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Ted R. Hughes to Head 1953 March of Dimes

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 2—The 1953 March of Dimes in Nebraska will be headed by Ted R. Hughes of Seward, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

Hughes takes over the post held for the past six years by Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, who will continue serving as honorary state chairman.

"The January March of Dimes in Nebraska will be held in the wake of unprecedented polio incidence," Hughes said. "Perhaps never before has the tremendous need for a successful March of Dimes been so clearly demonstrated in our state."

In announcing the appointment, O'Connor said: "We are indeed fortunate to have the type of leadership Mr. Hughes can provide at a time when we need it most. It is tragic, of course, that at the hour when the laboratory battle against polio appears the brightest, we should be stricken with another national epidemic. I am certain, however, that the people will see this battle through."

"No one need explain to Nebraskans the meaning of infantile paralysis in epidemic proportions. Neither must the importance of carrying the research fight against the disease to an early victory be emphasized. Nebraska knows these things from first-hand experience."

"I am confident that, under the leadership of Mr. Hughes and Dr. Gustavson, the people of Nebraska will do everything possible to assure both patients—present and future—and researchers that the 1953 March of Dimes funds will be sufficient to carry on the



TED R. HUGHES

program."

Hughes is secretary-treasurer of Hughes Brothers, employing some 400 persons at Seward. He has served as vice-chairman of the state March of Dimes committee for the past year and has headed the Dimes drive in Seward county for the past two years. Hughes is a permanent contributing member of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

A past president of the Seward Chamber of Commerce, Hughes has been active in civic affairs for the past quarter century. He is married and has two children.

In accepting the appointment Hughes stated: "As a native Nebraskan I have seen our people react to tornadoes, drouth, crop failure and flood. Through our mutual effort we have always come out on top. In the same manner, we will work together to win this battle against infantile paralysis."

The drive begins January 2.

Clifford R. Moore Appointed U. S. Commissioner

NEW YORK (ANP)—Clifford R. Moore last week was sworn in as the first Negro U. S. commissioner since the Reconstruction period.

The 38 year old Moore, an attorney, and New Jersey native, was sworn in by Federal Judge Phillip Forman to succeed the late Walter B. Petry. As commissioner his duties will include trial of all petty cases which involve fines of less than \$1,000 or jail sentences under six months. He also will have jurisdiction over minor crimes committed at Fort Dix, a military post.



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Other duties of commissioners are the arraignment of all prisoners arrested by FBI agents and U.S. marshals, the setting of bail and holding preliminary hearings prior to pleadings in the U.S. District court.

Moore launched his federal career while a student in 1946 at Temple university law school. At that time he was named a bailiff. Two years later, he took over as Judge Forman's law clerk following the resignation of Clifton C. Bennet, who retired to private practice.

Moore passed his bar examinations in 1949 and entered private law practice in 1950.

One of the first three colored persons to be commissioned an officer in the New Jersey national guard, Moore later saw active duty overseas during World war II. He served with the 600th field artillery battalion as an intelligence officer, with the 372nd and the 184th field artillery, later with the 92nd as a captain. As a result of his service in three of the Italian campaign operations, he received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with a unit citation.

Moore was named by Gov. Alfred Driscoll in 1951 to serve on the New Jersey state commission on civil rights and was New Jersey attorney for the NAACP. He also was counsel of record for the NAACP in the Trenton Six case. Moore did his undergraduate work at New Jersey State Teachers college, received a B.S. in 1935. He then taught social studies at Lawnside, J. J., 1935-41.

He assisted in the drafting of an anti-segregation clause in 1947. The Afro-American award for achievement was presented him in 1948.

Besides the NAACP, he is a member of the Trenton Council for Human Relations, N.J. Joint Council on Civil Rights, eMrcer County Bar Association, EMks, Philadelphia Fellowship commission.

He is the author of several books. Among them are:

Constitutional Law—White Primaries, 1947; Anti-Negro Restrictive Covenants and Judicial Enforcement Constituting State Action under the 14th Amendment, and Restrictive Race Covenants—Judicial Enforcement Invalid.

Band Day to Be October 11

High school bandsmen — 3,242 strong—will participate in the annual University of Nebraska Band Day Oct. 11 in conjunction with the Kansas State-Nebraska football game.

"A parade through Lincoln's business district in the morning will precede the massing of the 62 bands and the University of Nebraska band in a half-time spectacle on the gridiron. In addition there will be 301 baton twirlers.

The 62 bands selected this year include organizations rejected in 1951 because of limited space, Don Lentz, director of Band Day, explained. In 1951, 120 bands applied for Band Day and only 60 were chosen. This year invitations were sent to all bands not accepted last year.

Several bands which never have participated in Band Day will be present this year, Lentz said.

