



***Charles E. Paxton***  
**Governor 1942-1943**

Charles Paxton was a petroleum refiner of Sweetwater, served district 127 as its sixth governor. Subsequently RI honored him with membership on its Extension Committee. Charles placed particular emphasis on the continued functioning of all clubs, several of which had indicated to him that rationing, especially food rationing which had forced the closing of some eating places which had served the clubs, and other war time problems had compelled them to consider surrendering their charters.