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Note about Professor Joyce A. Hughes

In 1971, Professor Joyce A. Hughes became the nation's first Black woman to be appointed a tenure-track law professor at a predominantly white law school when she joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota Law School. However, in 1951, twenty years prior, Sybil Marie Jones Dedmond became the first Black woman to be a tenure-track law professor at *any* accredited law school in the United States. She taught from 1951 – 1964 at North Carolina Central University School of Law, a historically Black law school. *The North Carolina Central University Law Review* is honored to collaborate with Professor Hughes to highlight and celebrate the significant contributions Black women have made to legal scholarship and the legal profession.

