

# Gets Woman of Distinction Award

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Mrs. Edna Manley, mother of the Prime Minister received the International Woman of Distinction Award from the international women's sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) at her "Regardless" residence in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. Manley was selected at the organisation's bi-annual conference held in Los Angeles, last year. She was chosen along with Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, wife of the former U.S. President, out of a field of 20.

The Alpha Delta Kappa is a sorority for female education with a membership of 60,000. There are several chapters in Jamaica. The chapter - Mandeville Beta - which has a membership of 35 made the presentation to Mrs. Manley, on behalf of the organisation.

## 'Out of love'

Mrs. Manley was chosen for her work in founding the Norman Manley Award for Excellence, the Jamaica School of Art; for being one of the initiators of day care centres for working mothers; and for her work among young people.

In receiving the award - a plaque and an honorary pin of the sorority - Mrs.

Manley thanked the organisation for the honour and said that the work she has done over the years was out of love for young people.

Present at the function were Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. Rose Thomas, members of ADK and Dr. H. Bennett, Dean of Student Affairs.

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