

## For White House Fellowship—

# Mary Moses is a semifinalist

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Mary E. Moses, 31, of Kaltag, Alaska, has been chosen as a Regional Semifinalist in the competition for 1976-77 White House Fellowships.

Ms. Moses is a learning resource teacher and a principal teacher for the Alaska Unorganized Borough School District in Anchorage.

Along with 98 other young men and women from around the country, Ms. Moses was chosen from among 2,864 applicants.

The 99 candidates will next be evaluated by Commission-appointed panels of distinguished community leaders in 11 cities from coast to coast. The top 30-35 of the candidates will be selected as National finalists, from among whom the Presidential Commission will nominate 14-19 White House

fellows to the President on May 24.

The fellowship was created in 1964 to provide outstanding young Americans with firsthand experience in the process of governing the Nation. The White House Fellowship program is open to U.S. citizens from all occupations and professions who are no less than 23 and no more than 36 years old by the commencement of the fellowship year.

In addition to their educational assignments with the Vice President and members of the Cabinet and the President's principal White House Staff, the fellows participate in an

extensive program of 250-300 off-record seminar meetings with top government officials, scholars, journalists, and leaders from other segments of life.

Leadership, intellectual and professional ability, and a commitment to community and nation are the broad criteria employed in the selection process.

Applications for the 1977-78 program will be available in August 1976. Application forms and additional information on the program can be obtained for the Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20415.

## Alaska Food Stamp Program error rate down 50 per cent

According to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Alaska's error rate in the Food Stamp program declined by 50% to a level lower than all but five states during the period Jan. through June 1975.

Alaska's Division of Public Assistance, which administers the program statewide, has recently been intensifying quality control measures to stimulate better cost effectiveness.

Rod Betit, manager of the program, said that resultant savings are all in federal dollars since no state general fund monies go into the food stamp program.

Betit said that errors occur most frequently in the eligibility

determination process, and that his unit is working not only to eliminate ineligible recipients, but to insure that the people legitimately eligible for food stamps receive them with minimal administrative delay.

National statistics indicate that 19% of the families receiving food stamps were declared ineligible after case review, while in Alaska alone, 8% proved to be ineligible.

About half of Alaska's ineligibles did not meet the program's financial standards, and half failed to meet administrative standards such as failure to submit a work registration form, which can disqualify an entire family from benefits.

## Gov. Hammond

### appoints

### Joe Orsini

Governor Jay Hammond has appointed Senator Joe Orsini to the Governor's Commission of the Administration of Justice.

Orsini, 37, was elected to the Alaska House in 1972, and to the Senate in 1974. He has taught engineering management at the University of Alaska. He has been an Alaskan resident since 1964.

The commission has the responsibility of coordinating and planning in Alaska the federal, state and local efforts under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

In addition, the Commission is authorized to investigate and seek funding for the development of more effective crime prevention programs and techniques and develop programs to aid the courts and to rehabilitate offenders.

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This is to alert you of the issues and encourage you to study the explanations in the Monthly Newsletters and to listen to KDLG Dillingham for additional explanations. Also, we encourage you to contact our office either in Anchorage or Dillingham.

As we explain the issues, we will encourage you as voters to write to your elected representatives as well as the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and if necessary to the Governor.

Regards,

Harvey Samuelsen  
PRESIDENT