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Low Tide: 12:14 - 12:26 p.m.
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Secretary named for Constitutional Commission

As preparations for the 7 January commencement of the Constitutional Study continue, the Governor Mr. Alan Scott has announced the appointment of Miss Sheridan Brooks as secretary to the Constitutional Commission.

Miss Brooks recently resigned from her post as Legal Draftsman to go into private practice on her own. She will serve as secretary to the Commission on a full-time basis until completion of the study.

This follows last week's announcement of the two Commissioners - Sir Frederick Smith, of Barbados, who is the Chief Justice of the Turks and Caicos Islands and a member of the Grenada High Court, and Mr. Walter Wallace, the Foreign and Commonwealth's Adviser on Dependent Territories.

During the Commission's five-week period here, they will be inviting opinions from all sectors of the community. One of the duties of the Secretary to the Commission will be to liaise with associations, public and private, and individuals, in arranging



Miss Sheridan Brooks

their programme. She will also ensure that advance notice is given to all districts, so that everyone who wishes to express opinions to the Commissioners will be able to do so.

Commenting on her appointment, Miss Brooks said, "I feel greatly

honoured at having been asked to assist in this Commission, which is of such importance to all Caymanians, and to work with the Commissioners. I hope that I will justify the trust and confidence placed in me."

Miss Brooks served as Legal Draftsman with Government since April last year. She was called to the Bar in London in 1984, after completing her studies as a member of Gray's Inn. She completed her pupillage at Lincoln's Inn.

Subsequently, she joined the Government service as a deputy clerk of court, advancing to the post of Crown Counsel with the Legal Department.

In 1986-87, she undertook a master's degree course in legislative drafting and constitutional and administrative law at the University of the West Indies Law School, Barbados, completing a nine-month course in six months. Having passed all the requisite examinations, she now awaits the results of her dissertation, the topic of which was, "the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty - its

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Potential Legal Implications for the Cayman Islands."

The daughter of the Rev. Esau and Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Breakers, Miss Brooks has been very active in community and civic affairs. She cur-

rently serves as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, was an enumerator in Census '89, and served as the legal adviser for the National Council of Social Service's Nadine Andreas Children's Centre. (GIS)