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SOURCE: Questionnaires sent to Federal Reserve Bank Libraries, Nov. 1954

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

List sent
10/11/54

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Arnold P. Collery
University of Massachusetts
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Hyman Minsky
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Boston University
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Federal Reserve Bank of New York

List sent
10/19/54

"... two groups of teachers who might be considered particularly well equipped and interested in knowing about the projected history of the Federal Reserve System. The first group consists of older men, those who might be called experts and authorities in the field. The (relatively) "younger" group are men who, while not presently considered by themselves or others as experts or authorities, seem to us to show great promise for the future. The lists follow:"

I
Authorities

Prof. James W. Angell,
Columbia University,
405 Fayerweather Hall,
New York 27, N. Y.

Prof. Benjamin H. Beckhart,
Columbia University,
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New York 27, N.Y.

Mr. Jules I. Bogen
Graduate School of Business Admin.,
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Prof. John M. Chapman,
Columbia University
514 Business Building
New York 27, N.Y.

Mr. William E. Dunkman,
University of Rochester,
Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Max Gideonse,
Chairman, Dept. of Economics,
Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, N.J.

Miss Margaret Myers,
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. Marcus Nadler,
Graduate School of Bus. Admin.,
New York University
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Mr. Harold L. Reed,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Mr. Raymond Rodgers,
School of Commerce, Accounts & Fin.,
New York University
Washington Square, NY 3, N.Y.

Prof. William Howard Steiner,
Brooklyn College,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. J. Brooke Willis,
Columbia University
512 Business Building,
New York 27, N.Y.

II
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Mr. Walter Haines,
College of Arts and Sciences,
New York University,
University Heights,
New York 53, N. Y.

Dr. Robert W. Johnson,
School of Business Administration,
University of Buffalo,
Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Mr. Eric W. Lawson,
Slocum Hall,
Syracuse University
Syracuse, N. Y.

Prof. Edward Marcus,
Brooklyn College,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Austin S. Murphy,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N. J.

Mr. Donald O'Connell, Assistant Dean
Columbia University,
309 Business Building,
New York, N.Y.

Prof. Raymond J. Saulnier
Columbia University,
340 Millbank Hall,
New York 27, N. Y.

Dr. Harold M. Somers, Dean,
School of Bus. Administration,
The University of Buffalo,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Henry H. Villard,
City College of the City of
New York,
139 Street & Convent Ave.,
New York 31, N. Y.

Prof. Melvin I. White,
Department of Economics,
Brooklyn College,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

List sent
10/18/54

Sam Rosen
Professor of Money and Banking
University of Delaware
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Prof. William J. Baumol
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Money and Banking
227 Dickinson Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Prof. Robert C. Riley
Money and Banking, Business Finance,
Public Finance
Lebanon Valley College
Annville, Pennsylvania

Prof. Roswell G. Townsend
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Public Finance
Wilson College
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Mathews M. Johnson
Money and Banking, Business Finance,
Public Finance
Pennsylvania Military College
Chester, Pennsylvania

M. L. Stokes
Money and Banking, Public Finance
Gettysburg College
Gettysburg, Pa.

Holland Hunter, Assoc. Prof.
Money and Banking
Haverford College
Haverford, Pa.

Philip W. Bell, Ass't. Prof.
Money and Banking
Haverford College

Melvin F. Woods
Money and Banking
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Phila. 41, Pa.

Richard Easterlin
Wharton Sch., Univ. of Pa.
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Ervin Miller (money and banking)
Wharton Sch., Univ. of Pa.

Willis J. Winn
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Mr. David H. McKinley
Money and Banking
Pennsylvania State College

Jack H. Vincent
Money and Banking
Pennsylvania State College

Leon Quinto
Money and Banking, Public Finance
Pennsylvania State College

Mr. William Weatherford
Money and Banking
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Helen M. Hunter (Money and Banking)
Swarthmore College

Samuel Rosenberg
Money and Banking, Business Finance,
Public Finance
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

List sent
9/29/54

Professor Carl T. Arlt, Oberlin College

Professor George L. Bach, Carnegie Institute of Technology

Professor W. P. Calhoun, University of Cincinnati

Professor C. Stanley Corey, Kent State University

Professor Charles A. Dice, Ohio State University

Professor Lloyd A. Helms, Bowling Green State University

Professor Leland C. Lehman, Denison University

Professor Fred Q. Picard, Ohio University

Professor James M. Whitsett, Western Reserve University

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

List sent
10/21/54

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Edward C. Atwood, Jr.
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia

John G. Gurley
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

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Columbia, South Carolina

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Wake Forest, North Carolina

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Washington, D. C.

