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ALFRED H. BARR, JR., AND JOHN E. ABBOTT APPOINTED
VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of the Museum of Modern Art, has been appointed an administrative vice-president with the title of Vice-President and Director of the Museum, it was announced today (July 20, 1939) by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. At the same time, the Executive Committee announced that John E. Abbott, Director of the Museum's Film Library, has been made an administrative vice-president with the title of Executive Vice-President. Mr. Monroe Wheeler has been appointed the Museum's director of publications.

The resignation of Thomas D. Mabry, Jr., as Executive Director, was accepted with regret. Appreciation was expressed for his long record of service with the Museum and his great contribution during its period of growth. Announcement was also made by the Committee of the resignation of Mrs. Frances Collins as director of publications. The Committee recorded its gratitude to her for her splendid work as editor of the catalogs and bulletins of the Museum.

In addition to the appointment of Mr. Barr and Mr. Abbott to the vice-presidencies, announcement of the appointment of Miss Ione Ulrich as assistant treasurer and comptroller, and Miss Florence West as office manager of the Museum was also made public.