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Naturally, many proposals for Club participation in community projects, campaigns, and drives, are received by the Club. Some come from Exchangites; others come from outside agencies, deserving and otherwise. All should be referred to the Club Aims Committee for study. Upon the Committee's favorable recommendation, the matter in hand should be referred, promptly, to the Board of Control for its careful consideration, and its recommendation to the Club for its final action. This care may save the Club serious embarrassment resulting from undue haste in considering any civic matter which involves or proposes Exchange Club support. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", is apropos, here.

Sometimes, organizations launching projects of their own, attempt to take advantage of Exchange Clubs. In almost every community, people know that Exchange Clubs support worth while community

undertakings. This may prompt some to believe that Exchange Clubs are "suckers" for solicitations. If this belief exists in the community, the prompt refusal of the Club to consider unworthy appeals will squelch undue requests for either material or moral support, or both.

NOTE: Those proposals referred to the Committee for its consideration should include: requests for Exchange Club support of a local, a state, or a national institution; or any movement, or any project, of community service nature; proposals for Club support of a Community Chest campaign, a Red Cross Roll Call, government patriotic bond sales drives, municipal airport bond issues elections, or other organizational programs to raise money publicly, or to solicit other local material assistance.

Remember that the dues and fees revenue of the Club is for the purpose of meeting overhead or fixed Club expenses. Outside programs, projects, movements, and so on, should be adopted only when the means to finance such is provided; this policy applies also to contributions made and financial assistance given. The first and primary financial obligation is to Exchange itself - - National, State, and Local - - that it may be preserved and perpetuated, and as a result be strong enough to render service to others.

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In every community there are many commendable lines of endeavor for an Exchange Club to follow, and a choice of Club Aims should be made wisely. The establishing of Freedom Shrines in your local High Schools, library, museum, and public buildings affords an opportunity for patriotic community service that will build goodwill for Exchange in a degree unparalleled in Exchange Club history.

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Any approaches made by other Exchange Clubs, or organizations of any type, for cooperation on more than a local basis, should be sent to National Headquarters, for information pertaining thereto.

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No Exchange Club, for obvious reasons, is permitted to initiate a national movement, or attempt to establish a national policy, or solicit funds, for any purpose among the Clubs.

Article VI, Section 7, of the Constitution of The National Exchange Club, covers this subject explicitly:

"The National Board of Control shall have sole power to determine and to declare what matters, movements, or policies are national in their scope and character, and no Club or Clubs shall undertake to initiate a national movement or establish a national policy or solicit funds, for any purpose, among the Clubs, until the subject matter of same shall have been submitted to, and approved by, said National Board. The decision of the National Board of Control shall be subject to the right of appeal to the next annual convention by any member of The National Exchange Club. Such appeal must be filed with the National Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of such convention, and the debate thereon shall be limited by rule of the convention, and the decision of the convention shall be final."

Club aims may be analyzed or sectionalized, as follows:

1. PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS. Physical improvements run a gamut of activities from painting the town pump red to planning parks and boulevards. Under this head may be included sponsorship of such activities as follows:

Street improvements, street lights and traffic signals, erection of street signs, widening of streets, new bridges, public parks and boulevards, historical monuments and markers, playgrounds for children, Arbor Day tree planting, free auto parking space, clean-up and paint-up campaigns, and installation of public drinking fountains and comfort stations.

The promotion of plans for civic center and city beautifying, movements for a civic auditorium, city hall, police and fire stations, new court house, city, state, or federal government buildings, municipal broadcasting station, municipal airport, and burial-grounds for indigents.

Also, landscaping of municipal properties, razing of eye-sore buildings, construction and improvement of waterworks, improvement of water system for fire-fighting, sewerage systems, and elimination of open sewers, routing and improvement of highways.

2. INDIVIDUAL WELFARE. Individual welfare relates to the health, protection, living conditions, recreational opportunities, and religious activities of citizens. In this division are projects like:

Hospitalization through cooperation with city and private hospitals, medical care of indigents, the safeguarding of public health through proper supply and distribution of drinking water, proper sewage and garbage disposal, control of gas fumes and obnoxious odors, cooperation with health and medical authorities in the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, elimination of smoke nuisance, cesspools, and mosquito breeding beds.

Improved police equipment, traffic regulations, safety traffic campaigns, and adequate protection through cooperation with police department.

The promotion of collection and distribution of used clothes, municipal hotels for unemployed transients, shelter houses, transient camps, day nurseries and welfare houses; cooperation with personal emergency agencies, Community Chest, Red Cross, Salvation Army, recognized charities, federal and state relief unemployment agencies.

The development of public parks and recreational fields for baseball, football, tennis, and other sports; the development of municipal golf courses, swimming pools, and horseshoe pitching courts; the improvement of beaches; the promotion of public band concerts, lecture forums, public assemblies, mass meetings, parades, homecomings, historical anniversaries; and the promotion of church attendance, interest in Sunday schools, and youth societies.

The promotion of a Hobby Center to provide a meeting place for hobbyists of all ages, a workshop for pursuit of hobby handicraft, display space for competitive and non-competitive exhibits, and a field for such events as Model Aviation Meets, miniature automobile and motorboat races.

Further, the establishment and maintenance of a Youth Center in promotion of control and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

3. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. Government structure pertains to the plan of municipal government. It embraces activities like the improvement of the city charter and plan of government, whether by mayor and council, or city commission, or city manager and council, or city manager and departmental cabinet.

It includes the study of city revenue in relation to taxation, taxing authority, tax limits, licensing, tax assessments, collections, departmental revenue and bonding authority; study of the city's financial statement and bond issues in relation to improvements.

Also, the study of the purpose, authority, organization, outline and functioning of city zoning with regard to effect on business and property values; improvement of fire department equipment; reduction of fire hazards; lowering of insurance rates; and citizen cooperation.

4. PUBLIC UTILITIES. Public utilities offer a field for service wherein community life may be aided through the promotion of adequate transportation facilities in cooperation with streetcar, bus, or steam lines. This aim is achieved by displaying a spirit of fairness with reference to charges for service.

Encouragement should be given to the use of communications systems such as telephone and telegraph, with an attitude of fairness toward the operating companies; the study of the situation in relation to gas for cooking and heating; the promotion of equitable rates for electric light, power, and cooking service, and steam-heating plants; the maintaining of cooperative relations with all public utility companies.

5. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. Industrial development prompts close cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, commercial club, transportation club, national and state industrial boards, U.S. Department of Commerce, industrial division of railroads and steamship lines, United States Chamber of Commerce, and large and small industries.

Industries should be visited by Exchange Clubs and given assurance of their cooperation. In fulfillment of this objective, the Clubs should give encouragement to industries, mines, and shipping interests; further cordial relations between employers and employees; aid in averting strikes or lock-outs; promote vocational schools; and teach Americanism to foreigners.

6. EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES. Educational advantages suggest close cooperation with public schools, colleges, universities, business training and vocational schools, private and preparatory schools, extension departments of colleges and universities, county schools, boards of education, and parent-teacher associations. The Clubs may aid these institutions and organizations by supporting efforts to provide modern school buildings and facilities, sufficient revenue for proper remuneration for trained service of certified teachers and instructors, expansion of curricula, bus transportation in outlying districts, and athletic and school playground equipment.

Further service may be rendered by providing high school assemblies with speakers; establishing scholarships and revolving student-loan funds; promoting athletics and giving cooperation to coaches; arranging Club meetings with athletic squads as guests; sponsoring high school bands, orchestras, choruses, debating teams and oratorical contests; supporting high school theatricals, pageants and minstrels; and organizing Junior Exchange Clubs in high schools.

Also, by cooperating with state and U.S. departments of education, opportunity schools and night classes, schools for agricultural training, and classes for foreign born; helping to prevent diversion of school tax money to other purposes; and improving educational facilities. Exchange Clubs give wholehearted backing to educational endeavors in the belief that the educated citizen is the best citizen.

7. COMMUNITY GROWTH. Community growth prompts cooperation with the merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce, factory foremen's club, board of industries, and association of factory executives, in bringing more business to the community, and in acquiring additional outlets for distribution of local products. Contact should be made through the U.S. Department of Commerce with foreign trade bodies and bureaus.

Complete plans for staging special trade days with bargains offered by merchants, may be obtained by Exchange Clubs from The National Exchange Club. These trade promotion days will bring thousands of visitors and buyers from the countryside, and nearby towns. Community growth involves, too, the distributing on main highways of pamphlets describing local advantages, the erecting of Exchange Club welcome signs at highway entrances, the providing of free parking space for visitors, and the extending of police courtesies to owners of parked automobiles from outside the city.

It also contemplates scenic rides for visitors, courtesy trips through factories, the entertainment of domestic and foreign buyers, the staging of band concerts and entertainment in public parks or community centers, fire-fighting demonstrations as an attraction, and city booth at county fair; the

giving of encouragement to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and street fairs; staging an Exchange Club business show with members displaying products and wares in exhibit space; the providing of a place for exhibits of local industries; the establishing of curb markets and market houses for farmers, and the improving of market facilities; the arranging of community boosting trips by train or automobile to nearby towns, the furthering of relations with other towns and cities; the printing of a roster of membership giving the classifications and addresses of Exchangites; visiting days at offices, stores, and shops of Exchange Club members, bringing about a closer acquaintanceship between Exchangites and a knowledge of the individualities of each.

Activities may include the arranging of Club programs that will develop local talent; the promoting of public libraries and reading rooms; collecting and distributing used books, magazines, and periodicals; the replenishing of libraries of high schools, industrial schools, county homes, schools for incorrigibles, and schools for both white and colored indigent children; giving cooperation to schools of vocal and instrumental music, the museum of art, and art galleries; the supporting of theatres, motion picture houses, stock theatrical companies, little theatres, public forums, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in their various branches of activities, and local theatricals and athletic events for raising charity funds; the giving of community broadcasting programs, the dramatizing of historical events, and the providing of speakers on topics of community interest.

8. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. Cultural activities relate to the improvement, refinement, and training of individuals in music, art, literature, and drama, by sponsorship of, and encouragement to, community musicales, band concerts, symphony orchestras, choral groups, community singing, Christmas caroling, dramatic affairs given by young people of the community and local talent dramatic groups, sketching, painting, and sculpture classes, and state and national governments in employment of sculptors and artists in public building projects; the providing of art windows, sculpture, and murals in churches, private and public buildings.

9. UNIFIED COOPERATION. Unified cooperation expresses the relationship that should exist among all community organizations of every type and character in matters of general nature. Every community needs an Exchange Club, regardless of what other organizations it possesses. The Exchange Club not only sets an example for others to follow in planning Club Aims, but it may serve to coordinate the activities of other organizations of different character that function along the lines of particular service.

The Exchange Club believes in cooperating with others in worthwhile community projects, as much as it believes in initiating activities through its own efforts. Every community, therefore, should have an Exchange Club because of its program of unification. The Exchange Club is not a financing organization, it should be remembered. It is a charitable organization, although it is not organized for charity. Exchange Clubs initiate and promote, those activities that benefit the community in general, but which, quite naturally, the community as a whole should finance.

COMMITTEE COOPERATION

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL

In this booklet, frequent reference to the Board of Control has been made. Management of the Exchange Club is vested in the Board which is answerable to the Club itself, for the faithful discharge of its duties and responsibilities. Action taken, on Club Aims, should be in the form of a recommendation to the Club, which should make the final decision.

The Chairman of the Club Aims Committee should be invited to Board meetings at which consideration is to be given to matters in which this Committee is concerned. This does not necessarily mean that the other committeemen also should be present.

Regular meetings of the Board of Control should be held in privacy, for the purpose of giving careful consideration to all matters of Club policy, thereby conserving the time of Club meetings. Sufficient time should be given to the consideration of Club plans and policies, and proposals for Club action on any matter. Thoughtfulness of Committee Chairmen should prompt them to appear before the Board of Control with their data in orderly arrangement, and to be ready to answer any questions by Board members on the matters in hand. This cooperation with the Board by Committee Chairmen will enable the Board to reach its decisions without waste of time, and with careful consideration of every angle pertinent to the matters being deliberated.

Too much time cannot be given to determining what Club Aims should be adopted, by reason of the fact that the degree of success or failure attending such efforts largely can be measured by the interest that Club members will develop in putting them over. In other words, any activity adopted is doomed to failure if the individual members are not wholeheartedly for it.

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- To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationship;
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USE ONLY EXCHANGE CLUB

PROCEDURE

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The Club Aims Committee should plan with the Program Committee, a Club Aims program for an occasional Club meeting. At such meetings, the Club Aims Committee may wish to present, as Club guests, those leaders who direct or represent such community service organizations as may be serving the community. This would permit the Club members to understand more thoroughly the scope and purpose of these organizations.

Naturally, many proposals for Club participation in community projects, campaigns, and drives, are received by the Club. Some come from Exchangites; others come from outside agencies, deserving and otherwise. All should be referred to the Club Aims Committee for study. Upon the Committee's favorable recommendation, the matter in hand should be referred, promptly, to the Board of Control for its careful consideration, and its recommendation to the Club for its final action. This care may save the Club serious embarrassment resulting from undue haste in considering any civic matter which involves or proposes Exchange Club support. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", is apropos, here.

Sometimes, organizations launching projects of their own, attempt to take advantage of Exchange Clubs. In almost every community, people know that Exchange Clubs support worth while community

undertakings. This may prompt some to believe that Exchange Clubs are "suckers" for solicitations. If this belief exists in the community, the prompt refusal of the Club to consider unworthy appeals will squelch undue requests for either material or moral support, or both.

NOTE: Those proposals referred to the Committee for its consideration should include: requests for Exchange Club support of a local, a state, or a national institution; or any movement, or any project, of community service nature; proposals for Club support of a Community Chest campaign, a Red Cross Roll Call, government patriotic bond sales drives, municipal airport bond issues elections, or other organizational programs to raise money publicly, or to solicit other local material assistance.

Remember that the dues and fees revenue of the Club is for the purpose of meeting overhead or fixed Club expenses. Outside programs, projects, movements, and so on, should be adopted only when the means to finance such is provided; this policy applies also to contributions made and financial assistance given. The first and primary financial obligation is to Exchange itself - - National, State, and Local - - that it may be preserved and perpetuated, and as a result be strong enough to render service to others.

Every Exchange Club should have a fixed policy that sets a clear, straight course for the Club to follow, in every instance. Determined by the proved course followed by The National Exchange Club, and all successful Exchange Clubs, also by the needs of the Club and its members, policy is a yardstick by which all Club action should be measured. If found wanting by this yardstick, proposals for Club activity, or Club support, promptly should be refused; valuable time, effort, funds, and, most important, Club fellowship, will not be wasted, or strained.

In every community there are many commendable lines of endeavor for an Exchange Club to follow, and a choice of Club Aims should be made wisely. The establishing of Freedom Shrines in your local High Schools, library, museum, and public buildings affords an opportunity for patriotic community service that will build goodwill for Exchange in a degree unparalleled in Exchange Club history.

In pointing out how Club Aims may be accomplished efficiently, in each community where there

is an Exchange Club, The National Exchange Club fulfills its fundamental purpose of being an educational institution.

LOCAL EXCHANGE CLUBS CANNOT CREATE NATIONAL MOVEMENTS OR POLICIES.

Any approaches made by other Exchange Clubs, or organizations of any type, for cooperation on more than a local basis, should be sent to National Headquarters, for information pertaining thereto.

