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Lady of the United States in her fight against illiteracy but, unlike most Republican functions, this one is tax deductible. If you have any questions regarding this event feel free to call April Hampton at 686-7796 or Jim Forehand at 333-3268. If you have any questions about the tax deductions I will pass them along to my brother Ron who works for the IRS. ■

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Method, as well as a wealth of teaching resources in our literacy labs.

Literacy Advance receives our primary financial support through United Way, and we encourage you to participate in their upcoming annual campaign by designating your gift to LAH. We also receive funding from federal programs, foundations, local businesses, but most important is the support of concerned individuals like you. Literacy Advance thanks the Houston Young Professional Republicans for your commitment to serving the community and joining First Lady Barbara Bush's passionate fight against illiteracy. We assure you the funds raised through your "Strike Out Illiteracy" bowling tournament will be well used in our efforts to bring tutors, resources, and students together to give every individual the tools to work and live with independence and optimism. Together we can make a difference!

If you are interested in receiving more information on Literacy Advance, attending a tutor training workshop, or making a contribution to become a Friends of Literacy member, please call our office at 668-2401. ■

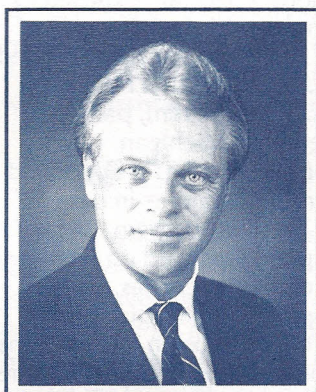
ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE

by Cristy Cates

The political committee has now officially launched this year's "Adopt a Candidate", but we have a new twist. We have adopted, not one, not two, but three candidates: Jerry Hall, Orlando Sanchez, and Kyle Janick. Each of these races are for the Texas House of Representatives, and are seats that have been, or are currently being held, by Democrats. These are the three best races in Harris County. Their areas encompass Montrose, Bellaire, and the Medical Center. During the next few weeks we will be giving you the specifics on the individual races. We have picked these candidates because of their ability to win, and their personal desire to do the best they can for the betterment of the Republican party. To win their races, the candidates are going to need a lot of help from HYPR volunteers. As chairperson of the political committee it is my hope that we can get as many HYPR members involved in the political process as possible. There are a variety of tasks a person can do to help a candidate in his race: block walk, stuff envelopes, data entry, phone bank, and last, but not least, financial contributions. This is an exciting year for Harris County Republicans, and the best way to get involved is to start at grass root operations. If you want more information concerning any or all the races, do not hesitate to call Cristy Cates at 247-2200. ■

JERRY HALL

by Cristy Cates



Jerry Hall, one of HYPR's "Adopt-a-Candidates", is running for the Texas House of Representative in District 137. This seat is currently being held by long-time Democratic incumbent, Debra Danburg. Jerry Hall has been a long-time business man in Houston. He has started over 30 companies and has been honored for having one of the fastest growing companies in Harris County. Jerry, who is currently President of Progressive Staffing Association, has a history as a life-long Republican. In the age of a Democratically-controlled House and Senate in Texas, it is important to elect strong Republicans who uphold the beliefs of the Republican Party. Jerry

Hall is one of those Republicans, and that especially includes HYPR members. If you are interested in getting involved in the election that will be considered the upset of the Democratic Party contact Cristy Cates at 247-2200. ■

NEW MEMBERS

- Andrea Bahr
- Christopher M. Cokinos
- Isaac L. Espinoza
- Jerry Hall
- Jimetta C. W. Hubbard
- Dan Isenhower
- Eric W. Thode
- Jimetta C. Wright

RENEWED MEMBERS

- A. Marathe
- Cristy Cates
- Michael P. Miniutti
- Jim Stokes

Members Due in July

- John Allis
- T. Crabb
- Thomas G. Gibbs
- Holly Howard
- Reggie Howard
- Beth Kimball
- Dr. Olu S. Otubusin
- James Parker
- Bartt & Deborah Thompson
- Timothy J. Turner
- Bill Weber
- Lisa Wurth