

Citizens Bank Officers Active In Community

N. L. Hodgkins, President

N. L. Hodgkins, president and chairman of the board of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, is a native of Maine who joined the bank as cashier in 1935. He was then elected president in 1940; and became chairman of the board in 1942. He has since served continuously in the latter two offices, in direct, active charge of the bank's operations.

Mr. Hodgkins came to Southern Pines from Albany, N. Y., where he had been with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Growth of the bank under the leadership of Mr. Hodgkins has been steady and substantial. Deposits first reached \$1 million in 1940, increasing to \$3,600,000 in 1955 and to \$5,100,000 in 1961. The first report of the Citizens Bank for 1961, listed deposits of \$41,000.

The bank president has long been active in the N. C. Bankers Association, having been a group chairman and held other offices. Throughout his residence in Southern Pines, he has been extremely active in civic and church work.

He is chairman of the Southern Pines school board and has been a member of the board about 25 years. He is a member of the board of directors of Moore Memorial Hospital and a former president of that institution. He is receiving treasurer for the Episcopal Home for the Aged, to be built here soon, and a member of the vestry of Emmanuel Church. He is a former president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.



N. L. HODGKINS
President

For many years Mr. Hodgkins was active in Boy Scouting, serving as Moore District Chairman and president of the 12-county Occaneechee Council, winning the high Silver Beaver award for Scouting leadership.

Mr. Hodgkins was married in 1925 to Mary Abraham, member of a family associated with Southern Pines since 1912. Their three sons are Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president of the Citizens Bank; Lewis, an Episcopal minister at Anchorage, Alaska; and George, who recently resigned as an officer of the bank to become vice president of a new small business investment company near Los Angeles, Calif.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr.

Coming to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in 1949 as assistant to the president, after two years with the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., became executive vice president in 1954 and was elected to the board of directors in 1955.

A native of Southern Pines and son of the bank's president, he is a 1943 graduate of Southern Pines High School and was graduated from Duke University, Durham, in 1947. He served in the Navy two years while a student at Duke.

Mr. Hodgkins was graduated in 1958 from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in New Jersey, attending a summer course there for three years, along with home study and completion of a thesis in the third year. He is active in the Young Bankers Division of the N. C. Bankers Association, of which he is second vice president, and has served as group chairman for the organization in a territory of seven counties.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Hodgkins is a member and former chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Committee, is president of the Moore County Historical Association and is a director of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. He was the first winner, in 1958, of the Distinguished Service Award



NORRIS L. HODGKINS, JR.
Exec. Vice President

given by the Southern Pines Jaycees to a young man for outstanding community service and success in business.

He is a former president of the Jaycees, the Moore County Tuberculosis Association and the Sandhills Music Association, and is a deacon in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The bank officer and his wife, Mrs. Sara Hodgkins, have a young daughter, Caroline.

C. H. Bowman

C. H. Bowman, vice president and cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, came to the bank in 1949 as cashier, after service as an officer with the Branch Banking and Trust Company of New Bern. He was elected vice president in 1954.

A member of St. Anthony's Church and the Southern Pines Lions Club, he is active in the local Elks Lodge. For many years he has served as local or county treasurer of various charitable and civic financial campaigns, including the March of Dimes of the National Foundation and the Heart Fund.

The bank officer and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, live on Orchard Road. They have two daughters, Mrs. Morris Hitson of Southern Pines and Mrs. Helen Tyson of New Bern; and a son, Charles H. Bowman, Jr., who is teaching at Portsmouth, Va.



C. H. BOWMAN
Vice President and Cashier

Billy G. McKenzie

Billy G. McKenzie, assistant vice president, is the most recently appointed officer of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., assuming his duties with the bank April 1. He is one of two officers assigned to the new South Broad Street Drive-In Branch of the Bank which will hold its open house Monday from 4 to 9 p. m.

A native of the Sandhills, Mr. McKenzie had 11 years of experience with the Carolina Bank, at its Pinehurst and West End offices, before coming to the Citizens Bank.

A veteran of combat service with the Marines in World War II, he has been active in civic and community affairs at Pinehurst. He is teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Culdee Presbyterian Church and has been active in Boy Scouting for many years, receiving the Scoutmaster's Key for his leadership.

He and his wife, Mrs. Myra Elizabeth McKenzie, live at Pinehurst. They have two sons, 10 and 8 years old.



BILLY G. MCKENZIE
Asst. Vice President Branch Office

18 Persons Associated With Citizens Bank Operations in Southern Pines

Eighteen persons — including officers, tellers, office personnel and others—are associated with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines. Five of the 18 will be assigned to the new South Broad Street Drive-In Office which will have its formal opening Monday.

At the new South Broad Street Office will be:

Vice President Earl Hubbard who will be in charge of the new office, also heading the installment loan operations for the entire bank.

Billy G. McKenzie, assistant vice president.

Mrs. Ruth McRae, receptionist and installment loan bookkeeper.

