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**Bank of Dudley Director to Retire**

*With Over 50 Years of Service, Eddie Davis to Retire From Board*

**Dublin, GA (December 2018)** – “Bank of Dudley would not be here without Eddie Davis,” says Chairwoman Beth Vaughn with a fond smile. For her, ‘Mr. Eddie’ has always been at the bank. She recalls many stories of Eddie coming on board in the mid-Sixties after her grandfather passed away. “Mr. Eddie has seen it all,” said Vaughn. After over fifty years of service, Eddie Davis will retire from the Board of Directors in December of 2018.

Born on August 7, 1933 in Birmingham, AL, Edward Richard Davis, Jr. moved to Macon as a child. A graduate of Mercer University, he worked for First National Bank of Macon as a trust officer for many years. He retired from the Army as well as the Reserves as a full colonel, and spent many years serving on the boards of Citizens Bank and Trust of Eastman, and Stuckey Timberland as well as worked with Stuckey’s newspaper in Eastman.

Davis was married to Lutrelle and together they had two children Edward Richard “Dave” Davis III of Florida, and Dina Inhulsen of Warner Robins. The family has grown to include multiple grandchildren, and Mr. Davis is looking forward to the arrival of his third great grandchild soon.

“He’s been successful, but what he’s meant to the bank—it’s hard to put on paper,” said Senior Vice President Clift Crews. President and CEO Sam Beall continues, “Most people listen when Eddie talks. He’s sharp as a tack, has a great sense of humor and wit, and was steady in rocky times. He believed in education, and took a chance on the younger generations. Mr. Eddie was a great encourager.”

As for retirement, Davis enjoys living on Lake Blackshear in Cordele, GA. When he’s not fishing, enjoying a delicious meal, or training his German Shepard named Boots, Davis continues to make improvement to his farmland in Crisp County.