

# Elsie Austin Gets NCNW Post

**WASHINGTON** — Miss Elsie Austin, former director of the American School at Tangiers, Morocco, was named executive director of the National Council of Negro Women yesterday by Miss Dorothy Height, president.

Miss Austin, a native of Washington, recently returned to the U. S. after four years of teaching in Africa, under the auspices of the Bahai faith of which she is an active member.

She holds a law degree from the University of Cincinnati.

## **WIDE EXPERIENCE**

A former president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she has

had wide experience in government, having served as legal advisor for the Recorder of Deeds, the National Labor Relations Board, and as assistant Attorney General of Ohio from 1937 to 1939.

In 1947, she was a delegate from the International Council of Women to the first conference of non-governmental organizations called by the United Nations.

She has been active with the council for many years, having served as acting executive director under the late Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and as chairman of the legal committee.