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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

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October 1956 - March 1957

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President	Edwin VandenBark	3-3311	4-8197
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Secretary	Walter Moxey	4-5561	4-7920
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BOARD OF CONTROL

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New Members

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
(As of May 1, 1956)
P.O. Box 1614

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<u>Name & Mailing Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>		<u>Classification</u>
	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>	
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C. H. Atchison 1000 Ainslee	2-2584	4-5637	Dist. Expl. Mgr., British-American Oil Prod. Co.
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Warren D. Barton 324 Central Building	4-6273	4-5623	Attorney
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Wm. F. Beuch 218 W. Illinois	4-4431	4-5796	Sr. Geologist Superior Oil Co.
Leo Brady Box 1391	3-1851	2-4096	Div. Land & Taxman Honolulu Oil Corp.
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Geo. H. W. Bush 1412 W. Ohio	2-7316	4-4380	Vice-President Zapata Oil Corp.
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Ralph D. Chambers 201 V & J Tower	4-7842	2-1830	Vice-President Vincent & Welch
E. M. (Pete) Connor 1604 North "K"	2-2521	4-7886	Regional Mgr. Hughes Tool Co.
John Cornwall 801 North "A"	4-5531	3-3559	Dist. Landman Amerada Petroleum Co.
Max David 1608 W. Michigan	2-2501	4-4953	Geologist

May 1, 1956

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Thornton Hardie, Jr. P.O. Box 913	2-2525	4-8769	Attorney
M. R. Hayes 1403 Douglas	3-3311	2-4439	Div. Prod. Supt. Phillips Petroleum Co.
W. Dave Henderson P.O. Box 1638	4-4541	4-8183	Consulting Geologist
Harold H. Hitt 802 Lawson	2-8611	2-8766	Supt. Midland Public Schools
W. A. Hover P.O. Box 406	2-5371	4-8878	Division Supt. Fred W. Shields
Curtis Inman 714 Petroleum Life Bldg.	2-2045	2-1736	Oil Operator
Frank Ittner 218 W. Illinois	4-4431	2-4806	Vice-President Superior Oil Co.
J. Holt Jowell P.O. Box 67	4-8017	4-8463	Oil Operator
Edgar S. Keefe Union Oil Building	4-8231	4-4868	Land Manager Union Oil Co. of Calif.
Cullen J. Kelly First National Bank	3-2791	2-1727	Vice-President First National Bank
Paul H. Kolm West Bldg.	3-3363	2-1958	Geologist Permian Basin Sample Lab.
Preston J. Lea 107 Petroleum Life Bldg.	2-4576	2-4576	Oil Operator & Rancher
Robert E. LeBlond 210 N. Big Spring	3-2102	2-2833	Consulting Geologist
F. M. McGuigan P.O. Box 1742	2-4108	2-4108	Oil Operator.
Walter Moxey Box 2066	4-5561	4-7920	Div. Geologist Forest Oil Corp.

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Wm. M. Osborn 1403 Bedford Dr.	2-0387	4-8967	Consulting Geologist
M. C. Parrish, Jr. Box 1218	2-2779	404991	Owner Clyde Parrish Oil Co.
J H. (Jack) Porter 1704 N. Golf Course Rd	4-7407	4-7125	Store Manager Wm. Cameron Co.
John J. Redfern, Jr. P.O. Box 1747	4-5591	2-0573	Oil
Shackelford (Bill) Reeder P.O. Box 648	3-2811	3-3916	Oil
W. T. (Bill) Schneider 2000 W. Brunson	3-1851	2-2616	Div. Expl. Mgr. Honolulu Oil Corp.
Ray E. Seifert 1302 Sparks	4-5531	2-2183	Div. Prod. Supt. Amerada Petroleum Co.
Johnny H. Shelton P.O. Box 665	4-6335	2-2640	Dist. Manager National Tank Co.
Darrell W. Smith P.O. Box 1105	2-4336	2-3442	Owner Darrell W. Smith Co.
Richard B. Smith P.O. Box 1105	2-4336	4-8381	Manager, Darrell W. Smith Co.
Hugh Story 1404 W. Kansas	4-6671	4-4959	Landman & Manager Hancock Oil Co.
Kenneth A. Swanson 1120 Petroleum Life Bldg.	2-5371	2-2346	Oil Operator
R. C. (Bob) Tucker 1202 Princeton	2-5241	2-7407	President Great Western Drilling Co.
Edwin VandenBark 1404 W. Tennessee	3-3311	4-8197	Div. Expl. Mgr. Phillips Petroleum Co.
Charles F. Wilson 1809 W. Illinois	3-3819	3-3457	Oil Operator
Robert J. Zonne 2003 W. Tennessee	2-3151	3-3143	Oil Operator

December 3, 1956

Mr. Thornton Hardie, Jr.
Turpin, Kerr & Smith
First National Bank Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Hardie:

Your letter of November 30 addressed to Mr. Bush with regard to the Exchange Club has been received. Mr. Bush will be out of town for approximately two weeks. Your letter will be on his desk for attention when he returns to the office.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Juanita McBride
Secretary

ZAPATA PETE UM CORP .TION

Date _____

To: J McTB

From: _____

Comment: please ~~with~~ ^{write} Hardin
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I return.

