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## **Tennessee Bankers Association Elects New Leadership** ***Dunlap Banker Takes Association Helm***

**H. Glenn Barker, chairman and CEO, Citizens Tri-County Bank in Dunlap, TN, was installed as chairman of the Tennessee Bankers Association (TBA) during ceremonies at the closing banquet of the TBA's 115th Annual Meeting in June. More than 700 members of the financial services industry and related businesses attended the convention held June 5-7 at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV.**

Barker succeeded to the post held last year by James A. England, chairman, president, and CEO, Decatur County Bank, Decaturville, TN. England will continue to sit on the association's board of directors for the next three years.

"I am honored to be selected to play a role in the growth and evolution of our industry. As the first chairman from Sequatchie County, I represent a small community but am proud to say that we are not small in terms of involvement," Barker noted in his acceptance speech. He pledged to focus on legislative efforts in both Nashville and Washington during his term, particularly in the areas of regulatory relief and credit unions.

In addition to a new chairman, delegates to the annual meeting elected new executive officers and new members of the board of directors. Executive officers for 2005-2006 are:

- **Chairman - H. Glenn Barker**, chairman and CEO, Citizens Tri-County Bank, Dunlap
- **Chairman-elect - Paul Willson**, vice chairman and president, Citizens National Bank, Athens

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- **Vice Chairman – Steve White**, chairman, Community South Bank, Parsons
- **President – Bradley L. Barrett**, Tennessee Bankers Association, Nashville
- **Immediate Past Chairman – James A. England**, chairman, president, and CEO, Decatur County Bank, Decaturville.

Three directors, one from each of the three grand divisions of the state, were elected to serve three-year terms on the TBA board. They are:

- **East Tennessee – Gregory B. Jones**, chairman and CEO, Cornerstone Community Bank, Chattanooga
- **Middle Tennessee – Thomas B. Duncan**, president and CEO, Union Bank, Jamestown
- **West Tennessee – John C. Clark**, president and CEO, First State Bank, Union City.

In addition, delegates selected **Larry B. Martin**, chief operating officer, First Tennessee Financial Services, Knoxville, to serve as chairman of the **Corresponding Bank Division**. This division monitors the interests of the state's large holding company/regional banks. As chairman of the division, Martin will sit on the TBA board of directors.

Biographical information on each of the new officers and board members is attached.

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**FACTS ABOUT**  
**H. GLENN BARKER**  
**2005-2006 Chairman**  
**Tennessee Bankers Association**

**Glenn Barker** is chairman and CEO of Citizens Tri-County Bank in Dunlap, TN. He helped organize the bank in 1972 and was elected to his current post in 1983.

In addition to his position with the bank, Barker is chairman and president of Sequatchie Valley Bancshares, Inc, the bank's holding company. He also serves as vice president of Sequatchie Associates, Inc.

He is a member of the board of directors of The Plateau Group, Inc, Crossville, TN, and Tennessee Business and Industrial Development Corporation (BIDCO) in Paris, TN.

Barker represents the independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) on the TBA board as a state director. This is in addition to his seat on the board as TBA chairman. He is a member of ICBA's Federal Legislative Committee. Previously, he was involved in TBA activities as president of the Independent Bankers Division and as a member of the Government Relations Committee.

Barker holds a BS degree in agriculture from the University of Tennessee.

Within the community, Barker helped organize the Sequatchie Dunlap Chamber of Commerce and served as its first president and director. He is also active in the Downtown Dunlap Beautification project. He was selected Alumnus of the Year from Sequatchie County High School in 2004. Barker is a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church where he teaches Sunday school.

Barker and his wife Patsy have three children and six grandchildren.

## FACTS ABOUT

### **PAUL G. WILLSON** **2005-2006 Chairman-Elect** **Tennessee Bankers Association**

**Paul G. Willson** is vice chairman and president of Citizens National Bank, Athens, which has offices in McMinn, Monroe, Roane, and Bradley counties. He began his banking career in 1979.

Willson received his Bachelor of Science degree in forestry and a Master of Business Administration degree from The University of Tennessee. He also graduated from the ABA's National Graduate Trust School at Northwestern University and is a Certified Financial Services Counselor.

He retired in 2001 as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Tennessee Air National Guard after 29 years of Air Force service.

He is a past president and board member of the TBA Independent Bankers Division and also served the association as chairman of the Government Relations Committee.

