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The President today announced the appointment of five persons as members of the Board of Directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association for terms ending on the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders in 1976. Public Law 90-448 of August 1, 1968, provided for the establishment of this Association and provided for the orderly transfer from the Government to private control, which went into effect in May, 1970. The five persons are:

Jack Franklin Bennett, of Greenwich, Connecticut, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs. This is a reappointment.

Lewis Cenker, of Atlanta, Georgia, Partner in the law firm of Smith, Cohen, Ringel, Kohler, Martin & Lowe. He succeeds Louis R. Barba whose term has expired.

Robert R. Elliot, of Gainesville, Virginia, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development. This is a reappointment.

Edward E. Mendenhall, Jr., of High Point, North Carolina, Senior Partner, Mendenhall-Moore, Realtors. He succeeds John M. Costello whose term has expired.

Julian H. Zimmerman, of Fentress, Texas, Chairman of the Board and President, Equity Investors, Inc. This is a reappointment.

The Board of Directors consists of fifteen members. Five members, which are appointed by the President annually, include one from the homebuilding industry, one from the mortgage lending industry, and one from the real estate industry. Ten persons are elected annually by the common stockholders.

The President and Vice President of the Association are selected and appointed by the Board of Directors.

The fifteen members serve a term of one year, and any of the members may be removed from office by the President for good cause.

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