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The Exchange Club of Midland



Midland, Texas

R. I. DICKEY
PRESIDENT

ROBERT STRIPLING
VICE-PRESIDENT

F. H. MCGUIGAN
SECRETARY

C. J. KELLY
TREASURER

November 30, 1956

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Chairman, Aims Committee
The Exchange Club of Midland
P. O. Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

Enclosed is a letter from Bill Schneider regarding a recommendation for the study of the Aims Committee.

We would like to have the recommendation of your Committee as to this request.

Very truly yours,

Thornton Hardie, Jr.,

President.

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Enc.

HONOLULU OIL CORPORATION

P. O. DRAWER 1391
MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 23, 1956

The Exchange Club
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. Thornton Hardie, Jr.

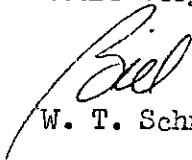
Dear Thornton:

I would like to make a request on behalf of the YMCA of the Exchange Club for support of a youth program which I feel within the aims and scope of the club. The "Y" is organizing for the second year its annual Peanut Basketball League. This league is composed of junior high school age youngsters who wish to play on a basketball team. No individual is turned away, therefore, the "Y" needs supporters in conducting this program. Last year 269 youths participated; this year at least 100 more are expected.

The Exchange Club's support for one or two teams is solicited. The "Y" is seeking \$5.00 per boy per season.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,


W. T. Schneider

WTS:dm.

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, as of OCTOBER 1, 1954

Post Office Box 1614

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>Phone</u>		<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
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E. Robert Atwill	Union Oil Building 619 West Texas	4-8231	4-7849	Div. Mgr., Union Oil of California
Fred Bauchens	1606 North "D"	2-2468	2-2468	Broker
Wm. F. Beuck	Superior Oil Company	4-4431	45796	Geologist
Leo Brady	Drawer 1391	4-5551	4-2096	Landman-Honolulu Oil Corporation
Michael C. Brunner	1611 Harvard	4-5511	4-4262	Shell Oil Company
Roger Buck, M.D.	2310 West Ohio	2-5097	2-8093	Doctor
George H.W. Bush	1412 West Ohio	4-6355	4-4380	Oil Operator
Nick Carter	101 East Nobles	4-4431	4-4976	Geologist-Superior Oil Company
Ralph D. Chambers	201 V & J Tower	4-7842	2-1830	Geologist
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John Cornwall	801 North "A"	4-5531	3-3559	Landman-Amarada
Max David	1608 West Michigan	2-2501	4-4953	Geologist
R. I. Dickey	2502 Harvard	4-5561	4-7717	Div. Mgr., Forest Oil Company
Thornton Hardie, Jr.	P.O. Box 913	2-2525	4-8769	Attorney
M. R. Hayes	1403 Douglas	3-3311	2-4439	Phillips Pet. Co.
W. Dave Anderson	1306 West Indiana	4-4541	4-8183	Geologist
Harold H. Hitt	3307 West Storey	2-8611	2-8766	Midland Pub. Schs.
W. A. Hover	P.O. Box 406	2-5371	4-8878	Oil
Frank Ittner	c/o Superior Oil Co.	4-4431	2-4806	Geologist-Superior Oil Company
Gullen J. Kelly	c/o 1st National Bank	2-3755	2-1727	1st National Bank
Robert LeBlond	210 North Big Spring	4-7405	2-2833	Consulting Geo.
F. H. McGuigan	P.O. Box 1742	3-3306	3-3067	Mgr., Lion Oil Co.
Wm. Clude McMahon	2608 West Storey	2-2521	4-6960	Reg. Off. Mgr. Hughes Tool Co.
W. L. Morrison	c/o El Capitan Oil Co.	4-6772	4-7110	El Capitan Oil Co.
Felix A. Nelson	P.O. Box 1045	4-6387	4-4137	Drilling Contractor
William Osborn	1403 Bedford Drive	4-6772	4-8967	El Capitan Oil Co.
J. H.(Jack) Porter	1704 No. Golf Course Rd.	4-7407	4-7125	Wm. Cameron & Co.
John J. Redfern, Jr.	P.O. Box 1747	4-5591	2-4438	Oil
Shackleford(Bill) Reeder	P.O. Box 648	4-7403	3-3916	Oil
Joe G. Sauer	P.O. Box 1792	2-2942	4-4596	Oil Operator
W.T.(Bill) Schneider	2000 West Brunson	4-5551	2-2616	Geologist

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Johnny H. Shelton	P.O. Box 665	4-6335	2-2640	National Tank Co.
Darrel W. Smith	604 McClintic Bldg.	2-3842	2-3442	Drilling Contractor
Hugh Story	1404 West Kansas	4-6671	4-4958	Hancock Oil Co.
Kenneth A. Swanson	102 V & J Tower	4-6307	2-2346	Oil Operator
R. C.(Bob) Tucker	1202 Princeton	2-5241	2-7407	Great Western Drilling Company
E. VanDenBark	1404 West Tennessee	3-3312	4-8197	Geologist-Phillips Petroleum Co.
Hugh M. Wallace	P.O. Box 592	2-3721	4-7119	Realtor
Charles Wilson	1809 West Illinois	2-3705	3-3457	Landman-Republic Natural Gas Co.

