

BIOGRAPHY

DR. ELWOOD L. DONALDSON

Born 1937 March 30th

One of ten children of Nicerena and George Donaldson of Andros

Early education at 'Quarry Mission' primary,

Western Junior and Western Senior Schools, completed 'School leaving' certificate and 'Cambridge junior certificate', completed G.H.S – (Cambridge senior certificate)

Served at the Treasury Department as a cash – book keeper and asst. cashier

Graduated from Central State College, Ohio with chemistry major and minor in biology

Graduated from Meharry Medical College, Nashville Tenn. Md

Interned at ST. Francis Hospital, Hawaii

Returned to the Bahamas in 1965 – worked as an out island travelling physician and part – time dentist

Served in the ‘children ward’ with specialist Dr. Maud Stephenson

Served in 1st Majority Rule Parliament as P.L.P. rep for Killarney

Served as Commissioner of Sports in 1967

Served in the senate – resigned voluntarily

In 1968 served as a member of the Constitutional Reform Delegation in London

Was a founding member of the Free P.L.P, forerunner of the Free National Movement served as first chairman

Member of the Dissident eight

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE

Recipient winner of the Father Newland Trophy for best original research in chemistry between Indiana, Michigan and Ohio colleges

Co – author with the late Dr. E.O.Woolfolk on a Paper Published in the International Journal of organic chemistry on P – PHENYL AZO – PHENOL as a reagent in the purification of petroleum products.

GRADUATE STUDENT

Published in journal of biological science as co – author of a paper on Tuberculin specific test (with the late Dr. William Johnson)

Participated with the late Dr. Charles Johnson in an unfinished research paper on ‘mitigation of allergic response’

Worked with the late Dr. Goldie on research for Oakridge Nuclear Facility on radioactive phosphorus for medical use

Founder and host of popular talk show ‘Straight Talk’

Founder of musical group ‘Doc Melody Makers’

Founder/Publisher and editor of news paper, 'The National Voice'

Married with four children

Practiced General Medicine for the entire period of political and civic career

HOBBIES

International politics, music, history, psychology, race and bred thoroughbred horses.