John E. Brown, Memphis, Tennessee, has been appointed a director of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for the unexpired portion of a term ending December 31, 1957. The appointment, made by the Board of Directors of the St. Louis bank, fills a vacancy on the Branch Board created by the death of Mr. William B. Pollard, President, National Bank of Commerce in Memphis.

Mr. Brown is President of the Union Planters National Bank of Memphis.

The Branch Boards consist of seven members, four of whom are appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and three by the Board of Governors in Washington.