Mrs. Betty Guffey and Mrs. Joyce B. Stutts, tellers.

All are being transferred from the main office of the bank on N. W. Broad St.

Bookkeeping operations for

both offices will be centered at the N. W. Broad Street headquarters of the bank.

Citizens Bank personnel who will remain at the main office are N. L. Hodgkins, president; N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president; and C. H. Bowman, vice president and cashier.

Also: Mrs. Edna Patterson, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. Juanita Fields and Mrs. Betty Talbert, tellers; Mrs. Myrtle Von Metzger, secretary; Miss Ruby Hall, remittance clerk; Miss Mary Ann Odom, proof clerk; and, in the bookkeeping department, Jerry Blue, Mrs. Barbara Whitaker and Mrs. Virginia O'Reilly.

Janitorial services will be performed at the new South Broad Street office, on a part-time basis, by Victor Headen.

Mrs. Rose Harvey and Frank Waddell, each working part-time, do the janitorial work at the main office.

BANK BOARD NOW HAS 15 MEMBERS

Directors Supervise Operation

A board of 15 directors supervises operations of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines.

Officers of the bank on the board are N. L. Hodgkins, president, who has been chairman of the board since 1942; Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president, who has been a member of the board since 1955; and E. Earl Hubbard, vice president, who was elected to the board in January of this year.

Personal information about the three officers who are directors will be found in separate stories, in connection with today's announcement of opening of the bank's new South Broad Street Drive-In Office on Monday of next week.

Other members of the board of directors are:

John C. Barron, retired businessman who joined the board in 1941, and has resided for many years in Southern Pines.

John M. Howarth, district sales manager for the Carolina Power & Light Co. and former longtime chairman of the Southern Pines school board, who also joined the board of directors in 1941, one month after Mr. Barron, making him the third longest-serving member of the board.

George Pottle, elected a director in 1950, is proprietor of the Hollywood Hotel, a residence hotel for senior citizens, which has been owned and operated as a hotel in Southern Pines by three generations of his family.

D. A. Blue, Jr., a director since 1956, who for many years has been a partner in operation of the Powell Funeral Home here and has been active in civic and charitable organizations.

Eight members of the board elected in January, 1961, are:

Robert M. Cushman, executive vice president of the Amerotron Corporation, chairman of the Moore County Industrial Committee, active in numerous civic and charitable endeavors and in the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., physician who has practiced here for nearly 10 years, president of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association and active in the Southern Pines Methodist Church which he helped to organize and found.

James D. Hobbs who is associated with the Occidental Life Insurance Co. and has interests in

Resort Realty and Insurance Co. of Southern Pines and Pinehurst-Sandhills Insurance Agency of Pinehurst. He is mayor pro-tem of Southern Pines.

Dr. R. M. McMillan, physician who has practiced here since World War II. A native of the Sandhills, he is a deacon in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was one of the founders and first president of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. J. I. Neal, a partner in operation of the Sandhill Veterinary Hospital which he founded some 30 years ago. He is a past president of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Society, a statewide professional organization.

R. F. Hoke Pollock, attorney who has practiced here since World War II, partner in the firm, Pollock and Fullenwider. He is a colonel in the Army Reserve, a former senior warden of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and a

past president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

William P. Saunders, retired textile manufacturing executive, former director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and currently general chairman of the building fund drive of Moore Memorial Hospital and an elder in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Edwin W. Small, president of the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., a firm with headquarters in Southern Pines operating numerous telephone exchanges in North and South Carolina. He is active in the Southern Pines Elks Lodge and in various civic undertakings.

Directors of the bank meet in a board room on the second floor of the main office of the bank on N. W. Broad St. The room is made available to the public for small gatherings, on request to the bank.

E. Earl Hubbard

E. Earl Hubbard, vice president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., will be the bank officer in charge of the new South Broad Street Drive-In Office which is to have its formal opening Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hubbard has been with the bank since 1955, when he was appointed assistant cashier. He was later promoted to vice president and was elected to the board of directors in January of this year.

A native of Stedman in this state, Mr. Hubbard served with the Marine Corps in World War II and then attended Duke University, Durham, graduating in 1950. He was a representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, in charge of a Southern Pines office of the Service, before becoming associated with the bank.

Mr. Hubbard is chairman of the board of trustees of the Southern Pines Methodist Church and is a former chairman of the Moore County Red Cross chapter and former president of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He has been active in Boy Scout adult leadership posts.

Mr. Hubbard was the 1960 winner of the Distinguished Service Award of the Southern Pines Jaycees, recognizing his civic activity and business accomplishments. In



E. EARL HUBBARD
Vice President Branch Office

1961, he was graduated from the Graduate Course of Banking at Rutgers University, the second officer of the Citizens Bank to complete the course. Executive Vice President Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is a 1958 graduate.

The vice president and his wife, Mrs. Ann Hubbard, live on Massachusetts Ave. Extension. They have four children.

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