

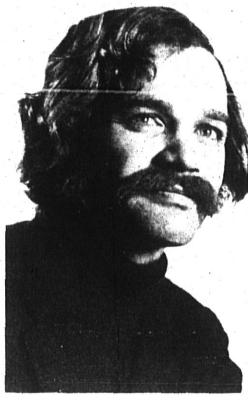
Haines New CEDC General Manager

Mr. Frank See, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska announced the selection of Ronald K. Haines as the new General Manager for CEDC.

CEDC is a private, non-profit corporation located at 503 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska. It is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity and provides financial, technical, and training assistance to businesses owned by rural Alaskan communities.

It has an annual budget of over \$1 million. A large percentage of this budget is available for grants or loans to rural enterprises.

Mr. Haines joined CEDC in



RONALD K. HAINES

November of 1969 as a financial consultant. He held previous positions as President of Modular Housing Systems of Berkeley, California; Vice President of Operations, Designaire Home Corporation, Downingtown, Pennsylvania; Project Engineer for Handley Walker Company, Montreal, Canada, and Manager Contract Administration for Atco (Quebec) Ltd., Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Haines attended high school at Colegio Americano Caracas, Venezuela, and received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Loyola University in Chicago in 1965.

He then continued his education at the McGill University

Graduate School of Business and received his diploma in Management Science.

Accepting the position of General Manager, Mr. Haines said "I plan to strengthen the quality of service that we provide to low income residents of rural Alaska. In light of the financial possibilities offered by the Land Claims Settlement CEDC's future lies greatly in its ability to provide sound managerial assistance."

"We will stress finance, accounting, capital budgeting, production, market promotion, cost analysis, contracts, and legal relationships. CEDC will be a professional organization that will deal actively with commercial bankers, venture capitalists, real estate brokers, and executives of both large and small industrial, wholesale, and retail firms."

"Because our clients are from rural villages of Alaska, we shall be extremely sensitive to their needs. It is my desire that CEDC provide the Aleut, Eskimo, and Indian communities with competent, professional advice."

"And that we provide this advice in a format that the total community can comprehend and constructively use. Our objective is to assist each community in becoming self-reliant and able to utilize knowledge, skills, and judgment in the major business decisions that will face them in the future."

Ronald Haines is 30 years old and married to the former Lorraine Cote of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Haines's parents reside in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mr. Haines is replacing Mr. Joseph E. Smith, former General Manager of CEDC, who resigned from his position on April 15. Mr. Smith is now working in his home state of Kentucky for the Governor as Director of Kentucky's State OEO Program.

Johnson Honored-- Praised for Work on Indian Health

Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon General and Director, Indian Health Service, has been awarded the Public Health Service Distinguished Service Medal for "outstanding accomplishments and leadership in the management and operation of the Indian Health Service which have resulted in significantly elevating the health of the American Indian and Alaska Native populations."

The Indian Health Service is responsible for the health care of 475,000 Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts living in 24 States.

The award was made by PHS Surgeon General, Jesse L. Steinfeld and presented by Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Elliot L. Richardson at Departmental ceremonies at the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, Thursday afternoon, April 13.

Dr. Johnson has served as Director of the Indian Health Service since November 1969, his appointment culminating many years' experience in the Indian health program.

Dr. Johnson joined the Indian Health Service in 1955 as a medical officer at the PHS Indian Hospital, White Earth, Minnesota.

He subsequently served as medical officer in charge of PHS Indian hospitals at White Earth and Winnebago, Nebraska and Phoenix, Arizona; as Deputy Indian Health Area Director in Phoenix; and Area Director in Billings, Montana.

In June 1966 he was appointed Assistant Director and Chief, Office of Program Services of the entire Indian Health Service, moving up to Deputy Director in 1967.

Dr. Johnson was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 16, 1929. He took his B.S.



Dr. Emery A. Johnson

degree at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1951 and his M.D. degree at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis in 1954.

He interned at Asbury Methodist Hospital, Minneapolis. In 1964 he earned an MPH degree at the University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley.

Dr. Johnson's professional affiliations include the American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and the Association of Military Surgeons.

In 1966 he was awarded the Public Health Service Commendation Medal and in 1971, the Meritorious Service Medal of the Public Health Service.

Dr. Johnson is married to the former Nancy Mourning and has four children. He lives at 13826 Dowd Drive, Rockville, Maryland.

There have been great improvements in Indians' health since the PHS assumed responsibility for a comprehensive health services program in 1955.

Infant death rates have declined 51 percent; tuberculosis death rates are down 79 percent; gastroenteric death rates are down 60 percent and death rates from influenza and pneumonia are down 45 percent.

Some of the most significant recent developments which Dr. Johnson is fostering are the Indian assumption of leadership in health program administration and participation in policy decisions and program operation; and greatly expanded opportunities for Indians in training, employment and promotion in health careers.

More than 55 percent of the Indian Health Service staff is of Indian descent.



Left to right in the photo are Mr. Quentin S. Taylor, Deputy Director, Alaskan region; Mr. Tukrook; and Mr. Richard Young, chief of the airway facilities division, Alaska region.

FAA Honors Tukrook

On Monday, May 22, 1972, Willie M. Tukrook of Barrow, Alaska, was awarded a special achievement award and an award check for two hundred dollars by the Federal Aviation Administration Deputy Regional Director.

The award was presented in the Fairbanks north sector office in Fairbanks.

Mr. Tukrook is an electronic technician at the FAA station at Barrow. His award was based on his outstanding progress and exceptionally high grades in the FAA electronics training program and on his rapid progress in qualifying himself to maintain the various types of complex electronic equipment at Barrow.

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