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DWAYNE BURNS ASKS MISSISSIPPI TO "GROW AND GLOW IN EXCHANGE"!

S. Kim Hodges, Region 4 Vice President, installed Dwayne Burns as the 80th President of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs on Saturday, June 3rd during the Annual District Convention in Vicksburg. Dwayne has adopted the theme of "Grow and Glow in Exchange" in keeping with his personal beliefs that the more we "Grow", and are educated in Exchange, the brighter we "Glow", and reflect the true meaning of Exchange.



Mississippi District President Dwayne Burns receives the gavel symbolic of leadership from National President Gerald Franklin

Dwayne was educated in the public schools of Pike and Lincoln Counties and was graduated from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy. He served with the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol from 1973 until his retirement in 1996. Dwayne has been very active in the ideals of Exchange since first joining the Brookhaven Club in 1993. He has been a Distinguished Club President, a Distinguished District Director, and he has served as a Club Builder for the Bogue Chitto Exchange Club of which he is a Charter member. Dwayne truly believes in God, Country, family, and Exchange.

Dwayne's wife, Judy, is also an active Exchangite. She served as a New Club Builder and Charter President of the Bogue Chitto Club. Judy plans to help her husband in his endeavors to "Grow" the Mississippi District during the upcoming year.

MISSISSIPPI THUNDERS TO ACTION AT ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Congratulations are extended to the following Exchangites and Exchange Clubs for a superb job during the 1999-2000 Exchange year:

Meisburg Service Award

Grenada

Thomas H. Bailey Youth of the Year Award

Jeffrey Davis (sponsored by North Jackson)

David D. Patty Outstanding Club President Award

Dolly Marascalco, Grenada

Billy Jo Sills Spirit of Exchange Award

Oxford

Porter L. Fortune, Jr., Exchangite of the Year Award

Jan Carter, Grenada

Royal N. Gober Club Bulletin Award

North Jackson

Coma Lawrence Individual New Club Membership Award

Hal McCarley, Madison County

Richard H. Bacon Outstanding Club Secretary Award

J. D. Sneed, Oxford

Homer Edgeworth Individual Membership Award

J. D. Sneed, Oxford

Louis E. Wilcox Club Membership Award

Oxford

Dorman B. Harvey Attendance Award

Grenada

Edward R. North, Jr., Publicity/Activities Scrapbook Award

Kosciusko

District A.C.E. Award

Kayla Parker (sponsored by Grenada)

District Amateur Talent Contest

Youth Division---John Gallagher, III, Kosciusko

Adult Division----Clown Unit, Oak Forest

District Presidential Buffalo Award

Bettye H. Galloway

District Secretary Award

Bettye H. Galloway

District Treasurer Award

Luther Roan

District Presidential Plaque of Appreciation

Mickey Boyette



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Fellow Exchangites:

I want to thank Lynn Rivere, Immediate Past President of the Mississippi District, for his dedication and hard work throughout his term of office. Congratulations on a job well done.

It is quite an honor to have been given the opportunity to serve as your President this year. As I reflect on the list of Past Presidents and other great leaders who have been a part of our District, I have a very humbling feeling. My promise to you is only that I will do the very best I can and I will seek God's guidance and your constructive criticism so that together we can continue this positive trend we are in. Together we can improve our individual Club's effectiveness in our communities.

What an opportunity before us! We are beginning a new century of service and the sky is the limit. I am overjoyed to be a member of this organization. It seems such a short while ago that my sponsor, Mr. Kenneth Warren, asked me to visit the club, enjoy a free meal, and see if I would like to be a part of the club. Do you remember that moment in your life? Thank your sponsor for caring that much about you. It is our duty and obligation to "pass it on." Ask wives, husbands, other friends and co-workers, or anyone who is an "individual of good character and community standing" to join our fine organization. According to the bylaws of the National, District and Local Exchange Clubs effective July 1, 1999, Article IV, Section 1, this is the only requirement for membership.

