

Art Metal Concentrating Top Management Here

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F. H. Brown New Treasurer, Completing Executive Team

Completion of the "new management team" which he has been building since he was named president of Art Metal, Inc., in February of this year, was announced today by Falconer Jones. The appointment of Francis H. Brown as vice president and treasurer was announced by Mr. Jones today following a directors meeting held in New York City. Mr. Brown will be the chief financial executive of the company.

Mr. Brown, who will be located in the Jamestown offices of Art Metal, has had 23 years experience in the heavy industrial finance and accounting field. During the past 10 years he was a member of Chrysler Corporation's finance staff.

This locates in the Jamestown offices of Art Metal the president and five of his chief management heads. However, the director of sales and marketing remains in New York City. Mr. Jones explained in answer to a question by The Post-Journal.

Jamestown represents one of the company's largest group of plants in any one location, and is therefore the natural headquarters for these members of top management. Mr. Jones said.

At the meeting yesterday, Carl H. Bowen was elected vice president. He has been treasurer, and is now in the contract sales offices division located in Jamestown. Starting with the company in 1922 as a trainee in sales, Mr. Bowen has been associated with the Art Metal in many capacities.

The lineup of the five chief departments now located in Jamestown is:

Finance—under direction of the newly named vice president and treasurer, Francis H. Brown, assisted by Elmer Daucher, comptroller.

Product engineering—under direction of Kenneth J. Schreyer.

Industrial relations—under direction of Charles M. Dolan.

Manufacturing—under direction of Ralph R. Davis.

Contract sales—under direction of Roscoe W. Clark and Carl H. Bowen.

The sales and marketing department in New York City is under the direction of Raymond J. Dervey.

After receiving his master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1937, Mr. Brown joined the Detroit, Mich., office of Ernst and Ernst, national certified public accounting firm.

He served in supervisory capacities in auditing, systems and tax engagements with a variety of clients. He was assistant manager in the Detroit office of Ernst and Ernst prior to joining the Corpor-

Mr. Brown's Chrysler work included the building of and supervision over the corporate audit staff, cost analysis staff, financial forecasting, and the corporate staff concerned with defense contract price redetermination and renegotiation.

He was Chrysler's financial representative in its purchase of the Briggs Manufacturing Company in 1953, and for the years 1954 and 1955, he headed the Corporate Organization Department.

This department undertook the management realignment and divisionalization program. At Chrysler, he also had responsibility for financial policy research, acquisition studies pertaining to foreign and domestic corporations, dealer wholesale and retail financing matters, and financial liaison with the corporate personnel staff on employment costs and labor negotiations.

He also pioneered the introduction of statistical sampling techniques in inventory calculations for Chrysler Corporation.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Brown is a certified public accountant and a past president of the 1,500 member Detroit Chapter, National Association of Accountants.

He was also a national director for that group. A resident of Grosse Pointe, Mich., for 15 years, he has been very active in church, community and other business organizations.

He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of CPAs.

He was finance officer and member of the Board of Stewards of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church for 11 years. He is a member of the Detroit Boat Club, the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, and past officer of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a founder and board member of Grosse Pointe Little League Football, Inc., and an officer and member of the Board of Governors of the Babe Ruth League of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Jones said that the new appointment typifies Art Metal's new executive staff with which he expects to revive the company's traditional standing of prestige and



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