

STALWARTS GROUP

In 1999 Frank Weekes, who was at the time the National Co-ordinator for the Party, began the process of pulling together stalwarts of the Barbados Labour Party. These men and women have served the Party well for many years and are a significant part of its history and backbone.

However, it was not until Saturday 3 June 2000 that the grouping became official. The launching confirmed that the members were keen and enthusiastic. Indeed, it was said by many that the launch was the fulfilment of an idea whose time had come.

Senator the Honourable Glyne Murray, himself a stalwart of the Party, deputized for the Prime Minister at the launching and also represented the view that it was an excellent idea with a successful start and he anticipated that the group would grow from strength to strength.

The President of the Steering Committee is Theophilus Rollock a man who is well known for his forceful presentations on political and community platforms across the island.

All stalwarts are invited to sign the Record Book to be made available at the conference so that we can keep in contact with this most important segment of our Party.

Some Members of the Steering Committee of the Stalwarts Group of the Barbados Labour Party – August 2000.

Standing left to right: Anderson Johnson, Gray Brome, Vernal Hoyte, Selwyn Brooks, Hallam Gittens and Carlton Knight.

Sitting with gavel: Theophilus Rollock, President.