Warren L. Smith
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

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College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

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University of North Carolina
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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

E. A. Kincaid
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Charlottesville, Virginia

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Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

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Durham, North Carolina

Herman P. Thomas
University of Richmond
Richmond, Virginia

Group 3***

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3908 Seminary Avenue
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Geo. H. Keesee
Monroe Terrace
Richmond, Virginia

* "Younger group" with considerable interest in System; first six participated in Richmond's central banking seminar in 1953

**"Senior group" well-established professors and specialists

***"Old-timers" retired operating officers

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

List sent
10/5/54

Professors of Money and Banking

School of Commerce and Business Administration
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University, Alabama

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Professor Paul E. Alyea
Professor James Holladay

College of Business Administration
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Professor Joe S. Flyd, Jr.

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Oglethorpe University
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COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

List sent
10/1/54

ILLINOIS

Northwestern University
Simeon E. Leland
Roland I. Robinson

University of Chicago
Milton Friedman
Lloyd Mints

University of Illinois
Donald L. Kemmerer

INDIANA

Indiana University
John K. Langum
Robert Turner

Purdue University
E. T. Weiler

University of Notre Dame
Raymond P. Kent

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan
Paul McCracken
R. A. Musgrave

Wayne University
Lawrence Seltzer

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin
Walter Morton

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List of Those Actively Interested in Studying System

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

List sent
10/19/54

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Dr. Wilber C. Bothwell*
Professor of Economics
Drury College
Springfield, Missouri

Dr. Otis Whaley
Professor of Economics
Henderson State Teachers College
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Mr. Carl E. Abner
Assistant Professor of Economics
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. G. Carl Wiegand
Associate Professor of Economics
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Mr. J. Carter Murphy
Instructor in Economics
Washington University
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dr. Harold A. Shapiro, Head
Department of Economics
Arkansas State Teachers College
Conway, Arkansas

Mr. William E. Roberts
Associate Professor of Economics
Mississippi State College for Women
Columbus, Mississippi

* First three men more specialized in the Federal Reserve System than the last six.

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Liason officer to act as guide for Committee
Appointed in response to Mr. Sproul's letter
February 11, 1955

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Kansas City 6	John T. Boysen, Vice President & Cashier
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New York 45	Felix Davis
Philadelphia 1	Philip M. Poorman, Vice President
Richmond 10	Thomas I. Storrs, Asst. Vice President
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San Francisco 20	Ralph Morrill, Asst. Vice President

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Kansas City	Clarence W. Tow, Vice President
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San Francisco	Oliver P. Wheeler, Vice President

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P. Cunningham
checked with Miss Small

~~FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK~~

Similar letter was sent to each other President (on Committee letterhead).

February 11, 1955

Mr. W. D. Fulton, President,
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland,
East Sixth Street and Superior Avenue,
Cleveland 1, Ohio.

Dear Wilbur:

In an earlier letter I sought your interest in the work of the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System, and your general cooperation with its staff. I now have a specific suggestion as to one form of cooperation which I hope will be practical.

The work of the Committee staff has reached the point where it is facing the implications of the "Manual Relating to Disposition of Records at Federal Reserve Banks", prepared by a System sub-committee on destruction of records. The thing feared by the staff is that the rules set forth in the manual might mean the loss of material which the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System is seeking to have preserved. They also feel that this is not a necessary result of an effective program for record destruction; that, in fact, the destruction of the unneeded and the preservation of the valuable are opposite sides of the same coin, and can be mutually advantageous.

To give meaning to this generalization, however, will require that there be someone at each Federal Reserve Bank who has knowledge of this aspect

~~FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK~~

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of the work of the Committee, and some awareness of the difference between routine disposable material and records of historical value. Would you be willing, therefore, to name an officer of your bank with whom the staff of the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System could establish liaison, and who would act as a guide to the supervisor of your files, your custodian of storage records, your librarian, officers, department heads, or anyone else who might have questions about the destruction of records, documents, reports or studies in which the Committee may have an interest?

If you would be willing to do this, and will let me know the name of the officer selected, I can ask the staff of our Committee to get in touch with him and to explore and explain more fully what we have in mind. It would be a real help to the Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System.

Yours faithfully,

ALLAN

Allan Sproul,
Chairman.