Willson serves on numerous boards and committees in McMinn and Monroe counties and has held several statewide posts. Currently, he is chairman of the Ocoee Region Tech Prep Consortium, an organization dedicated to providing appropriate educational and vocational paths to students. He also serves as treasurer of the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore and as vice chairman for finance of The Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe Area. He has been chairman of both the Athens Area and Monroe County Chambers of Commerce. In 2002, the Athens Chamber of Commerce selected Willson as "Man of the Year."

He has taught for years on the faculty of Cleveland State Community College and *The Southeastern School of Banking*<sup>SM</sup> at Vanderbilt University. He also taught classes for the American Institute of Banking.

Willson resides on his family farm near Niota with his wife Deb, a McMinn County School Board member, and his 11-year-old son Hugh.

## FACTS ABOUT

### STEVE WHITE

#### 2005-2006 Vice Chairman Tennessee Bankers Association

**Steve White** is chairman of the board of Community South Bank, Parsons, TN. Community South is a \$300 million institution with 13 locations in Tennessee and, through the SBA Division, 18 locations across the eastern half of the United States.

White received his Bachelor of Science degree from Lambuth University, Jackson, TN, in 1969. He is a 1976 graduate of *The Southeastern School of Banking*<sup>SM</sup> at Vanderbilt University and completed the Graduate School of Banking at LSU in 1980.

White has served on the board of directors of both the Tennessee Young Bankers Association and the Tennessee Bankers Association. He has also served as chairman of the TBA BankPac Committee and was a member of the American Bankers Association BankPac Committee. Currently, he serves on the board of directors of Financial Products and Services, Inc, a subsidiary of the TBA.

Beyond the TBA, White currently serves as vice chairman on the board of trustees at Lambuth University, Jackson, TN. He is a past board member for Decatur County General Hospital, serving 13 years, and a member of Parsons First United Methodist Church.

White has also served the State of Tennessee as a member of both the Tennessee State Collateral Pool Board and the Tennessee Student Assistant Corporation.

He is married to Benita Baker White. They have two children—Blake and his wife Kelly and their two sons Alex and Braden, and Allyson White Spillane and her husband Todd. A third child, Drew, is deceased.

## FACTS ABOUT

### James A. England

#### 2005-2006 Immediate Past Chairman Tennessee Bankers Association

**James A. England** is chairman, president, and CEO of Decatur County Bank, Decaturville. The bank is an \$85 million, independent, community bank with 30 employees. Established in 1899, the bank is celebrating 106 years of service.

England attended Lambuth University from 1970 to 1972 and Jackson State Community College from 1974 to 1976. He is a 1976 graduate of *The Southeastern School of Banking<sup>SM</sup>* at Vanderbilt University and completed The Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in 1980.

Over the years, England has served the TBA in a number of capacities. From 1995 to the present, he has been a trustee for the Tennessee Bankers Association Group Insurance Trust, serving as chairman since 1997. As state director for Tennessee for the American Bankers Association, England was an ex-officio member of the TBA board from 1998-2003. During 1987-88, England was president of the Young Bankers Division of the TBA and previously had served as president-elect and vice president of the division. From 1981 to 1983, he was the District 8 director for the Young Bankers Division. England has also served as a trustee and an instructor for the TBA's *Southeastern School of Banking<sup>SM</sup>* at Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the TBA Government Relations Committee in 1986-87 and again from 2003 to the present.

Beyond the TBA, England has been a member of the American Bankers Association's Personal Economics Program Committee and the Tennessee representative for the ABA Community Bankers Council. From 1987-1990, he was a member of the board of directors of The Graduate School of Banking of the South at LSU.

England presently is in his second term as a member of the board of directors of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He is also chairman of the Jackson State Community College Foundation, a trustee for Lambuth

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University, chairman of the loan committee for the Southwest Tennessee Development District, chairman of the Decatur County Industrial Finance Board, and past secretary-treasurer of the Decatur County Joint Economic Development Board.

England is a member of the Decaturville First United Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the finance committee, lay speaker, and teaches the Men's Bible Class.

He is married to the former Jeanine Cooper, and they have two sons, Jay and Paul Allen, and daughter-in-law, Christy.