Particular care also should be exercised by the Club Aims Committee when any matters, movements, or policies, through which a local Club, or Clubs, may undertake to initiate action toward establishing a national policy, or soliciting funds from other Exchange Clubs, for any purpose, are referred to it.

No Exchange Club, for obvious reasons, is permitted to initiate a national movement, or attempt to establish a national policy, or solicit funds, for any purpose among the Clubs.

Article VI, Section 7, of the Constitution of The National Exchange Club, covers this subject explicitly:

"The National Board of Control shall have sole power to determine and to declare what matters, movements, or policies are national in their scope and character, and no Club or Clubs shall undertake to initiate a national movement or establish a national policy or solicit funds, for any purpose, among the Clubs, until the subject matter of same shall have been submitted to, and approved by, said National Board. The decision of the National Board of Control shall be subject to the right of appeal to the next annual convention by any member of The National Exchange Club. Such appeal must be filed with the National Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of such convention, and the debate thereon shall be limited by rule of the convention, and the decision of the convention shall be final."

Club aims may be analyzed or sectionalized, as follows:

1. PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS. Physical improvements run a gamut of activities from painting the town pump red to planning parks and boulevards. Under this head may be included sponsorship of such activities as follows:

Street improvements, street lights and traffic signals, erection of street signs, widening of streets, new bridges, public parks and boulevards, historical monuments and markers, playgrounds for children, Arbor Day tree planting, free auto parking space, clean-up and paint-up campaigns, and installation of public drinking fountains and comfort stations.

The promotion of plans for civic center and city beautifying, movements for a civic auditorium, city hall, police and fire stations, new court house, city, state, or federal government buildings, municipal broadcasting station, municipal airport, and burial-grounds for indigents.

Also, landscaping of municipal properties, razing of eye-sore buildings, construction and improvement of waterworks, improvement of water system for fire-fighting, sewerage systems, and elimination of open sewers, routing and improvement of highways.

2. INDIVIDUAL WELFARE. Individual welfare relates to the health, protection, living conditions, recreational opportunities, and religious activities of citizens. In this division are projects like:

Hospitalization through cooperation with city and private hospitals, medical care of indigents, the safeguarding of public health through proper supply and distribution of drinking water, proper sewage and garbage disposal, control of gas fumes and obnoxious odors, cooperation with health and medical authorities in the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, elimination of smoke nuisance, cesspools, and mosquito breeding beds.

Improved police equipment, traffic regulations, safety traffic campaigns, and adequate protection through cooperation with police department.

The promotion of collection and distribution of used clothes, municipal hotels for unemployed transients, shelter houses, transient camps, day nurseries and welfare houses; cooperation with personal emergency agencies, Community Chest, Red Cross, Salvation Army, recognized charities, federal and state relief unemployment agencies.

The development of public parks and recreational fields for baseball, football, tennis, and other sports; the development of municipal golf courses, swimming pools, and horseshoe pitching courts; the improvement of beaches; the promotion of public band concerts, lecture forums, public assemblies, mass meetings, parades, homecomings, historical anniversaries; and the promotion of church attendance, interest in Sunday schools, and youth societies.

The promotion of a Hobby Center to provide a meeting place for hobbyists of all ages, a workshop for pursuit of hobby handicraft, display space for competitive and non-competitive exhibits, and a field for such events as Model Aviation Meets, miniature automobile and motorboat races.

Further, the establishment and maintenance of a Youth Center in promotion of control and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

3. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. Government structure pertains to the plan of municipal government. It embraces activities like the improvement of the city charter and plan of government, whether by mayor and council, or city commission, or city manager and council, or city manager and departmental cabinet.

It includes the study of city revenue in relation to taxation, taxing authority, tax limits, licensing, tax assessments, collections, departmental revenue and bonding authority; study of the city's financial statement and bond issues in relation to improvements.

Also, the study of the purpose, authority, organization, outline and functioning of city zoning with regard to effect on business and property values; improvement of fire department equipment; reduction of fire hazards; lowering of insurance rates; and citizen cooperation.

4. PUBLIC UTILITIES. Public utilities offer a field for service wherein community life may be aided through the promotion of adequate transportation facilities in cooperation with streetcar, bus, or steam lines. This aim is achieved by displaying a spirit of fairness with reference to charges for service.

Encouragement should be given to the use of communications systems such as telephone and telegraph, with an attitude of fairness toward the operating companies; the study of the situation in relation to gas for cooking and heating; the promotion of equitable rates for electric light, power, and cooking service, and steam-heating plants; the maintaining of cooperative relations with all public utility companies.

5. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. Industrial development prompts close cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, commercial club, transportation club, national and state industrial boards, U.S. Department of Commerce, industrial division of railroads and steamship lines, United States Chamber of Commerce, and large and small industries.

Industries should be visited by Exchange Clubs and given assurance of their cooperation. In fulfillment of this objective, the Clubs should give encouragement to industries, mines, and shipping interests; further cordial relations between employers and employees; aid in averting strikes or lock-outs; promote vocational schools; and teach Americanism to foreigners.

6. EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES. Educational advantages suggest close cooperation with public schools, colleges, universities, business training and vocational schools, private and preparatory schools, extension departments of colleges and universities, county schools, boards of education, and parent-teacher associations. The Clubs may aid these institutions and organizations by supporting efforts to provide modern school buildings and facilities, sufficient revenue for proper remuneration for trained service of certified teachers and instructors, expansion of curricula, bus transportation in outlying districts, and athletic and school playground equipment.

Further service may be rendered by providing high school assemblies with speakers; establishing scholarships and revolving student-loan funds; promoting athletics and giving cooperation to coaches; arranging Club meetings with athletic squads as guests; sponsoring high school bands, orchestras, choruses, debating teams and oratorical contests; supporting high school theatricals, pageants and minstrels; and organizing Junior Exchange Clubs in high schools.

Also, by cooperating with state and U.S. departments of education, opportunity schools and night classes, schools for agricultural training, and classes for foreign born; helping to prevent diversion of school tax money to other purposes; and improving educational facilities. Exchange Clubs give wholehearted backing to educational endeavors in the belief that the educated citizen is the best citizen.

7. COMMUNITY GROWTH. Community growth prompts cooperation with the merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce, factory foremen's club, board of industries, and association of factory executives, in bringing more business to the community, and in acquiring additional outlets for distribution of local products. Contact should be made through the U.S. Department of Commerce with foreign trade bodies and bureaus.

Complete plans for staging special trade days with bargains offered by merchants, may be obtained by Exchange Clubs from The National Exchange Club. These trade promotion days will bring thousands of visitors and buyers from the countryside, and nearby towns. Community growth involves, too, the distributing on main highways of pamphlets describing local advantages, the erecting of Exchange Club welcome signs at highway entrances, the providing of free parking space for visitors, and the extending of police courtesies to owners of parked automobiles from outside the city.

It also contemplates scenic rides for visitors, courtesy trips through factories, the entertainment of domestic and foreign buyers, the staging of band concerts and entertainment in public parks or community centers, fire-fighting demonstrations as an attraction, and city booth at county fair; the

giving of encouragement to agricultural fairs and exhibits, and street fairs; staging an Exchange Club business show with members displaying products and wares in exhibit space; the providing of a place for exhibits of local industries; the establishing of curb markets and market houses for farmers, and the improving of market facilities; the arranging of community boosting trips by train or automobile to nearby towns, the furthering of relations with other towns and cities; the printing of a roster of membership giving the classifications and addresses of Exchangites; visiting days at offices, stores, and shops of Exchange Club members, bringing about a closer acquaintanceship between Exchangites and a knowledge of the individualities of each.

Activities may include the arranging of Club programs that will develop local talent; the promoting of public libraries and reading rooms; collecting and distributing used books, magazines, and periodicals; the replenishing of libraries of high schools, industrial schools, county homes, schools for incorrigibles, and schools for both white and colored indigent children; giving cooperation to schools of vocal and instrumental music, the museum of art, and art galleries; the supporting of theatres, motion picture houses, stock theatrical companies, little theatres, public forums, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in their various branches of activities, and local theatricals and athletic events for raising charity funds; the giving of community broadcasting programs, the dramatizing of historical events, and the providing of speakers on topics of community interest.

8. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. Cultural activities relate to the improvement, refinement, and training of individuals in music, art, literature, and drama, by sponsorship of, and encouragement to, community musicales, band concerts, symphony orchestras, choral groups, community singing, Christmas caroling, dramatic affairs given by young people of the community and local talent dramatic groups, sketching, painting, and sculpture classes, and state and national governments in employment of sculptors and artists in public building projects; the providing of art windows, sculpture, and murals in churches, private and public buildings.

9. UNIFIED COOPERATION. Unified cooperation expresses the relationship that should exist among all community organizations of every type and character in matters of general nature. Every community needs an Exchange Club, regardless of what other organizations it possesses. The Exchange Club not only sets an example for others to follow in planning Club Aims, but it may serve to coordinate the activities of other organizations of different character that function along the lines of particular service.

The Exchange Club believes in cooperating with others in worthwhile community projects, as much as it believes in initiating activities through its own efforts. Every community, therefore, should have an Exchange Club because of its program of unification. The Exchange Club is not a financing organization, it should be remembered. It is a charitable organization, although it is not organized for charity. Exchange Clubs initiate and promote, those activities that benefit the community in general, but which, quite naturally, the community as a whole should finance.

COMMITTEE COOPERATION

When cooperating with other organizations, in public activities, the Club Aims Committee should arrange for the Club's participation in any joint undertaking, after such has been approved by the Board of Control, and the Club itself. In certain instances the Public Affairs Committee originally may have represented the Exchange Club at joint meetings composed of representatives of other organizations in the community, and already may have submitted a report thereon. Under such circumstances, the Public Affairs Committee should be consulted.

The Club Aims Committee should not be a committee in name only. Its members should regard the duties and responsibilities of this Committee as being of the utmost importance to the proper functioning of the Exchange Club. The results of Club Aims, well rendered, are not intangible -- they can be seen by every Exchangite, and by every citizen of the community. They help to build in Exchangites a distinct pride in membership; in citizens, a wholesome respect for Exchange.

CLUB AIMS QUESTIONNAIRE

THE BOARD OF CONTROL

In this booklet, frequent reference to the Board of Control has been made. Management of the Exchange Club is vested in the Board which is answerable to the Club itself, for the faithful discharge of its duties and responsibilities. Action taken, on Club Aims, should be in the form of a recommendation to the Club, which should make the final decision.

The Chairman of the Club Aims Committee should be invited to Board meetings at which consideration is to be given to matters in which this Committee is concerned. This does not necessarily mean that the other committeemen also should be present.

Regular meetings of the Board of Control should be held in privacy, for the purpose of giving careful consideration to all matters of Club policy, thereby conserving the time of Club meetings. Sufficient time should be given to the consideration of Club plans and policies, and proposals for Club action on any matter. Thoughtfulness of Committee Chairmen should prompt them to appear before the Board of Control with their data in orderly arrangement, and to be ready to answer any questions by Board members on the matters in hand. This cooperation with the Board by Committee Chairmen will enable the Board to reach its decisions without waste of time, and with careful consideration of every angle pertinent to the matters being deliberated.

Too much time cannot be given to determining what Club Aims should be adopted, by reason of the fact that the degree of success or failure attending such efforts largely can be measured by the interest that Club members will develop in putting them over. In other words, any activity adopted is doomed to failure if the individual members are not wholeheartedly for it.

1. Of what organizations are you a member?
(Civic, church, fraternal, professional, other.)

(a) Names of the organizations

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(b) Committees on which you serve.....

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(c) Nature of the work done by these committees.

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2. What elective public office do you hold, if any?

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3. To what local welfare funds do you contribute?
(Church, children's work-fund, community chest, or the like).....

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4. In which community activity are you primarily interested?

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5. What are your suggestions for Club Aims?.....

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6. Would you be willing to devote some of your time to the activity or project you suggest?.....

(Member's Name).....

(Mail Address).....

FREEDOM SHRINE

A Lasting Source of Inspiration for Every American Community

The Freedom Shrine, a complete display of twenty-eight of the most important documents in American History, was conceived and adopted as a project for all Exchange Clubs, by the Thirty-First Annual Convention of The National Exchange Club as an everlasting tribute to the growth of freedom in these United States.

The document reproductions in the Freedom Shrine are exact copies made directly from the originals by the most modern photographic methods by the National Archives in Washington, D. C., for The National Exchange Club. Each reproduction is exactly as the original appears today.

There is a continuous need for Americans to familiarize themselves with these great documents of freedom -- and the need will continue through generations to come. The ideals and precepts set forth in these documents constitute our most precious legacy; they belong to every citizen, and every community should have its Freedom Shrine as a permanent reminder of the fact that eternal vigilance is the price we must pay for our freedom.

Exchange Clubs have the opportunity and the rare privilege of establishing these inspiring exhibits of freedom's priceless documents in schools, libraries, museums, municipal and state buildings where they may be viewed by the public. School officials and community leaders regard the Freedom Shrine as an enduring medium for the preservation of our American Heritage.

NOTE: For information on the Freedom Shrine, write to National Headquarters.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB

The National Exchange Club is a corporation, not for profit, organized in 1917. It is not privately owned; it has no stockholders, therefore it pays no dividends, and makes no profit.

The first local Exchange Club was formed in Detroit, Michigan, on March 27, 1911, by a group of leading business and professional men. Prior to that date, some of these men had been meeting informally during the luncheon-hour during which they engaged in the exchange of ideas. These meetings dated as far back as the year 1896.

The business and professional men who gathered for these occasional luncheons had no official name for their group. However, the group gradually took on many of the attributes of the present-day Exchange Club.

It is an interesting observation that, although the first local Exchange Club really acquired its name on March 27, 1911, its origin dates from 1896, when its forerunner, mentioned above, was organized. The second local Exchange Club to be formed was at Toledo, Ohio, on January 3, 1913. Later, Exchange Clubs were formed at Cleveland, Ohio, and at Grand Rapids, Michigan. These four local Exchange Clubs, at Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, and Grand Rapids, were the first to be chartered by The National Exchange Club, after it was organized and chartered under the general corporation laws of the State of Ohio. Since these first four Clubs were chartered by The National Exchange Club, other local Exchange Clubs have been formed and chartered throughout the United States. The membership of these local Exchange Clubs is chosen from the leading business and professional men of each respective locality. These members, who have the exclusive right to be known as Exchangites, hold positions of leadership in the industrial, business, professional, educational, religious, and financial life of the Nation. Their membership in each and every local Exchange Club is non-political, non-sectarian, non-commercial, and non-legislative, all of which reflects the background of The National Exchange Club, the corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for an educational purpose.

The EXCHANGE CLUB

Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

- To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political, and Business ideals;
- To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;
- To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;
- To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationship;
- To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

(Officially adopted by The National Exchange Club as the philosophy which characterizes the individual Exchangite.)

USE ONLY EXCHANGE CLUB PROCEDURE

Each and every type of organization has its own individualistic background of experience and functioning methods; therefore, Exchange Club procedure is not presumed to be like, nor even similar to, that of any other club or group. The information relating to the functioning of the presiding officer contained herein is in accordance with general practices and proper procedure. Clubs will find it to their advantage not to deviate therefrom simply because somebody says that some other organization "does it in another way".

