# CONDITION OF MEMBER BANKS, SEPTEMBER 26, 1956 ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT 

To the Member Banks in the<br>Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

Total resources of member banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District reached $\$ 9,749,592,000$ on September 26, 1956, which is $\$ 419,964,000$ higher than a year earlier. More than half of this gain-or $\$ 221,603,000$-was channeled into new earning assets, while most of the remainder was used to build up cash and balances with other banks. All classes of deposits participated in the year-to-year gain, and capital accounts rose $\$ 68,717,000$, or about 10 percent.

Loans provided most of the gain in earning assets, although the member banks also made modest additions to their investment portfolios. Net loans outstanding advanced to $\$ 3,887,613,000$ on September 26, reflecting an increase of $\$ 192,831,000$ over October 5, 1955. Commercial and industrial borrowing accounted for more than two-thirds of the gain, while real-estate credit, loans to finance securities transactions, and unclassified loans also increased. Consumer borrowing, influenced by liquidation of single-payment loans, declined during the year; and agricultural loans also were lower, primarily because of the reduction in CCC loans. The ratio of loans to deposits rose to 43.8 percent from 43.1 percent on the comparable 1955 date.

During the year, total deposits of member banks expanded by $\$ 306,440,000$, with about twothirds of the gain occurring in the demand and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. As the banks' Government securities, cash, and capital rose significantly, the ratio of capital accounts to risk assets rose to 15.7 percent on September 26, 1956, from 15.0 percent a year earlier.

Yours very truly,
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF MEMBER BANKS ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT 

## (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

| Item | $\underset{1956}{\text { September } 26, ~}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 30, } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { October } 5, \\ 1955 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans (net), including overdrafts | 3,887,613 | 3,876,843 | 3,694,782 |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 2,308,936 | 2,224,961 | 2,306,061 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions... | 465,893 | 458,051 | 451,962 |
| Other securities | 139,617 | 131,858 | 127,651 |
| TOTAL LOANS (NET) AND INVESTMENTS.... | 6,802,059 | 6,691,713 | 6,580,456 |
| Cash and balances due from banks | 2,727,977 | 2,880,652 | 2,556,398 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 9,749,592 | 9,764,562 | 9,329,628 |
| Individual - Demand deposits. | 5,603,129 | 5,484,152 | 5,471,283 |
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| Deposits of U. S. Government, including postal savings $\qquad$ | 193,490 | 217,034 | 147,127 |
| Deposits of states and political subdivisions | 689,931 | 776,886 | 684,389 |
| Deposits of banks | 1,190,488 | 1,285,418 | 1,147,911 |
| Other deposits | 92,516 | 118,197 | 91,066 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 8,881,717 | 8,989,433 | 8,575,277 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 740,220 | 714,225 | 671,503 |
| Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank | 17,547 | 1,070 | 12,446 |
| All other borrowings. | 16,315 | 724 | 770 |
| Ratio of loans to total deposits | 43.8\% | 43.1\% | 43.1\% |
| Ratio of cash and balances due from banks to total deposits. | 30.7\% | 32.0\% | 29.8\% |
| Ratio of total capital accounts to risk assets (total assets less Government securities and cash assets) | 15.7\% | 15.3\% | 15.0\% |
| Number of banks. | 634 | 632 | 634 |

## PRINCIPAL ASSET AND LIABILITY ITEEMS OF MEMBER BANKS AS OF SELECTED CALL DATES ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

| (In thousands of dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | $\underset{\text { Deposits }}{\text { Total }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Loans } \\ & \text { (Net) } \end{aligned}$ | Total Investments | Total Loans (Net) and Investments | Total U.S. Gov. Secs. | Total Capital Accounts |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { October } 4, \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | 6,378,520 | 2,219,433 | 2,559,614 | 4,779,047 | 2,200,162 | 422,273 |
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|  |  | (In thousa | s of dolla |  |  |  |
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