Those of you who were in attendance at our recent District Convention know I support diversity in Exchange. I will not, as I expect of others, attempt to force anyone to think as I do. For those of our District who were not at the Convention, I wish you to know how I feel. By diversifying our Club's membership, we do three things: we expand our services to a wider community, we make our Clubs look more like our communities, and we offer leadership and personal development opportunities to more individuals. Why diversify? To expand our membership and provide more hands to do the work and because it is the right thing to do.

We now have 40 clubs in the Mississippi District. There is plenty of room for growth, as there are 55 of our 82 counties in this state without an Exchange Club. We need to get serious about new club building. Just think of the people in those 55 counties who do not have access to our programs nor the comradeship we do as an Exchange family. I have made a commitment to National to build at least 4 clubs this year. This can easily be achieved.

However, that could still leave us with 51 counties without Exchange. We can and must spread the word to all 4 corners of our great State about child abuse, patriotism through our Americanism Programs, just plain old' being good neighbors through our Community Service Programs, and giving our children the guidance they are begging for through our Youth Programs.

"The Traveling Gavel." What is it and where is it? The Mississippi District's first Traveling Gavel was put into service at the Exchange Club of Bogue Chitto's 4th of July Family Day when it was presented to the Exchange Club of Madison County. It is a "Mallet on Miracle Grow" if you will. It is a large gavel turned from red oak stock and its purpose is to help get our members visiting other clubs more and to promote Unity for Service. The gavel will stay with a club until someone (including District Directors) from another club visits and takes it to their home club. A tracking book will go with the gavel so we can determine its movement throughout the District. I encourage you to visit your neighbor club, even if the gavel is not there. We can get new ideas and share ideas as to how we can better serve our communities. After all, that was the original purpose of the organization when it was formed in Detroit, Michigan, in 1911.

I thank each one of you for the contributions you have made toward our goals. We need each of you. Feel free to contact me if there is anything at all I can help you with. To the members with "extensive experience," please offer to help our younger members and leaders. Use your knowledge to help us keep this great Club going forward. I am grateful to each of you for giving me the opportunities of this coming year.

Grow and Glow in Exchange,



Dwayne E. Burns
Mississippi District President



NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(The following is an open letter to District President Dwayne Burns and all members of the Mississippi District.)

Greetings to you, your fellow District Officers, Directors, Committee members, the assigned member of the National Board of Directors and all of your fellow members of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs. By now you have completed the fun and the serious parts of your District Convention. You and the new and holdover members of the District Leadership team are about to begin the new year. To those of you who were newly elected to a district office, please accept my congratulations on your election. To those of you beginning a new term of an existing position, let me say thank you for a job well done last year. To those who have accepted committee chairs or membership, please know that the position you have accepted is as important as any in the district! To all of you, please realize that the future of the district is in each of your hands! The members of the district have elected some of you, and the new District President has appointed others. If my challenge to the new District President has been followed, then each of you know exactly what your job responsibility is, have the tools to do that job and, like me, have made a *commitment* to do the job to the very best of your ability!

Now comes the fun part. By now you have heard that our slogan for the 2000/2001 year is "*Ignite the Excitement.*" I believe that there is an undercurrent of excitement in America today, and there is no better organization than *EXCHANGE* to light the fire of involvement in and service to each of our communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. Now is the time to plan the events that your clubs will be participating in this year and to begin making a list in each club of the potential new members who will be invited to learn about Exchange, be invited to join and become involved in our many fine projects.

Remember that education about the "product" (Exchange) is essential if your sales force (Exchangites) is to be successful! **MAKE SURE THAT EACH MEMBER IS ABLE TO SAY WHO AND WHAT WE ARE!** If nothing else, make sure they know that we are a group of men and women who have a goal to see that "*At the end of each day, our community or someone in it, is better than the way we found it or them at the beginning of the day.*" Whether the help comes from a Community Service, Youth or Americanism project, or if we score a success in breaking the insidious chain of child abuse or neglect, we will have made a difference--- **AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!** And, be sure to publicize the things that you do. The old adage that "Exchange is the best kept secret in America" should be put to rest once and for all!