Following are the units selected for this year:

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| Ashland | Johnson |
| Arcadia | Kearney |
| Albion | Kimball |
| Arapahoe | Lincoln High |
| Aurora | Lexington |
| Auburn | Lincoln, Northeast |
| Beaver City | Loup City |
| Bertrand | Madison |
| Big Springs | Nebraska City |
| Blue Hill | Nemaha |
| Broken Bow | Ord |
| Central City | Orleans |
| Ceresco | Pawnee City |
| Chadron | Pierce |
| Chapman | Polk |
| Coke | Ravenna |
| Crete | Rushville |
| Culbertson | Scottsbluff |
| DeWitt | Sidney |
| Dodge | Stanton |
| Fairfield | St. Mary's (O'Neill) |
| Fairmont | Stromsburg |
| Franklin | Sutton |
| Genoa | Walthill |
| Gothenburg | Wausa |
| Grand Island | West Point |
| Harrison | Wisner |
| Holbrook | Wymore |
| Humboldt | |

Young Radio Evangelist To Speak in Omaha

James W. Nichols, the 24 year old radio evangelist who raised \$250,000 in three months time to finance a nation-wide radio program for the churches of Christ, will be in Omaha, Nebraska on Friday, October 3, and will speak at the Church of Christ, 5148 Dodge Street at 8:00 p.m.

TIME magazine and other national publications have told the story recently of how Nichols, alone and practically unaided, set out to perform the Herculean task of raising the necessary funds to put the Church of Christ on the national airways for a year.

The Church of Christ differs from other religious groups. It has no central organizations to tie the various congregations together. Each is a separate entity, choosing its own preachers, going its own way with no national board to plan national programs.

Nominations for Freedom Foundation Awards Being Accepted

Nominations for the 1952 Freedoms Foundation Awards now are being accepted from individuals, organizations and/or schools.

The awards will be presented to Americans who help bring about a better understanding of Freedom by the things they do, write, or say.

Organizations or individuals who receive an award will be presented cash or honor medals. Schools will get an all-expense-paid trip to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage and honor medals.

To be eligible, the material entered must be based on a fundamental principle, or fundamental principles, of the Credo of the American Way of Life.

Entry blanks must be submitted to—Freedoms Foundations, Valley Forge, Pa., before Nov. 11. Further information about the awards may be obtained by writing that address.

Sarah Walker, acting executive secretary, would continue in the interim.

Medical Society Admits 5 Negroes

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The District Medical Society last week voted to accept the membership of five Negro physicians into its organization.

The executive board agreed to permit Negro members for the first time in its 60-year history.

The new members are Dr. Edward C. Mazique, Dr. John Sinclair Perry, Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, Jr., Dr. Arthur Hugh Simmons and Dr. Reginald Girard James.

Dr. Mazique is president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society in the District of Columbia and a member of the District Commissioners' Citizen Advisory Council.

Dr. Perry is former president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, and a former assistant in neuropsychiatry at Freedmen's hospital. He has also served as a member of the Psychiatric division of the Fort Myer Examination board.

Dr. Marshall has served as president of the National Medical Association and as president of the Washington branch of the NAACP.

Dr. Simmons is an associate to the medical director of Freedom's hospital, and former president of the Medico-Chirurgical society.

Dr. James is a member of the dermatology staff of Freedmen's hospital and was previously affiliated with the State health depart-

Dr. Diggs Gets Harlem Post

NEW YORK (ANP)—The election of Dr. Mary Huff Diggs, professor of sociology at Hunter college, as chairman of the Harlem District Committee of the Community Service Society was announced last week. She succeeds Mrs. Floyd R. Banks Jr., formerly dean of women at Morgan State college (MD), who served for two years.

The Harlem committee, an interracial group of women, was formed in 1939 to advise with the society's professional staff on matters affecting the Harlem community and its families. The committee consists of 20 leaders in civic, educational and community affairs.

Lincoln Grad Earns French Scholarship

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Penn. —(ANP)—John A. Jones Jr., of York, Penn., a 1949 graduate of Lincoln university, has been awarded a French Government fellowship, it was announced this week by Dr. Horace M. Bond, president of the university.

Jones has been assigned to study at the University of Pennsylvania. He sailed for Europe on Sept. 17 aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

ment of Alabama at Tuskegee and at Veterans Administration and the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington.

Malone Fund Educates Negro

The Clyde Malone Educational Fund—planned as a memorial to a former executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League—is making possible the education of a young Negro at the University of Nebraska.

Councilman Tom Pansing, one of those who made the recommendation for establishment of the fund to assist deserving young students, told the Urban League board the action represented the first application of the fund since it was created. Identity of the student was not revealed.

The board heard reports from Nelson C. Jackson of New York City, community services representative of the National Urban League, following his three-day visit in Lincoln. With Executive Secretary Whitney Young of Omaha's Urban League as a visitor, the board discussed problems of Urban League by-laws, a successor to Lynnwood Parker, former executive secretary who resigned Sept. 8, and the perennial question of housing.

Robert T. Malone, president of the board of the Urban League, said that a nominating committee headed by Dale Weeks would continue its discussions prefacing recommendation of a new executive secretary, and that Mrs.

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