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Donald L. Urquhart has been named Manager of Agencies for American Airlines, Inc., R.E.S. Deichler, Vice President-Sales, announced today. The appointment becomes effective January 15. He succeeds Herman Theilig who has resigned to accept an executive position with a travel agency.

Urquhart has been associated with commercial aviation for 21 years, beginning as a dispatcher and traffic representative for Safeway Airlines in St. Louis in July, 1929. He joined American Airlines as a ticket Agent in Chicago in January, 1937.

Since that time, he has had many assignments in reservations and ticket office work, serving the company in St. Louis, Indianapolis, New York, Los Angeles, Washington and San Antonio. He was Sales Manager in Indianapolis and San Antonio.

As Assistant Manager of Agencies he has worked closely with Travel Agents throughout the country, helping to develop sales for American Airlines through travel agencies. As manager of the Agency Division of the Sales Department, he will direct American's relationships with the travel Agents.

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