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New Wade Hampton Office will Serve Greer, Taylors Area.

For a number of years Bank of Travelers Rest has been looking for a suitable branch location on Wade Hampton Boulevard. Not only has Greer been one of the fastest growing cities in South Carolina but a number of our customers live in the Greer and Taylors communities.

Of all the locations we studied, this site provided easy access, was convenient for many of our existing customers and is situated in the middle of a very dynamic and growing area.

We are excited about our new branch and look forward to opening in mid November.

— Bruce White, President

What does Bank of Travelers Rest have in common with the SC Civil War heroes? Why the name Wade Hampton, of course. Wade Hampton I, a Revolutionary War hero, began a legacy of South Carolina service as a lieutenant colonel. Following in his father's footsteps,



Across from Target at North Hampton Market, the construction schedule for the Wade Hampton Office is "on target," according to Paul Harper, Project Manager for Reece Construction.



The drive-thru is open! Well, not quite yet.

Colonel Wade Hampton II was a commissioned officer in the War of 1812. Later, grandson, Wade Hampton III, a Civil War brigadier general, devotedly served South Carolina as a US Senator, and a US Railroad Commissioner. Like the Wade Hamptons of yore, Bank of Travelers Rest is

honored to continue our heritage of more than 60 years of outstanding financial and personal banking service with the opening of our new branch at 6000 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Taylors, SC.

And the "Wiener" Is...

The competition is now over, tongs have been placed back into their holsters, and the 2007 Greater Greenville Hotdog Championship "Wiener" has been crowned! Spero's Pete's Original No. 1 defeated Pete's of Simpsonville.

As with any showdown, each contestant was fully prepared and outfitted with the latest in protective gear, attractive aprons provided by our sponsor, Bank of Travelers Rest. Then the



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game was on. Culinary skills were showcased with the aroma of sizzling hotdogs wafting from each station set up on the arena floor of the Bi-Lo Center. What a showdown it was with much tasting, tasting, and tasting again.

Sam Phillips, Blanton Phillips, Ed Parris, Jad Anthony, and myself have truly had a great deal of fun with this whole idea, and we really appreciate Bank of Travelers Rest for being such a good sport about helping.

In fact, such a good time was had by all that we are going to kick off another hotdog showdown in a few weeks to include the hotdog joints we left out this time.

Ron Grant
Commissioner
Greater Greenville Hotdog Championship

Downtown Greenville Office Coming Soon!



Randy Bell

Thirty year banking veteran and Senior Vice President **Randy Bell** will head up our new downtown Greenville Office

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Announcing...



Dave Batson

Dave Batson has been appointed Assistant Vice President and will be managing the new Wade Hampton Office. Dave joined Bank of Travelers Rest in July 2004 and is a graduate of Presbyterian College.

New Advisory Board Member

Cecil J. Leviner has accepted our invitation to join the Buncombe Road Advisory Board. Cecil is over the Greater Greenville Sanitation Department.

Around the Community

Taylor's Elementary School is participating with Bank of Travelers Rest in the Fifth Annual Christmas Card Project. Art students under the direction of Debbie Roe will design seasonal artwork for competition to see whose entry will win the cover of the bank's Christmas card for 2007. Runners up in the contest have their artwork featured on the Christmas Holiday Gallery that is displayed at local restaurants during December.

**Former Furman QB
Justin Hill Named
Relationship Banker at
New Wade Hampton
Office.**



Justin Hill
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

Many upstate football fans know the name Justin Hill. First, in 1996 at Greer High School's state football championship the star quarterback made pigskin history for his hometown.

Then at Furman University, Justin led the Paladins to secure a Southern Conference title in 1999. He was named Southern Conference Player of the Week in a 28-3 victory against Division 1-A North Carolina.



Football was not his only talent that generated expectant fans. Music was another passion — and still is.

At age 12, he picked up a guitar for the first time. His best friend in middle school, Mitch Hughes, showed him a few chords. Justin took it from there and taught himself to play classic rock with a tinge of country.

Now, with more than three years banking experience in the Greer and Taylors area, Justin will be in charge of business development for the new Bank of Travelers Rest branch located at 6000 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Taylors, SC.



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Judy Moore Hits Record-Breaker for Online Banking!



Judy Moore is head teller at the Buncombe Road Office and is currently training as a CSR.

She was just doing her job. Judy Moore, that is.

Karon Alexander, a customer at the Buncombe Road Office, had been introduced in June to the bank's online banking service.

She was impressed at how easy it was to learn, so she signed up.

Judy helped Karon apply just as she had helped many other customers do.

This time, though, news arrived the next day that the bank's 10,000th online banking customer had been processed! Whoa! Judy and Karon were the winning duo!

A gift of dinner for two was awarded to both Karon and Judy for the online banking record-breaker.

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for the season!*



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