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Ku Klux Cop Now Dragon for 7 States

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have rewarded suspended Chicago Policeman Donald Heath for his "good work" in organizing a six-member klan group among Chicago police.

James R. Venable, imperial wizard of the klan, said that Heath would become grand dragon for a seven-state midwestern region.

Heath, 30, returned yesterday from national klan headquarters in Tucker, Ga., where announcement of his promotion was made by Venable at a 4-day convention of the group.

Acknowledging the appointment, Heath said he would head klan activity, including secret organization and recruiting, in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Heath and five other policemen were suspended on Dec. 28 when their klan membership was discovered.

Another of the policemen suspended with Heath was also promoted. William Plogger, 43, will become king klegle [vice president] of the midwestern region. Plogger also awaits police board action.