

BUSINESS PEOPLE

A. FINLEY FRANCE of Birmingham was recently appointed general manager of the Burroughs Corp. Peripheral Products Group Treadmill plant in Detroit.

France joined Burroughs in 1940, and his most recent assignment was director of manufacturing for the systems products group.



A. F. France

Perry Drug store in Rochester in the Hampton Square Shopping Center.

D. R. BABCOCK of Bloomfield Hills has been promoted to administrator of the General Motors Parts Division's purchasing and production control departments, Flint.

Babcock was formerly assistant manager of production material scheduling for General Motors Assembly Division at the divisional office in Warren.

CHRISTOPHER J. CANNON has been appointed marketing finance manager by the Diamond Automation Division of the Diamond International Corp., Farmington. The position is a newly created one by the manufacturer of automated poultry and egg equipment. Cannon formerly held marketing and finance positions with IBM, National Association of Credit Management and the Ex-cello Corp.

Business at a Glance

PENSION ACTUARIES AND INSURANCE CONSULTANTS have moved to larger quarters at 18311 W. Ten Mile Rd. The firm is headed by Maurice A. Betman, C.L.U., M.S.P.A.

WILLIAM H. MORRIN of the William H. Morrin Co., Birmingham, will be a clinic leader at the Society of Manufacturing Engineers' clinic entitled "Steel Tubing and its Fabrication." The clinic will be held April 2-4 at the Hilton Inn—Airport, Romulus.

BENJAMIN F. INGLAND of West Bloomfield, assistant manager of the National Bank of Detroit's Northwestern-Twelve Mile office, was honored recently for 25 years of service with the bank. Inland began his career as a

teller and served as assistant manager at a number of branches before assuming his present post. He is a member of the Plymouth Association for Retarded Children, the Northwest Communities Association for Retarded Children and is commander of the William Knudson Post 555 of the American Legion.

HARVEY PETTIT of Birmingham has won the Eastern regional Top Ten Award given annually to sales representatives by the Chemical Division of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

He has been a member of the chemical division staff since joining Roche in 1952. He was responsible for handling sales of bulk vitamins and chemicals to the pharmaceutical, food and cosmetic

PETE EICHINGER of Southfield was appointed assistant vice president of Metropolitan Savings. Eichinger joined the firm in 1971 as a management trainee and was named manager of the Farmington office in 1973.



P. Eichinger

GORDON D. STYF of Troy has been appointed manager of the new Cunniff's Drug Store in Troy. He is a graduate of Ferris State College where he earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

RONALD W. GRIGSBY of Troy has been appointed manager, skills training for the Automotive Group of Rockwell International Corp. Grigsby was an instructional design specialist with Chrysler Corp's Chrysler Institute prior to joining Rockwell.

RICHARD J. JAMES of Bloomfield Hills has been appointed president of Modern Engineering Service Co., Berkley. He will succeed **EUGENE CYRAN** of

Birmingham who is retiring as president.

JAMES A. BABB of Birmingham was recently appointed executive vice president of Michigan Mutual Insurance Group.

In the new position, Babb will serve as director of operations including underwriting, claims and internal operations.

WILLIAM A. HANSEN of Bloomfield Hills has been appointed product sales manager for automotive products of controls division, Eaton Corp. He will direct all sales activities for Dole products marketed to the automotive industry.

Prior to his appointment, Hansen was regional sales manager for Dole Automotive Products of controls division.



W. A. Hansen

JOHN A. FISCHER of Bloomfield Township has been named di-

rector of market development for the Economic Development Corp. (EDC) of greater Detroit, a minority business development arm of New Detroit Inc.

Fischer has accepted a one year executive assignment with EDC, as part of the Burroughs program of corporate support for local community activities.



R. E. Major

RALPH E. MAJOR of Birmingham has been appointed regional sales manager for Dodge Manufacturing Division of Reliance Electric Co.

Major, formerly area sales manager for Michigan and Ohio, will head the division's sales office, which is located in Oak Park.

WILLIAM P. SHARPE Birmingham has been named president and chief operating officer, a new position, at Omni Spectra Inc., Farmington. He was vice president and general manager of

the Michigan division of the corporation. Omni Spectra Inc. manufactures microwave components.

WALTER J. MCCARTHY JR. of Birmingham has been appointed vice president and manager of generation and distribution for Detroit Edison Co.

McCarthy joined Edison in 1963 and in 1971 was named manager of engineering, responsible for generation engineering, system engineering, engineering research, interconnection and bulk power planning and service planning.

