

First State Bank grand opening set for Saturday

For the first time in 76 years, Hordville will host the grand opening of the First State Bank. Saturday the First State Bank will hold a grand opening and open house giving the general public a view of its new banking facilities.

The new facilities are directly east of the old bank building that came into existence when the Village of Hordville was incorporated in 1906.

The new structure highlights the town's mainstreet with its brick exterior and landscaping. Inside four offices, a conference room, accounting room, as well as spacious teller area, are found. The facility also has a lunch area for employees in addition to a full basement. The usual vault, safety deposit boxes and other customer service areas are also found on the main floor.

At the one to four pm Grand Opening Saturday, visitors will be allowed to tour the facility and have free refreshments. Drawings for cash prizes will also be held, according to First State President Dick Anderson.

The bank was founded in 1906 by the Wilson family from Stromsburg. In 1909 Marquette area resident W. I. Farley assumed the Presidency of the bank. Also named as officers at that time were

A. W. Hickman of Marquette and P. J. Refshauge then of Hordville.

R. C. Gustafson of Hordville joined the bank in 1918 and assumed Presidency of the bank in 1926. He continued to hold that post until his death in 1979.

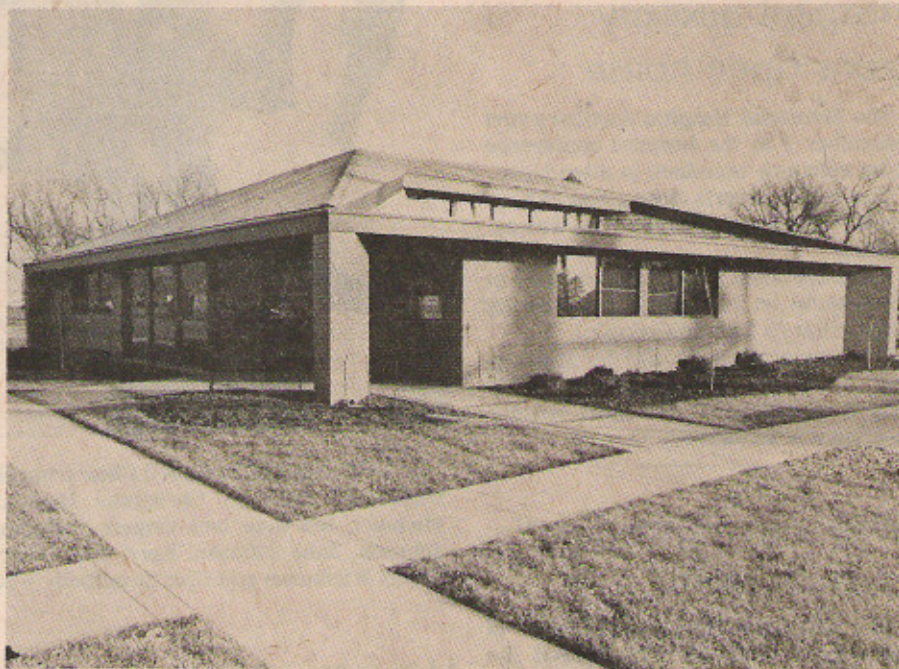
Hordville native Dick Anderson joined the First State Bank in 1957. He became President following Gustafson's death.

Other staff members include Bill Anderson, loan officer; cashier Cecelia

Carnes; tellers and bookkeepers Brenda Rodine, Kris Riekenberg and Tina Anderson.

Leather-bound books will benefit from periodic applications of saddlesoap, neatsfoot oil or petroleum jelly.

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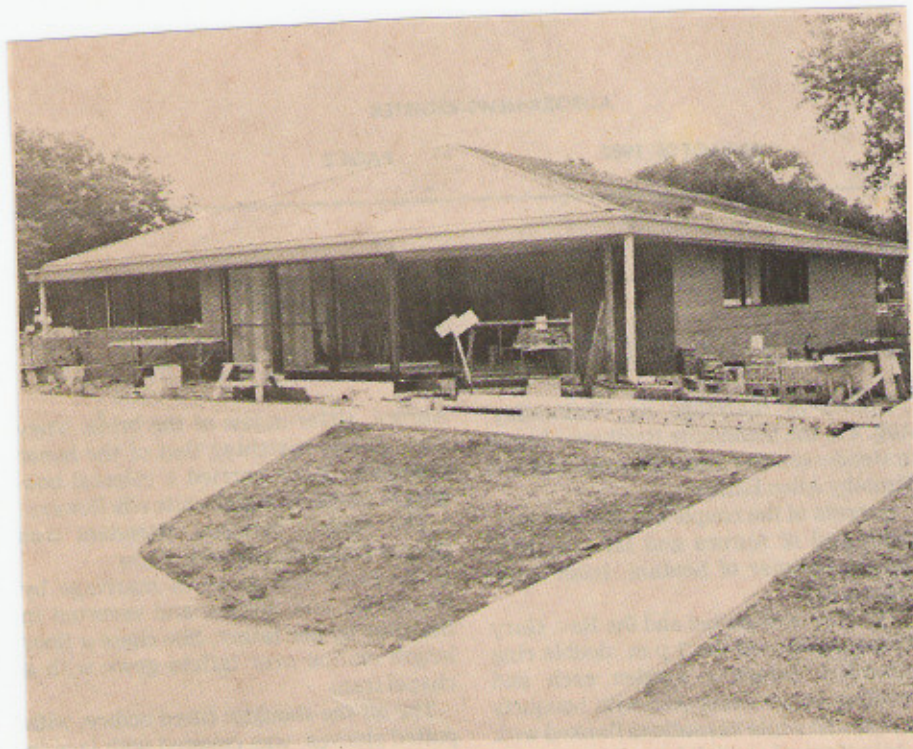


THE NEW HOME of the First State Bank in Hordville is located just across the street east from its old home. The brick structure houses full banking services for its customers. News-Register Photo by RL Furse.



FIRST STATE BANK'S grand opening this Saturday will officially open its new building to the public. Left to right are tellers and bookkeepers Kris Riekenberg, Tina Anderson,

Cecelia Carnes, Brenda Rodine, loan officer Bill Anderson and President Dick Anderson. News-Register Photo by RL Furse.



FIRST STATE BANK construction in Hordville is moving along and nearing completion. The building will feature solar heating and will have walk-up and drive-up facilities when it is complete. The new bank building is across the street east of the old bank structure. —News-Register Photo by Forrest Hosier.