

# First Citizens National Bank announces several promotions

Several promotions have been announced by Jeff Agee, president and CEO of First Citizens Bancshares Inc., parent company of First Citizens National Bank.

"It is always a pleasure to honor members of our staff with well deserved promotions," he said. "Through these appointments, the board of directors has shown their confidence in the potential and performance of these very capable employees. Any measure of success enjoyed by this company can be directly attributed to employees who make up the organization."

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Thomas A. Rakes

**Dr. Thomas A. Rakes** on May 7 was named the new University of Tennessee at Martin chancellor. At one time he was a University of Memphis professor and director of the Division of Research and Development in the College of Education. He also served as chair and professor in the department of instruction and curriculum.

In addition, First Citizens Financial Plus president Tommy Hopper has announced the promotion of Chuck Doss to vice president.

Doss will continue to serve as investment representative and manager of the company's Union City office. He also serves the Weakley County market, possessing experience in financial planning/investments and insurance.



DOSS

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a degree in communications with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in music.

His community service includes Union City Babe Ruth baseball coach, Union City Rotary Club and Community Concert Association.

•The McKenzie Banner, McKenzie, Tennessee, Tuesday, June 5, 2007

# Qualls is Delegate to NEA Assembly



**MARTIN** - April Qualls, of Buena Vista, a University of Tennessee at Martin spring graduate, will be a delegate to the National Education Association's Representative Assembly later this month. She was elected during the spring Student Tennessee

Education Association conference in Nashville.

The National Education Association Representative Assembly—the RA—is the highest decision-making body within the more than 3.2 million-member NEA. With 9,000 delegates, the RA also is the world's largest democratic deliberative body.

Over the course of eight business sessions spanning four days, RA delegates debate the vital issues that impact American public education and set Association policy and activities for the year ahead. In balloting conducted by NEA affiliates throughout the country, NEA members elect their peers to represent their concerns at the RA. The delegates represent NEA local and state affiliates, student members, retired members and other segments of the NEA membership. The elected delegates determine NEA's strategic plan and budget, legislative program

and resolutions. Delegates also vote, by secret ballot, on proposed amendments to the NEA constitution and bylaws and elect NEA's executive officers, executive committee members and at-large members of the NEA board of directors.

Student delegates will gather June 25-28 in Philadelphia, Pa. On June 26, students will participate in Outreach to Teach, in which NEA-retired members join student members to clean up a local school in the host city of NEA's Rep. Assembly. Volunteers have painted, made repairs, cleaned, gardened and decorated bulletin boards in the past.

The RA will be held June 30-July 5 in Philadelphia. This is the association's 145th annual meeting and 86th representative assembly.

Qualls is the daughter of Harlon and Vicki Miller and the wife of Timothy Qualls. She was a K-8 education major.

