



Omaha Woman Admitted To Bar

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Pittman Will Be First Negro Woman To Practice In Nebraska

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Pittman, recent graduate of the Law College of Creighton University, was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Nebraska on September 15, 1943.

Mrs. Pittman is the first Negro woman admitted to the bar in Nebraska since Miss Zany Hill passed her exams in 1929. However, Miss Hill did not practice in the state, according to the office of the Supreme Court Clerk.



Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Pittman

Mrs. Pittman is the only Negro woman attorney in Nebraska at the present time. She will form a partnership with her father, Charles F. Davis, who has practiced law in Omaha for many years.

In addition to her Bachelor of Law degree, she also holds a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in political science and history. Mrs. Pittman was an honor graduate of North High school in Omaha, Neb., and upon her graduation received a Regents Scholarship to the University of Nebraska where she completed a portion of her undergraduate work. Later she attended Creighton University where she was also an honor student and received her two degrees. She was chosen the Law School Princess last spring, for the 1943 Creighton Junior and Senior Prom.

Mrs. Pittman is the wife of Dr. A. B. Pittman, one of Omaha's leading veterinarians, who is now in the process of building an all modern veterinary hospital. They have a year and a half old daughter.

Mrs. Pittman is very active on the civic and social scene in Omaha in addition to being a Vestry member and Secretary of St. Philip's Episcopal church, an officer of Delta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, a member of the Y.W.C.A., Cherokee Temple No. 223 and the Nebraska Kennel Club.

Mr. Davis brings many years

of experience in fraternal and civic affairs to the new law firm of Davis & Pittman. He has been Exalted Ruler of Iroquois Lodge No. 92 for the past twelve years, the first Polemarch of the Omaha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Assistant Grand Legal Advisor of the National Elks Lodge, Legal Advisor of the Omaha Branch of N.A.A.C.P., only Negro member of the Mayor's City-wide Planning Commission, founder and Secretary-Treasurer of the Carver Savings & Loan Association, and founder and President of the Carver Development Company.

The "father and daughter" partnership marks one of the few of its kind in the nation among Negroes and the first association of this type in Nebraska.

Fall Opening is Success At Lincoln Urban League

Approximately 250 persons filled the Urban League auditorium last September 24 to attend the Fall Opening. In greeting those attending, Mr. Clyde Malone, executive secretary, appealed to the community for voluntary workers for the various League activities. Mr. Doolittle led the community singing and Miss Virginia Seiler played the accordion. Barbara Moody and Phyllis Bradford played a piano duo. The Girls Glee Club sang a group of five numbers under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Brown.

Howard Univ. Treasurer Resigns

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Virginius D. Johnston, 52-year-old treasurer of Howard university, ended his 17 years of association with the school here last week by handing in his resignation. Although no reason was given, it is believed the separation is a result of a rumored shakeup in the administrative set-up of the institution.

For some time, it has been rumored that the position of treasurer would be abolished and that of a comptroller substituted. Frederick Stanton, an assistant in the office of President Mordecai Johnson, is said to be considered for the new post.

Johnston formerly was secretary of the Victory Life Insurance company, Chicago, before coming to Howard. He holds a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern university, and did his undergraduate work at Virginia State college and Virginia Union university. Married, he plans to open a real estate office in Washington.

Chicago Doctor Named To Expert Medical Group

CHICAGO. (ANP). Dr. Roosevelt Brooks, senior attending surgeon at Provident hospital, was notified here last week that he has become the fifth Negro surgeon from Chicago to be admitted to the American College of surgeons in the last five years. Dr. Brooks will be formally inducted into the college on Oct. 22 when it meets in the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles.

One of Chicago's leading ophthalmologists, Dr. Brooks is a graduate of the University of Illinois college of medicine, where he is also an instructor in ophthalmology. In addition he is certified by the American Board of ophthalmology, and is a member of Chicago Ophthalmological and International Congress of ophthalmology.

The American College of Surgeons was organized in 1913 and is composed of the leading surgeons in both the United States and Canada. The late Dr. Dan Williams was a charter member, but no other Negroes were admitted until recently.

