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# **Great Western** Savings; Loan Marks 35th Year

Great Western Savings and Loan Association's 35th Anniversary was marked this year as the financial organization attained an all-time high in assets, savers and interest payments, according to a year - end announcement made this week by Emil Seliga, Executive Vive President.

Assets, which have been gaining steadily over the last two decades, continued their upward trend and have now reached a record \$355,372,737, a 9.2% gain over 1959. Over 97,000 savers received \$12, 118,124 in quarterly interest payments during 1960, a percentage gain of 26%. Great Western's 41/2% interest pay-ment will continue in effect through the first quarter of 1961

#### BALANCES GREW

Savings balances during the year grew by \$38,000,000. This, plus normal loan repayments, made it possible for the association to lend over \$83,500,000 to more than 6,500 qualified borrowers.

Great Western's reserves grew by nearly \$4,000,000 in 1960 and are now at an alltime high of \$28,495,827. The Association's emphasis on reserve growth bares out its firm principal of prudent management in all investments. Considering the public's interest and safety as foremost, Great Western Savings has consistently kept the reserves considerably higher than required by law.

# **Record Year Reported by Security Bank**

Security First National Bank today reported another record year based on in-creases in earnings, total deposits, and loans, Lloyd L. Austin, president, revealed this week.

Net operating earnings rose 12 per cent, figures from Security Bank's year-end report showed. Net operating earnings after taxes were \$29,129,-046, compared with \$26,003,-328 a year ago. Earnings per share for 1960 totaled \$4.47, compared with \$3.99 in 1959.

Cash dividends, paid during the year at the rate of \$1.60 a share, amounted to \$10,423,-072. A 10 per cent stock dividend was recommended by the Board of Directors in November and is being submitted for shareholder approval at the Bank's annual



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