

Jay Dee Michael appointed president's special assistant

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BERKELEY, Calif.--August 2 Jay Dee Michael, city manager of Claremont, California, has been appointed special assistant to the president of the University of California, effective September 15, 1966.

He will reside in Sacramento as head of the University's permanent representation there, under Vice President for educational relations, Frank L. Kidner. The latter will continue to serve as principal university representative in the capitol through the 1967 session.

The appointment was announced today by University of California President, Clark Kerr and Dr. Kidner.

Michael has been city manager of Claremont, a community in eastern Los Angeles County, since July, 1964. He previously served for seven years with the League of California Cities, the last two as assistant to the director and Southern California representative in charge of the Los Angeles office.

While with the League, he primarily was responsible for informing Southern California legislators on the League's legislative program and served with the League in its Sacramento office during legislative sessions. During the past six months, he helped form the Southern California Association of Governments, a regional council for conducting a comprehensive planning program for all Southern California cities and counties. Michael previously had developed by-laws for the new organization.

He is a native of Kansas and was graduated from the Shasta Union High School in Redding, California. He received his B.A. degree at Berkeley and a masters degree in public administration at UCLA. His early administrative training included service with Robert O. Bailey, then city manager of Chico and now administrative officer in Culver City, and with Wesley McClure, city manager of San Leandro.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles County Committee of Mayors and past President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and belongs to the International City managers' Association, Western Governmental Research Association, Academy of Social Sciences, Town Hall of Southern California and the Regional Association of Southern California.

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