Launch Campus Magazine

JERRERSON CITY, M. (ANP). William L. Watkins Jr., former student of journalism at Lincoln university, is now editor and publisher of a new collegiate publication, Campus Magazine. It will be issued nine times a year, October through June, and will contain news and features of interest to all collegiate minded readers. Over 114 Negro schools of higher learning in the United States will be represented each month.

Watkins is offering salesmanship experience to needy students and has established bon-

NAACP To Launch Fall Drive With Dinner And Rally Oct. 1



—Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal.

Mr. Weaver

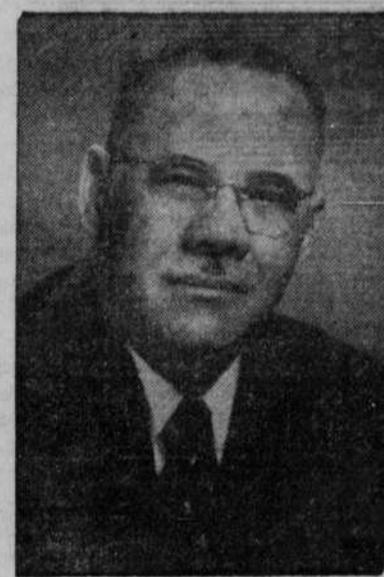
Mr. Arthur J. Weaver, City Councilman and Chairman of the Nebraska Delegation to the Republican Convention, who will be one of the four speakers at the NAACP rally.

The Lincoln Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will begin its Fall membership drive October 1 with a big Citizen Rally. The program will begin with a citizens dinner at 6 p. m. which will feature tender young Nebraska turkey. Following the dinner at 7 p. m. four men will present the platforms upon which their party candidates are seeking election November 2. The rally will stress the importance of voting (without reference to any particular party) and will urge every registered voter to exercise his privilege and duty, to himself and his community, by electing honest, competent, responsible persons to public office—local, state and national. The speakers are among the ablest obtainable.

In an interview with a Voice staff member, Rev. Robert Moody, president of the local branch pointed out the importance and necessity of every citizen voting. "In the South, people are beaten and killed for exercising the right and privilege of voting. Western

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Bishop Walker To Hold First Conference



Bishop D. Ormonde Walker.

The Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the AME church, will open his first annual conference in Nebraska on October 6, at Omaha, Neb. The conference which includes parts of Kansas and Nebraska will convene at St. John African Methodist church of which the Rev. E. B. Childress is the pastor.

The former dean of Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce, Ohio, was elected to the Episcopal office at the last General Conference of the church held in Kansas City, Kas., last May.

uses ranging from \$1 to \$300 for campus circulation representatives. Campus magazine is also in the market for short stories and newspictures.

The debut issue will be released next month from Lincoln university here. It is the only publication of its kind devoted to Negro colleges in the United States exclusively.

Dr. Joseph Johnson Heads 'Emergency' Committee For DuBois

By Conrad Clark.

NEW YORK. (ANP). An "Emergency Committee. To Protect the NAACP Action Against Dr. W. E. DuBois" was announced here, Friday with Dr. Joseph Johnson, dean of the Howard University School of Medicine, as chairman.

The committee, with headquarters at 49 West 44th St., organized with the view that the NAACP's action against Dr. DuBois was unwarranted and merits further consideration since Arthur Spingarn, NAACP president, himself declared DuBois is "one of the greatest leaders of his race."

The committee, whose membership includes Shirley Graham, author of the Frederick Douglas biography, "There Was Once a Slave" and Atty. Archibald S. Pinkett of Washington, has sent telegrams to many NAACP members throughout the country inviting them to join the committee in protesting the ouster of DuBois.

The committee will recommend that the ouster order be rescinded, and already other subcommittees are being organized in other cities and states.

The action taken by the NAACP's board of directors Sept. 13, which followed Dr. DuBois' criticism of Walter White for taking the post of consultant to the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, was that of relieving him from his duties with the organization when his contract expires on Dec. 31.

In the ouster charge, the NAACP said that Dr. DuBois had given a memo to the press on the dispute before the board had had time to study the DuBois charges.

This accusation was denied by DuBois, and substantiated by many members of the press, who said that the memo was not given to them by him.