Go forth with the idea that you and your club **ARE GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SHARE THAT OPPORTUNITY WITH YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, BUSINESS AQUAINTANCES AND OTHERS IN YOUR HOME TOWN!**

Please ensure that your members know that the District and National Leadership team, which includes every member of our national staff in Toledo, is ready, willing and able to help in any way necessary. My dream for Exchange is that we are to become not just "*America's Service Club,*" but "**THE NUMBER ONE SERVICE CLUB IN AMERICA!**" I hope that each of you will share my dream, and help us to make it come true. Join with me in *Igniting the Excitement that is EXCHANGE!*

Yours in Unity for Service,

Gerald Franklin
2000/2001 National President



CLINTON POM'S BEFORE CONVENTION

Club builders Jim Chance of the Byram Club and Luther Roan and Jennifer Wilkinson of the Leavell Woods Club conducted the Permanent Organizational Meeting for the Noon Exchange Club of Clinton on June 27, 2000, at Shoney's Restaurant in Clinton. Twenty-one new Exchangites have joined our ever-increasing Exchange family. The Clinton Club will be headed by Marvin Barlow, Charter President; Sammy Warman, President Elect; Avie Cain, Secretary; and Faye Russell, Treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Janice Taylor, Darlene Edwards, Lillie Naylor, Carola Montgomery, Delbert Avritt, and Donnie White. National VFR Ken Sullivan conducted the ceremony.

Best wishes, Clinton, for much success in all your endeavors. The Mississippi District is proud to have you join us and we are looking forward to great things in the years to come.

INTER-CLUB MEETINGS

Plans for this year's Inter-Club meetings are being made. Three clubs have made commitments to host their meetings: Gulfport will host Division IX on Friday, February 2, 2001; Monticello will host Division VII on Saturday, February 10, 2001; and Cleveland will host Divisions I, II, and III on Saturday, February 17, 2001. If your club would like to host the Inter-Club Meeting in your area, please contact District President-elect Bettye H. Galloway at 5 Industrial Park Drive, Oxford, MS 38655, telephone 662-236-2609, or e-mail bgalloway@watervalley.net.

GET OUT THE VOTE

The National Exchange Club and U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) are joining forces to encourage Americans to "Get Out the Vote." Through the Get Out the Vote program, Exchange Clubs and Jaycee chapters throughout the country will combine efforts in their communities to educate and encourage people not only to register, but also cast their vote on election day.

Get your club involved and start making plans now to participate in this all-important program. Remember that Americans are given the freedom of choice---to choose which candidate to elect or whether to vote at all. An alarming number of citizens are choosing the second option, leaving only a handful of people to decide who will run our country. DO YOUR PART-----



Happy 75th Anniversary
to
The Exchange Club
of
Houston, MS
Chartered June 19, 1925

REFLECTIONS IN EXCHANGE

What a wonderful and exciting finish to a great Exchange year in the Mississippi District! For those who attended the District Convention in Vicksburg, I know you were excited about the great convention hosted by the Vicksburg Club. Tim Sumrall and all the Vicksburg gang are to be commended for such a great job.

After the Excitement of the District Convention, it was on to Phoenix for the National Convention. Mississippi was well represented by Exchangites from across the District. Several of those Exchangites were "First Timers" too, but I figure they have caught the fever of a National Convention.

Mississippi walked away with many honors-- Lynn receiving both the Star District President and the Distinguished President awards. We had several Distinguished District Directors, Distinguished Club Presidents, Exchange Rangers, and Ranger Clubs. It was my privilege to be named Regional Vice President of the Year again this year, as well as being re-elected to serve you for another term as your Regional Vice President.

What am I saying here? Very simple. It is not an individual effort, it is a team effort, and for all that the Mississippi District was able to accomplish last year, everyone played a vital part!

So, what do we do for an encore? We continue on just as we did last year. If Mississippi is to again stand out in Greensboro, we as a team of Mississippi Exchangites will have to pull together to accomplish the task. It's not a one man or woman job, and if any of us think that it is, we are doomed already.

So roll up your sleeves, get those projects going, ask someone to join your club, let's all do our best as we reach for the stars and "Ignite the EXCitement of Exchange" throughout this great District in the year ahead!