## FACTS ABOUT

### GREGORY B. JONES

#### Board of Directors

#### Tennessee Bankers Association

**Gregory B. Jones** joined Cornerstone Community Bank, Chattanooga, TN, in January of 1999 as president and CEO. Since April, 2003, he has served as chairman and CEO.

Prior to joining Cornerstone, Jones was employed at Pioneer Bancshares in Chattanooga as executive vice president and chief financial officer from 1994 to 1998. He joined Pioneer in 1979 as controller and served in numerous capacities and in several areas of responsibilities. Jones was instrumental in organizing several affiliate activities for Pioneer, including Pioneer Securities, a full-service brokerage company, and Center Finance Company, a consumer small loan company. Before Pioneer was sold in 1998 it was the largest locally owned community bank in Hamilton County with assets of \$1.1 billion. Jones began his career in 1974 at Compass Bank in Huntsville, AL.

Jones earned his BS degree in finance from the University of Alabama in 1973 and completed his MBA from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1991. He is also a graduate of several banking schools, including the Bank Administration Institute banking school from the University of Wisconsin in 1981. Jones held the designation of Certified Internal Auditor from 1984 to 1996. He has been an instructor for the American Institute of Banking since 1984 and has taught such subjects as economics, money and banking, bank law, accounting, and finance. Since 1994, Jones has been a bank simulation instructor for TBA's *The Southeastern School of Banking<sup>SM</sup>*, held at Vanderbilt University each summer. He has served on several TBA committees including the Government Relations Committee and the Education Committee.

Jones has been a member of several community service organizations including the Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults; United Way; and WTCI-TV public television.

Jones and Mirtha, his wife of 28 years, reside in Shepard Hills in the city of Ridgeside.

**FACTS ABOUT**  
**JOHN C. CLARK**  
**Board of Directors**  
**Tennessee Bankers Association**

**John C. Clark** is president and chief executive officer of First State Bank and Community First Bancshares, Inc, Union City, TN. With over 28 years of banking experience, Clark has been employed with Community First Bancshares since June of 1976. He has served in various offices and locations, including Bank of Sharon, City State Bank in Martin, Weakley County Bank in Dresden, and First State Bank in Union City. Clark also sits on the board of directors of Community First Bancshares. His responsibilities include overseeing the operation of Community First Bancshares and First State Bank.

A Madison County native, Clark attended undergraduate school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and graduate school at the University of Tennessee, Martin. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Young Bankers School (now *The Southeastern School of Banking<sup>SM</sup>*) at Vanderbilt University and the School of Banking of the South at LSU.

Clark serves on the School of Business Advisory Board for UT Martin and is a past committee member for the school's Horace Dunagan Chair of Excellence. Clark is a former director and past president of the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the Sharon Industrial Board. He is also a past member and chairman of the UT Martin Development Committee; cabinet member and past president of the Weakley County United Way; and past chairman of United Way of West Tennessee. Clark has also served as chairman and board member of Volunteer Community Hospital in Martin.

He is a member and an elder at New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Weakley County.

Clark and his wife, Janie, have three children and reside in Sharon, TN.

## FACTS ABOUT

### LARRY B. MARTIN

#### Correspondent Banking Division Chairman Tennessee Bankers Association

**Larry B. Martin** is chief operating officer for First Tennessee Financial Services, which is the retail/commercial banking segment of First Horizon National Corporation, a nationwide, financial services institution. The Memphis-headquartered company, founded in 1864, is one of the top 30 largest bank holding companies in the United States in terms of asset size and market capitalization.

Martin began his banking career in 1969, joining First Tennessee in Memphis as a customer services representative and assistant branch manager. He has been in Knoxville for the past 18 years and now has responsibility for all Tennessee's regional markets, merchant services processing, Hickory Venture Capital, Synaxis Group, and the commercial, corporate, and middle market divisions of the bank.

A native of Jackson, TN, Martin earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in banking/finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He completed the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at Stanford University.

Martin is actively involved with numerous community organizations in the Knoxville area. He currently is chairman of covenant Health System and Leadership Knoxville. His additional involvement in civic and professional organizations includes United Way of Greater Knoxville, Club LeConte, Partnership for Neighborhood Improvement, The Historic Tennessee Theater Foundation, Church Street United Methodist Church, Great Smoky Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Knoxville, and Project GRAD. He is past chairman of the Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce and headed Knoxville's 1995 United Way campaign.

Martin is married to the former Jane Hope, and they have two daughters, Hope and Meg.