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'Optimistic Future for Correspondent Banking"

A positive, optimistic assessment of the future of correspondent banking in the United States was the consensus of the approximately 500 bankers attending the ABA's first National Correspondent Banking Seminar in New Orleans, October 29-31. All of those registered are actively involved in this important phase of banking as division officers or administrators, or as top executives of banks who have national division responsibility.

One official stated, "Correspondent banking is the mortar that holds the banks of the United States together and is the most efficient system devised for the rapid, smooth flow of money nationwide to meet the varying needs of business and the American people."

The executive vice president of another bank said, "Representatives of city banks are visiting with their correspondents daily in every state in the nation. What better way could you find to disseminate banking information quickly throughout the industry? These men not only can take new banking programs and approaches to their correspondents, but they are excellent 'listening posts' to help management keep in touch with what is going on at all levels in our business."

Chairman of the Seminar was Eugene Swearingen, president, National Bank of Tulsa. The welcoming address was given by John McGillicuddy, president, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, who has been chairman of the ABA Correspondent Banking Division since it was organized at the convention in San Francisco in October, 1971.

The Seminar received a universal, enthusiastic vote of approval from the registrants. Every session played to a full house, indicating the interest of corres-



J. McGillicuddy V. H. Winfrey pondent bankers in this type of working convention.

Victor H. Winfrey, vice chairman, United California Bank, Los Angeles, is chairman of the division for the coming year.

The keynote address was delivered by The Hon. George W. Mitchell, member, Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. Following his talk, Gov. Mitchell made arrangements with the Fed in Washington to have copies of the revised Regulation Y made available immediately to the convention, since the revised rules were being announced in Washington that morning. The revisions (see last week's Newsletter) were greeted enthusiastically by the correspondent bankers, since it was this group that hammered out the proposals for change presented by ABA to the Fed Board. Their recommendations were accepted almost in their entirety. The new rules basically make it possible for local people, especially those already working in a bank, to purchase the local bank stock and retain the local bank as a unit bank.

The Seminar covered all aspects of correspondent banking. In addition to a half-dozen guest speakers at general sessions, the Seminar offered seven concurrent workshops featuring 19 speakers, and a consulting session that consisted of informal table sessions at 19 separate tables in the main ballroom of the hotel.

The largest crowd by far was at Table 3 where "Bank Stock Loans" were discussed, with C. Paul Lindholm, vice president, Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, was moderator. Other topics drawing large crowds were "Capital Financing for Small Banks," "Organizing the Correspondent Function for the '70's," "Pricing Correspondent Services" and "Future of Correspondent EDP Services."

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS

RAPID CITY: The 1972 South Dakota Bankers Association Installment Credit Conference will be held November 16 and 17, with registration beginning at 11 a.m., at Howard Johnsons. Some of the topics discussed will be: collections, mobile home financing, the financing of a farm implements, personnel training and selling retail banking.



Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis



IOWA NEWS

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DES MOINES: Richard D. Bolton, 33, has been appointed vice president, commercial loan department, for the Plaza State Bank and Edward J. Cunningham has been named installment loan officer.

DES MOINES: The Iowa Bankers Association Tax School will be held November 20-21 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. The Iowa Trust Association will hold a workshop on federal fiduciary income tax on November 21.

KEOKUK: Richard A. Bishop was elected president of the Security State Bank and Agnew Rovane, vice president, was elected to the board of directors of the bank. Mr. Bishop has worked in various capacities at Security State since 1965. Mr. Rovane, former owner of Rovane Dental Supply Company, joined the bank on May 1, 1972.

WEBSTER CITY: William H. Steinbruch. who has been associated with the First State Bank for the past 32 years, recently was named a senior vice president and a member of the board of directors. He will continue as cashier.

NEBRASKA NEWS

OMAHA: Morris F. Miller, chairman of the board of the Omaha National Corporation, has announced the formation of Realbanc, Inc., as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Omaha National Corporation. Realbanc, Inc., will originate, market and service real estate loans in greater Omaha and the upper Midwest.

The president and chairman of Realbanc's board of directors is Keith L. Morphew. Mr. Morphew was formerly vice president in charge of The Omaha National Bank's mortgage loan department.

ORD: R. J. Cronk has sold controlling interest in the Nebraska State Bank, Ord, to Dale Stine, who was elected president.

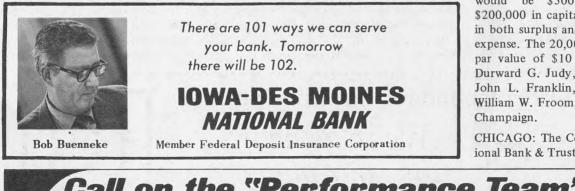
WALLACE: The Citizens Security Bank of Wallace has made application for authority to change the location of its bank to North Platte. A public hearing on this application has been set for January 17 in the office of the Department of Banking in Lincoln.

