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THE HISTORY OF BLACK EXCELLENCE
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**ST. KITTS AND NEVIS INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
RECOGNIZES NATIONAL HEROES:**

**BRONTE AGATHA WELSH (THE FIRST LOCAL NURSE TO
HOLD THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH NURSING).**



BRONTE WELSH

BRONTE WELSH OVERCAME MANY CHALLENGES TO EDUCATE HERSELF AND SHAPE PUBLIC HEALTH IN ST. KITTS AND NEVIS.

BRONTE AGATHA WELSH WAS BORN IN CHALLENGERS VILLAGE, ST. KITTS ON 31ST DECEMBER 1918. SHE ATTENDED THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL IN BASSETERRE (NOW BASSETERRE SENIOR HIGH), BUT ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN TRAVELING FROM HOME TO SCHOOL AND LEFT BEFORE SITTING HER FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

BRONTE WELSH WORKED AS A PRIVATE TUTOR, MIDWIFE AND PHARMACIST BEFORE ENTERING NURSING IN 1942 AT THE CUNNINGHAM HOSPITAL IN BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS. BY 1945, SHE WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN ST. KITTS.

WELSH RETIRED FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1971 AND EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS. SHE ATTENDED COLLEGE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY CREDITS FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN THE NURSING FIELD THERE. ON COMPLETION OF HER STUDIES, SHE WORKED AT THE EAST HEALTH CENTER IN ST. THOMAS AND WAS EVENTUALLY PUT IN CHARGE OF A NEW PROJECT INITIATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE USA.



ST. KITTS AND NEVIS INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES NATIONAL HEROES:

CALEB AZARIAH PAUL SOUTHWELL (THE SECOND PREMIER AND FIRST CHIEF MINISTER OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS IN THE CARIBBEAN).



MR. PAUL SOUTHWELL

SOUTHWELL WAS BORN IN DOMINICA ON JULY 18, 1913 TO JOSEPH AND AMELIA SOUTHWELL. AT 13 YEARS OF AGE, SOUTHWELL BECAME A TEACHER AND LATER JOINED THE LEEWARD ISLANDS POLICE FORCE IN 1938. HE SERVED IN ANTIGUA, MONTSERRAT, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, AND ANGUILLA UNTIL HE RETIRED FROM THE FORCE IN 1944.

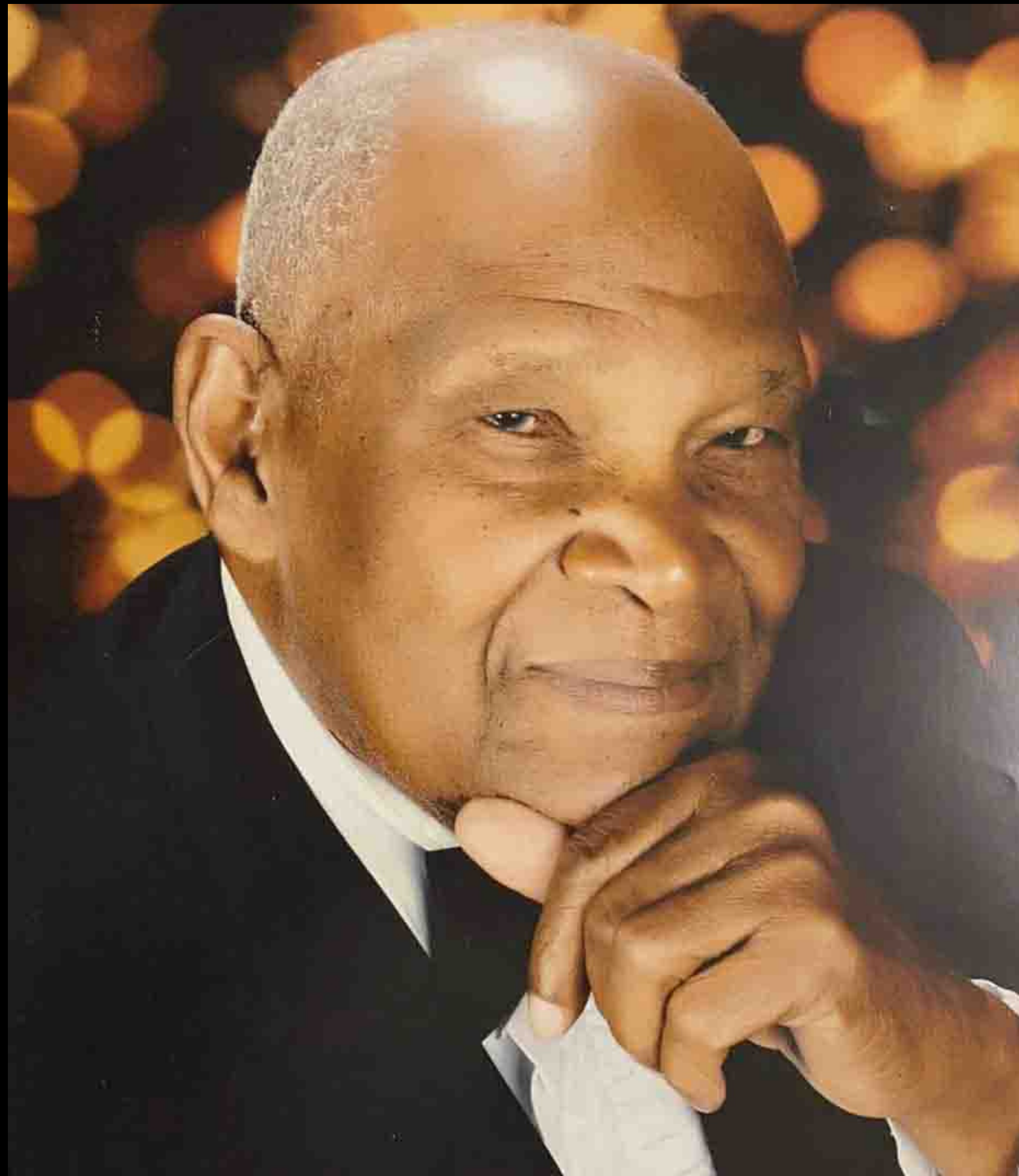
IN 1944, SOUTHWELL BECAME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SAINT KITTS SUGAR FACTORY WHERE HE WORKED AS A TIMEKEEPER AND ASSISTANT STOCK CLERK UNTIL THE END OF THE SUGAR FACTORY WORKERS' STRIKE IN 1948. SOUTHWELL JOINED THE ST. KITTS AND NEVIS TRADES AND LABOUR UNION AND SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS WORKERS LEAGUE (NOW THE SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS LABOUR PARTY) IN 1946 AND REMAINED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION FROM 1946 UNTIL HIS DEATH.

