

# Hugh E. Chance Elected Secretary Of U. S. Baha'is

**WILMETTE, Ill.** — Hugh E. Chance of Davenport, Ia., has been elected secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States; according to H. Norrah Kavelin, chairman. Mr. Chance fills the office left vacant by Charles Wolcott, who resigned to assume his position as Secretary-General of the International Baha'i Council, on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land.

Mr. Chance, who has been granted a leave of absence from his position as executive director and counsel for the International Chiropractors association, has been a member of the National Baha'i assembly since 1960. He 'has also served as a member of the American National Teaching committee, as chairman of the local Spiritual Assembly of Davenport, Ia., on the speakers' rostrum for the Baha'i College bureau, and is well-known as a lecturer for the Baha'i World Faith.

In 1933 he graduated from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, National Honorary Forensic fraternity. In 1935 he received his law degree from the State University of Iowa where he graduated with distinction. From 1935-1944 he was engaged in the private practice of law in Muscatine, Ia.

During World War II he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve with service in the Pacific. He is a past International President of the Y's Men, a service club of the YMCA.

Mr. Chance married Margaret Chamberlin of Muscatine, Ia., in 1934. They have one child, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann McLeod, who resides in Victoria, Australia. Mrs. Chance has been active in the Davenport, Ia., schools as teacher of languages, arts and social studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance will live at 536 Sheridan rd., Wilmette.



**HUGH CHANCE**