

# MRS. SAMPSON WINS HONORS AT LOYOLA U

## Only Woman of Race to Get High Degree

Among the ten candidates who received the degree of Master of Laws at the 57th annual commencement of Loyola university, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Edith Spurlock-Sampson was the only woman as well as the first member of her Race to attain such a distinction at this institution.

Mrs. Sampson is the daughter of Louis Spurlock of Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her early education in the public schools of that city. Later she attended the New York School of Philanthropy and it was while there studying "Crime and Punishment," under the celebrated Dr. George Kirchwey, former dean of law at Columbia university, that the desire to study law first originated. Later she attended the Meadville Unitarian School of Social Service and in June, 1925, after three years of study at the John Marshall Law school in Chicago, received a degree of Bachelor of Law. The degree of LL.M. just conferred upon her is the result of study and work in that university.

Mrs. Sampson is well known both in the East and Chicago for her work in the field of social service. Her first work was with the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, then with the Young Women's Christian Association, the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, and she is at present an investigator in the Juvenile court of Chicago. She is the wife of Mr. Rufus Sampson and resides at 5150 Calumet Ave., Chicago. She is active in social, civic and journalistic life and is vice president of the Associated Business Club auxiliary and a columnist for a Pittsburgh paper, conducting the Chicago society column in that publication.