It always should be kept in mind that an Exchange Club is different in type from any other organization; therefore, its local Constitution and By-laws, and its rules, regulations, decisions, and practices necessarily are different from those of other clubs; and the general background of tradition, experience, accomplishment, objectives, activities, and functioning methods are essentially different from those of other organizations. In consequence, no attempt should be made to imitate, copy, or follow the methods of any other organization. An Exchange Club should function as an Exchange Club, through and through, and without deviation.



Projects Approved

Christian Mission 250.00 - 300.00
 Midland Jr. Baseball Assn. 200.00
 Boy Scouts 150.00
 Girl Scouts 150.00
 ✓ Caretaker Policy Clinic 150.00
 ✓ High School Graduates Awards 200.00

1600 Annual Sims Fund

1150
 1450 -

1150.00



Mr. Thorson
Boy Scout Exce. -
Mr. N. P. - Camp Chairman
Will write me.
\$14.00 per boy
Camp starts May 29th
5 weeks.
Will write accounting
for money -

Nick Carter

Cerebral Palsy Clinic
donation for operations.
Hold until it is put
in operation.

Mrs. Bishop
Girl Scout

Mrs. R. A. Berg
Camp Chairman
45758

1st. March for
"Camperships"

Camp is full - 2-2 week
periods -

Have opening in Latin
American & Colored Camps
(18th week) (20th week)

Colored Girl Scout
from Midland -
Camp Mira Sol -
Whon, Texas, Kerrville.

Achievement Awards -
Awards Day Assembly
Week of May 16th
at which time
announcements of
students selected for
Exchange Award will be
made.
Jack Mashburn has
a committee to select
students.

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J.J.R. _____ J.H.H. _____
W.B.J. _____ L.M. _____

March 31, 1955

Mr. James E. Swann,
Principal, Midland High School,
906 West Illinois,
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Swann:

The Midland Exchange Club authorizes me to advise you that they will be pleased to hereafter support annual awards to Midland High School students exhibiting particular aptitude and achievement in certain fields of study.

It is the belief of those of us charged with initiating this program that we should express our views concerning certain fundamental aspects of the program. It is not our intent to prescribe an inflexible set of permanent rules, but rather to express our present wishes as to the manner of selecting recipients. These suggestions will be subject to joint review by representatives of the Midland High School and The Exchange Club after the program has been in effect some time.

The fields of study for which we presently wish to present awards are:

English
Languages other than English
Mathematics
Science

Selection of the recipient is to be strictly in the hands of a committee appointed by the Principal of the High School. The membership of The Exchange Club will not participate in the selection. Students eligible are Midland High School seniors having a grade average of 90 or higher in the particular field of study. A minimum credit of two units in a language other than English, or three units in either English, Mathematics, or Science are required. From the group meeting these requirements the individual selection will result from the student's grade average and the judgment of the staff of the department involved as to the aptitude and application exhibited by the student. No student is to receive more than one of these awards and it is not incumbent on the staffs involved to select the recipient for an award in each field of study every year. We wish to state clearly that our prime purpose in these awards is to not only recognize scholastic achievement, aptitude, and application, but to attempt, through recognition, to increase the student's interest and further pursuit of the field of study in which he excels.

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The award is to consist of an appropriate certificate or letter and the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid by The Exchange Club, to apply on matriculation of the student, to any accredited college or university of the student's choice. The time, place, and manner of presentation is left to your discretion. At the time of the presentation a letter will explain to the recipient that the money award will be issued only when the student enrolls in an accredited college or university and will advise the manner in which to request the issuance.

The Exchange Club considers it a privilege to participate in this program, assures you and your staff of our continuing sincere interest, and looks forward to future refinement of the basis for the awards. As time goes on, recommendations from you and your staff resulting from their experience in allocating awards will guide us in reviewing eligibility requirements.

Most sincerely yours,



F. H. McGuigan,
President,
Midland Exchange Club

FHM:mmm

cc: Frank Ittner

J. J. Redfern ✓

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Dave Henderson, President
Midland Exchange Club
Midland, Texas.

The Aims Committee of the Midland Exchange Club recommends contributions be made to several civic agencies in Midland in the amount of \$1,425 through the second quarter of 1956. These contributions in general follow a plan devised previously and approved by the Club and the Aims Committee has added one new recommendation for contribution and has increased the amount of one contribution previously approved.

Little League - Midland Junior Baseball Association

The Aims Committee recommends a renewal of sponsorship in the amount of \$200 for the Little League of Midland, Texas. We feel that this a very fine program that the Midland Junior Baseball Association is sponsoring and should be given the full support of sponsorship, such as our ~~XXX~~ aims of our Club are for.

Pony League - Midland Junior Baseball Association

The Aims Committee recommends that the Exchange Club extend its sponsorship in the Midland Junior Baseball Association to include a team in the Pony League. This League takes care of the boys whose age limits do not allow them to take part in the Little League. We feel that this again is an extension of the aims of our Club and we feel that the Club should give its approval to this project.

Boy Scouts -

The Aims Committee recommends that continued sponsorship in the amount of \$150 be given to the Boy Scouts of Midland, Texas, ~~the~~ to support the attendance at their summer camps of under-privileged Boy Scouts.

Girl Scouts -

The Aims Committee recommends continuous support in the amount of \$150 to send under-privileged Girl Scouts here in Midland to the summer camp. We feel like these efforts in behalf of the Girl and Boy Scouts of Midland is well worth the justification of the aims of the Exchange Club.

Midland Christian Mission -

The amount set aside for the Midland Christian Mission in the second quarter is \$75, this of course is a continuation of the ~~approved plan~~ previously approved plan by the Exchange Club.

Midland High School Achievement Awards -

The Exchange Club in the past approved an annual award for ~~top~~ Midland High School students exhibiting particular aptitude in certain fields of English, Language, other than English, Mathematics and Science, in the amount of \$50 per award. The Aims Committee feels that this award has a very promising point in the extension of the future of the youth of America and particular in Midland, and feels that we should increase it to the amount of \$100 per award, making a total contribution to this Aim of \$400.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic -

We have previously been authorized to contribute to the Midland Cerebral Palsy Clinic in the amount of \$150 for operation expenses in their new Clinic. To date they have not moved into the Clinic and it is our general opinion that this move will take place in the second quarter of 1956 and recommend that this \$150 check be sent to them as of now for their operation in the second quarter of 1956.

EVB:
Chairman - Aims Committee.

COMMITTEES

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
(As of October, 1955)
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Curtis Inman	714 Pet. Life Bldg.	2-2045	2-1736	Oil Operator
Frank Ittner	c/o Superior Oil Co. 218 W. Illinois	4-4431	2-4806	Vice- President Superior Oil Co.
J. Holt Jowell	P. O. Box 67	2-5249	4-8463	Independent Oil Operator
Edgar S. Keefe	Union Oil Co. of California	4-8231	4-4868	Land Manager Union Oil of Cal.
Cullen J. Kelly	c/o First Nat'l. Bk.	2-3755	2-1727	Vice-President First Nat'l. Bank
Paul H. Kolm	Permian Basin Sample Lab., West Bldg.	3-3363	2-1958	Geologist, Permian Basin Sample Lab.
Preston J. Lea	107 Petroleum Life Building	2-4576	2-4576	Oil Operator & Rancher
Robert E. LeBland	210 N. Big Spring	4-7405	2-2833	Consulting Geo.
F. H. McGuigan	P. O. Box 1742	3-3306	3-3067	Regional Mgr. Lion Oil Company
Wm. Clyde McMahon	2608 W. Storey	2-2521	4-6960	Regional Office Mgr. Hughes Tool Co.
Felix A. Nelson	P. O. Box 1045	4-5213	4-4137	Oil Production
Wm. M. Osborn	1403 Bedford Dr.	4-6772	4-8967	Consulting Geo.
M. C. Parrish, Jr.	Box 1218	2-2779	2-4178	Owner - Clyde Parrish Oil Co.

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J. H. (Jack) Porter	1704 N. Golf Course Road	4-7407	4-7125	Store Manager Wm. Cameron Co.
John J. Redfern, Jr.	P. O. Box 1747	4-5591	2-4438	Oil
Shackelford (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 W. Brunson	4-5551	2-2616	Div. Expl. Mgr. Honolulu Oil Corp.
Ray E. Seifert	1302 Sparks	4-5531	2-2183	Div. Prod. Supt. Amerada Pet. Co.
Johnny H. Shelton	P. O. Box 665	4-6335	2-2640	Dist. Manager National Tank Co.
Darrell W. Smith	P. O. Box 1105	2-3842	2-3442	Owner, Darrell W. Smith Company
Richard B. Smith	P. O. Box 1105	2-3842	3-3792	Manager, Darrell W. Smith Company
W. B. Smith	615 Cuthbert	2-7346	4-8278	Associate, J. E. Jones Drlg. Co.
Hugh Story	1404 W. Kansas	4-6671	4-4958	Landman & Manager Hancock Oil Co.
Kenneth A. Swanson	1120 Pet. Life Bldg.	2-5371	2-2346	Oil Operator
R. C. (Bob) Tucker	1202 Princeton	2-5241	2-7407	Pres. Great West. Drilling Company
Edwin Van den Bark	1404 W. Tennessee	3-2312	4-8197	Div. Expl. Mgr. Phillips Pet. Co.
Hugh M. Wallace	P. O. Box 616	4-7373	4-7119	Realtor
Charles F. Wilson	1809 W. Illinois	3-3819	3-3457	Oil Operator
Robert J. Zonne	2003 W. Tennessee	2-3151	3-3143	Oil Operator

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this organization is "The Exchange Club of Midland, Texas".

ARTICLE II

Purposes

Section 1. A. - To exemplify the real meaning of "Exchange" in every-day business and professional life in a spirit of "Unity for Service".

B. - To provide a medium for the exchange of ideas, methods and information.

C. - To take an active interest in local, state and national affairs, thereby helping to make our community, state and nation a better place in which to live.

D. - To educate our members and the citizens of our community and state, by disseminating among them information concerning subjects of general interest, thereby creating in their minds a finer appreciation of the advantages and benefits of American citizenship.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Only white, male persons, residents of or actively engaged in business or profession in Midland County, State of Texas, shall be eligible to membership, subject to the restrictions of Article III, Section 4.

Section 2. There shall be but two classes of membership in this Club, namely: Active and Honorary.

Section 3. Every exchangite having served as President of this Club shall receive the title of "Past President".

Section 4. A- Membership in this Exchange Club shall be unlimited with respect to classification and the number of individuals, representatives, managers or members of firms, partnerships or corporations, engaged in the same profession, or line of business.

B. - Membership in this Club is wholly the right of the individual member holding it, and 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. 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 who must pay the membership fee provided for in the By-laws of this Club, in Section 14 of Article III.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall be President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall perform the duties usually appertaining to their respective offices.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Club and the Board of Control. (The President is the Chairman of the Board of Control.)

Section 3. In the event of absence, or inability, or refusal of the President to perform his duties, the Vice President shall assume his prerogatives and powers for all purposes.

ARTICLE V

Management

Section 1. The affairs of this Club shall be managed by a Board of Control consisting of the officers and six (6) other members to be elected from and by the general Active membership of this Club, effective upon the presentation of the Charter granted by the National Exchange Club.

Section 2. The Board of Control shall pass upon and approve all bills and invoices payable in excess of \$50.00 and authorize the payment thereof. Bills and invoices as are rendered by The National Exchange Club in accordance with the revenue provisions of the Constitutions of The National Exchange Club, which shall be paid by the financial officers of this Club upon being received, or within the time specified by the Constitution of The National Exchange Club, without said action by said Board of Control.

Section 3. No financial obligation or indebtedness shall be incurred for any one calendar quarter by this Club, or its officers, Board of Control, or standing or special committees, which amount is in excess of the collections for that quarter except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at any regular meeting of this Club.

ARTICLE VI

Relationship

Section 1. This Exchange Club hereby declares itself to be a regularly

constituted Exchange Club chartered by The National Exchange Club, and hereby agrees that if for any cause the rights and privileges accorded by the charter issued by The National Exchange Club shall be suspended or its charter be withdrawn, the work "Exchange" will not be used by it alone or in connection with other words as a club name; further, that the charter and books of this Club will be surrendered under such circumstances to the National Secretary on his demand. This article is not subject to amendment.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution, excepting Article VI which is not amendable, must be submitted in writing to the membership three (3) weeks prior to being acted upon, to be read at three consecutive meetings, and receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present at the third reading for adoption, provided, however, that such amendment shall be approved by the National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before same shall become operative.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Exchange Club of Midland shall be held on Thursday of each week at 12:15 p.m., o'clock; such meeting shall be closed at time as may be designated by the Board of Control. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President, or the Board of Control. Written or printed notices of every special meeting shall be mailed to each member.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Board of Control shall be held at least once each month. Special meetings of said Board may be called by the President at any time, on twenty-four hours notice; or the President, or the Secretary, shall call a special meeting of the Board of Control upon the written request of a majority of said Board. Special meetings of the Board of Control may be held without notice, when all members of the Board are present, or those absent have signed waiver of notice.

Section 3. Five members of the Board of Control shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE II

Elections

Section 1. Officers shall be elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Club, and shall serve for a term of six (6) months. The election shall be by the use of written or printed ballots cast separately for each officer by the individual members in person.

members in person.

Section 2. Three members of the Board of Control to be elected from the general Active membership of the Club shall serve for a term of six (6) months, and three members to be elected from the general Active membership shall serve for a term of one (1) year; thereafter, three members shall be elected at each semi-annual meeting to serve for a term of one year.

Section 3. The semi-annual meetings of this Club, at which officers and other members of the Board of Control shall be elected, and reports received from the President, Secretary and the Treasurer, shall be held at the last regular meeting preceding January 1 and July 1 of each year.

Section 4. A vacancy in any office, or in the Board of Control shall be filled by the Board of Control for the unexpired term.

Section 5. Two representatives to attend the annual convention of The National Exchange Club shall be selected from and by the Active membership of the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to the date named for the annual convention. In event of the failure, or inability, of any representatives, as the case may be, to serve, the President of the Club shall have full power and authority to designate an alternate or alternates, as the case may be, for one or both representatives.

Section 6. Two representatives to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Exchange Clubs shall be selected from and by the active membership of the club at least twenty (20) days prior to the date named for the annual state convention. In event of the failure, or inability, of any representative or representatives, as the case may be, to serve, the President of this Club shall have full power and authority to designate an alternate or alternates, as the case may be, for one or both representatives.

ARTICLE III

Dues and Fees

Section 1. Membership dues shall be \$18.00 per year, payable quarterly in advance.

Section 2. Charges for meals shall be \$12.00 per quarter, payable in advance, but and subject to change by authority of a majority of the Board of Control.

Section 3. The Treasurer, at the beginning of each quarter shall render to each member a bill covering the quarterly amount of dues, charge for meals, and such other charges or assessments as shall have been made or approved by a majority of the general membership.

Section 4. The official quarterly membership or operating periods shall begin January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all fees, dues and other monies constituting the revenue of the Club and keep an accurate record thereof. The Treasurer will deposit all monies, taking from the depository, a deposit slip or a receipt for such monies deposited as evidence of the deposit of said funds having been made. All Club funds shall be deposited and held in the name of the Club in the following depository: First National Bank. Disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer, drawn upon and payable through the bank designated. The Treasurer shall be bonded by a surety company in such minimum amount (or more) as such bond may be issued, the premium cost of which shall be borne by the Club.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of membership and render to the National Secretary, before the expiration of ten days after the close of each calendar quarter, the required membership reports showing the names of members added to and the names of members deducted from the membership of this club, during the quarterly period being reported.

