

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To All Banks in the  
Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

James A. Parker, Vice President, having reached the normal retirement age of 65, will retire from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on June 1, 1974, after more than 31 years of continuous service to the Bank.

Mr. Parker was employed by the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas as a field representative in the Loan Department in January 1943. In November 1944, Mr. Parker was transferred to the Head Office in Dallas where most of his service has been in the field of personnel administration and management development. He was elected to the official position of Director of Personnel in 1954 and Vice President in 1960. During the latter years, Mr. Parker served as senior adviser on personnel and management policies. As a member of the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Conference of Presidents of the Federal Reserve Banks since 1967, Mr. Parker has influenced the development of personnel policies within the Federal Reserve System. His dedication to his chosen field of endeavor is evidenced not only by his contributions to this Bank and the Federal Reserve System, but also by his leadership role in various professional groups concerned with management.

While this Bank and the Federal Reserve System will miss his leadership, we join with all his friends and associates in wishing him a pleasant retirement.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Coldwell

President