

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, February 18, 1954

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**To the Member Banks in the
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

The Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at its meeting on February 11, 1954, elected Watrous H. Irons President of the bank, effective February 15, 1954. Mr. Irons, whose election was approved on February 16, 1954, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, succeeds Mr. R. R. Gilbert who retired from the office on September 1, 1953, after having served as President of the bank for 14 years.

Mr. Irons joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in July 1945 as Director of Research and served in that capacity until April 1946 when he was elected a Vice President of the bank. From 1937 to 1945 Mr. Irons was Professor of Banking and Finance at the University of Texas, College of Business Administration, and also served from March 1942 to November 1944, on a leave of absence from the University, as Regional Price Economist of the Office of Price Administration in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. William D. Gentry, who has served as First Vice President of the bank since October 1944, will continue in that post, and no other changes were made in the officer personnel of the bank.

A list of the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and its branches is shown on the reverse side of this letter.

Yours very truly,

J. R. PARTEN
Chairman of the Board

**LIST OF OFFICERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS
AND ITS BRANCHES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
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Head Office:

Watrous H. Irons	President
W. D. Gentry	First Vice President
E. B. Austin	Vice President
L. G. Pondrom	Vice President
Harry A. Shuford	Vice President and General Counsel
J. L. Cook	Vice President and Cashier
G. R. Murff	General Auditor
Morgan H. Rice	Assistant Vice President and Secretary of the Board
Howard Carrithers	Assistant Cashier
W. D. Waller	Assistant Cashier
T. W. Plant	Assistant Cashier
Herman W. Kilman	Assistant Cashier
E. H. Berg	Assistant Cashier
N. B. Harwell	Chief Examiner
George F. Rudy	Assistant Counsel

El Paso Branch:

C. M. Rowland	Vice President in Charge
Alvin E. Russell	Cashier
T. C. Arnold	Assistant Cashier

Houston Branch:

W. H. Holloway	Vice President in Charge
H. K. Davis	Cashier
B. J. Troy	Assistant Cashier

San Antonio Branch:

W. E. Eagle	Vice President in Charge
Alfred E. Mundt	Cashier
F. C. Magee	Assistant Cashier