Section 7. The Secretary and or Treasurer shall purchase such supplies as may be recommended for club use by the National Exchange Club, which, in his or their judgment, are necessary for the proper conduct of his office and the maintaining of complete records.

Section 8. Members failing to pay the dues and meals charges, within ten (10) days of invoice (according to billing arrangement selected by respective member), may be dropped or suspended from membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Control at any meeting of said Board.

Section 9. The Board of Control, for cause duly shown, after notice and a full and complete hearing, may, by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting, expel a member from the club.

Section 10. Resignation of membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary and shall be accepted by the Board of Control, provided the member resigning is not indebted to the club.

Section 11. A former member of the club may be reinstated to membership by being proposed and elected in accordance with the procedure of electing new members, in which event the reinstatement fee, or other charge, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Control.

Section 12. In event of a prolonged illness, or an enforced absence, or a member in good standing, the Board of Control, in its discretion, upon request, may grant a leave of absence for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, provided that, for the period of such leave of absence, charge for dues be paid by the member to whom such leave of absence is granted; charge for meals may be remitted.

Section 13. Each new member, when qualifying for membership, shall pay to the Secretary a membership or joining fee in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 14. Admission to meetings may be had by presenting the Annual Membership Identification Card for the current calendar year. The Secretary shall issue one of these cards to each member at the beginning of the calendar year and to each new member as acquired. At the time that payment is made the Secretary shall give a receipt to each member for periodic charges provided for in these By-Laws. No member shall be admitted to any regular or special

meeting, by any officer or member of the Club, unless he displays the Annual Membership Identification Card and a receipt showing him to be in good standing or unless he is properly vouched for by the Secretary as being in good standing.

Section 15. Guests of members may be admitted to regular or special meetings upon payment by the members of the guest's meal charge.

Section 16. Substitute attendance will not be permitted. No member is privileged to name or appoint any other person to substitute for himself in case of his absence from Club meetings.

Section 17. Members living outside the county in which the Club is located may be designated as non-resident Active members. The regular membership or joining fee shall be charged non-resident Active members for qualifying, but the Board of Control by resolution may change the charge for dues and meals, if such action is deemed expedient.

Section 18. Any motion, resolution, or proposed action involving the expending of Club funds, brought before any regular or special meeting, shall be referred, without motion or vote so to do, by the President, or member presiding, to the Board of Control for its consideration, recommendation and report to the Club, before vote on the question may be taken.

Section 19. Membership in the Club may be acquired by transfer, without payment of membership fee, by a former member of another Exchange Club who resides within the jurisdiction of the Club, provided said member was in good and regular standing at the time of relinquishing membership in the other Club. Such transfer of membership in all cases is subject to the applying member having been duly elected and accepted in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of this Club. This provision shall not be interpreted as permitting the conveying or transferring of membership from one person to another, within the Club.

Section 20. The meal charge of a guest, eligible for and previously accepted for membership, may be paid by the Club for one meeting only.

ARTICLE IV

Semi-Annual Meetings

Section 1. The semi-annual meetings of this Club, at which officers and other members of the Board of Control shall be elected, and reports received from the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be held at the last regular meeting preceding January 1 and July 1 of each year.

ARTICLE V

Election of Members Active

Section 1. Proposal of a name for Active membership shall be made in writing

upon suitable blank to be provided by the Board of Control, each proposal to be signed by at least one member of the Club.

Section 2. The member making a 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.

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. No proposal for Active membership shall be approved except by unanimous vote of the Board of Control. 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 unanimous.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the proposed member of his election to membership 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 the 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 13 of Article III, together with all charges for dues and meals, pro-rated for the balance of the quarterly period, have been paid.

Honorary

Section 10. An Honorary member may be elected by unanimous vote of the Active members at any regular or special meeting of the Exchange Club, provided

the name of the proposed Honorary member first has been submitted to and elected by the Board of Control. An Honorary member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the 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 qualifications as an Active member. No person shall be elected to Honorary membership who has not rendered some special service to an Exchange Club, or the community.

(NOTE: Honorary membership is an honor which cannot be bestowed by an Exchange Club until after it receives its Charter.)

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President, immediately after his election to appoint the chairman of the following Standing Committees: Membership, Program, Finance, Education, Attendance, Fellowship, Club Aims, Public Affairs, Publicity, Inter-Club, House, Audit, American Citizenship and Youth, which committees shall perform the duties usually appertaining thereto. The president also shall appoint such other committees as are deemed necessary, or as the Board of Control, or the Club, may direct.

ARTICLE VII

Procedure

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII

Roster

Section 1. The Board of Control shall publish, and present to each member of the Club, a roster which shall contain the name of each member in good standing, his classification, his business address, residence address, and telephone number. This roster shall be compiled alphabetically. This roster shall be issued by the Board of Control within two months after the semi-annual meeting, or by the Secretary, or by a Roster Committee to be named by the Board.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting, provided the substance of such proposed amendment or amendments shall have been stated in the notice of such meeting; provided, further, that such amendment or amendments shall be approved by the National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws before same shall become operative.

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March 5, 1959

Dr. Harold Hitt, President
The Exchange Club of Midland
810 West Illinois
Midland, Texas

Dear Dr. Hitt:

Before June 1 my family and I must leave Midland and move to Houston; therefore, I must request that my resignation from the Midland Exchange Club be accepted at the next regular meeting.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

Bush Library Photocopy

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

OFFICERS

April 1958 - October 1958

		<u>Phone</u>	
		<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
		<u>MUTual</u>	
President	Warren D. Barton	4-6273	4-5623
Vice-President	C. R. Inman	2-5281	2-1736
Secretary	L. J. Swink	4-4431	4-5492
Treasurer	Paul H. Kolm	3-3363	2-1958

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John F. Younger
Stanley C. Moore

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W. F. Beuck
Gerry W. Green

Harold Pitt

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Bill Reeder
G. H. W. Bush

HOUSE COMMITTEE

W. F. Beuck
Leo Brady
Richard Smith

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

John Redfern
C. R. Inman
Dee Carpenter

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
P. O. Box 1614

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER
(As of June 1, 1958)

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C. H. Atchison 1000 Ainslee	3-4201	4-5637	British-American Oil Prod. Co. 17th Floor, Wilco Bldg.
E. Robert Atwill 1603 W. Holloway	4-8231	4-7849	Union Oil Co. of California Union Oil Bldg.
Cecil S. Aycock, Jr. 2207 Seaboard	4-5584	2-1129	T. P. Coal & Oil Company Box 4067
Warren D. Barton 3410 Thomas Avenue	4-6273	4-5623	Attorney 324 Central Bldg.
Wm. F. Beuck 3003 Sentinel	4-4431	4-5796	Superior Oil Company 218 W. Illinois
Jack Biscoe 1008 W. Golf Course Rd	OX4-2511	4-7790	Darrell W. Smith Co. Box 1105
Leo Brady 1004 North "A"	3-1851	2-4096	Honolulu Oil Company Box 1391
Nugent T. Brasher 2013 Princeton	4-6611	4-4117	Pan American Pet. Corp. Box 1540
George H. W. Bush 2703 Sentinel	2-7316	4-4380	Zapata Oil Corporation 901 W. Missouri
Dee T. Carpenter 712 Cuthbert	2-0293	3-2518	Wes-Tex Advertising Co. Box 685
G. R. (Nick) Carter 1405 W. Storey	2-2811	4-4976	Consulting Geologist Chancellor Bldg
Charles J. Cerf 1409 Bedford	2-8261	2-9186	Monterey Oil Company 600 Wilco Bldg.
John Cornwall 801 North "A"	4-5531	3-3559	Amerada Petroleum Corp. Box 591
Gerry W. Green 1704 Douglas	2-4879	4-7939	Oil Operator Central Bldg.
Thornton Hardie, Jr. 1206 Community Lane	2-2525	4-8769	Attorney Box 912

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Harold H. Hitt 802 Lawson	2-8611	2-8766	Midland Public Schools
W. A. Hover 3205 Stinson	2-5371	4-8878	Fred W. Shields Box 406
Curtis Inman 1702 Cuthbert	2-5281	2-1736	Oil Operator Midland National Bank Bldg.
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Cullen J. Kelly 2206 Harvard	3-2791	2-1727	First National Bank - V. P. Box 1599
Edwin P. Kerr 1906 Western	2-8673	2-1474	Northern Natural Gas 400 Union Oil Bldg.
Paul H. Kolm 710 Cuthbert	3-3363	2-1958	Permian Basin Sample Lab. West Building
Preston J. Lea 205 Club	2-8361	2-4576	Oil Operate and Rancher Box 1636
Robert E. LeBlond 214 South "L"	3-2102	2-2833	Consulting Geologist 1005 Midland Nat. Bk Bldg.
Alan B. Leeper 1304 Sparks	2-0531	2-9727	Leeper & Cole 506 Midland Nat. Bk Bldg.
F. M. McGuigan 206 Club Drive	2-4108	2-4108	Oil Operator
Stanley C. Moore 2807 Douglas	2-5238	3-3517	Drillco Oil Tools, Inc. Box 1676
Walter Moxey 901 Douglas	4-5561	4-7920	Forest Oil Corp. Box 2066
R. L. O'Bryan, Jr. 410 E. Spruce	2-4307	3-3910	Halliburton Box 1889
Wm. M. Osborn 1403 Bedford	2-5269	4-8967	Consulting Geologist Ezell Bldg.

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John J. Redfern, Jr. 1214 Country Club Drive	4-5591	2-0573	Oil Operator Wilco Bldg., Box 1747
Shackelford (Bill) Reeder 2001 Shell	3-2811	3-3916	Oil Operator 703 V & J Tower
Edd Riddle, Jr. 602 W. Michigan	4-5584	2-2005	Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. Box 4067
W. T. (Bill) Schneider 2000 W. Brunson	3-1851	2-2616	Honolulu Oil Corp. Box 1391
Ray E. Seifert 1302 Sparks	4-5531	2-2183	Amerada Petroleum Corp. Box 591
Johnny H. Shelton 1714 Princeton	4-6335	2-2640	National Tank Co. Box 665
Darrell W. Smith 2004 Community Lane	OX 4-2511	2-3442	Darrell W. Smith Company Box 1105
Richard B. Smith 2208 Sinclair	OX 4-2511	4-8381	Darrell W. Smith Company Box 1105
Hugh Story 1404 W. Kansas	4-6671	4-4959	Hancock Oil Company 509 W. Texas
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Courtney M. Thompson 2012 Douglas	2-3551	4-6784	Champion Chemicals Inc. Midland Air Terminal
R. C. (Bob) Tucker 1202 Princeton	2-5241	2-7407	Great Western Drilling Co. Box 1659
Charles F. Wilson 1809 W. Illinois	3-3819	3-3457	Oil Operator Box 1069
John F. Younger 1503 W. Ohio	2-9031	4-8459	Oil Operator Midland Nat. Bank Bldg.
Robert J. Zonne 906 Bedford	2-3151	3-3143	Oil Operator Box 964

INACTIVE MEMBER: W. Dave Henderson, Box 605, Junction, Texas

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Secretary	Dee T. Carpenter	2-0293	3-2518
Treasurer	Richard B. Smith	OX 4-2511	4-8381

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Russell Hayes

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John Cornwall
Warren Barton

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R. L. O'Bryan
R. J. Zonne

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W. T. Schneider
Gerry Green

January: Nick Carter - Chairman
W. A. Hover
Ed Keefe

February: Robert LeBlond - Chairman
J. Holt Jowell
W. M. Osborn

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C. H. Atchison 17th Floor, Wilco Bldg.	3-4201	4-5637	British-American Oil Prod. Co.
E. Robert Atwill Union Oil Building	4-8231	4-7849	Union Oil Co. of California
Warren D. Barton 3410 Thomas Avenue	4-6273	4-5623	Attorney-at-Law
Wm. F. Beuck 218 W. Illinois	4-4431	4-5796	Superior Oil Company
Jack Biscoe Box 1172	OX 4-2511	4-7790	Darrell W. Smith Company
Leo Brady Box 1391	3-1851	2-4096	Honolulu Oil Company
George H. W. Bush 1412 W. Ohio	2-7316	4-4380	Zapata Oil Corporation
Dee T. Carpenter Box 685	2-0293	3-2518	Wes-Tex Advertising Company
G. R. (Nick) Carter 101 E. Nobles	4-4976	4-4976	Consulting Geologist
Charles J. Cerf 1409 Bedford	2-8261	2-9186	Monterey Oil Company
John Cornwall Box 591	4-5531	3-3559	Amerada Petroleum Corp.
Gerry W. Green 1704 Douglas	2-4879	4-7939	Oil Operator
Thornton Hardie, Jr. Box 913	2-2525	4-8769	Attorney-at-Law
M. R. Hayes 1403 Douglas	3-3311	2-4439	Phillips Petroleum Company

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Harold H. Hitt 802 Lawson	2-8611	2-8766	Midland Public Schools
W. A. Hover Box 406	2-5371	4-8878	Fred W. Shields
Curtis Inman Midland National Bank Bldg.	2-5281	2-1736	Oil Operator
Frank Ittner 1502 W. Storey	4-4431	2-4806	Superior Oil Company
J. Holt Jowell Box 67	4-8017	4-8463	Oil Operator
Edgar S. Keefe Union Oil Building	4-8231	4-4868	Union Oil Co. of California
Cullen J. Kelly Box 1599	3-2791	2-1727	First National Bank - V. P.
Paul H. Kolm 710 Cuthbert	3-3363	2-1958	Permian Basin Sample Lab.
Preston J. Lea Box 1636	2-8361	2-4576	Oil Operator and Rancher
Robert E. LeBlond Midland National Bank Bldg.	3-2102	2-2833	Consulting Geologist
F. M. McGuigan 206 Club Drive	2-4108	2-4108	Oil Operator
Stanley C. Moore Box 1676	2-5238	3-3517	Drillco Oil Tools, Inc.
Walter Moxey Box 2066	4-5561	4-7920	Forest Oil Corporation
R. L. O'Bryan, Jr. Box 1889	2-4307	3-3910	Halliburton
Wm. M. Osborn 1403 Bedford	2-8269	4-8967	Consulting Geologist
M. C. Parrish, Jr. Box 1218	2-4178	2-2779	
John J. Redfern, Jr. Box 1747	4-5591	2-0573	Oil Operator

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Shackelford (Bill) Reeder Box 648	3-2811	3-3916	Oil Operator
Edd Riddle, Jr. 602 W. Michigan	4-5584	2-2005	Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.
W. T. (Bill) Schneider 2000 W. Brunson	3-1851	2-2616	Honolulu Oil Corporation
Ray E. Seifert 1302 Sparks	4-5531	2-2183	Amerada Petroleum Corp.
Johnny H. Shelton Box 665	4-6335	2-2640	National Tank Company
Darrell W. Smith Box 1105	OX 4-2511	2-3442	Darrell W. Smith Company
Richard B. Smith Box 1105	OX 4-2511	4-8381	Darrell W. Smith Company
Hugh Story 1404 W. Kansas	4-6671	4-4959	Hancock Oil Company
Kenneth A. Swanson 500 W. Illinois	2-5269	2-2346	Oil Operator
L. Jack Swink 2904 Douglas	4-4431	4-5492	Superior Oil Company
R. C. (Bob) Tucker Box 1659	2-5241	2-7407	Great Western Drilling Co.
Charles F. Wilson Box 1069	3-3819	3-3457	Oil Operator
John F. Younger Box 502	2-9031	4-8459	Oil Operator
Robert J. Zonne Box 964	2-3151	3-3143	Oil Operator

INACTIVE MEMBERS:

W. Dave Henderson
Box 605
Junction, Texas

May 1, 1957

Mr. Edsel Bittick, Principal
Midland High School
810 West Illinois
Midland, Texas

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May 1, 1957

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MIDLAND EXCHANGE CLUB
AIMS COMMITTEE

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George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Jack Swink
Ray Seifert

PRESTON J. LEA, JR.

