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## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Dame Ivy Dumont, former Governor General of The Bahamas (left) presents her recently published book entitled, "Rose's to Mt. Fitzwilliam" to the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education (centre) and to Permanent Secretary, Elma Garraway. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture presents the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister with a parting gift as he takes up a new position as the Minister of Education. (Left) Mr. Lionel Elliot, Executive Director of Junior Achievement (Bahamas) (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



The winning table for the best decorated "Christmas Tree" competition are all smiles at the Annual MOE Christmas Luncheon, held at the Sheraton Cable Beach Resort, Cable Beach. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



Inagua All-Age School (Proposition Team) defeated Crooked Island High School in the MICAL District High School Debate Competition. The topic was "Be it Resolved that Corporal Punishment should be Abolished in Schools". Pictured L-R are: Mykayah Nixon, Brunique Sands and Vanesha Brown. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



Minister T. Desmond Bannister and Permanent Secretary Elma Garraway take a tour of Dinnea Cooper's classroom at the Lewis Yard Primary School after a press conference held in Grand Bahama. (Photo by Lisa FitzCharles).



Dr. Sandra Thompson, President of Florida Memorial University (right) and colleagues paid a courtesy call on the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education (left). (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



The Ministry of Education officials staff members sing heartily at the Annual Carol Service held in the foyer of MOE. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him." (Luke 2 v 66).

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