INACTIVE MEMBER

Jack Biscoe	P.O. Box 1172	2-5935	4-7790	Microfilming Co.
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October 1954 - March 1955

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President	F. H. McGuigan	3-3306	3-3067
Vice President	Frank Ittner	4-4431	2-4806
Treasurer	Ralph Chambers	4-7842	2-1830
Secretary	Harold Hitt	2-8611	2-8766

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Hold Over Members:

John J. Redfern, Jr.	4-5591	2-4438
Thornton Hardie, Jr.	2-2525	4-8769
Cullen Kelly	2-3755	2-1727

New Members:

Bob Tucker	2-5241	2-7407
Swede Nelson	4-6387	4-4137
Ed VanDenBark	3-3312	4-8197

Past President:

Max David	2-2501	4-4953
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COMMITTEES

<u>Program</u>	Chairman	W.T.(Bill) Schneider Dr. Roger Buck Charles Wilson
<u>Aims</u>	Chairman	John J. Redfern, Jr. Nick Carter Max David
<u>Membership</u>	Chairman	E. Van DenBark W. Dave Henderson George H.W. Bush
<u>Fellowship</u>	Chairman	William Osborn
<u>Public Affairs</u>	Chairman	Cullen Kelly
<u>House</u>	Chairman	William F. Bueck
<u>Audit</u>	Chairman	John Cornwall Thornton Hardie, Jr. Robert LeBlond
<u>Publicity</u>	Chairman	Fred Bauchens
<u>Golden Deeds</u>	Chairman	Darrel W. Smith E. Robert Atwill Thornton Hardie, Jr.



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NATIONAL SECRETARY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECRETARY
HEROLD M. HARTER

IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMUNITIES AND STATES, AND THE NATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
4TH FLOOR, 335 SUPERIOR ST.
TOLEDO 4, OHIO

To Club Presidents and Secretaries:

On the chart enclosed, you will find the name of the District Governor who is to serve your Exchange Club. This appointment was made by the National President, and approved by the National Board of Control, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of The National Exchange Club.

The District divisions of your State, together with the names and addresses of all District Governors therein, are indicated on the enclosed chart. Opposite the name of each District Governor will be found the counties of which his District is composed, and the names of the Exchange Clubs located therein.

Districts of The National Exchange Club are so compact that District Governors easily can contact every Club in their District upon short notice and almost with no delay. Exchange Clubs are requested, therefore, to keep in close touch with their respective District Governor. So far as the Official Visitation by the District Governor is concerned, the initiative with respect thereto should be taken by the local Exchange Club as much as by the District Governor himself. It is suggested that you notify your District Governor immediately of the date which will be acceptable to your Club for the making of his Official Visitation.

It is highly important that close contact be made with Exchange Clubs by The National Exchange Club through the District Governor, who is the official representative of the latter. It also is important that Exchange Clubs discuss with the District Governor who serves them, such matters upon which counsel and advice are needed. Your District Governor -- who is a National Officer -- will be glad for the opportunity of cooperating with your Club.

Exchangely yours,

HEROLD M. HARTER
National Secretary

HMH/ds
Enclosures

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TEXAS DISTRICTS

DISTRICT NO. 1

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Counties

Clubs

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Farrell D. Smith
 417 Schatzel
 Corpus Christi, Texas

Aransas
 Bee
 Brooks
 Calhoun
 Cameron
 Dimmit
 Duval
 Goliad
 Hidalgo
 Jim Hogg
 Jim Wells
 Kenedy

Kleberg
 LaSalle
 Live Oak
 McMullen
 Nueces
 Refugio
 San Patricio
 Starr
 Victoria
 Webb
 Willacy
 Zapata

Brownsville
 Corpus Christi

DISTRICT NO. 2

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Counties

Clubs

Robert I. Dickey
 202 Club Drive
 Midland, Texas

Bandera
 Brewster
 Crane
 Crockett
 Culberson
 Ector
 Edwards
 El Paso
 Frio
 Gillespie
 Glasscock
 Hudspeth
 Jeff Davis
 Kendall
 Kerr
 Kimble
 Kinney
 Loving
 Mason

Maverick
 Medina
 Menard
 Midland
 Pecos
 Presidio
 Reagan
 Real
 Reeves
 Schleicher
 Sutton
 Terrell
 Upton
 Uvalde
 Val Verde
 Ward
 Winkler
 Zavala

~~El Paso~~
 Midland
 Odessa

TEXAS DISTRICTS

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DISTRICT NO. 3

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

C. Munroe Lester
1109 Wells Street
Stamford, Texas

Counties

Archer	Jones
Baylor	King
Callahan	Knox
Childress	McCulloch
Clay	Nolan
Coke	Runnels
Coleman	Shackelford
Concho	Sterling
Cottle	Stonewall
Fisher	Taylor
Foard	Throckmorton
Hardeman	Tom Green
Haskell	Wichita
Irion	Wilbarger

Clubs

Abilene
Stamford
San Angelo
Wichita Falls

DISTRICT NO. 4

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

B. H. Amstead
1510 West 31st Street
Austin 3, Texas

Counties

Atascosa	Gonzales
Bastrop	Guadalupe
Bell	Hamilton
Bexar	Hays
Blanco	Karnes
Bosque	Lampasas
Brown	Llano
Burnet	McLennan
Caldwell	Mills
Comal	San Saba
Comanche	Travis
Coryell	Williamson
De Witt	Wilson
Falls	