BOX 1636
MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 27, 1957

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear George:-

Confirming our conversation of the 26th, please be advised that checks are being forwarded to the following people:-

Tri-County Foster Home
Box 337
Terminal, Texas \$75.00

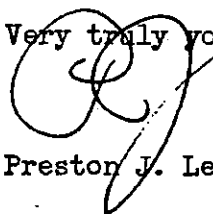
Boy Scouts
Box 1508
Midland, Texas \$25.00

Girl Scouts
1101 West Washington
Midland, Texas \$25.00

Junior Baseball Association
c/o John Redfern
Box 1747
Midland, Texas \$125.00

The check for High School Achievement Awards in the amount of \$400.00 has not yet been drawn, but is being held in abeyance pending further instructions from you.

Very truly yours


Preston J. Lea, Jr.

cc: Bill Beuck
Thornton Hardie

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~~Memphis~~ \$2,000,000
5-6 yrs. payout
Cavan Engineering 50% recovery only / 100
23,000 / month 275 bbls / day
Crockett City - now gone to lower zone
deeper pay in Crockett

March 27, 1957

TO: Officers of Exchange Club, Charles Wilson, President

FROM: George H. W. Bush, Jack Swink and Ray Seifert

SUBJECT: High School Achievement Awards

1. The group has approved an expenditure of \$400.00 for the High School Achievement Awards.
2. The above members of the last Aims Committee met on March 27, with Mr. Bittick and Mr. Gill from the High School to determine the best method of handling the awards. After a thorough discussion with these gentlemen and among ourselves, we are prepared to make the following recommendations as to the distribution of the funds which have been approved.
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 - D. Individuals may win more than one award, it being the purpose of these awards, as stated above, to encourage pure scholarship.
 - E. Concerning the type of award, in the past the money has been applied toward a person's tuition in college. Our recommendation is to give an engraved watch or some similar prize which will be a prized possession of the winner. In the event of a person's winning more than one award, a cash award of gift certificate will be given.

(2)

F. Regarding eligibility for an award, we recommend that the award be given to the top Junior in the various fields. Most of the High School awards are presented to Seniors. We feel there are certain advantages to having the winner of the previous year's award still being at the school for one more year after having won the award. Certain courses are only taken in the Senior year and therefore students taking those courses will not be eligible for an award in those courses.

G. We recommend that the awards be presented at Prize Day at the High School and that immediately thereafter the winners of the awards and the teachers in the fields ~~that~~ these awards were won be invited to the Exchange Club luncheon.

We are hopeful that this awards system will prove to be a real incentive for scholastic achievement. We believe firmly in a strong academic program for Midland High School and we are hopeful that the High School awards will encourage scholarship among the students and pride in their work amongst the teachers.

Respectively submitted,

George H. W. Bush
Jack Swink
Ray Beifert

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March 18, 1957

Mr. P. J. Lea
Petroleum Life Building
Midland, Texas

Dear P. J.:

The membership of the Exchange Club has approved the following recommendations made by the Aims Committee:

High School Achievement Awards	\$450.00
Tri-County Foster Home	100.00
Boy Scouts	50.00
Girl Scouts	50.00
Junior Baseball Association	250.00

These recommendations are made on the assumption there is \$900.00 in the Aims Fund for disposition. If the total in the Fund is less than \$900.00, the shortage should be subtracted from the Junior Baseball Association commitment. Would you please make out and mail checks to:

Tri-County Foster Home P. O. Box 337 Terminal, Texas	\$100.00
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Boy Scouts Box 1508 Midland, Texas	\$ 50.00
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Girl Scouts 1101 West Washington Midland, Texas	\$ 50.00
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Junior Baseball Association c/o John Redfern Box 1747 Midland, Texas (subject to any deductions due to a shortage in the Aims Fund)	\$250.00
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Would you please reserve the High School Achievement Awards funds until we can advise you as to whom their check should go. I would appreciate it if when you turn your records over to Bill Beuch if you would advise him that this \$450.00 has been earmarked for the High School Achievement Awards and is merely being held in the Treasury until instructions are received. I am sending Bill Beuch a copy of this letter.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

cc: Thoraton Hardie

cc: Bill Beuch

The Exchange Club of Midland



Midland, Texas

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C. J. KELLY
TREASURER

March 14, 1957

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Chairman, Aims Committee
P. O. Box No. 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

By unanimous vote, The Exchange Club approved the report and the recommendation of the Aims Committee as set out in your report of March 5, 1957.

24576 Would you please get in touch with Preston Lea, the Treasurer, so he will be able to write the checks and send them to the proper persons. In the event the expenditures are not completed by April 1, 1957, then please pass on the necessary information to the new Treasurer, Mr. William F. Beuch, so the recommendation of the Aims Committee may be fully carried out.

May I express my thanks to you for having served so well as Chairman of this Committee.

Sincerely,


Thornton Hardie, Jr.

THJr:jo

cc: Mr. Preston J. Lea
Petroleum Life Bldg.
Midland, Texas

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March 4, 1957

Dr. Harold H. Hott
Superintendent of Schools
Midland High School
810 West Illinois
Midland, Texas

Dear Harold:

At a meeting today the Aims Committee of the Exchange Club approved a \$450 expenditure for the High School Achievement Awards. We are asking the Club to approve this expenditure at its next meeting. We would appreciate it very much if you would refer this letter to the appropriate school official. In the near future we are anxious to have a meeting with this official to go over and appraise the program as currently in existence. We should like to have the official prepared to answer the following questions:

- (1) Criteria used in selecting award winners.
- (2) Possibility of expanding the fields of study for which awards are presented to additional fields. The present awards, as you know, go for English, foreign language, mathematics and science.
- (3) The school system's ideas on whether some award other than cash applied on college tuition would be approved.

In summary, we are anxious in getting the school's overall opinion of the program as it is now set up. After you have had a chance to refer this letter to the appropriate official I would appreciate it very much if you would give me a call at MU 2-2316, or in my absence Jack Swink at MU 4-4431 or Ray Seifert at MU 4-5531.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Aims Committee

GHWB:JMcB

bcc: Jack Swink
bcc: Ray Seifert

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To: Thornton Hardie, President
Exchange Club

REPORT OF THE AIMS COMMITTEE

Dated March 5, 1957

George Bush, Chairman

Ray Seifert

Jack Swink

George I. W. Bush.

With reference to our previous report of November 22, 1956, the Aims Committee would like to present its final recommendation to the Club.

A. Total Budget \$1,500 (estimated)

B. Recommendations approved by Club
from November 1956:

Boy Scouts	\$100
Girl Scouts	100
Little League Baseball	200
Y.M.C.A. (to be used in a special interest program including special help for model airplane club)	100
Christmas participation program	<u>100</u>

TOTAL APPROVED \$600

C. Recommendations of March 7, 1957:

High School Achievement Awards	\$450
Tri-County Foster Home	100
Boy Scouts	50
Girl Scouts	50
Junior Baseball Association	<u>250</u>

TOTAL RECOMMENDED \$900

If the funds in the Aims Fund fall short of \$1,500, the Committee recommends that the shortage come off the \$250 allocated to the Junior Baseball Association.

The Committee may have some suggested changes in the application of the \$450 High School Achievement Awards allocation. We would like to have the Club approve the full amount at this time since all of us agree that the program is worthwhile. We are planning a meeting with Dr. Hitt and other school officials for the near future, and it is possible that the actual expenditures will be slightly different than last year. We are considering having more awards taking in some additional subjects.

Trusting that the above program meets with your approval,
we are

Yours very truly,

AIMS COMMITTEE

George H. W. Bush,
Chairman

PRESTON J. LEA, JR.

BOX 1636
MIDLAND, TEXAS

December 28, 1956

Mr. Thornton Hardie
Kerr, Turpin and Smith
Midland, Texas

Dear Thornton:-

Please be advised that, in accordance with instructions from George Bush, the following checks are going forward as of today:-

Boy Scouts - \$100.00

Girl Scouts - \$100.00

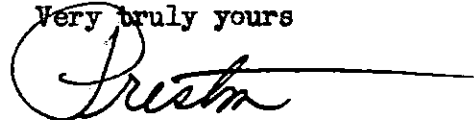
Little League Baseball - \$200.00

Y M C A - \$100.00

Check in the amount of \$100.00 was forwarded to the Salvation Army under date of December 20th, 1956.

After deductions of above-mentioned amounts, balance of the AIMS Fund stands at \$152.00.

Very truly yours



Preston J. Lea, Jr.
Treas. Exchange Club

cc: Geo. H. W. Bush ✓

Best regards

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Box 312 - Amos

December 26, 1956

Mr. P. J. Lea
107 Petroleum Life Bldg.
Midland, Texas

Dear Preston:

Thornton Hardie tells me that you have written a check to the Salvation Army for \$100, the amount approved by the Aims Committee.

Thornton has also requested that I advise you as to the additional amounts that have been approved so far by the Aims Committee so the checks may be sent out. The following expenditures have been approved by the Aims Committee and the Exchange Club:

Boy Scouts - \$100
Mail check to: P. O. Box 1508, Midland

Girl Scouts - \$100
Mail check to: Girl Scout Little House,
1101 W. Washington, Midland

Little League Baseball - \$200
Mail check to: Attention Mr. John J.
Reidern, Box 1747, Midland

Y M C A - \$100
Mail check to Y M C A, Box 1202, Midland

I would appreciate very much your advising Thornton Hardie when these expenditures have been made.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush
Chairman, Aims Committee

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TREASURER

December 21, 1956

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Chairman, Aims Committee
The Exchange Club of Midland
P. O. Box No. 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

Preston Lea has advised me that he is issuing a check for \$100.00 for the Salvation Army, as you heretofore requested.

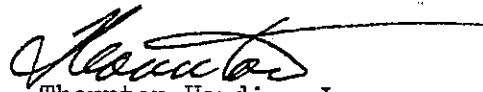
He also asked me to find out from you when you wanted the other checks issued. It is my understanding that the following were approved, in the amounts opposite their names:

Boy Scouts,	\$100.00,
Girl Scouts,	100.00,
Little League Baseball	200.00,
Y. M. C. A. (to be used in a special interest program)	100.00.

Would you please contact Preston direct when you want the above checks issued.

Please accept my Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

Very truly yours,


Thornton Hardie, Jr.
President

THJr:jo
cc: Mr. Preston Lea
107 Petroleum Life Bldg.
Midland, Texas

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not be back until a week from this Thurs-
day. There is \$100 in the fund to give
to some needy organization for Christmas.
He has checked around and has ascertained
that the Salvation Army, in 1956 **December 18, 1956**
with its needy basket program, was more
in need of the funds than any other
charity's institution that he could find.
If you want to be sure the money goes to
the right place, at the Salvation Army, 119
North Weatherford, Midland, Texas, phone 3-3911.

Mr. Thornton Hardie, President
Exchange Club
c/o Turpin, Kerr & Smith
First National Bank Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Thornton:

You will recall that our Committee was
allocated \$100.00 to give to some needy organiza-
tion for Christmas. Jack Swink has checked around
and ascertained that the Salvation Army should re-
ceive this money from us. Therefore, I am request-
ing that you ask our Treasurer to issue a check to
the Salvation Army and mail it to the attention of
Lt. Laity, Salvation Army, 119 North Weatherford,
Midland, Texas.

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GHWB:JMcB

12-11-56

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119 N. Weatherford

*James
Committee*

November 22, 1956

Mrs. Rowland Johnson
Box 2546
Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your request by letter of November 7, 1956, has been presented to the Aims Committee of the Exchange Club. We are very sorry that we will not be able to help you this year as a club, but at our meeting today, I will present your letter and perhaps some individual members will be able to be of assistance to your project.

I am sorry to be so long in answering your letter.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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To: Thornton Hardie, President
Exchange Club

REPORT OF THE AIMS COMMITTEE

Dated November 22, 1956

George Bush, Chairman

Ray Seifert

Jack Swink

The Aims Committee would like to present its recommendations in two parts. We are trying to evaluate the contributions which have been made in the past by the Exchange Club, and we do not have all our information together at this time.

The basic philosophy of this Aims Committee is that we feel the Exchange Club should do the major part of its charitable giving through agencies which are already set up in Midland. The Aims Committee has great confidence in the paid leadership of such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts and Little League, and we feel that our function should be a further strengthening of these organizations, rather than trying to establish projects which would be administered especially by the Exchange Club.

FINANCES

At the present time there is \$632.00 in the Aims Fund. Approximately \$430 will be added January 1 and another \$430 will be added April 1. Our budget is therefore roughly \$1,492.

RECOMMENDATIONS

At this time we are prepared to make the following firm recommendations:

Boy Scouts	\$100.00
Girl Scouts	100.00
Little League Baseball	200.00
Y.M.C.A. (to be used in a special interest program including special help for model airplane club)	100.00
Christmas participation program	100.00
Total to be approved	\$600.00

S.W. Anny - J-Swink

You will notice that the High School achievement awards have not been listed, and also you will notice that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been cut by \$50.00. The baseball program has been cut by \$300.00. The Committee wishes to point out the recommendations of sums above are not final.

We should like to have approval of the above figures. At a later date the Committee will make recommendations as to the High

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School achievement awards, additional funds for Little League and the Scouts, and possible additions of new charities which heretofore have not been supported by the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. W. Bush

To: Thornton Hardie, President
Exchange Club

REPORT OF THE AIMS COMMITTEE

Dated November 22, 1956

George Bush, Chairman

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Respectfully submitted,

George H. W. Bush

To: Thornton Hardie, President
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Dated November 22, 1956

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November 13, 1956

Mrs. Roland Johnson
1116 Chestnut Lane
Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of November 7. I intend to take your request up with the Aims Committee and then present it to the Exchange Club. I will let you know what we decide.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

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November 7, 1956

Exchange Club
Attn: Mr. George Bush
Chairman, Aims Committee
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

The Midland volunteer occupational therapy workers for the Big Spring State Mental Hospital are issuing a call for clothing and other items for Christmas Gifts for the patients in the hospital. This Group is not an organized club, but is composed of members of various study and church groups, as well as individuals who have volunteered to fill the need for O. T. workers at the State Hospital.

There are approximately eight hundred (800) patients and we feel that it is not an impossible idea that all of these patients receive a Christmas gift rather than just a few. By combining the efforts of all the service groups, church organizations, study clubs and garden clubs of Midland, we feel this project can be accomplished. We are issuing an appeal to your Club for assistance. We will need to have all contributions by December 1, or before in order to complete our project at the desired time.

Any of the following articles or the money to buy them will be greatly appreciated:

For Men---Combs, brushes, socks, shirts, shorts, sweaters, house shoes, shaving and toilet articles (not in glass containers).

For Women--Head scarves, anklets, hose, garters, lingerie, house shoes, costume jewelry (in good repair), cosmetics (not in glass containers), washable sweaters, skirts, blouses and dresses.

