

**Judge Pittman  
Scores Many Firsts**



Judge Pittman...long list of firsts. First and Elizabeth Davis Pittman have been synonymous for a long time.

The ten-year member of the Omaha Municipal Court bench was the first Black jurist in Nebraska

When she was named Deputy Douglas County Attorney in 1964, she was the first female and Black so named.

She was the first Black and first Black woman to receive a law degree from Creighton University. Associated with her father, the late Attorney Charles F. Davis, she was the first Black lady to engage in private law practice in Nebraska

Other firsts achieved by Judge Pittman include:

—first Black to be elected to the Omaha Board of Education;

—first Black to serve as president of the National Federation of Social Settlements;

—first woman to serve on the Vestry at St Philip's Episcopal Church, and

—One of the first three women elected as a delegate to the Episcopal General conference in 1940 (None of three women were seated)

A graduate of Howard Kennedy Grade and North High schools, Judge Pittman earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Creighton University, majoring in political science and philosophy

Judge Pittman was Queen Aurora in the 1940 St. Philip's Carnation.

She has reaped an impressive array of national and state honors. She is an active member of the Omaha Chapter of Links, Inc.

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