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#### BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

H.2 Applications and Reports Received or Acted on 1970 - No. 35

During the Week Ended August 29, 1970.

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Current Report Filed Pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act Received The Maplewood Bank & Trust Company, Maplewood, New Jersey. (June 1970)

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Proxy Statement (Special Meeting) Filed Pursuant to	
Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act	
Received	
Houston Bank & Trust Company, Houston, Texas	

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To Withdraw from Membership in the Federal Reserve System Without a Six Month Notice as Prescribed by Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act <u>Received</u> Citizens State Bank, Ellsworth, Kansas.

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10 \*Citizens State Bank, Ellsworth, Kansas.

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\* Application approved by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority. H.2 No. 35

	To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act Received
1	Depositors Trust Company, Augusta, Maine. Branch on Main Street, Damariscotta.
2	First Trust and Deposit Company, Syracuse, New York. Branch at 429 South Warren Street, Syracuse.
4	The Firestone Bank, Akron, Ohio. Branch at 1055-59 South Main Street, Akron, Summit County.
7	Central State Bank, Muscatine, Iowa. Branch (parking lot office) in the vicinity of Harriston Street and Park Avenue, City of Muscatine, Muscatine County.
7	Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Branches (drive-in) at the following locations:
	A. At 499 Kinny Road, N.W., City of Walker, Kent County; and
	B. At 1629 Leonard Street, N. E., City of Grand Rapids, Kent County.
3	<u>Approved</u> *The Fidelity Bank, Rosemont, Pennsylvania. Branch office located at 400 East Lincoln Highway, Coatsville, Chester County.
4	*The Peoples Savings Bank, Van Wert, Ohio. Branch at the northeast corner of US Route 127 and Hospital Drive (RFD No. 5), Van Wert. * * * * *

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To Establish an Overseas Branch of a Member Bank Pursuant to Section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act

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Received

La Salle National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. Branch in Nassau, Bahamas.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

# Received

Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The American Bank in Auburndale, Auburndale, Florida, a proposed new bank.

#### Suspense

On H. 2 No. 28 for the week ended July 11, 1970, the Board reported receipt of an application from First Wisconsin Bankshares Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for prior approval to acquire not less than 80 per cent of the voting shares of West Racine Bank, Racine, Wisconsin. This application is now in suspense awaiting receipt of Applicant's reply to a Department of Justice letter to the Board dated August 18, 1970.

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