MINNESOTA NEWS

COON RAPIDS: William R. Pieper has been named president of the First State Bank, replacing J. J. Green, who resigned effective November 15. Mr. Pieper, formerly senior vice president, has been with the bank since 1964, beginning as a teller.

LAKE CITY: Lawrence Solarz has been elected executive vice president and chief executive officer, according to Ray Kalow, bank president. Mr. Kalow will retire from active service in January of 1973, but will serve on the board of directors and as a consultant. Mr. Solarz was previously vice president and cashier of Eastern Heights State Bank of St. Paul. Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS: Albert R. Hamilton has been appointed general auditor, Federal



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Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, according to Bruce K. MacLaury, president. Mr. Hamilton succeeds Chris Bjork, who retired earlier this year.

MINNEAPOLIS: Bruce C. Winslow, president of The Third Northwestern National Bank, recently announced that the bank has acquired options on property across East Hennepin from the bank.

Plans are not yet completed but it is expected that the project will include a new bank building along with several drive-in windows and parking for about 50 cars.

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SAUK CENTRE: Dale J. Emmel, formerly cashier, has been promoted to vice president, and Bernice C. Winters, formerly auditor, has been promoted to cashier and auditor of the First National Bank.

WASECA: Roy M. Christensen, president of the First State Bank of Waseca, recently announced that Mrs. Darlette Kreuger was elected auditor of the bank by the board of directors.

ILLINOIS NEWS

CHAMPAIGN: An application to establish a new state bank, CitiBank in Champaign, 303-311 West Kirby, has been filed. Total capitalization of the bank would be \$500,000, consisting of: \$200,000 in capital stock and \$150,000 in both surplus and reserve for operating expense. The 20,000 shares would have a par value of \$10 each. Applicants are: Durward G. Judy, Edward J. Campbell, John L. Franklin, Kenneth W. Stotler, William W. Froom, Lewis P. Burtis, all of

CHICAGO: The Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company has filed an



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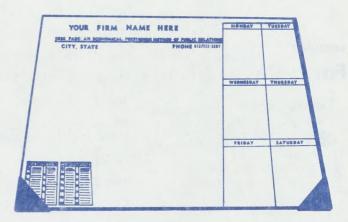
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GLEN CARBON: An application to establish the Cottonwood Bank and Trust Company at 1 Cottonwood Road has been filed. The new bank would have a total capitalization of \$750,000, consisting of \$300,000 in both capital stock and surplus and \$150,000 in reserve for operating expense. The 30,000 shares would have a par value of \$10 each. Applicants are: Rayhill J. Hagist of Nashville; Frank B. Hamlin, Henry L. Malench, C. Kenneth Anderson, Herman Bunn Winter, Jr., and James F. Barton, Jr., all of Edwardsville.

PALATINE: Alice Pacey has been appointed cashier of the Suburban National Bank. She will oversee the daily operations of the bank. A banking veteran, Miss Pacey joined the Suburban Bank Group, of which Suburban National is a member, three years ago.

COLORADO NEWS

DENVER: Edward E. Woddell has been named vice president in the credit department at the American National Bank. He has managed the department for several years.

DENVER: Jefferson Bank South has broken ground for its new building at 1858 S. Wadsworth Blvd. in Lakewood. It is scheduled for completion by next spring. The bank, an affiliate of Jefferson Bank & Trust, will occupy the lower level and rent the remainder.

DENVER: The United Bank of Denver has announced that William K. Soldan has been appointed to the correspondent banking group of the commercial banking division. He will be responsible for regional correspondent banks in southern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Soldan joined the bank in 1963 and has served as personal banking officer and module manager in the personal banking division.

DENVER: Michael J. Kudia has been appointed as a trust officer at Union Bank and Trust, according to an announcement by John A. Owens, president. Mr. Kudia has been a bank trust officer in Denver since 1966 and was in trust operations at the First National

Bank of Nevada from 1960 through 1965.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

WILLISTON: The board of directors of the First National Bank has announced the retirement of John Dickson, bank president, effective February 1, 1973, and has named as his successor Wallace Herreid, currently vice president in charge of the trust department.

The retiring officer was elected president of the stockholder-owned financial institution four years ago. He will maintain membership of the board and plans to divide his residency between Williston and Mesa, Ariz.

MONTANA NEWS

ST. IGNATIUS: Funeral services were held last week for Fred Gariepy, president of the Lake County Bank.

WYOMING NEWS

SHERIDAN: Funeral services were held recently for Kenneth Walker, 46, vice president and cashier at the First National Bank.

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