Clubs

Austin
San Antonio
Waco

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DISTRICT NO. 5

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Counties

Clubs

J. J. Bissell
Bankers Life Insurance
Company
910 Webster Avenue
Houston, Texas

Austin
Brazoria
Brazos
Burleson
Chambers
Colorado
Fayette
Fort Bend
Galveston
Grimes
Hardin
Harris
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Layaca

Liberty
Madison
Matagorda
Milam
Montgomery
Newton
Orange
Polk
Robertson
San Jacinto
Trinity
Tyler
Walker
Waller
Washington
Wharton

Beaumont
Galveston
Houston
MacGregor Park-
Houston
South End-
Houston
Pasadena
Texas City

DISTRICT NO. 6

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Counties

Clubs

Maurice Teter
2025 Abrams Road
Dallas, Texas
(Mbr.: East Dallas)

Anderson
Angelina
Bowie
Camp
Cass
Cherokee
Collin
Cooke
Dallas
Delta
Denton
Eastland
Ellis
Erath
Fannin
Franklin
Freestone
Grayson
Gregg
Harrison
Henderson
Hill
Hood
Hopkins
Houston
Hunt

Jack	Da
Johnson	Ea
Kaufman	Oa
Lamar	
Leon	FO
Limestone	
Marion	
Montague	
Morris	
Nacogdoches	
Navarro	
Palo Pinto	
Panola	
Parker	
Rains	
Red River	
Rockwall	
Rusk	
Sabine	
San Augustine	
Shelby	
Smith	Up
Somervell	Va
Stephens	Wi
Tarrant	Wo
Titus	Yo

Dallas
East Dallas
Oak Cliff-
Dallas
Fort Worth

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DISTRICT NO. 7

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

J. P. Cunningham
2403 Travis Street
Amarillo, Texas

Counties

Clubs

Andrews	Hockley	Amarillo
Armstrong	Howard	Lubbock
Bailey	Hutchinson	
Borden	Kent	
Briscoe	Lamb	
Carson	Lipscomb	
Castro	Lubbock	
Cochran	Lynn	
Collingsworth	Martin	
Crosby	Mitchell	
Dallam	Moore	
Dawson	Motely	
Deaf Smith	Ochiltree	
Dickens	Oldham	
Donley	Parmer	
Floyd	Potter	
Gaines	Randall	
Garza	Roberts	
Gray	Scurry	
Hale	Sherman	
Hall	Swisher	
Hansford	Terry	
Hartley	Wheeler	
Hemphill	Yoakum	



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TOLEDO 4, OHIO

February 18, 1954

Mr. George H. W. Bush, Secretary
The Exchange Club of Midland
1412 West Ohio Street
Midland, Texas

Dear Secretary Bush:

In answer to your letter of February 16, 1954 concerning the Golden Deeds statuette and certificate, we are pleased to advise you these items will be shipped today, February 18, 1954.

Under separate cover you will receive an invoice in the amount of \$20.25 plus postal charges.

We have entered your order for a Bell and Gavel, but unfortunately there will be a slight delay as we are awaiting the arrival of a new shipment. We do however assure you as soon as the sets do arrive we will ship your order immediately.

Very cordially yours,

Herold M. Harter
HEROLD M. HARTER
National Secretary

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TO EXCHANGE CLUB LEADERS:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Classification Methods and Membership Eligibility

This Official Communication is issued for the sole purpose of aiding Exchange Club leaders in correcting misunderstandings and avoiding confusion on two fundamental subjects, namely, Classification of Membership, and Eligibility of Members. These questions occasionally arise in the case of new officers who are not familiar with provisions of the Club's Constitution and By-laws, particularly in new Clubs which reach the point where new officers are chosen from members who became Exchangites after their respective Clubs were chartered. We trust that this clarifying letter will serve a useful purpose in avoiding misunderstandings and correcting same when such exist.

CLASSIFICATION METHODS

In an Exchange Club, regardless of the classification method set up in its local Constitution, the membership of the individual member is predicated upon the business, or the profession, in which he is engaged. An Exchangite, therefore, is known by the business or profession in which he is engaged, which makes the Exchange Club an organization distinctive in character and unlike any other organization to which he may belong. For example, in holding membership in his Church, Lodge, Fraternity, Civic Organization, Chamber of Commerce, or any other organization or society, he is known only as an individual, like Mr. Blank, Brother Blank, and so on. In an Exchange Club, he is recognized not only as an outstanding citizen and an individual who measures up to a certain standard of citizenship and ethics, but also he is known by the business or profession in which he is engaged.

The Constitution of The National Exchange Club limits membership in local Exchange Clubs to business and professional men, but it leaves to each chartered Exchange Club the decision upon how such business and professional men shall be classified. In the Constitution of local Exchange Clubs prepared by the National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of The National Exchange Club, three optional provisions are offered for the choice of a newly organized Exchange

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Club. Said optional provisions become permanent in the Constitution of the local Exchange Club when said local Club receives its Charter from The National Exchange Club, subject to amendment only with the approval of the National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It is these three membership classification methods, namely, single, double, or multiple, that are to be discussed separately, as follows:

Single Classification

In single classification membership is limited to but one person engaged in each classification of business or profession, or division thereof; but, one or more managers, members of, or representatives of a firm, a partnership, or a corporation, may become members of the Club, provided they together do not represent more than one line of business or profession, or division thereof. In certain contemporary Service Clubs membership is limited solely to one person being engaged in each classification of business or profession, but in the Exchange Club the classification method is optional.