For Both---Fruit, candy and cigarettes

If you wish to participate in this project, please call Mrs. Roland Johnson, MU2-3265 or Mrs. Kenneth Slough, MU2-1968 or mail checks to Mrs. Roland Johnson, 1116 Chestnut Lane.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roland Johnson

Mrs. Roland Johnson
Chairman

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Tri-County Service
 C. W. P. R.

Scouts - Boy 100 150.00
 Scouts - Girl 100 150.00

Little League Baseball 200

High School -
 Achievement Award

check off - YMCA - 100
 Hobby plan

Xmas Gift -

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October 31, 1956

Mr. Ray Seifert
Mr. Jack Swink

Midland, Texas

Dear Jack and Ray:

As you know, we are the new Aims committee of the Exchange Club. I was in New York this week-end, but I am anxious to talk to you about this information.

The Aims fund has several approved appropriations which seem to be recurrent. They are as follows:

Midland Junior Baseball Association			
A. Little League	-	-	\$200
B. Pony League	-	-	300
Boy Scouts	-	-	150
Girl Scouts	-	-	150
Midland High School Achievement			
	Awards	-	400
Total			\$1,200

The Aims fund now has in it \$372. However, I am advised that more money will be placed in the fund shortly. Would both of you please look over the above list and give some thought to possible changes or additions.

Thanks very much.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:bs

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March 28, 1956

Mr. Clyde McMahon
Regional Office Manager
Hughes Tool Company
Midland, Texas.

Dear Clyde:

This is to advise you that the Midland Exchange Club has approved appropriations from the Club's Aims Fund for the following projects:

1. Midland Junior Baseball Association Incorp.,
P. O. Box 1747, Midland, Texas.

Renewal of Sponsorship - Little League	- \$200
Original Pony League Sponsorship	- \$300

2. Boy Scouts - \$150

This check to be mailed to the Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Trail Council Incorp., No. 567
P. O. Box 1508, Midland, Texas.

Money to be used to send under-privileged scouts to Summer Camp.

3. Girl Scouts - \$150

To be used for sending under-privileged girl scouts to camp.

I suppose that you send this money to the Girl Scouts of Midland, Texas, 1100 West Washington. The lady in charge of the Camp Program last year was Mrs. R. A. Berg. - Phone 4-5758

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Mr. Clyde McMahon
March 28, 1956

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4. Midland Christian Mission - 2nd Quarter - \$100

As you know it was voted by the Board of Control to increase the quarterly allotment from \$75 to \$100.

5. Midland High School Achievement Awards - \$100 - each
Total - \$400

As you know Clyde, there will probably be some things changed on this award for this coming year in that there is some talk about making the award receivable even though the winner does not attend college. As soon as we have a definite answer we should notify the school.

6. Cerebral Palsy Clinic - \$150

This was voted on previously and I believe it is time for it to be paid to them since they are now operating in their new building.

Yours very truly,

EVB:cm

E. Van den Bark
Chairman - Aims Committee

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REPORT OF THE AIMS COMMITTEE
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Boy Scouts -	\$150.00
Girl Scouts -	\$150.00
Midland Christian Mission - 2nd quarter	\$75.00
Midland High School	\$400.00
Achievement Awards	\$400.00
Total New Contributions 1956	\$1275.00
Contributions Previously Committed	\$150.00
to Cerebral Palsy Clinic	\$150.00
Total Contributions	\$1725.00

This would leave a balance of \$222 in the Club Aims Fund at the
close of the 2nd quarter of 1956

March 9, 1956

Edwin Van den Bark
Chairman - Aims Committee

Wm. A. 8231

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Geo. B. Gould
Robert A. G.

Dear Geo.

I would like to see
some old folks I just
can't see how you
have done a great
of good if you have
without these letters

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Midland, Texas

April 30, 1956

Re: Correspondence - Aims Committee
Midland Exchange Club
Midland, Texas.

Mr. G. R. Carter
101 East Nobles Street
Midland, Texas.

Dear Nick:

Enclosed are two letter for your Aims Committee file
relative to our contributions to the Boy and Girl Scouts of
America.

Sincerely,



E. Van den Bark
President -
Midland Exchange Club

EVB:cm
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BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL, INC., NO. 567

BOX 1508, TELEPHONE 4-4281

318 N. COLORADO
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Mr. W. C. McMahon
The Exchange Club of Midland
P. O. Box 1614
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. McMahon:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$150.00 to be used for sending under-privileged Scouts to summer camp. Please accept our thanks for this contribution.

Sincerely yours,

P. V. Thorson
Scout Executive

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PERMIAN BASIN GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

TELEPHONE 173
P. O. BOX 1016
MONAHANS, TEXAS

April 13, 1956

Exchange Club
Mr. W. Dave Henderson
1513 Princeton
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Henderson:

To express appreciation properly for such a generous gift, as the Campership check sent to Girl Scouts by the Exchange Club, is a difficult but pleasant task. The girls who will be enjoying this as beneficiaries of it could better express what it means. There are many deserving girls who could never have this experience without your help. Thank you so very much for the gift. We are glad our community has an Exchange Club.

Mrs. A. B. Jenks is chairman of a committee which will be meeting next week to decide on who will be chosen from the applications which have been made available to all troop leaders. If your club is interested in further information about how applicants are chosen and just how the money is used, we will be glad to inform you.

May I take this opportunity to invite all members of the Exchange Club to Girl Scout Appreciation Day, Sunday May 6 at 4 P. M. at the Little House.

Most Sincerely,

Levy Davis
Mrs. Walter R. Davis
District Chairman

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Can what do you + your committee want to recommend? Dave 2/6/56

MIDLAND JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Baseball For Boys 7 Through 18 Years

BOX 137

MIDLAND, TEXAS

January 31, 1956



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Doyle J. DeArmon, Pony League

James M. Charlton, Jr., Major League

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W. Dave Henderson

The Exchange Club
602 West Missouri
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. F. H. McGuigan

Dear Mr. McGuigan:

I want to again express appreciation for the support you gave us last year as a sponsor of a baseball team. As a result of obtaining additional sponsors such as yourself during the year 1955, we were able to considerably expand the Junior Baseball program in Midland. Several new regulation ball fields were constructed last summer in order to accommodate the additional teams made possible by the sponsors. This expansion can continue in 1956 if we are able to keep our old sponsors and acquire new ones for additional teams to the end that more boys than ever before will participate this spring.

We hope that you plan to continue as your team's sponsor, but if you do not intend to we would certainly like to know about it in time to try to find another sponsor. The renewal sponsorship is \$200.00 since we already have a supply of uniforms with your name on them. If you will return this letter initialed at the bottom indicating that we can count on you as a sponsor this year, our treasurer will bill you for the sponsorship fee at a later date, or if you prefer, you may enclose your check payable to the Midland Junior Baseball Association, Inc. in the amount of \$200.00.

The boys, volunteer coaches and officials will appreciate your continued support.

Yours very truly,

E. T. Stitt
Edwin T. Stitt
Assistant Commissioner

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Exchange Club
Aims Committee Special Appropriations
December 1955

Total Fund to be Expended 823.25

Projects Recommended

1. Christmas Seal Bond \$100.00

2. Colored Youth Center 200.00

3. YMCA TV Set 200.00

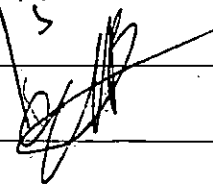
4. Midland Christian Mission

Special Fund 150.00

5. Community Chest 123.25 ~~\$823.25~~

6. Midland Traffic Commission 50.- \$823.25

Balance None

Approved
at Club
Meeting
12/8/55


Exchange Club
Club Fund Financial Statement
December, 1955

1. Total Cash in Fund	\$ 1023.25
2. Total dues Fund but not collected as of date	190.00
3. Total Fund	\$ 1213.25
4. Outstanding Commitments	
a. High School Graduates Award	\$ 50.00
b. Central Palmy Clinic	\$ 150.00
	\$ 200.00
5. Reserve for Emergencies	\$ 190.00
6. Total Commitments	390.00
7. Balance to be expended in December	\$ 823.25

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Exchange Club Club Aims Fund Statement December 1955 Previous by Approved Projects

Funds Paid up thru 1955

1. Midland Christian Mission	\$300.00	
2. Midland Little League	\$200.00	
3. Boy Scouts	\$150.00	
4. Girl Scouts	\$150.00	
5. High School Graduates Fund	\$150.00	\$950.00

Funds Approved (Not paid)

1. High School Graduates Fund	\$50.00	
2. Central Valley Clinic	150.00	\$200.00

Colored Youth Center

Miss Mair Coleman

% E. W. Anquish

Phone 4-5841

\$3000⁰⁰

Negro Youth Center Building Fund.

% Miss Mair Coleman

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December 9, 1955

Mr. Clyde McMahon
Regional Office Manager
Hughes Tool Company
Midland, Texas.

Dear Clyde:

This is to advise you that the Midland Exchange Club has approved appropriations from the Club Aims Fund for the following Projects:

1. Christmas Seal Bond - \$100
I am enclosing a form to use on that bond.
2. Colored Youth Center - \$200
The check should be made to the Negro Youth Center Building Fund and sent to Miss Marie Coleman, % E. W. Anguish, First National Bank Building
3. Y. M. C. A. - \$200
For purchase of T.V. set. I believe it should be noted on the check or letter accompanying the check that this appropriation is for a T. V. set
4. Midland Christian Mission - \$150
This appropriation is for their special fund, either for the purchase of a wheel chair or may be used for their Christmas gift program.
5. Midland Community Chest - \$123.25
6. Midland Citizens Traffic Safety Commission - \$50
This may be sent to Midland Citizens Traffic Safety Commission, P. O. Box 1581, Midland, Texas.

This appropriation should total \$823.25

Sincerely,

E. Van den Bark
Chairman - Club Aims Committe

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*For
Ed Vandenberg
Dave*

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

P. O. BOX 231
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

November 16, 1955

Exchange Club,
Mr. W. Dave Henderson, President,
P.O. Box 1638,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Henderson,

There is enclosed in this mailing a statement concerning the Chaplaincy program which has just been established at this hospital. We trust this will give you some insight as to the functioning of your hospital; particularly the function of this office.

The Chaplain here is also serving to organize and coordinate Volunteer Services to this hospital. So there is also enclosed a statement pertaining to Volunteer Service.

We hope that you will tell others about our program and will contact this office concerning your field of interest. We are looking forward to a visit with you and/or your organization on these matters of our mutual concern and interest.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Thiele

Clarence E. Thiele,
Chaplain

Roy C. Sloan
Roy C. Sloan, M.D.
Acting Superintendent.

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STATEMENT OF CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Big Spring State Hospital

I thought that you would like to share in the thinking that underlies this Chaplaincy Program.

There has been a change in the attitude of the public toward mental illness and hospitalization in a Mental Hospital. We feel that a treatment center for mental illness is as necessary as one for ailments of the body. Furthermore, it seems apparent that such is basic. We are what we think or feel we are. This is a late recognition of scriptural truth expressed: "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he".

We know that illness is an adjustment to the irritations of living. If the adjustment is unsatisfactory or inadequate we then proceed to do something about the irritating factor. It is for this reason that mental illness is not scoffed at, or pitied but becomes a challenge so the person may make a satisfying adjustment to life.

So much has been said and written on this subject that sometimes there is a bit of confusion in the minds of some as to just what takes place when an individual is treated for a mental condition. Much of what has been written and said has been in technical terminology based upon the experience of those who have worked and are working with patients in Mental Hospitals. At first there may have been some resentment and perhaps a little opposition to the new thinking and procedure. It required some effort to change from an attitude of hopelessness and helplessness to that attitude that envisions the day when there will be adequate treatment for all mental illness.

The Church is in this process, right on the ground floor. The Chaplaincy Program is the expression not only of the interest of the Church but it is also the result of the realization that a trained Clergyman is as necessary in the hospital as the trained Doctor and the trained Psychiatrist. There are some who feel that perhaps it is more necessary to have the trained Clergyman.

Further, the presence of a Chaplain has made available to the patient another resource to his recovery. The Chaplain comes to the patient as God's Messenger, Representative (or whatever terminology may be meaningful in the patient's experience). The Chaplain comes not to judge but to help the patient realize his potentialities.

I would not state this theologically, for the matter of most importance is the patient. He needs an adequate faith. And it must needs be His (Her) Faith. So the Chaplain works with the patient as he seeks this faith for himself. Because of his specialized training the Chaplain is able to relate to the patient according to his needs. This may be called counseling, psycho-therapy, witnessing or strengthening the life of the individual. The significant fact is that the Church is here.

It would be difficult to draw up a daily activity schedule for a Chaplain. He is responsible for the religious activities at the Hospital. This is his domain. However, the lines of demarcation frequently overlaps and the lines of communication of all the activities criss-cross so that there is a fine spirit of cooperation with all the staff as we strive for the health of the patient.

Traditionally, the religious service provides a definite period of religious expression. The Catholic Priest from the City, Father Moore, holds the Catholic Confessions and Mass on Thursday mornings. The Sunday service is at 2-P.M. Your Chaplain has charge of this service. We are trying to give the patients a dignified worship service. In order to do this we are formulating a Worship Organization (patterned after the Church Board, serving in an advisory capacity). We feel that this will give the patient a sense of belonging. All too often the patient feels so removed from everything as he lives in the hospital.

You will be interested to know that the Churches of Big Spring, the Music Club and the Barber Shop singers are going to provide music for the Sunday Worship Services. You will also be pleased to know that the St. Ceedia's Guild of the Episcopal Church of Big Spring has provided an Altar, Cross and Candle sticks and vases, and the hangings for the Altar. The Garden Club is sponsoring the placing of flowers on the Altar for the Sunday Service.

Besides the Sunday Services I plan to visit the wards each week. Each Patient as he is admitted is visited by the Chaplain: then when he is sent home the Chaplain will also see him. In addition to visiting the wards the Chaplain will spend time with individual patients as time permits and conditions warrant such interviews. These may be at the suggestion of the doctor, attendant, or the patient himself.

We plan, also, in the future to organize Ex-Patients Clubs in several communities to enable people who were patients the opportunity to talk out some of their worries. It is our concern to have people well and about their activity in the home community rather than to have them restricted and confined in a hospital.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Briefly described Volunteer Service is your response to the needs of the Hospital.

Volunteer Service has made possible so many activities, services and even treatments that it would take a long time to relate all of these. It has done this because interested individuals have been impressed by the almost limitless service that can be rendered in the hospital. Service which will not be given unless there are those who will come voluntarily to the hospital and give such service.

Once an individual has visited a hospital such a one is impressed by the many things that could be done if someone would do them. Inasmuch as the hospital has a limited budget these things then depend upon the interested Volunteer who can and will give such service.

Perhaps the most valuable aspect of this program is the fact that it gives the patient a sense of belonging to the world outside or beyond the hospital. The patient finds that the hospital removes him from society - it isolates him - almost imprisons him. He is alone. You can imagine the lift it gives such a one to know that there are those who care for the patient to such a degree that they will work voluntarily to provide him with such service as the Volunteer may bring.

STATEMENT OF CURRENT NEEDS

You ask what is needed? I list some services that are being provided; the Altar and equipment as mentioned earlier, the flowers for the Altar each Sunday, the electric organ, choirs that provide special music, tickets for concerts and similar events, television sets, radios, curtains; monthly party by Does.

