

## Transcript

**Betty Luckham**

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Louise Da-Cocodia and Elouise Edwards, they were very active in their communities in a number of different roles. And I was fortunate to be able to be around and to be relating to the other initiatives that they were involved in. And we were together at the Carrioca when Louise was chairperson for many years. And then as she stepped down, I was appointed, while I was company secretary when she was chairperson. And when she stepped down as chairperson, I became chairperson of Carrioca Enterprises.

That worked well, because sometimes, strong personalities can sort of clash and not necessarily get on well together. But I felt that we were a threesome, a very important three-- and three strong Black women, and that we were able to work together and cooperate. There's always disagreements within small groups, you know, thinking about how you prioritize, what is more important, what you should do first, and so on. But we were able to overcome those challenges, and we worked together very well, I think, to great effect.