Double Classification

In double classification membership is limited to not more than two persons engaged in the same line of business or profession, or division thereof; but other representatives, managers, or members of a firm, a partnership, or a corporation, already represented, may become members of the Club, provided they together do not represent a classification of business or profession, or division thereof, to the exclusion of representatives, managers of, or members of any other firm, partnership, or corporation, in the same profession, or line of business. In certain contemporary Service Clubs membership is limited to two persons only being engaged in each classification of business or profession coming from two different concerns, but in the Exchange Club the classification method is optional.

Multiple Classification

Under the multiple classification method, membership is unlimited with respect to the number of classifications and the number of individuals, representatives, managers of, or members of firms, partnership, or corporations, engaged in the same profession, or line of business. Under this method it makes no difference how many members come from the same or different concerns. Each member is identified by the profession, or line of business, in which he is engaged, but the number of members engaged in a particular line of business, or profession, is not limited as is the case under the Single or Double Classification Method. This method of open classifications is sometimes referred to as being UNCLASSIFIED.

Change of Classification

Change of business, or profession, acts as a resignation of membership in a Club having either single or double classification method. The member making such a change is required to notify the

Secretary immediately, indicating the business, or profession, to which he has changed. If such new line of business, or profession, is not already fully represented and the member is eligible, the Board of Control, without further notice, may re-elect such member under a new classification covering the business, or profession, in which the member is newly engaged. In multiple (unclassified) membership, change of business or profession does not act as a resignation of the member. No notice of such change need be given to the Secretary except to show the new business or profession in which the member has engaged, for the purpose of record only.

Membership An Individual Right

In every case, membership in the Exchange Club is wholly the right of the individual member holding it. It is not to be construed, in any instance, as being owned or controlled by the firm, partnership, or corporation, with which such member is connected, even though the firm, partnership, or corporation, may have paid the membership joining fee of the member. Membership cannot be conveyed or transferred from one person to another. Membership can be acquired only through the regular procedure of the proposal of, and the election of, the individual, and the payment of the membership joining fee provided for in the By-laws of the Club.

Transfer of Membership

An Exchangite who previously has held membership in an Exchange Club may acquire membership in another Exchange Club by transfer without again paying the membership joining fee. He must reside within the jurisdiction of the local Club which he desires to join. He must have been in good and regular standing when he relinquished his membership in the previous Club with which he was affiliated. Such transfer of membership in all cases is subject to the applicant having been duly elected and accepted by the Club with which he wishes to affiliate, in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of said Club. This provision of the Constitution of The National Exchange Club is not to be interpreted, however, as permitting the conveying or transferring of membership from one person to another within the Club.

Restoration of Membership

A former member may be reinstated or restored to Active membership by the same procedure as is followed in electing and qualifying a new member. The membership joining fee for a reinstated or restored member, if any is charged, shall be determined by the Board of Control at the time of the election to membership by the Board. No fee is paid to The National Exchange Club on a reinstated or restored member, but the name of such should be reported to National Headquarters promptly.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Each chartered Exchange Club possesses sole power to determine to whom membership is to be extended by invitation,

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subject to eligibility requirements and restrictions:

- (1) By The National Exchange Club as is set up in its National Constitution;
- (2) By the local Exchange Club according to membership standards set up by the local Board of Control, and classification limitations.

In each and every instance a classification (membership opening) must be created by the Board of Control and the proposed member must fit into such classification by reason of his profession or line of business, or sub-division of either.

Briefly, the procedure for bringing a new member into the Exchange Club is set up by the Constitution and By-laws of each local Exchange Club so that he must be:

- (1) Selected (by a member)
- (2) Proposed (by at least one recommender)
- (3) Elected (by the Board)
- (4) Accepted (by the Club membership)
- (5) Invited (by the recommender)
- (6) Qualified (by the Secretary)
- (7) Introduced (by the recommender)
- (8) Inducted (by the Education Committee)
- (9) Reported (to National Headquarters)

Exchange Club membership is extended to a proposed member by invitation, after the proposed member has been elected by the Board of Control and accepted by the Club membership. The Exchange Club is not an organization which is wide open to membership for everybody and anybody who wishes to join; it is a very selective organization and by the same token a proposed member must meet all qualifications of both The National Exchange Club and the local Exchange Club else he is not eligible to become a member.

Many local Exchange Clubs scrutinize prospective members most carefully by giving them a thorough investigation concerning their loyalty of citizenship; their moral standing in the community; their profession or business ethics; their community service availability; and even their credit rating. No Exchange Club is denied the privilege of thoroughly investigating a prospective member by whatsoever means may be adopted and nobody has the right to question its procedure. No individual possesses the right to become a member of the Exchange Club unless he first has been elected, accepted, and invited into membership. Because an individual is not invited into membership is not discrimination as uninformed individuals, both inside and outside of the organization, unwittingly or maliciously may allege. Exchange Clubs that fail to exercise scrutiny in the selection of their membership, building Exchange Clubs only with the best men available, cease to be Exchange Clubs in fact and become only Exchange Clubs in name.