GEORGE P. RUTLAND of Bloomfield Hills has been appointed executive vice president of administration, in charge of company operations, except direct loan production, for Advance Mortgage Corp.

Rutland was previously senior vice president in charge of First National City Bank, New York.

DAN INMAN of West Bloomfield has been promoted to vice president of the Detroit division of Paul Inman Associates, Inc. Farmington. Inman joined the firm in 1968 as a retail salesman and was subsequently promoted to the wholesale staff.

GAIL KORNMEIER of Troy has been promoted to assistant president at J. L. Hudson Co. Ms. Kornmeier was divisional sales manager of the fashion division at Hudson's Oakland store.

industries in Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio.

JOHN F. WALSH JR. of Birmingham has been appointed treasurer of the Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan, a construction industry association. President and general manager of Currier Lumber Co., Walsh has been active in construction for 25 years.

FRANK J. RICHARDS of Bloomfield Hills has been elected to the board of directors of The Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michigan. He is president of Mat-hew Lawewicz, Inc.

His firm has constructed more

than 250 churches and schools in the metro-Detroit area. Among them, locally, the chapel, dining hall, field house and dormitories for the Orchard Lake Schools Seminary.

A division of the **PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.'S** Detroit, ordinary agency, 17300 Northland Park Ct., Southfield, has been honored for outstanding sales and service achievements in 1973.

The division, headed by division manager Charles A. Barlow, CLU was awarded a Northern Star Trophy for being the leading unit in the seven-state North Central Home Office territory in 1973.

In addition, Barlow's division was awarded a President's Citation for ranking among Prudential leaders throughout the country.

CHARLES L. SOLAR of Farmington has been named one of the top sales producers in 1973 by the Investors Diversified Services.

He also has qualified for its multi-millionaire list of registered sales representatives who have achieved more than \$2 million production.

R. WILLIAM TAYLOR of Birmingham has received the Industrial Technology Management award from the San Fernando Val-

ley Engineers Council of California.

Taylor is executive vice president and general manager of the 40,000-member society of Manufacturing Engineers, Dearborn.

NAIFF H. KELEL of Farmington Hills, president of Greenfield American, Detroit, was recently elected chairman of the American Motors Corp. Dealer Advisory Board.

The Detroit chapter of the Society of Die Casting Engineers recently presented **WALTER FLOOD**, regional manager of the Metropolitan Metal Co., with the society's distinguished service award.

Holley Carburetor names 5 to posts

Five appointments were recently announced by Holley Carburetor division of Colt Industries, Warren.

Albert J. Booth of Bloomfield Hills was named senior vice president of manufacturing. Burton R. Tabbert of Bloomfield Hills was named senior vice president of marketing.

Marion L. Smitley of Beverly Hills was named senior vice president of engineering.

CARL F. HOEHNER of Farmington Hills was named vice president of original sales equipment, and William E. McCollough of Avon Township was named vice president of engineering.

Booth has been vice president of manufacturing since joining Holley in 1969. Prior to that he held the same position with Condec Corp. During a 13-year career with Stewart-Warner Corp., he held various sales and management positions, including division general manager and managing director of a European plant.

Tabbert has been a vice president since 1967, with overall responsibility for original equipment and aftermarket sales and service operations. Prior to 1967 he was general sales manager of the automotive division. During his career he has also been assistant general sales manager and truck sales manager. He joined Holley in 1947 as western regional manager.

Smitley has been a vice president since 1968, in charge of original equipment and aftermarket engineering as well as research and development activities. He was named chief engineer in 1963 and before that served as assistant chief engineer. He has been with Holley since 1941.

HOEHNER HAS been original equipment sales manager since 1964. He joined Holley in 1959 from Ford Motor Co.

McCollough was manager of development and applications prior to his appointment.

He joined Holley in 1951 with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Marquette University. He has held numerous executive positions in sales and engineering, working with Holley's principal original equipment customers.



W. E. McCollough



B. R. Tabbert



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Meadowbrook appoints 5
Meadowbrook, Inc., national insurance agency, announces the appointment of five new vice-presidents in its Southfield branch.
The newly appointed are: Thomas W. Cotter, property sales; Lynn S. Ingram, restaurant/franchise sales; A. Elliott Kimberly III, commercial sales; Howard L. Sadow, corporate services; and Gary K. Traylor, association sales.
Women in banking meet in seminar
Michigan National Corp. are expected to attend.
A panel will be formed from the senior officers representing all Michigan National Banks.
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