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Robert A. Hurley of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was appointed State Works Progress Administrator for Connecticut today by Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams to succeed Matthew A. Daly, resigned. Mr. Hurley, until his appointment today, was State Director of the Division of Operations of the Works Progress Administration in Connecticut.

"Because of his intimate knowledge of the Works Progress Administration from the local community through the state organization," Mr. Williams said, "Mr. Hurley is exceptionally well qualified to take over the position of Administrator in Connecticut."

During the flood of 1936, Mr. Hurley was sent from the Bridgeport district office, where he had been director since July, 1935, to Hartford to assume control of flood rehabilitation activities and in this he rendered efficient service.

Mr. Hurley attended Lehigh University from 1914-1917. He served in the Navy during the World War. For eighteen years Mr. Hurley has been engaged in road, bridge and power house construction.