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Kinsman Dave Jenkins New District One Governor

Dave Jenkins, of Welland, Ontario, is the new Kinsmen Governor of District One which includes 77 clubs from Windsor to Fort Erie, Oakville to Collingwood.

Born and educated in London, Ont., Mr. Jenkins is a specialist in English and History, now head of the English Department at Welland Centennial High School. Mr. Jenkins is an active member of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, holds the position of secretary of the Niagara Peninsula.

For the last eight years Governor Dave has been active in the Association of Kinsmen. In the Welland Club, he has held the office of Director, Treasurer, Secretary and President, for two years. Last year he served the Association as Deputy-Governor of the Niagara Peninsula.

Mr. Jenkins was elected to the office of Governor, unopposed, at District One Convention in Chatham.

Other members of the District One Executive are: Gus Macaretto, Co-Ordinator; Bob Muir, secretary; Morris Damude, treasurer; Lloyd Horne, bulletin editor; Art Bull, Kin information chairman; Glenn Hutton, Kin expansion chairman; Don Basset, international relations chairman.



Mr. Dave Jenkins

First Negro Woman's Federal Post Confirmed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The appointment of Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, believed to be the first woman Negro to be named to a federal bench, as a U.S. district judge was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

The Senate confirmed her nomination after Senator James O. Eastland (Dem. Miss.) read testimony to a Senate internal security sub-committee hearing that Mrs. Motley, of New York, had been active in the Young Communist League in 1942 and 1943.

The testimony was denied by other senators.

Eastland is chairman of the Senate judiciary committee which delayed action on Mrs. Motley's appointment since it was made by President Johnson last January.

Mrs. Motley, 44, is a former president of the borough of Manhattan and New York State senator.

She was on the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for 20 years and participated in the long litigation over school desegregation.

She is the mother of a son.

J. Butler Finds Out That Gambling Is For The Birds

Mercury Recording Artist Jerry Butler found out recently that gambling is for the birds—especially if you try to win out against the Chess recording Radiants. Jerry's fan club headquarters at 58 E. Roosevelt Rd., in Chicago is a beehive of activity, though, as a result of the "rigged" game. The Radiants needed a car to escort Cleveland teenager Belinda Crockett around the city

for a day. Belinda won the three singers in a national contest sponsored by Galazy Artist Management and conducted by Startime Features. The Radiants took Jerry's car, but Butler won the heart of Miss Crockett, who is now the John Hay Senior High School president of Jerry's fan club and working like mad to get new members to join. Perhaps it does pay to gamble!

30TH ANNIVERSARY

San Francisco (NPI) — Count Basie celebrated his 30th anniversary as a band leader recently saying that he still enjoys music and indicating he plans to be around for some time. Basie and his swinging big band were appearing at Basin St. West nightclub.

Klansman Convicted

ATHENS, Ga. — (NPI) — A Ku Klux Klansman, convicted last month on federal charges of conspiring to violate Negroes' rights, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for assault with intent to murder his wife. Joseph Howard Sims, 43, was convicted in the shooting of his wife Betty, mother of eight. Sims had pleaded guilty to the charges last month.

Sam Cook's Widow Expecting

Los Angeles (NPI) — Mrs. Barbara (Cooke) Womack, widow of the late singer Sam Cooke, is reportedly expecting her first child by her current husband, Robert Womack, in December. At the same time, spec-

Bursaries Awarded At Mason's Meeting

One of the results of the 111th annual communication (convention) of the Ontario and Quebec Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge held in Chatham for the past three days was a better understanding and appreciation by members of the work being done towards co-operation with them in this area.

Worshipful Grand Master for Ontario Charles Downes made this point Tuesday.

He said of the convention "I think it has been extremely successful. We have done a great deal of work and we have also been able to embark on certain areas which we did not think we would be able to accomplish this year."

Centennial

Host lodge was St. John's No. 9 of Chatham which is celebrating its centennial year. Worshipful master is John Robinson.

Mr. Downes added: "We have a better understanding and appreciation of the community and civil organizations in this area and the work they are doing to communicate with us and assist us."

Then he said, "We have had our ups and downs. Everything is up now. We are co-operating with the authorities and the authorities are co-operating with us."

Wyndolyn Terrelle, grand secretary of Michigan, a law-year in Detroit, criticized young people who were openly revolting against parental authority.

This revolt was manifested in some of the riots seen this year, he said. Unless parents could sustain direction of their children and allow them full partnership in the community, parents had no one to blame but themselves, he said.

Four bursaries were presented by the Electa Chapter No. 1 of the Order of the Eastern Star to help students to continue with higher education.

They included Miss Doreen Fowler, 20, of North Buxton, who is in her third year of nurses training at Public General Hospital; Michael Robbins, 19, of Chatham, a student at Western Ontario In-

stitute of Technology, Windsor; Adah Jackson, 20, of Chatham, a student at the University of Toronto and Patsy Poole, of Dresden, a grade 13 student who plans to take a business course.

Grand Senior Warden Lincoln Alexander of Hamilton was in the chair.

Mayor Garnet Newkirk brought the city's greetings to the meeting.

There were many visitors from the U.S. and delegates came from all parts of Ontario and Quebec.



MODEL OF THE WEEK

by Edith Washington

Award winning model Marion Hernandez, formerly of London, Ont., is the daughter of Mrs. G Johnson, Canada.

Mrs. Hernandez now resides in Buffalo.

Modeling credits include: Internship with Exotic Edith Washington Models for which she was awarded a trophy for modeling proficiency in 1963; Miss Bronz Buffalo Beauty Pageant, Directed by Malcolm Erni, in which she appeared as the planet Earth.

Miss Hernandez is a devoted wife, homemaker and the mother of two charming preschool boys.

Her current activities outside of the home include enrollment in the O.D.C. Training program for tutors at State University College and Presiding as president of the Paragons Models Club.