” not only in Jamaica but also in the Caribbean on Sarcoidosis. She served at many levels and in many positions at the Kingston Public Hospital, the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, the TB Hospital (now defunct), the National Chest Hospital and as lecturer at the University of the West Indies, department of Medicine.

She has also served the Medical Council of Jamaica and also the Caribbean Association of Medical Councils.

Having retired twice from the National Chest Hospital, she is now serving as the Registrar of the Medical Council of Jamaica. She was awarded the Order of Distinction (officer class) by the Government of Jamaica in 1986, and in 2005 was given the Distinguished Medical Alumni Award by the UWI Medical Alumni Association.

We salute Dr. Muriel Veronica Lowe as we welcome her to the distinguished company of Pelican Awardees.