The Constitution of The National Exchange Club limits and restricts:

- (1) The forming of Exchange Clubs to the United States and its possessions--the United States of America;
 - (2) Such Clubs must be formed not for profit;
 - (3) Such Clubs are formed solely for an educational purpose;
 - (4) Such Clubs are limited in membership to business and professional men;
 - (5) Such Clubs are restricted to males;
 - (6) Such Clubs are restricted in membership to white men;
- and in the local Constitution and By-laws,
- (7) Such Clubs are restricted to men who are
 - 1) selected; 2) proposed; 3) elected;
 - 4) accepted; 5) invited; 6) qualified;
 - 7) introduced; 8) inducted; 9) reported.

American Citizens

In no place is there to be found any law, rule, or regulation, which sets up that membership in an Exchange Club is limited to American citizens. While The National Exchange Club stresses its American Citizenship Program, believing, and not hesitating to say so, that no citizenship in all the world compares with American citizenship, there is no restriction that all members of Exchange Clubs must be American citizens; any statement to the contrary is wholly without foundation.

PROCEDURE OF ELECTING MEMBERS

In the By-laws of each Exchange Club, approved by the National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, is to be found the procedure for electing new members. In the current Form of Constitution and By-laws prepared by said Committee, is to be found such procedure as follows:

ARTICLE IV

Election of Members

Active

Section 1. Proposal of a name for Active membership shall be made in writing upon the Membership Proposal Blank issued by The National

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Exchange Club; or a suitable blank to be provided by the Board of Control, each proposal to be signed by at least one member of this Club.

Section 2. The member making the proposal shall furnish such information regarding the person proposed, as the Board of Control may require for determining the eligibility of the person proposed.

Section 3. Proposal for Active membership shall be filed with the Secretary and by him presented to the Board of Control. Such proposal shall be read at three successive meetings of said Board. By unanimous consent of the members of the Board of Control present, three readings may be given at any one meeting. No proposal for Active membership shall be approved except by unanimous vote of those members of the Board of Control present and voting.

Section 4. After the Board of Control has elected the proposed member as provided above, the Secretary shall read the name of the proposed member to the general membership of the Club at a regular meeting, and a period of one week shall elapse before such elected member shall be permitted to qualify. Should any objection be filed against the admission to membership of any proposed member thus presented, the same shall be reduced to writing and given to the Secretary and by him referred to the Board of Control, which shall decide whether or not the objection shall be sustained.

Section 5. In the case of an objection to a proposed member being filed, the decision of the Board, if in favor of such proposed member, must be by the unanimous vote of those members of the Board of Control present and voting.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the proposed member of his election to membership either by direct communication or through his recommender, after the proposed member has been elected by the Board of Control and accepted by the membership. If the proposed member so elected fails to qualify within the time limit set by the Board of Control, after the reading of such proposed member's name to the general membership has taken place, the election shall be void.

Section 7. A proposal may be withdrawn by the recommender, with consent of the Board of Control, at any time prior to its having been given a third reading by the Board. Each proposal is subject to an election, a rejection, or to being placed on a waiting list to be brought up for the usual three readings in the regular manner, at some future date.

Section 8. Under no circumstances shall the person proposed be informed of the proposal by the recommender, officer, member of the Board of Control, or member of this Exchange Club, until after such proposed member has been elected and accepted as hereinbefore provided.

Section 9. Proposed members who are duly elected shall not be permitted to claim membership until the membership fee as provided by Section 14 of Article III, together with all charges, pro-rated for the balance of the quarterly (monthly) period, have been paid.

Honorary

Section 10. An Honorary member may be elected by unanimous vote of the Active membership at any regular or special meeting of this Exchange Club, provided the name of the proposed Honorary member first has been submitted to and elected by the Board of Control by unanimous vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Board. An Honorary member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Club except that he shall not vote, hold office, nor represent any classification. He shall not be required to pay a membership or joining fee, or dues. Outside of classification and residence, an Honorary member must possess the same eligibility qualifications as an Active member which are provided for in Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of this Exchange Club, as well as in the Constitution of The National Exchange Club. No person shall be elected to Honorary membership who has not rendered some special service to an Exchange Club.

(NOTE: Honorary membership is an honor which can be bestowed only by a chartered Exchange Club.)

BASELESS COMMENT

Several newspapers have carried comment concerning Service Clubs, written by individuals who apparently do not know the background of these respective organizations, particularly that of The National Exchange Club and its chartered units. Editorial writers are prone to write around surface information, the true facts often not being available to them concerning the subjects upon which comment is made. Brief reference is made to certain comments for which there is no factual premise:

"Discrimination"

The fact that membership in the Exchange Club is limited, as is set forth in this letter, is not a discrimination against those who are ineligible to membership. The assertion that the opposite sex is discriminated against borders on the ridiculous. The President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs recently was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch datelined March 8, from Washington, as advocating, "an end to separate organizations for women", such as the Federation she heads. The fact was conveniently overlooked that the organization represented by her, and the individual Women's Clubs making up the National Federation, all prohibit males from holding membership.