FIRST ELECTED TO THE SAINT KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN 1952, SOUTHWELL WAS APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN 1955 AND SERVED AS THE FIRST MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS IN 1956. SOUTHWELL WAS APPOINTED AS THE FIRST CHIEF MINISTER OF SAINT KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA IN 1960. HE WAS LATER APPOINTED DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE, DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM IN SEVERAL ROBERT LLEWELLYN BRADSHAW ADMINISTRATIONS FROM 1967-1978, AND ASSUMED THE POSITION OF FULL PREMIER ON THE DEATH OF BRADSHAW ON 23 MAY 1978.



ST. KITTS AND NEVIS INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES NATIONAL HEROES:

RICHARD CAINES (THE FORMER CABINET MINISTER, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS).



MR. RICHARD CAINES

MR. RICHARD CAINES WAS BORN IN 1932 IN ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. CAINES WAS A TEACHER FROM 1947 TO 1950.

DURING THE PERIOD 1950 TO 1958, HE MOVED FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK AND MECHANICAL APPRENTICE TO MECHANIC AT THE ST. KITTS SUGAR FACTORY.

FROM 1958 TO 1962, HE WORKED WITH STANDARD OIL (ESSO) SERVICE CENTER IN ST. KITTS. HE LATER WORKED AS A MECHANIC AND PROPRIETOR OF A CAR REPAIR AND CAR HIRE COMPANY FROM 1962 TO 1980.

MR. CAINES WAS APPOINTED AS A GOVERNMENT SENATOR IN 1984 AND SERVED AS A MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN THE DR. KENNEDY SIMMONDS LED ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS REAPPOINTED TO THIS PORTFOLIO IN 1993. HE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS MINISTER UNTIL 1995.



**ST. KITTS AND NEVIS INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
RECOGNIZES NATIONAL HEROES:**

**BEVERLY WILLIAMS (FORMER COMPTROLLER FOR
INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS).**



MRS. BEVERLY WILLAMS

**MRS. BEVERLY WILLIAMS WAS BORN IN 1950 IN ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. MRS. WILLIAMS STARTED HER CAREER AS
A TEACHER AT THE CAYON HIGH SCHOOL.**

**DURING HER YEARS IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR, MRS. WILLIAMS ATTAINED HER DIPLOMA AT THE ST. KITTS
TEACHER'S COLLEGE (UWI). SHE ESTABLISHED HERSELF AS A HARDWORKING AND MOTIVATED TEACHER WHO
LOVES YOUNG PEOPLE. MOTIVATED MRS. WILLIAMS FURTHER HER EDUCATION BY GRADUATING WITH A
BACHELORS IN ACCOUNTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

**BEVERLY WILLIAMS ENJOYED WORKING IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR WHERE SHE SERVED STUDENTS AND THE
COMMUNITY FAITHFULLY FOR 27 YEARS.**

**WILLIAMS WAS APPOINTED AS THE COMPTROLLER FOR THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT IN 1984. DURING
HER YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT, SHE ALSO PUSHED TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH WITHIN THE
DEPARTMENT.**

**WILLIAMS WAS KNOWN FOR HER LEADERSHIP CHARACTER WHO ALSO WOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS SHE
COULD IN EVERY SECTION. SHE SERVED AS COMPTROLLER UNTIL SHE COMPLETED HER 18 YEARS UNTIL 2011. SHE
NOW ENJOYS HER RETIREMENT.**