Yours in Exchange,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mickey".

Mickey Boyette
National Regional VP

☆ MISSISSIPPI SHINES IN PHOENIX ☆

The Mississippi District was well represented at the 82nd Annual National Exchange Convention held on July 12-15, 2000, at the Pointe Hilton South Mountain Resort in Phoenix, Arizona. Awards and honors (reported as of May 31st) brought home to Mississippi include the following:

Individual Membership Award—Luther Roan, Leavell Woods (10 members); J. D. Sneed, Oxford (10 members); Harry Robinson, Houston (25 members);

Club Membership Achievement Award (net increase of 5 or more)—Crossgates (+6), Grenada (+7), Kosciusko (+6), Vicksburg (+7), and Flowood (+5);

Superior Club Membership Achievement Award (net increase of 8 or more)—Cleveland (+11), Leavell Woods (+8), Laurel (+10), Oxford (+17), and Bogue Chitto (+13); Distinguished Charter Club President—

Judy Burns, Bogue Chitto; Big “E” Award—Grenada, Kosciusko, Oxford, and Bogue Chitto; Distinguished Club President Award—Dolly Marascalco (Grenada),

Luther Roan (Leavell Woods), L. J. Smith (Oak Forest), Tonya Threet (Kosciusko), Cecil Locke (Oxford), Tim Sumrall (Vicksburg), Jim Chance (Byram), and Judy Burns (Bogue Chitto); Club Excellence Award—Cleveland, Crossgates, Grenada, Leavell Woods, Kosciusko, Oxford, Vicksburg, and Bogue Chitto; District New Club Building Chairman—

Jim Chance, Byram; Distinguished District Director Award—Jimmy Dickerson (Division I), Harry Robinson (Division III), Mary Elizabeth Hardy (Division V), and Tommy Barrett (Division II); Charter Club Cornerstone Award—Collegiate JCJC and Bogue Chitto; Star District President Award—

Lynn Rivere; National Service Award—Brookhaven, Cleveland, Columbus, Crossgates, Greenwood, Grenada, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Houston, Downtown Jackson, Leavell Woods, North Jackson, Northwoods, Oak Forest, Kosciusko, McComb, Monticello, Oxford, Pearl, Richland, Vicksburg, L-O-U, Byram, Bogue Chitto, and Madison County; Distinguished District President—Lynn Rivere; Distinguished Regional Vice President—

Mickey Boyette; National Presidential Award—Bettye H. Galloway; New Club Builder Recognition—L. J. and Linda Smith, Johnny and Rebecca Middleton (Madison County), Bettye Galloway and Jimmy Dickerson (Ole Miss), and Jennifer Wilkinson, Luther Roan, and Jim Chance (Clinton). Special mention was given to the Ole Miss Club as being one of the two “Mega” Clubs chartered in the Nation this past year. Congratulations, Mississippi-----Way to go! !!

Start making plans now to attend the 83rd Annual National Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina July 11-14, 2001

NATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTIONS

Gerald Franklin of Houston, Texas was installed as the National President of Exchange for the upcoming year. McKenzie “Ken” Roberts of McMinnville, Tennessee was elected as National President-Elect.

Newly elected and re-elected Regional Vice Presidents for the upcoming year are as follows: Gerald Thompson, Region 2; Kim Hodges, Region 4; Mickey Boyette, Region 6; Floyd Culver, Region 8; Doris Ash, Region 10; and Ron Basile, Region 12.

In other election news, Wendell “Butch” Griffin of Albany, Georgia, won the At-Large Trustee position for the NEC Foundation. Frank Boyd of Jackson, Tennessee was elected by the Foundation as a trustee. Past National President Bob Harb was selected by the Foundation as President and F. Ray Hill was selected as Vice-President.

One proposed amendment to the Bylaws calling for revising the National Exchange Club Mission Statement and adding it to the Bylaws was defeated. National President Gerald Franklin has appointed a committee to review Exchange’s Mission Statement.

MISSION STATEMENT

Exchange is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, Prevention of Child Abuse, and other community service projects.