The same may be said of criticism of race limitation. There are many organizations to be found in business and fraternal groups, which limit membership to white males; justifiably many organizations which limit membership to members of certain other races,

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definitely exclude white men. Against such no charge of discrimination ever has been made by white men who were not eligible to membership therein.

In the Exchange Club, membership is limited to business or professional men, or men vocationally employed. This does not mean that the millions of white men who do not fall into such categories are being discriminated against. In many Exchange Clubs men who are eligible cannot become members because of classified restrictions, one man only in a particular line of business or profession being admitted. There are certain contemporary Service Clubs which prohibit their members from belonging to any other Service Club. There is no restriction in The National Exchange Club though there is the "unwritten law", which is tantamount to an agreement, that a member of any other Service Club will not be accepted into membership by the Exchange Club as long as such member is affiliated with a contemporary Service Club.

Every court of competent jurisdiction, including the Supreme Court of the United States, has held that an organization is the sole judge of the eligibility and membership qualifications of its own members. This permits a local Exchange Club in its scrutinizing process to go to any length that may be determined by its Board of Control in its investigation of prospects who have been proposed for membership. An Exchange Club is wholly within its rights in refusing to elect and invite men to membership who are not wanted, regardless of the classification feature of eligibility. A man who is proposed for membership under a classification of business or profession in which no other individual in the community is engaged, possesses no right of membership simply because his classification is the only one of its kind in the community. There are other considerations, perhaps even more important than that of classification, which may prevent him from being accepted to membership.

"Un-American"

The statement has been made by irresponsible individuals that because a Service Club has its restrictions it is un-American. Nowhere is there to be found any such principle; the very fact that there is no Federal law, and no law in the several States, which compels an organization to accept a member whom it does not want or who does not meet its eligibility restrictions, refutes the irresponsible statement that to restrict membership in any manner is un-American. Such principle buttresses the American way of life; such principle is not to be found in Russia, nor in any other country dominated by a Communist Government. In such countries a citizen is told what organizations he may join. Those which are not controlled by the Government are destroyed. There are no Service Clubs in Russia!

The Communist line advocates the accessibility of all races to all things, even to marriage. This commie propaganda seeps into radio programs, television shows, motion pictures, pinko newspapers and magazines, sometimes through unsuspected writers, all using the

same commie lines and methods designed to create strife, distrust, unrest, and disruption for the sole purpose of undermining faith and confidence in America to further Communist ends. Some Americans who do not know better sometimes unwittingly fall for that line!

"Undemocratic"

The Exchange Club is not a democratic organization in the sense of the term sometimes idly used. The National Exchange Club is a private corporation, organized not for profit as an educational organization. Local Exchange Clubs are chartered by it as educational organizations. No claim ever has been made that The National Exchange Club is a democratic organization, or that local Exchange Clubs are such. Quite to the contrary, both are restricted organizations, the membership in both being exclusive by reason of being carefully selected. Membership is not open to anybody and everybody who wishes to join.

The National Exchange Club and the Clubs brought into legal existence by it, are the very antithesis of democratic organizations, very few, if any, of which really exist in this country. The same may be said of contemporary Service Clubs which respectively have their membership limitations and restrictions.

The National Exchange Club and local Exchange Clubs being what they are, constitute no concern to the general public as to their policies, and legal background or restrictions. The good fellowship which exists within the Clubs is purely of their own concern; the community service which they render is of their own choice, for which they are not to be criticized publicly by newspapers, radio, television, or any other media of publicity, for any so-called sins of either omission or commission. The choice of community service program is wholly the responsibility of the local Exchange Club; the choice of educational program making up the background of The National Exchange Club in like manner is solely its own concern.

"Civil Rights"

Civil Rights secure to citizens of the United States, through the Constitution and Acts passed by Congress, equality of Citizenship, such as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, security of person, right of equal suffrage, right to speedy trial by jury, right to educational advantages--all of which pertain to the individual. Nowhere in the Constitution or the law is there to be found pronouncement of the right of any individual to compel a private organization to accept his membership, regardless of his qualifications for such membership.

Any individual who believes that extension of Civil Rights by unwritten law is one in which the Exchange Club should concern itself, regretfully is in error. If he wishes to inject such question, or any subject of political nature, into Exchange Club discussions

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in an effort to use the Exchange Club for his ulterior purpose, he is not worthy of being an Exchangite and should resign from his Club immediately; he is in the wrong organization.

MEMBERSHIP ELECTION RESPONSIBILITY

The sole responsibility for the election of new members lies with the local Board of Control. After a new member has been elected, his name should be read to the general membership immediately at the next meeting of the Club. Keep in mind that Exchange Club membership is extended by INVITATION only, and the first intimation to the proposed new member that he has been considered should be when he is informed of his election.

Each member of the local Board of Control should be fully acquainted with the Constitution and By-laws of his own Club, and the membership eligibility restrictions of The National Exchange Club, in order that he may not subject himself, or his Club, to embarrassment by unwittingly electing ineligible. The National Exchange Club will not accept members who do not conform to the eligibility provisions of its Constitution, also the Constitution and By-laws of the local Club.

The sole purpose of this Official Communication is to acquaint all Exchange Club leaders with full and complete information regarding classification methods and membership eligibility so that a clear conception of Exchange Club membership may be possessed, and embarrassing misunderstandings avoided.

