Minutes of actions taken by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Wednesday, October 1, 1952.

PRESENT: Mr. Martin, Chairman

Mr. Evans

Mr. Vardaman

Mr. Sherman, Assistant Secretary Mr. Kenyon, Assistant Secretary

Memorandum dated September 29, 1952, from Mr. Leonard, Director, Division of Bank Operations, recommending that the resignation of Betty P. Nalls, Clerk-Stenographer in that Division, be accepted to be effective, in accordance with her request, at the close of business October 17, 1952.

Approved unanimously.

Telegram to Mr. Hal Bogle, Box 116, Dexter, New Mexico, reading as follows:

"Board of Governors has appointed you Class C director of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for unexpired portion of term ending December 31, 1953, and will be pleased to have your acceptance by collect telegram."

Approved unanimously.

Letter to the Board of Directors, Elmira Bank & Trust Company, Elmira, New York, reading as follows:

"Pursuant to your request submitted through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Board of Governors approves the establishment and operation of a branch

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"office at 125-127 Lake Street, Elmira, New York, by the Elmira Bank & Trust Company provided that the branch is established within six months from the date of this letter."

Approved, Governor Vardaman not voting, for transmittal through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Letter to the Board of Directors, The Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Columbus, Georgia, Columbus, Georgia, reading as follows:

"Pursuant to your request submitted through the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Board of Governors approves the establishment and operation of a branch at 2406 Cusseta Road, Columbus, Georgia, by The Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Columbus, Georgia, provided such branch is established within six months from the date of this letter."

Approved unanimously, for transmittal through the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Assistant Secretary.