EXCHANGITE OF THE YEAR

National has announced that a new award will be given at next year’s Convention for the **National Exchangite of the Year**. Each district will be able to submit its own Exchangite of the Year for this prestigious award and the selection will be made from candidates across the United States and Puerto Rico. Wouldn’t it be great for a Mississippian to be the first recipient of this award?

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 relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Mary Elizabeth Hardy

And

James David Willoughby

who will be married on the 26th of August

BEST WISHES FROM
MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined our Exchange family since July 1st (as reported to National at time of publication). Welcome each and every one.

Craig Johnson, Sylvester Thompson, Clark Etherdige II, Charles Oakes (**Clarksdale**); Linda Balducci (**Cleveland**); Daniel Cross, William Coleman III, Shannon Sandridge (**Crossgates**); Randall Tartavouille (**Hancock County**); David Horn (**Houston**); Tammy Bragg (**North Jackson**); Glenda Wickenhauser (**Laurel**); Mitchell Holloway (**McComb**); John Lum (**Tupelo**); Jimmie Wilkerson, Crickett Carlisle, Jennifer Boyd, Christopher Boyd, James Herring, Diane Herring (**Bogue Chitto**).

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE 3-2-1
COUNTDOWN CLUB . . .

BRING IN 3 NEW MEMBERS IN THE
YEAR 2000 TO MAKE EXCHANGE #1
IN THE NATION!

MISSISSIPPI RANGERS 1999-2000

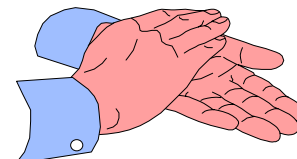
Congratulations to the Mississippi District Rangers. Listed below are the rangers, the number of members they sponsored, and the new club builders (**ncb). Way to go Mississippi!

Anthony Barclay (3)	Columbus
Steve Blackwell (3)	Leavell Woods
Mickey Boyette (5)	Grenada
Judy Burns (5)	Bogue Chitto
Dwayne Burns (3)	Bogue Chitto
Jennifer Cado (5)	Collegiate-Ole Miss
Jan Carter (3)	Grenada
Jim Chance (2) ** ncb	Byram
W. C. Davis (3)	Monticello
Jimmy Dickerson ** ncb	Batesville
John Emfinger (3)	Crossgates
Michelle Fuquay (3)	Cleveland
Bettye Galloway (41) ** ncb	Oxford
James Gatlin (3)	Bogue Chitto
Susan Gilfoil (3)	Vicksburg
Meg Head (3)	Bryam
Karen Holcomb (3)	Bogue Chitto
Susan Keith (12)	Collegiate-Ole Miss
David A. Knight (4)	Lafayette-Oxford-University
Carl Latham (3)	Grenada
Janice Marsh (4)	Gulfport
Benny May (3)	McComb
Charles May (3)	Laurel
Hal McCarley (9)	Madison County
Johnny Middleton (1) ** ncb	Oak Forest
Rebecca Middleton ** ncb	Oak Forest
Troy Nickelson (3)	Northwoods
Roger Noller (3)	Leavell Woods
C. Wayne Perkins (5)	Oxford
Greg Phillips (6)	Madison County
Bettie Puckett (3)	Lafayette-Oxford-University
Beth Rainwater (7)	Collegiate-Ole Miss
Ellene Rivere (3)	Monticello
Lynn Rivere (3)	Monticello
Luther Roan, Jr. (6)**ncb	Leavell Woods
Harry Robinson (5)	Houston
L.J. Smith ** ncb	Oak Forest
Linda Smith ** ncb	Oak Forest
J.D. Sneed (3)	Oxford
Tim Sumrall (3)	Vicksburg
Jeannie Todd (6)	Collegiate-Holmes CC
Jennifer Vancor (3)	Leavell Woods
J. Lane Varner (3)	Byram
Scott Walker (8)	Collegiate-Ole Miss
Don Warren (4)	Crossgates
Jennifer Wilkinson (5)**ncb	Leavell Woods

RANGER CLUBS 1999-2000

The following clubs truly "Thundered to Action" with at least three of their members bringing in three new members (or more). CONGRATULATIONS RANGER CLUBS!