AS:ES

This letter sent to all banks of System

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

33 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK 45, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 2-5700, EXTENSION 286

ALLAN SPROUL, *Chairman*
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WALTER W. STEWART
DONALD B. WOODWARD, *Secretary*
MILDRED ADAMS, *Research Director*

With cooperation of
THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
722 JACKSON PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 2, 1954

Dear Mr. Page:

As you probably know, for the past year the above Committee has been assembling material on the history of the Federal Reserve System for the use of scholars and students. We are gradually building up in this office a history research center which includes among other tools files on people in the Federal Reserve System and on the regional banks. The Committee would like to receive regularly from you any material the Boston Bank publishes which would contain information of use to this office. We are particularly anxious to receive anything you may have published in connection with the 40th anniversary of the System. We would also like to be put on the regular mailing list of the News Letter which we feel could be from time to time a useful source of information.

The Committee will be most grateful for any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams

Mr. Robertson Page
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
30 Pearl Street
Boston 6, Massachusetts

Similar inquiry sent to libraries of all regional banks of System

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM - LIBRARY
Washington 25, D. C.

Established?
Date

Librarian: Alvern Sutherland
Research and Statistics Division - In Charge: Ralph A. Young
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Staff: Total - Professional -
Serves:

MATERIALS

Volumes:
Pamphlets:
Added Annually:
Vertical file drawers:
Special collections:
Library publications:

PERIODICALS

No. Received:
No. Bound:
Disposal of others:
No. Newspapers:
No. Bound or on
microfilm:

DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY (Subjects stressed, etc.)

Does Library prepare an annual report?
and if so, where?

Is a summary published,

Name of supervisor of the ^{Board's} ~~Bank's~~ correspondence files: Miss E. Betz Poeppel
Officer to whom she reports (name and title): Mr. Kenneth A. Kenyon, Asst. Sec.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKDOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

The following are theses that have been written directly on the individual Federal Reserve Banks.

- ✓ * Blaser, Arthur Frederick
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Columbia, 1940
- ✓ * Underhill, Hurshel
The Kansas City Federal Reserve District, origins and developments
Columbia, 1942
- ✓ Tomby, Frank J.
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Columbia, 1943
- ✓ Griswold, John Alfred
History of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Columbia, 1935
- ✓ * Taggart, Joseph A.
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Columbia, 1938
- ✓ Coit, Charles G.
History of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Columbia, 1938
- ✓ Nielson, Axel E.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Columbia, 1940
- ✓ * Willis, Parker Brown
The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Columbia, 1937
- ✓ Clark, Lawrence
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Columbia, 1930
- ✓ * Bothwell, Wilber C.
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Washington University, 1941

Those starred are in the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

September 21, 1954

Dear Mr. _____

I think you know, from a letter which Mr. Allan Sproul recently wrote to _____, that this Committee now has its five-year grant and is ready to embark on the definitive study of the Federal Reserve System for which the grant was made.

It goes without saying that we need the very best help we can get in order to achieve work of the quality we aim for. Thus far we have limited our area of consultation to experts more or less immediately at hand, but we now are eager to widen the circle of qualified men who are aware of the project and interested in it.

We understand that you have a list of ~~some phase of~~ people who are teaching money and banking in the ~~St. Louis~~ region. Could you give us, not the full list, but a carefully selected list of those particularly well equipped who would be interested in knowing about this project, and even, perhaps, in working in some phase of it? That phrase "carefully selected" refers, of course, to caliber of mind and skill - we have every desire to include men of many opinions, including those who have shown themselves critical.

What we aim at is a list of the top 150 to 200 men in the country who are actively interested in studying various phases of the System and we are most anxious to include a proper proportion of those in the ~~St. Louis~~ district. We will be very grateful for your cooperation in this.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Miss Adams

Similar letter to all Presidents.

September 10, 1954

Mr. Malcolm Bryan, President,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear Malcolm:

Under date of February 18, 1954 I wrote to you about the establishment of a Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System and asked you to give whatever aid you could to its representatives in forwarding the work which the committee hoped to promote. The pilot project mentioned in my letter proved so successful that the Rockefeller Foundation has now made a grant totaling \$310,000 and covering a five year period to further the work of the committee. In its announcement of this grant the Rockefeller Foundation said:

"The proposed history of the Federal Reserve System will include an appraisal of this unusual invention of government, and a review and analysis of its functioning as illumined by the papers and memories of men who helped develop it. How such a mechanism of monetary control, uniquely adapted to our needs, came to be established, by what devices it has endured and thrived, and a study of its role in both government and the economy will be some phases dealt with."

