

# Banker Named Agency President

J. D. Francis, senior vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank, has been elected president of the Hope Cottage Association, a Community Chest agency.

He succeeds A. H. Meadows, who will continue as a member of the board of directors.

Other officers include W. A. Green Jr., Joe O. Lambert Jr., and Julius Schepps, vice-president; Ray

Nesbitt, treasurer; and Mrs. Jay Simmons, secretary.

Z. E. Marvin is president emeritus of the Association.

During its last fiscal year, Hope Cottage gave temporary care to 153 infants, with a total of 221 children being served in one or more phases of the agency program. New placements in adoptive homes totaled 55.

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