

# SCHOOL OF LAW

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# LAW DAY USA

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*"Justice And Equality Depends Upon Law – And You!"*

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



MRS. JEAN M. CAPERS, a Cleveland attorney, is a native of Georgetown, Kentucky. She graduated from the Cleveland High School system at the age of 16, and won an academic scholarship to Western Reserve University.

Attorney Capers attended Cleveland Law School, graduated with the J.D. degree, and passed the Ohio Bar shortly thereafter. She has been admitted to practice in the Federal District Court, the United States Tax Court and the United States Supreme Court.

In 1949, Mrs. Capers became the first Negro woman to be elected to the Cleveland City Council. She served five two-year terms. In 1961, she was appointed Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio. At present, she is practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio.

# ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

10:30 A.M.

EDUCATION BUILDING AUDITORIUM

## In Memor'am of David O. Williams

PRELUDE—*"The Battle Hymn of Republic"*.....HILLSIDE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE.....FREDDIE POLHILL

INVOCATION.....ALFRED LILE

MUSIC.....HILLSIDE CHOIR

OBJECTIVES OF LAW DAY.....VINCENT MALTESE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PLATFORM GUESTS.....R. LEWIS RAY  
*President, Student Bar Association*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....GERALD J. ROPER  
*Chairman, Law Day Committee*

ADDRESS.....ATTORNEY JEAN CAPERS  
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MUSIC.....HILLSIDE CHOIR

REMARKS.....DANIEL G. SAMPSON  
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## IN MEMORIAM

DAVID OLIN WILLIAMS, more popularly known as "Stretch," had a personal "golden rule." "Treat a dude like you want him to treat you," he often said, and more often lived.

DAVID OLIN WILLIAMS loved himself; that is, he had healthy self-interest. This forward push gained him many friends, for in his adequate love for self, he found a healthy and purposeful love for others. How healthy, how adequate? In simple acts and small deeds such as sharing his finances with his classmates when their own monies seemed to run short of their highest hopes and plans. In the words of the late Jewish rabbi, Joshua Liebman, he "loved himself properly."

DAVID OLIN WILLIAMS had a keen sense of cosmic responsibility; that is, he seemed to know the dimensions of his life's work. He sought to do a small job in a big way. He lived the maxim that when a "job calls for you to move mountains," move not only the mountains, but strive to move the mountain ranges.