Miss Mildred Adams who is continuing as research director of the project may be calling upon you for help. For example, Miss Marguerite Burnett who recently retired as librarian at this bank is soon going to begin a study of regional archives and would benefit greatly from the help of your bank. I hope that you will find it possible to give aid and assistance to the work of the committee and to those who may be working with it or for it.

Yours faithfully,

ALLAN SPROUL

Allan Sproul

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COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
33 Liberty Street, New York 45, New York

Letter sent to Presidents of Reserve Banks (in all Districts, except Boston--
where Miss Adams was personally visiting)

March 1, 1954

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Mr. Sproul has sent to this office your reply to his letter of February 18th kindly assuring us of your cooperation in the work of this Committee.

Knowing how important the Atlanta Reserve Bank has been in the development of the System, we are eager to know of any material which has been compiled as to the Bank's history, its operations, its place in the economic life of the Sixth District. If this can be sent to us, it will be most welcome.

We also need a list of the most influential individuals who have helped to make the Atlanta Bank what it is today. We would like to start with the names of the men who have been Chairmen, Presidents (or Governors), and the Federal Reserve Agents. If we could have these, with the dates when they were appointed and when their terms ended, and whatever biographic data you have at hand about them, it would be an immediate help.

The Committee asks me to thank you in advance for your assistance in this.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) MILDRED ADAMS

Mildred Adams

Mr. Malcolm Bryan
President
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Atlanta
Georgia

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O
P
Y

SUTHERLAND

July 1, 1954

Dear Miss Sutherland:

Thanks ever so much for the list of Doctoral
Dissertations on individual banks. Every time you send
us such bits of information we run up a flag with cheers.

Gratefully,

Mildred Adams
Research Director

Miss Alvern Sutherland
Librarian, Federal Reserve Board
Washington 25, D. C.

July 1951

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DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

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History of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
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 - Nielson, Axel E.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
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The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Columbia, 1937
 - Bd. Clark, Lawrence
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Columbia, 1930
 - * Bothwell, Wilbur J.
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Washington University, 1941
- (not printed - 2 copies at Wash.
Univ. 1 at FRBank of St. Louis)

Those starred are in the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Bd. represents those belonging to the Board.

(From Miss Alvern Sutherland)

(This list prepared by library
of Federal Reserve Bank of St.
Louis)

COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
33 Liberty Street, New York 45, New York

Similar letter sent to Presidents of other Reserve Banks, except Boston
(where material obtained from Mr. Berge
on visit at Boston Bank).

3/1/54: Messrs. Leach
Earhart Leedy
Fulton Young
Irons

March 1, 1954

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The Committee asks me to thank you in advance for your assistance in this.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) MILDRED ADAMS

Mildred Adams

Mr. Malcolm Bryan
President
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Atlanta
Georgia

MA:km

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE February 23, 1954TO Mr. Sproul

SUBJECT: _____

FROM Mildred Adams

(C.c.: Mr. Roelse)

Mr. Roelse has sent down a copy of the letter which you so kindly wrote introducing the Committee's work to the Presidents of the other Federal Reserve Banks. It is extremely kind of you to do this, and I am sure it will be a great help.

MA:km

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Similar letter to all other Presidents

February 18, 1954

Mr. Malcolm H. Bryan, President
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Malcolm:

As an outgrowth of conversations between interested parties, there has recently been established a Committee on the History of the Federal Reserve System. I was asked to serve as Chairman, and the following have agreed to serve as members of the Committee: W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury; William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Walter W. Stewart of the Council of Economic Advisers; Robert D. Calkins, President of the Brookings Institution; and Donald B. Woodward, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Vick Chemical Corporation, Secretary.

With the aid of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, a pilot project has been organized to interview people who have had something to do with the development of the Federal Reserve System, and locate and catalogue information and material which might form the basis for later studies and publications with respect to the Federal Reserve System. Miss Mildred Adams has been appointed Research Director of this pilot project, with an office in this Bank.

Miss Adams is already engaged in this work, and I think it is likely that, as the work proceeds, she will want to communicate with you concerning things you may have stored in your head or materials you may have in your files. The Committee will appreciate it if you will respond to such requests by giving her such information as you think may be useful in the project. If the pilot project is successful, we believe that it may lay the foundation for historical studies, which could extend over several years, and which will be of interest to the Federal Reserve System, to economists, and others. The present phase, however, is largely exploratory.

Yours faithfully,

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