

Residents Active in Bank Opening

Detroit Bank & Trust will officially open its new main office at 10 a. m. Monday.

The new multi-million dollar banking center will be formally dedicated Sunday in ceremonies attended by Gov. George Romney, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh as well as business, cultural and educational leaders.

Detroit Bank & Trust is the nation's 24th largest bank with assets of more than \$1.2 billion.

Area residents who are serving on the bank's board of directors include Board Chairman Raymond T. Perring, Leslie H. Green, chairman of the board, and executive vice president of Automotive Materials Corp.; H. Gray Muzzy, director of Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings; and William E. Yaw, president of the Wakeley Corp.

Area offices of the Detroit Bank & Trust include Franklin Village, Northland Center in Southfield, Wakeley Bldg. in Birmingham, Woodward and 14 Mile Road, Woodward and Hamilton, and Woodward and Oakland, all in Birmingham.

RESIDENTS SERVING ON THE DETROIT BANK & TRUST ADVISORY

Hills Resident Takes Special 16-Day Tour

Edwin G. Pipp of Bloomfield Hills, aerospace writer for the Detroit News, and a lieutenant colonel in the Michigan Air National Guard, has been selected by the Department of the Air Force to take part in a special 16-day tour to observe Air Force operations in Europe.

Col. Pipp and 13 other Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard officers will depart Washington, D. C. on Friday to visit major headquarters and representative Air Force bases in France, Germany, and Great Britain.

The tour will include briefings at NATO Headquarters, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe, United States Air Forces in Europe, and at fighter, bomber, missile, and transport bases. Visits also will be made to Berlin and to an allied NATO base. The group will return to Washington on December 13.

Col. Pipp presently holds a mobilization assignment with Headquarters, 128th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

boards from Birmingham are George R. Averill, F. M. Brock, Herbert H. Gardner, Charles E. Lewis, John E. Martin, Ernest W. Serey, William E. Yaw, and William C. Wernth, Bruce R. Dodds and A. O. Thalacker.

The new main office is located on the first seven floors and the lower levels of the 26-story Detroit Bank & Trust Bldg. at Fort St. and Washington Blvd. in the heart of the city's business and financial district. It also includes the three floors of the building at Fort and Shelby Sts., which once housed the bank's trust department.

Completely remodeled at a cost of approximately \$2-million, the Fort-Shelby wing of the new main office is connected with the Detroit Bank & Trust Bldg. by a three-story, glass-enclosed link.

A massive concrete banking lobby occupies almost the entire first floor of the Fort-Shelby wing.

With the opening of the new banking center, the Detroit Bank & Trust has consolidated almost all of its central operations which, in recent years, have been scattered throughout the city.

As a part of the dedication ceremonies, a Michigan Historical Commission marker will give a brief history of the fort—now an elevated. The marker will be located on the far west pillar of the Fort-Shelby wing of the bank's new main office.

During the program, Detroit Bank & Trust will be presented with the Detroit Branch of the American Association for State and Local History by William Alderson, executive secretary of the AASLH. The award will be given in recognition of the bank's continued interest in and support for historical institutions and projects.

Among the latter were:

FINANCING—jointly with the builder-owner of the Detroit Bank & Trust Bldg.—archaeological research and recovery in the area near the southwest bastion of the fort—built by the British during an American Revolution—was uncovered during construction of the Detroit Bank & Trust Bldg.

Underwriting the publication of the first comprehensive history of Fort Lernout—Detroit's former bastion of the American Revolution—by Dr. Philip P. Mason—in cooperation with the Detroit Historical Society and Wayne State University Press.

The program will also include the presentation of the artifacts uncovered at Fort Lernout to the Detroit Bank & Trust. Dr. Clarence Hilberry, president of Wayne State University, by Sam Jerome and Myron Minkoff of Henry Ford's Sons, Inc., president of the Detroit Bank & Trust Bldg.

A display devoted to artifacts from Fort Lernout and maps, located in the new main office, details early Detroit is located in the bank banking lobby and will be open to the public for several months.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE will be paid during the dedication to Joseph M. Dodge, former chairman of the Detroit Bank & Trust. Director of the bank under President Dwight D. Eisenhower and economic adviser to Gen. Lyndon B. Clay and Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Dodge was chairman of the bank at the time plans for the new main office were formulated.

Accepting the state historical marker for Detroit Bank & Trust will be Raymond T. Perring, bank chairman and resident of Bloomfield Hills. President Charles H. Hewitt will accept the award from the AASLH.

Following the dedication ceremony, a reception will be held in the staff dining room on the seventh floor of the Detroit Bank & Trust Building where a model of the building will be lit at the same time 116 candles are lighted around the perimeter of the service penthouse of the skyscraper. The candles symbolize the 116 years of Detroit Bank & Trust service and will continue to light the new building through the holiday season.

MICHIGAN'S OLDEST BANK, Detroit Bank & Trust was founded in 1848. Its first office was located in the rear of the ground floor of historic Martine's Church, which now stands in the city's City Center.

Hay, Ellington, Cowin & Striton, Inc. served as architects for both the Detroit Bank & Trust Building and for the remodeling program for the Fort-Shelby wing of the bank's new main office.

The Detroit Bank & Trust Building is the first new building in downtown Detroit in more than 30 years to offer major public occupancy. Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. is serving as renting and managing agent for the building which is already 90 per cent leased.

Since construction started on the Detroit Bank & Trust Building, work has begun or plans have been announced for a number of other new buildings in downtown Detroit.

They include the First Federal Savings Building, Pontchartrain Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, new Federal Building and International Village which are located within the blocks of the Detroit Bank & Trust Building.

CONVERSATION IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Bank Chairman Raymond T. Perring (right) confers with President Charles H. Hewitt.



RECEPTION AREA FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES

A predominantly gold painting by Louise Jansson Nobili dominates the "open" room.

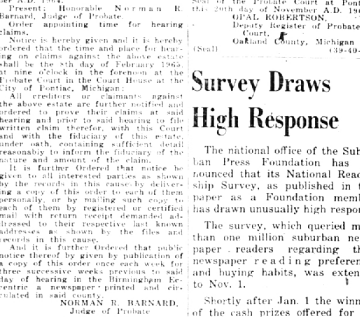


DETROIT BANK & TRUST'S NEW MAIN OFFICE

The banking center is located on the first seven floors of the 26-story skyscraper in the three-story adjoining building.

A PRIVATE CONFERENCE

Birmingham resident and Chief Trust Officer B. James Theodoreff (left) confers with a member of the corporate legal staff.



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