Below are listed some things which are immediate needs:

WARD EQUIPMENT

Irons
Ironing boards
Card tables
Radios (small sets)
Mirrors
Television set

WORSHIP MATERIALS

A dossal
Christian and American flags
Special Sunday bulletins

WARD ACTIVITIES

Ward parties
Birthday parties
Other group activities

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Choir and Club programs which will appeal to the patients

SPECIAL SERVICES

Beauty shop
Occupational Therapy has numerous needs

Medicine Tables

Some group to assume responsibility for mailing of Christmas presents (the presents have been provided).

Someone has to co-ordinate these activities so that we may avoid confusion, therefore we are asking you to contact the Chaplain concerning your field of interest in the hospital.

CITY OF MIDLAND
MIDLAND, TEXAS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 9, 1955

Dear President:

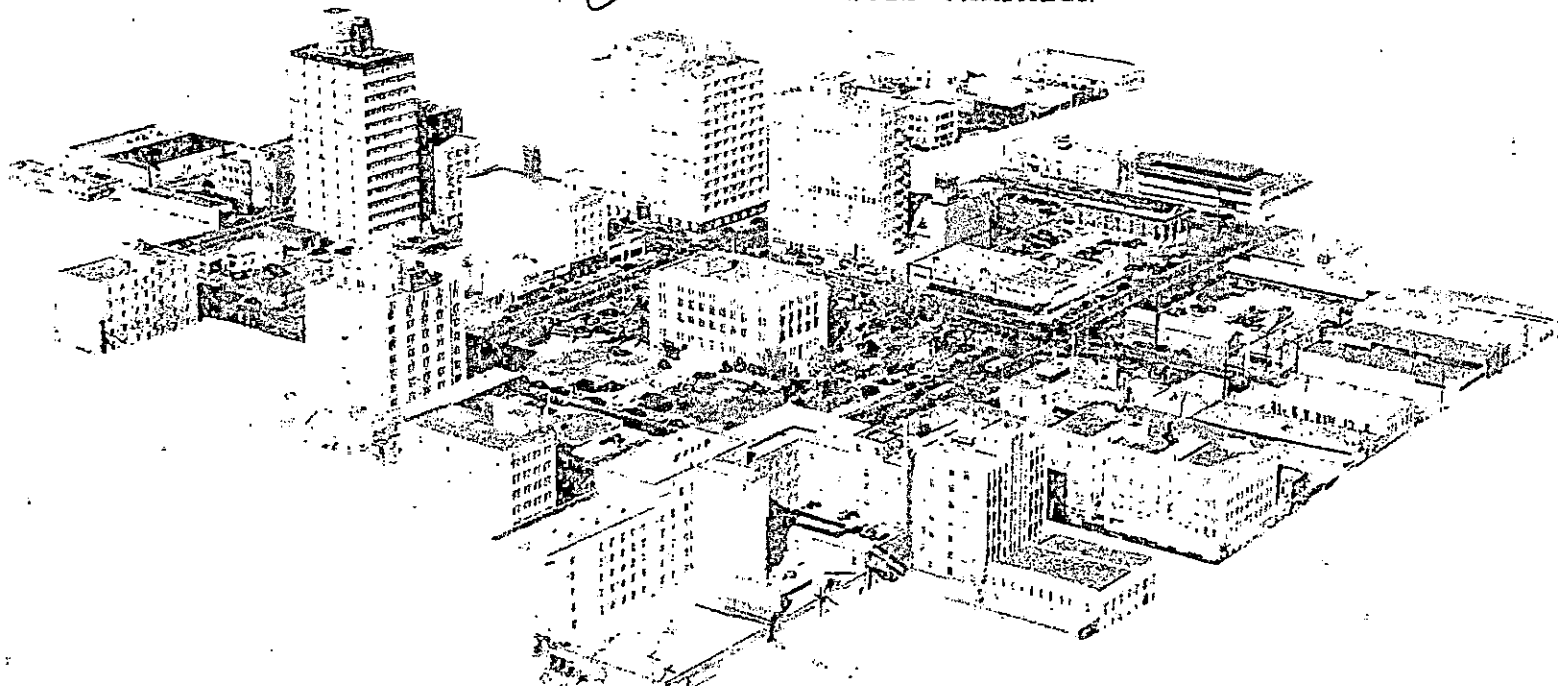
This Christmas Season a special effort is being made to collect new toys for needy children in our city. We are planning to collect these toys through a TOYS FOR TOTS Campaign.....this is a program which has met with a great deal of success throughout the nation in past years.

It has been our experience that many clubs and organizations have Christmas parties and require a new, inexpensive toy as admission. If your organization is planning a Christmas party let me encourage you to follow this plan and then present the toys to TOYS FOR TOTS. They will then be distributed by the Goodfellows.

You may leave your toys at any Shell Service Station or at any Fire Department Station. I think you will agree that this is a fine project which deserves our support.

Cordially yours,

J M Little
J. M. Little, Chairman
TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN



Midland, Texas
July 14, 1955

Mr. Thornton Hardie, Jr.
P. O. Box 913
Midland, Texas

Dear Thornton:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that was sent to the following:

Mr. Bill Mathews
2210 Princeton
Midland, Texas

Miss Patricia Edgmon
609 N. Weatherford
Midland, Texas

Miss Brownell Queen
2213 Princeton
Midland, Texas

Mr. Myrl Miller
2609 Mariana
Midland, Texas

To the best of my knowledge, the two letters that you have in your file are the only ones we have received to date.

Regards,

FI/ee

Frank Ittner

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2302 W. Brunson St.
Midland, Texas
June 29, 1955

Mr. Hugh Storey
President Exchange Club
1404 W. Kansas St.
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Storey:

On behalf of the El Centro District and the Boy Scouts, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to your club for the kindness and the wonderful financial assistance given to the Boy Scouts of this district which made it possible for us to assist some boys financially in order that they might attend the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch summer camp.

For your information, these funds assisted us and made it possible for us to help 21 boys secure this camping, archery, marksmanship, horseback, nature study and swimming training offered at the camp. It is splendid cooperation such as this that makes it possible for us to help train boys in better citizenship.

Scoutingly yours,


Tom Nipp
Chairman Camping and
Activities Committee

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TRI-COUNTY GROUP FOSTER HOME
FOR CHILDREN
MIDLAND, TEXAS

WALTER C. BEARDSLEY
CHAIRMAN

Dear Patron:

The hands, heads and hearts of three counties are being joined together for the purpose of providing a temporary foster home for abandoned, mistreated, dependent or neglected children of Midland, Ector and Andrews Counties. The need is great! During a recent eighteen month period approximately 80 such children could not be helped because of insufficient housing.

The interested citizens of the three counties are seeking contributions of furniture, linens, appliances, dishes, clothing, and ESPECIALLY money from groups or individuals who want to help make this project a success.

The City of Midland has provided a barrack at Terminal for the foster home. The foster parents will be prepared to accept any children from the three counties any time of the day or night. While it is thought better to place smaller children in private foster homes, often there are no homes available for the children over six years old. When a large family group is in need of temporary shelter, the brothers and sister of all ages will be placed in the group home. The home will be a temporary home for the children until relatives have been found who are able to care for them or until a complete investigation has been made and the children are sent as a last resort to a charitable or state home. No juvenile delinquents will be placed in this home.

A great deal of remodeling is necessary before the barracks at Terminal will meet the requirements of the State Child Welfare Agency for foster homes and also before it will be comfortably adapted to the purpose for which it is being established. Contributions of building materials, ideas and labor are needed at this time.

Ours is the pioneering project of this type in Texas. Your contributions, suggestions and support will help us prove that a local, voluntary charitable project can be successful. None of the funds raised will be paid for professional "promotion" or "public relations".

Please make your checks payable to the Tri-County Group Foster Home and mail by May 20 to the Financial Drive Chairman: Mrs. M. M. Nichols
601 W. Broadway
Midland, Texas

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. M. Nichols
Financial Drive Chairman

6-16-55
Club voted 100% -
Wrote Hardie -
JH

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MIDLAND CITIZENS' TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 1581

MIDLAND, TEXAS

6-16-55
Club voted not to join.
Members may join on individual
basis.

OFFICERS

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BAIRD NEVILLE
Treasurer

The Exchange Club
c/o F. H. McGuigan
602 W. Missouri
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

MRS. ELISE COLE
Secretary

The Citizens' Traffic Safety Commission of Midland is attempting to finance its year-round Safety Program by obtaining memberships from those who are interested in helping to further the cause of Traffic Safety.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MRS. W. F. WYNN
Awards

SAM E. CRUMP
Enforcement

The enclosure tells you about the Traffic Commission and its work, and the types of membership that are available. We urge you to read it.

JOHN M. McCONNELL
Driver-Training

CLYDE McHAM
Engineering

We think it is not necessary to urge the importance of Traffic Safety. In Midland, in 1954, there were 879 reported traffic accidents, resulting in two deaths, many injuries, and property damage of approximately \$250,909.00. The big problem is "What can be done about it?"

JOHN WALSTON
Juvenile Traffic Court

JOHN DRUMMOND
Legislative

GEORGE F. CAULFIELD
Publicity

Midland's Traffic Safety Commission wants to make an all-out effort to reduce traffic accidents. It realizes that it cannot eliminate all accidents, but feels that its work is worthwhile if it can help reduce them to a minimum. If the human suffering and property loss resulting from traffic accidents can be even partly reduced, the time and money required will have been well spent.

LEE DURRELL
School

MRS. JACK REYNOLDS
Juvenile Driver Licensing

W. C. McMAHON
Traffic Observation

RUPERT F. CARROLL
County Engineering

To carry on the most effective program will require that we raise approximately Five Thousand Dollars for the coming Membership Year.

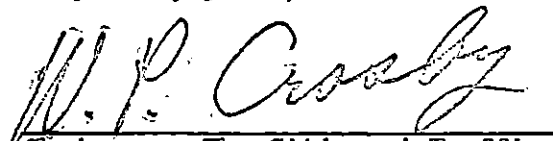
JOHN REID
Transportation

BILL WRISTEN
Youth For Traffic Safety

We are asking you to assist in carrying out the Traffic Safety Program by becoming a (Fleet - Commercial - Individual - Civic Club) member of the Citizens' Traffic Safety Commission of Midland for the membership year commencing June 1, 1955. The enclosed membership application gives the details of membership fees.

We hope that we may have your help by this investment in traffic safety.

Very truly yours,


Chairman - The Citizens' Traffic
Safety Commission of Midland

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Roy Minear
Gonzales
Optimist Club
Wood Group

Midland, Texas
June 9, 1955

Mr. John Tom Baker
Midland Youth Center, Inc.
W. Illinois and C. Streets
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Baker:

Because of certain continuing obligations in other fields, our Aims Committee did not feel that they could support your very worthy need at this time.

Very truly yours,

Frank Ittner, President
The Exchange Club of Midland

FI/ee

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Midland Youth Center, Inc.

JOHN TOM "MYRT" BAKER
DIRECTOR

Corner of W. Illinois and C Street
Phone 2-1352

FERN GREEN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Midland, Texas

June 6, 1955

Mr. F. H. McGuigan
President, Exchange Club
602 W. Missouri St.
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. McGuigan:

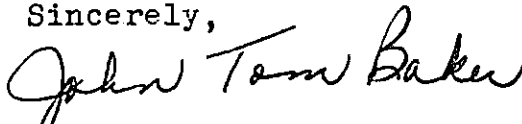
A few months ago Dottie Snead was chosen by the Midland High School Tri-Hi-Y as Midland's delegate to the Y.M.C.A. Centennial Conference to be held in Paris, France, the first of August. The funds were to be provided by the Tri-Hi-Y, these funds being raised through various campaigns during the year. The group did not reach its goal; therefore, \$386.34 is still needed to make the trip possible.

Dottie has been a leader in youth activities in Midland during her high school career and is a worthy delegate to the Conference. We feel that she would be doing a good service to the city and the youth of Midland.

In view of this, several citizens and clubs have contributed to the fund. If your club could see fit to contribute \$25.00 toward this endeavor, we feel that the goal would be reached. Any donation should be sent to the Dottie Snead Fund, in care of either the Y.M.C.A. or the Youth Center as soon as possible.

We will appreciate any help given to Dottie in this effort.

Sincerely,



John Tom Baker

JTB:sc

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL, INC., NO. 567

BOX 1508 . . . TELEPHONE 4-4281

318 N. COLORADO

MIDLAND, TEXAS

"Forward - - On Liberty's Team"

April 27, 1955

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District Scout Executive
Wm. T. McRee
District Scout Executive
Robert N. Eastus
District Scout Executive

Mr. Hugh Story
1404 W. Kansas
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Story:

Allow me to thank you and the other members of the Exchange Club in behalf of the boys who will benefit from your contribution to their summer camp fee's.

This is a very fine gesture on the part of your organization and it is a pleasure to me to know that you are truly interested in developing good citizens through Scouting.

Thanks again and let me assure you that the money will go to boys who could not otherwise enjoy the thrills of a mountain ranch and camping experience this summer.

Sincerely,

Hollis W. Alford
Hollis W. Alford
District Executive
El Centro District

HWA/gf

*Told Alford
Check 6-14-55
1500*

BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT RANCH . . 6,000 Acres of Adventure

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Union Oil Company of California

IN REPLY GIVE NO.

Union Oil Building
March 24, 1955

Mr. Ralph Chambers
Care of Vincent & Welch, Inc.
V&J Tower
Midland, Texas

Dear Ralph:

I am enclosing charge ticket from the Midland Country Club in the total amount of \$398.00 covering the recent Golden Deeds Award Dinner.

Although I know that you are not now in the capacity of Treasurer of the Club, I thought the payment of this bill would be expedited by forwarding to you, rather than the new Treasurer, as a certain amount of time is involved in the transfer of records, etc.

Yours truly,

E. R. Atwill
E. R. ATWILL

mbf

Encl (1)

CC - Mr. F. H. McGuigan ✓
Lion Oil Company
Midland, Texas

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March 24, 1955

Community Ambassador Project
801 West Kansas
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

At the March 25, 1955, meeting of the Exchange Club it was voted that we contribute twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Community Ambassador Project. Our Treasurer is being advised, by copy of this letter, of this action and will forward to you our check in the above amount.

With respect to our views as to the preferred country, the Club membership expressed their views as follows:

Turkey - 12
Spain - 8
British Isles - 1

We commend your project and sincerely hope that your selected Ambassador will serve Midland as excellently as did Miss Gumpins.

Sincerely yours,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND



F. H. McGuigan,
President

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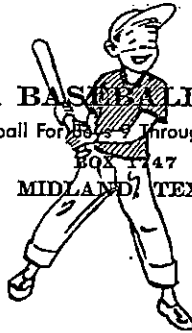
cc: Ralph Chambers
Harold Hitt

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MIDLAND JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Baseball For Boys 9 Through 18 Years

Box 147
MIDLAND, TEXAS



March 23, 1955

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Edwin T. Stitt, Commissioner
Assistant Commissioners
John J. Redfern, Jr.
Curt Inman
Wendell S. Westerfeld
Mrs. F. E. Rylee

League Presidents

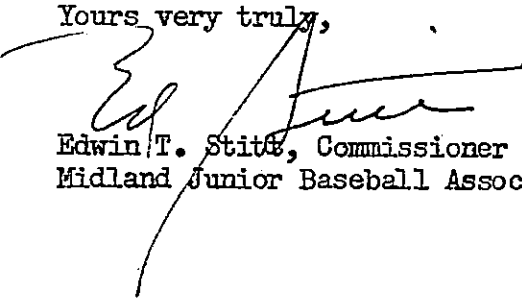
F. L. Brantley, North League
W. H. Rossman, Central League
L. E. Huffman, Western League
D. P. Connolly, Southern League
J. F. Burford, Eastern League
Doyle J. DeArman, Pony League
James M. Charlton, Jr., Major League

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, President
The Exchange Club
602 West Missouri
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. McGuigan:

Thanks a lot. Our Treasurer will send you an invoice.