Sincerely and Exchangely yours,

Willis Cooper
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National Secretary

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THE TEXAS

STATE EXCHANGE CLUBS

January 28, 1954

TO ALL TEXAS EXCHANGITES: Poop from the State!

For your information and guidance, the following Exchangites are serving as your State Officers and Board of Control members until June, 1954.

President	Ed A. Smith	218 Oil & Gas Bldg., Houston, Texas
Vice-Pres.	Don Abel	209 W. 6th St., Austin, Texas
Treasurer	Harold W. Wright	428 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas
Secretary	E. J. Pennington	1309 Tremont, P.O.Box 839, Galveston, Texas
Past Pres.	Dr. James Reynolds	3320 Medical Group, Amarillo, Texas
Board of Control:	J. R. Moxley	Box 1500, Lubbock, Texas
	Joe Geary, Jr.	817 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas
	Daniel Boone	425 Hawthorne, Abilene, Texas
	A. C. Humphreys	Stamford, Texas
	Jim Garrard	545 - 25th St., Beaumont, Texas

Further, your District Governors for Texas for the year 1954 are, as follows:

Dr. June Yates	210 Medical Prof. Bldg., Corpus Christi
Robert I. Dickey	202 Club Drive, Midland, Texas
C. Munroe Lester	1109 Wells Street, Stamford, Texas
B. H. Amstead	1510 West 31st Street, Austin, Texas
J. J. Bissell	910 Webster Avenue, Houston, Texas
Maurice Teter	2025 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas
J. P. Cunningham	2403 Travis Street, Amarillo, Texas

At the last State Convention in Lubbock in June, the new Board set a goal to foster the formation of ten new clubs during the year throughout the State of Texas. Thus far, HOUSTON MACGREGOR PARK CLUB has sponsored a new club at Pasadena. The Pasadena Club was chartered in July by Mr. Jack Bissell, District Governor, with some forty members. A fine club was chartered in Texas City in September by Assistant National Secretary Van Cleve, under the sponsorship of the GALVESTON CLUB. The EAST DALLAS CLUB is in the process of forming a new club in Tyler. Several other clubs have expressed enthusiasm toward getting a new club formed in their sector.

EASE OF SPONSORING A NEW CLUB: To sponsor a new club, you merely find a city or town nearby. Then, the local president will appoint a committee to go into that site; find a few people interested in civic work, preferably not belonging to any other civic club. After this is accomplished, your local president writes to the National Secretary requesting an extension representative to come down to this new site and formulate a membership for this new club. All Exchange Clubs should be able to accomplish that feat for the benefit of increasing our membership throughout the state.

STATE CONVENTION: Great plans are being made by the convention committees in Houston for the oncoming State Convention to be held at the Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas, June 24, 25 and 26, 1954. Nominal rates will prevail throughout the convention. And even though we will have the elaborate Shamrock Hotel housing us, no additional expense

will be incurred by the members over past years. Mr. Russell Bontrager, former National Exchange President and illustrious Senator from Indiana, will be our principal speaker and he is a good one. Those attending the Austin Convention will never forget him. Many outstanding events will prevail throughout the convention. The Houston committees have set a goal of 400 as a minimum in attendance.

The EAST DALLAS CLUB issues a challenge to any and all clubs in the state in connection with the Grover Cole Trophy Award. At the present time, they have already made reservations for seventy people and expect even more.

The BEAUMONT CLUB, along with many of our other clubs, had a fine Christmas party for the underprivileged children. They have already begun to work on their annual Golden Deeds Award function in April.

The DALLAS CLUB held their annual Model Aviation Contest in November and reported a huge success.

The DOWNTOWN HOUSTON CLUB opened their Community House in November, housing a pre-school nursery and a boy scout and girl scout troop. This is primarily for the underprivileged Latin-American children in the Hawthorne School area.

A State Board of Control Meeting will be held in Dallas on February 7, 1954.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS: Please notify your State President and Secretary the names and addresses of your newley elected officers.

President's Office - 218 Oil & Gas Building, Houston, Texas
Secretary's Office - P. O. Box 839, Galveston, Texas

The State President reports the election of some very fine new officers throughout the state and that each club is looking forward to greater success in '54.

See you in Houston in June!

THE EDITOR.

The Exchange Club of Midland



P. O. BOX 1614

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PRESIDENT
~~FRANK-BIFFERT~~ Max David
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Mr. George H. W. Bush
1412 West Ohio
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

You were recently recommended for membership in The Exchange Club of Midland by Mr. Bill Osborn, and I am glad to inform you that your nomination was unanimously approved by the Membership Committee.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that I extend to you an invitation to join the Club, and suggest that you contact your sponsor, Mr. Osborn, as to your decision in the matter.

The initiation fee is \$25; we meet once a week for luncheon on Thursday, at the Scharbauer Hotel; we have no fines of any sort, and no requirements to make up attendance if you are forced to be absent from one or more of the meetings. We have some modest aims which we feel contribute to the welfare of the community, and yet they do not create a burden on any of the members.

Enclosed is a list of our present members, among whom I am sure you will find several friends and acquaintances.

Again, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to join us and hope that you will accept.

Yours sincerely,

E. R. Atwill

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