Bogue Chitto, Byram, Collegiate-Ole Miss, Grenada, Leavell Woods, Oak Forest, Monticello, and Oxford.





DISTRICT MEETINGS

The tentative dates, times, and locations of the District Board of Directors Meetings for the upcoming Exchange year are as follows:

September 9, 2000, 9:00 AM, Ramada Southwest, Jackson

January 19, 2001, 7:30 PM, Ramada Southwest, Jackson (Date subject to change to January 26, 2001)

March 17, 2001, 9:00 AM, Holiday Inn, Grenada

May 30, 2001, 7:00 PM, Holiday Inn, Grenada

The Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Jackson at the Ramada Southwest either Saturday, January 20, 2001, or Saturday, January 27, 2001. Confirmation of the date will be made at the September 9th District Board Meeting.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Start making plans now to attend next year's District Convention in Grenada May 31st through June 3rd. A guaranteed good time will be had by all.

WHEREAS, it is vital that members of the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs be kept up to date on the current situation of the Mississippi District and of the activities of the general membership, BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention in session request a continuing awareness and effort by the District Officers and Board members to fully inform the membership of activities, functions, board action, and programs through timely bulletins and appropriate communications with at least four (4) *Exchange-O-Grams* mailed to each member of Mississippi Exchange before the next Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED that clubs be urged to invite District Directors and that the Directors be the PROGRAM at least two times during each Exchange year.

WHEREAS, the Awards Program is vital to the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs, and WHEREAS the District Board has improved the awards program in the past, and WHEREAS the judges and participants in the awards program at the 80th Annual Convention feel that more improvements are needed to clarify the rules and that more education is needed on how to participate in said programs, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mississippi District President appoint a Blue Ribbon Committee of five (5) experienced, knowledgeable and impartial Exchangites, who are not District Board Officers or Directors to study the necessary revisions and improvements to the awards and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee report its findings to the District Board at the beginning of the next District Convention and that no changes to the Awards Program be made unless a vote of a majority of voting delegates at a Convention approves such changes. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that training in the Awards Program be given a high priority at the Mid-Winter Conferences.

WHEREAS David Moore has proven himself to be an outstanding representative of Exchange as "Uncle Sam" at major Exchange Club events, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mississippi District Exchange Club make David Moore an official ambassador of the District in his role as "Uncle Sam" and urge all clubs give support to him in his efforts.

Whereas the Past District President's Breakfast has been a vital part of every District Convention and WHEREAS it is held at no expense to the Mississippi District, BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the Mississippi District give appropriate recognition and publicity to said breakfast in the Convention Program each year.

Submitted to and approved by the General Membership of the 2000 Mississippi District Convention on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Bill Rice, Chairman

WHEREAS, The Convention motel facilities are of utmost importance for a successful convention, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Secretary be instructed to prepare and send a written communication to the Holiday Inn of Vicksburg expressing the thanks of Mississippi Exchange for the Efforts in preparation, cooperation, and conduct of physical facilities and food facilities.

WHEREAS, the persons and participation of the National Exchange Club representatives are most valuable to each Exchangite and the Convention as a whole, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Secretary prepare and send a written communication to the National Exchange Club extending thanks and appreciation for the attendance and valuable participation of National Regional Vice President, Mickey Boyette, National Regional Vice President Kim Hodges, and National Field Representative Ken Sullivan with appropriate distribution to those who have led the Mississippi District Exchange Clubs during the year.

WHEREAS, the 2000 Convention has been motivational and informative, BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the District Secretary prepare and send a written communication to the Exchange Club of Vicksburg extending thanks and gratitude for its efforts as host club and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District President express appreciation for the planning and conducting of the convention to the District Officers and Directors at the next Board meeting.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

In 1992 the Guinness Record for the most valuable line of coins was broken by Exchangites at the 74th annual convention in Atlanta, GA, during the culmination of the first *Quarters for Kids* campaign to benefit America's youth.

QUICK QUOTES

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.
Aristotle

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