Yours very truly,


Edwin T. Stitt, Commissioner
Midland Junior Baseball Association

ETS:fm

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P. O. Drawer 1391
Midland, Texas
March 16, 1955

Mr. F. H. McGuigan
P. O. Box 1742
Midland, Texas

Dear Mac:

We have discussed the idea of the Exchange Club purchasing a movie sound projector and screen. I believe that such an idea deserves support, and suggest to the directors of the Exchange Club that suitable equipment be purchased.

I took the liberty of investigating the approximate cost from one agency only, namely, Walgreen's, and report the following:

Cost of projectors:

Revere	\$ 325
Kodak	375
Bell & Howell	449

Net, after discount, would be approximately as follows:

Revere	Not considered
Kodak	Approximately \$300
Bell & Howell	\$350

The Bell & Howell machine has a lifetime guarantee. As you can see, they are willing to make a healthy discount.

A good screen would cost in the neighborhood of \$40, bringing the total cost of the equipment (with discount) to approximately \$390. I am sure that storage space near the Scharbauer could be obtained for safe storage.

There is an alternative idea which has some merit and some demerit, which the Executive Committee may wish to consider, i. e., that the equipment be presented or loaned to the Midland YMCA to provide visual aids for which they have a strong need. If such an idea is acceptable, a stipulation could be made upon presentation or loan that the projector must at all times be available to the society, and be

Mr. F. H. McGuigan

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maintained in good working condition.

The "pro's" of this procedure would be that the equipment would be used, and that it would be used for a worthy cause in training young people. The "con's" might be that we should let the YMCA handle its own problems or raise the money for a projector elsewhere. Since I am on the Board of Directors of the "Y", I do not feel that I should be permitted to influence the situation. (further! ②)

Regards.

Sincerely yours,



W. T. Schneider

WTS:led

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John J. Redfern, Jr.

J. H. Herd

Oil Properties

P. O. Box 1747

Phone 4-5591

Midland, Texas

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE:

January 25, 1955.

Exchange Club Board of Control

Gentlemen:

The Aims Committee wishes to recommend the continuance of the following projects at the indicated approximate annual rates:

Christian Mission @ \$25/month	\$300.00
Midland Jr. Baseball Assn.	200.00
Boys Scouts	150.00
Girl Scouts	150.00
Cerebral Palsy Clinic	150.00

The above items were all discussed at a Club meeting in December. The following proposal was discussed at that meeting and at a subsequent committee meeting. We wish to recommend that the club sponsor annual awards to high school graduates who are outstanding in English, Math, Science and Foreign Language. Estimated cost \$200.00 per year.

Aims Committee

Redfern
Chm.

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January 25, 1955.

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Aims Committee

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December 14, 1955

Miss Marie Coleman
% E. W. Anguish
First National Bank Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Miss Coleman:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check
in the amount of \$200.00 which is to be used for the Negro
Youth Center Building Fund.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

WDHenderson:m

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December 14, 1955

Mr. Phil Brandon, Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
421 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Brandon:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check
in the amount of \$200.00 to be used for the purpose of pur-
chasing a Television Set for the Midland Young Men's Chris-
tian Association.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

WDHenderson:m

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December 14, 1955

Midland County Tuberculosis Association
P. O. Box 1812
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. T. Baker, Seal Sale Chairman

Dear Mr. Baker:

We have your letter of November 10, and are
pleased to enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$100
for the purpose of purchasing a Christmas Seal Bond.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

W.D. Henderson:m

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December 14, 1955

Mr. W. P. Crosby, Chairman
Midland Citizen's Traffic Safety Commission
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Crosby:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check
in the amount of \$50.00, payable to your organization, to
enable you to continue your fine work in the field of
Traffic Safety Education.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

WDH:im

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December 14, 1955

Mr. Lynn D. Durham, Chairman
Midland Community Chest
P. O. Box 1216
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Durham:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check
in the amount of \$123.25 as our contribution to the Midland
Community Chest.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

WDHenderson:m

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December 14, 1955

Rev. C. D. Blanke
Midland Christian Mission
P. O. Box 2937
Midland, Texas

Dear Reverend Blanke:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check
in the amount of \$150.00 which is for your Special Fund,
either for the purchase of a Wheel Chair or it may be
used for your Christmas Gift Program.

Yours very truly,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MIDLAND

W. Dave Henderson, President

WDHenderson:m

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DEC 14 1954

J.J.R. _____ J.H.H. _____

W.B.J. _____ L.M. _____

December 13, 1954

For your information and file is attached a copy
of the constitution and by-laws of the Midland Exchange
Club.

I suggest that you preserve your copy so that it
may be passed on to your successor at the close of your
term of office.

F. H. McGuigan

FHMcG/jb

Attachment

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-PRINTING-

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Phone 4-7211
ABILENE, TEXAS

320 N. Big Spring
Phone 4-8013
MIDLAND, TEXAS

619 N. Grant
Phone 7-1597
ODESSA, TEXAS

Apr. 19, 1954 \$100.00

W. J. Christian & Son

May 24, 1954 \$25.00

W. J. Christian & Son

May 24, 1954 \$50.00

Citizens Traffic Safety
Commission

June 17, 1954 \$266.75

W. J. Memorial Hall
(window air - cond.)



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ODESSA, TEXAS

March 22, '54
Rick Carter - (?)
aimed

March 29, '54
Leo Brady - (?)
aimed \$360
Central
Palmer

Apr. 1, '54 \$25.00
Mid. Christian Mission

Apr. 9, 1954 \$150.00
Fire Scouts

Crain
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Rec 3, 1953
Rea Crain - \$10.00

Jan 22, '54 \$50.00
League of Women Voters

March 22, '54 \$500.00
Bay's Camp
(ck to Mrs. Yehel)

March 22 - '54 \$250.00
Little League



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May 15 - 1953
Midland Little League
(Sponsorship) \$ 300.00

July 7 - 1953
milk relief for family
\$ 19.43

Aug 27, 1953 \$ 100.00
Girl Scouts
(for tents)

Oct 23, 1953
Law League
Children's League
\$ 10.00

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MISSION

405 W. Kentucky Phone 2-7245

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Dear Friend: —

Due to the hardships we have experienced in the past by not having a regular income so that we can know what we can do, we are seeking pledges for regular monthly contributions. If you are already doing so, we thank you and hope that you will use this pledge card to enlist aid for us from one of your friends. The amount should be one that you or your friend could contribute freely and regularly. This has been our only means of obtaining financial help and we hope to continue with this method so that many can feel that they have a part in the work that is being done.

It isn't how much we give at any one time but how faithful we are in giving all the time.

May God's will be done in your life and may you give as He may lead you to act.

Rev. C. D. Blanke, Pastor

Financial statement for March 1954

Total contributions for March	\$1475.89
Total expenditures:	
Current expenses	693.85
Sold on back bills	777.43
Balance on hand	5.00
Total	\$1475.69

Beginning April 1st the Mission is debt free for the first time since we began Dec. 10, 1952. Because of the wonderful response from many we received the largest amount of donations for any one month since we began our work.

On April 13 the Mission became an incorporation and is no longer solely in my hands. A meeting was held on this date and the beginning of the selection of officers. I asked the following men to act as a board of directors for the Mission. Mr. Herman Hill, Mr. R. B. Dickinson, Mr. Edwin S. Stitt, Mr. Delbert Lanning, Mr. Bill Collins, Mr. Paul T. Davis, Mr. Max David and myself. Mr. Hill was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Stitt was chosen to draw up a set of Bylaws whereby we could conduct the future activities of the Mission.

We hope to continue with the plan of financing the Mission as it has been in the future by four contributions. Any change in this plan will be published and each person will be notified. This will mean that the Mission will be accepted more widely because of the incorporation. The operation will continue just as it has been in the past with just as few changes as is necessary. We hope that all this action meets with your approval and that you will see fit to continue to support us as you have in the past.

During the month of March 1954 we provided shelter for 252 men, women and children. We prepared 859 meals during the month. Clothing was dispensed to many but we were not able to keep an accurate account. We held 22 worship services with approximately 200 persons attending. We were able to obtain 2 professions of faith in Christ along with several dedications. We were able to lead 2 local families into churches during the month.

We are hoping that more time can be allotted to the spiritual side of the Mission program now that we have some men to take on the responsibility of the financial end.

We want to thank all of you who have showed your confidence in us as individuals and have supported us with your time and money. We feel that having your support and confidence is one of the greatest honors that a family can receive. We pray that God will bless you for your faithfulness in helping us to help others.

Bro. Stinks and family

Mar. 29 1954

Received of Mr. Max David

Fifty and ^{no}/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Rev. C. D. Blanke

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MISSION

MADE IN U. S. A.

Building fund 3 - 29 1954

Received of Exchange Club of Midland

One hundred and ^{no}/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Rev. C. D. Blanke

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MISSION

MADE IN U. S. A.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MISSION, Inc.

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

I willingly pledge \$_____ per month to the support of the Midland Christian Mission, Inc., providing I receive a regular signed receipt, financial and activity report the following month with an addressed return envelope inclosed.

Name.....

Street.....Building Fund ☐

City.....

Phone..... General Fund ☐



BUSINESS REPLY CARD

First Class Permit No. 93, Sec. 34.9, P.L.&R. Midland, Texas

Midland Christian Mission
405 W. Kentucky
MIDLAND, TEXAS



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January \$	February \$	March \$	April \$
May \$	June \$	July \$	August \$
September \$	October \$	November \$	December \$

December 7, 1954

Dear Ralph:

Here is a list of the tentative annual rate of expenditure for the Exchange Club's Aims Fund:

Christian Mission	-----	\$300.00
Boy Scouts	-----	\$150.00
Girl Scouts	-----	\$150.00
Cerebral Palsy Clinic	-----	\$150.00
Little League	-----	\$200.00

The Club left the exact amount of each open. They also tentatively provided for a 75%-25% split.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

John J. Redfern, Jr.

JJR:ba

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WHAT IS THE CITIZENS' TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION OF MIDLAND?

For the past several years Civic Groups in various Cities have sponsored the organization and activities of local Traffic Safety Commissions. This has been done as a part of a national traffic safety program aimed at creating in each community a "traffic safety consciousness" and an instrumentality for doing something about it.

Two years ago a group of local Civic organizations created the Citizens' Traffic Safety Commission of Midland. At the present time thirty-six of such Civic Groups are Supporting Members of the Commission.

The working organization of the Commission is composed entirely of Midland citizens who give their time to the safety program. There is a regular monthly meeting of the Commission, to which all citizens are invited. The organization consists of the officers and fourteen Committee Chairmen and the members of their Committees. Each of these Committees has a special assignment of some phase of traffic safety. So that you may know the scope of the work, the Committees are (1) Safety Awards; (2) Enforcement; (3) Driver Training; (4) Engineering; (5) Juvenile Traffic Court; (6) Legislative; (7) Publicity; (8) School; (9) Juvenile Driver Licensing; (10) Traffic Observation; (11) Finance; (12) County Engineering; (13) Transportation; and (14) Youth For Traffic Safety.

During the past year the Commission has carried on a program including (1) regular radio and television talks on traffic safety; (2) screening juvenile applications for driver licenses; (3) driving and safety contests for juveniles, both as to automobiles, scooters and bicycles; (4) emphasis on driver courtesy; (5) study of school traffic safety problems; (6) knowledge of traffic laws; (7) cooperation with police on traffic problems and aid in enforcement of traffic laws, and other phases of the general problem of traffic safety.

Each month the publicity and program of the Commission is devoted to some one phase of the traffic problem. These monthly subjects for 1955 are "Motor Manners," "Know and Obey Traffic Laws," "Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety," "Driver Training," "Vehicle Maintenance," "Speed Control," "Vacation Driving," "Signs of Life," "Child Safety," "Night Traffic Hazards," "Pedestrian Safety," and "Holiday Hazards."

In the past the Commission's program has been financed by donations obtained for some special project. This does not make for a complete or continuous program, and the Commission is now attempting to establish its financing on a membership basis that will insure adequate funds with which to carry on its work.

A membership year is being established to run from June 1 to May 31. Four types of membership are being solicited, namely (1) Fleet (more than 4 business vehicles); (2) Commercial (1 to and including 4 business vehicles); (3) Individual (1 or more non-business cars); and (4) Civic Club memberships. The membership fees are shown on the enclosed membership application. A windshield sticker will be furnished for each vehicle enrolled.

TO: The Citizens' Traffic Safety Commission of Midland, Texas,
Box 1581, Midland, Texas

Please enroll the undersigned as a supporting (Fleet - Commercial -
Individual - Civic Club) member for the membership year commencing June 1, 1955.

Enclosed is check (or cash) in the amount of \$ _____ to cover
membership fee as outlined below.

Membership stickers will be needed for _____ vehicles.

Dated _____

Member

Mailing Address

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Schedule of Membership Fees

Fleet Membership
(5 or more vehicles)

50 or more vehicles - \$200.00
25-50 vehicles - \$4.00 per vehicle
Less than 25 - more than 4 - \$4.00 per vehicle

Individual Membership

1 car - \$3.00
Each additional car - \$2.00

Commercial Membership
(Less than 5 vehicles)

\$4.00 per vehicle

Club Membership

\$1.00 per member

Projects on a continuing basis

1. Christian Mission - \$25.00 per mo. \$300.00
Being paid. Hardie will continue payments monthly.
2. Midland Jr. Baseball Assn. \$200.00
Hardie is to mail Check.
3. Boy Scouts (Camp) \$150.00
Mr. Thorson - Boy Scout Exec. - Mr. Nipp - Camping chairman - Camp starts May 29th - 5 weeks.
\$14.00 per boy per week - Mr. Nipp will write me when money is needed - then will write advising disposition.
4. Carabral Polsg Clinic operation \$150.00
Building under construction - hold for advice (N. Carabral) as to when needed.
5. Girl Scouts (Camp) \$150.00
Mrs Bishop - Exec - Mrs. R. A. Berg - camp chairman
Ph. 4-5758 - Advises that camp is for two 2 week periods with all "camperships" (sponsored girl) filled (between Mar 1st & 15th each year).
Have several clubs sponsoring "camperships".
Have many openings for sponsoring "camperships" for Midland Colored Girl Scouts to Camp Mirador at Whon, Tex., near Kerrville \$20.00 wk per girl.

Hand Girl Scouts
030 Midland
1100 W. Wash

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A.G. H. ... of Awards ...
Mr. Jack Mashburn has been ...
recipients - will be announced at an ...
Assembly during week of May 16-19 ...
other awards winners. We will be notified ...
of Assembly

Balance May 1st 1955	Arms Fund	1300.00
Committed		
Christian Mission	Arms	150.00
Midland, Jr. Baseball	(being paid)	200.00
Boy Scouts Camp	(will request when needed)	150.00
Coastal Boys Clinic	(held with laparomy)	150.00
Girl Scouts Camp	(to be paid soon)	150.00
Achievement Awards	(held until next year)	200.00
Present Arms Funds Available		1000.00
County Group Foster Homes	6-16-55	500.00
		100.00
		200.00