

Ellison Bronze Purchased By Dowcraft Corporation

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FALCONER — Purchase of Ellison Bronze Co., Inc., 125 W. Main St., by Dowcraft Corp., 65 S. Dow St., has been announced by company officials.

Announcement of the sale was made jointly today by G. Elving Lundine and Alfred G. Ford, Dowcraft president and board chairman, respectively; and Robert Y. Kopf, Ellison's chief executive officer; and James E. Graves, its president. Details of the transaction were not made public.

Mr. Lundine said Ellison Bronze will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Dowcraft Corp. He emphasized that the newly acquired firm, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of the "balanced type" entrance door and related ornamental metal fabrication, would be continued under present management.

Mr. Lundine said aggressive sales, marketing and manufacturing systems will be introduced to develop a broader national market.

Dowcraft, the new parent company, was organized in 1961 and is a leading national producer of internal metal partitions and also is engaged extensively in manufacture of metal specialties. Mr. Lundine

explained that the firm is "acquisition minded" and constantly searching for other possible manufacturing facilities.

Dowcraft was represented in

the sale by the Jamestown law firm of Ford and Lundine while Ellison Bronze was represented by the firms of Rose, Schmidt and Dixon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Price and Miller, Jamestown.