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Mississippi Young Bankers elects officers, council members

JACKSON – Banker Doug Whittle of Newton has been elected president of the Mississippi Young Bankers for 2007-2008. He will chair the group's governing body, the MYB Executive Council. The MYB is a section of the Mississippi Bankers Association whose focus is on education.

Whittle was elected at the association's Annual Convention, held March 14-18 in Perdido Beach, Ala. Also elected were Bill Granberry of Richton, vice president, and Pax Mogenson of Ridgeland, treasurer. In addition to the officers, six council members were also chosen.

Officers

Prior to his election as president, Whittle served as vice president, treasurer, councilman at large, and group councilman. He is a vice president at Newton County Bank. Whittle is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, the Graduate School of Banking at LSU and the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending.

Granberry, the newly-elected vice president, is chief executive officer of Richton-based Richton Bank & Trust Co. He is a graduate of Rhodes College, the Mississippi School of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Mogenson, the newly-elected treasurer, is a vice president and senior lender at Ridgeland-based Mississippi National Banker's Bank. He is a graduate of Delta State University and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Councilmen

Charles Burnett of Southaven will represent Group 2, which includes seven counties in North Mississippi. He is the Southaven president of Ridgeland-based BankPlus. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi School of Banking.

Russell Fava has been appointed by President Doug Whittle to serve as a councilman-at-large this year. Fava, a senior vice president and operations officer at First National Bank of Clarksdale, is a graduate of Delta State University and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Moak Griffin of Columbus will represent Group 4, which includes ten counties in Northeast Mississippi. He is a vice president of commercial lending at Macon-based BankFirst Financial Services in Columbus. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, the Mississippi School of Banking and the National Commercial Lending School.

Thomas Harvey of Pearl will represent Group 6, which includes nine counties in Central Mississippi. He is a senior vice president of commercial lending at Bank of Yazoo in Pearl. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University, the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending and the LSU Consumer Lending School.

Stewart Huey of Picayune will represent Group 8, which includes 11 counties in South Mississippi. He is a senior vice president at First National Bank of Picayune. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, the Mississippi School of Banking, the Southeastern Schools of Commercial Lending and Advanced Commercial Lending.-

Robb Massengill of Brookhaven has been appointed by MYB President Doug Whittle to serve as a councilman-at-large for a second year. He is a vice president and trust officer at Bank of Brookhaven. He is a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking and the Southern Trust School.