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RESUME OF WILLIAM HOWARD CHURCH

Wm. Howard Church was born in Boise, Idaho, in 1911. He attended Whittier College, majoring in history and political science and received the B.A. degree in 1933.

In 1938, following five years of business experience, he was awarded a research and teaching fellowship at the Graduate School of Public Administration, University of Southern California. Included with his graduate experience was an internship in management research with Public Administration Service of Chicago. He received the M.S. degree in public administration from the University of Southern California in 1941. His research was done under the direction of Professor John M. Pfiffner.

While on assignment with the U. S. Department of Justice, he was commissioned in the U. S. Navy and called to active duty in October 1942. Military experience included OinC of the Navy Management Program at Corpus Christi, and installation of a management review program for the Secretary of the Navy. He became the first Management Engineer for the Planning Division, Office of Naval Research. He went to inactive duty as Lt. Cdr. and recently retired as Capt., USNR.

Civilian experience since WWII includes direction of research on costs of public education for the California Taxpayer's Association, and principal analyst for the Los Angeles City Board of Education. He had extensive consulting experience for business and government, and installed and operated the city manager system for the city of Whittier. During this time he became a faculty member of the Civic Center Division of the School of Public Administration at USC. In 1951 USC appointed him to the Directorship of an Advanced Public Administration project involving the teaching of American business and public administration to selected faculty members from the University of Ankara, Turkey. During this period he conducted classes and seminars as a visiting full professor.

Major consulting assignments were for the California Legislative Budget Committee, and for President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations with liaison responsibilities with the Hoover Commission Medical Task Force. He was invited to become a deputy director of the Navy Management Office, EXOS, Navy Department, where his services were requested by the Chief of NAVPERS to assist in setting up the Management School in Monterey, California, and, in September 1956 he became its first Academic Chairman. He is presently teaching the the Department of Administrative Sciences. In 1979, he was given a contract with Public Technology, Inc. to consult with four different communities on management and technology transfer.

