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The object for which this corporate society is formed is to bring together those persons having a serious interest in archaeology, history and related studies; to explore, excavate (under the aegis and direction of the Territorial Archaeologist of the government of the U.S. Virgin Islands), chart and study the cultures of primitive peoples who once inhabited our Islands; to publish the Society's findings; to communicate with other archaeological and historical societies and disseminate knowledge acquired through such activities.

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Mrs. Rowe was not only a first-rate Commissioner, able to foresee needs and trends, and to aid the Society on a firm basis; but her courtesy and dedication beyond the accepted requirements of her post greatly helped the atmosphere of friendly cooperation. She faced the situation energetically, standing up against all opposition to the advancement of Virgin Islands archaeology at a time when it was not popular to do so.

We owe her our gratitude and are pleased to dedicate this issue of our Journal to Mrs. Rowe who never failed to appreciate the value of our endeavors.

The Society awarded its second Honorary Membership to Mrs. Warren H. Corning.

Editor's Note: The Society bestows Honorary Membership only upon those who have already rendered unusual and dedicated service to the advancement of Virgin Islands archaeology.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Hortense Cecilia Milligan Rowe was born in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. She received her BA at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San German, Puerto Rico, majoring in Business Administration and Accounting. Aside from operating various enterprises on St. Croix and acting as consultant to numerous firms, she finds time for civic involvement, serving either as a member, officer or Director of business and professional women's clubs, as well as on Virgin Islands Government Boards and Commissions. Mrs. Rowe has been listed in *Who's Who in the West Indies, Central America, Bahamas and Bermuda*; in *Personalities of the South, U.S.A.*; and *Who's Who in American Politics*.

Norman A. Willock was born in Syosset, N.Y. He attended the School of Art & Design at Carnegie Institute of Technology. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and is on the Board of Trustees of our Society.

Katheryne Kay, Assistant Territorial Archaeologist of the Virgin Islands, was born in Portland, Oregon. She took her BS degree at Arizona State University. She has been trained in archaeology, anthropology, and museum techniques. Her field experience in archaeology ranges from the southwest U.S. to the far reaches of the Caribbean.

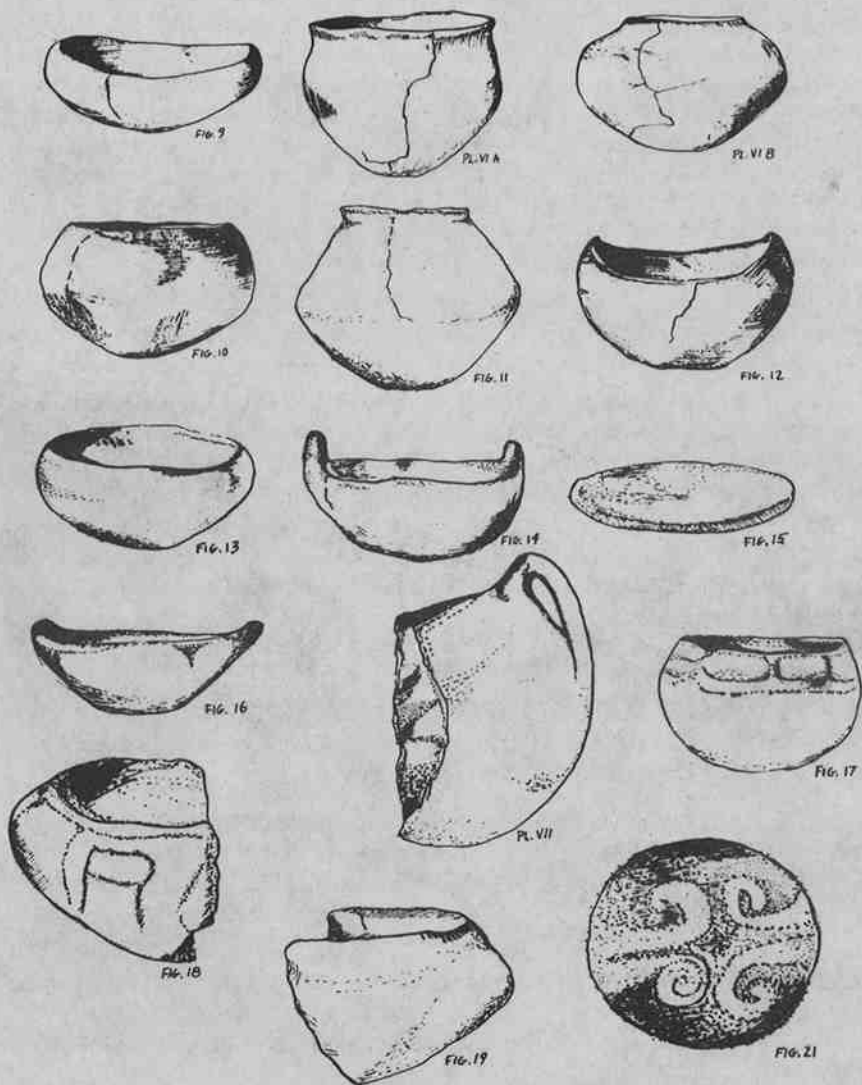
Dr. Douglas H. Ubelaker was born in Horton, Kansas. He received his BA with honors in anthropology and his Phd. at the University of Kansas. He has excavated extensively in Ecuador and the eastern United States. Presently he is Associate Curator of Physical Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

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### MAGENS BAY CERAMICS

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