

- 44 The Primary Purpose Card continue as a service piece.
- 45 The 1980 Task Force recommendation and Conference Action be reaffirmed.

"Any factual or statistical information may be updated whenever practical without having to go through the process of Conference Action, i.e., whenever inventory runs low, a new survey is completed, etc. In addition, minor copy cuts to make room for new material added to publications may be made when necessary."

And further recommended:

"That any other changes made in the substance of the Conference-approved literature shall be through the Conference process."

- 46 The revised pamphlet "Young People in A.A." be approved for publication with one following revision, that all personal reference be removed from page 51, line 3.

47 The self-support flyer "Your DCM" be Conference approved.

48 A draft of a pamphlet for the gay/lesbian alcoholic be prepared and reviewed by the 1989 Conference.

POLICY / ADMISSIONS

It was recommended that:

- 49 Ron Carr, General Service trustee, Australia, be admitted to the 38th General Service Conference, as an observer.
- 50 The 40th General Service Conference be scheduled for April 22-28, 1990.
- 51 The comments under questions one and two in the 38th General Service Conference Questionnaire be used in planning the next Conference, but not included in the final results of the 1988 Conference Evaluation.
- 52 The Policy/Admissions Committee continue to study geographical representation and distribution of General Service delegates.
- 53 Ample time for Conference Committees to meet and conduct their business be provided for on the Conference Agenda.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

It was recommended that:

- 54 The word "fight" be changed to the words "deal with" in item 6 under "What A.A. Does Not Do" in the pamphlet "A Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous," so that the sentence will read "But A.A. does cooperate with organizations that deal with alcoholism."
- 55 A discussion outline for the film "Young People and A.A." is not needed at this time.
- 56 New radio spots be developed to reach specific audiences currently being targeted by radio stations and brought back to the 1989 Conference Public Information Committee for approval.
- 57 The 1971 General Service Conference Action be reaffirmed:
- "A.A. members generally think it unwise to break the anonymity of a member even after his death, but in each situation the final decision must rest with the family."
- Further, the A.A. Archives continue to protect the anonymity of deceased A.A. members as well as other members.

- 58 The A.A. Fact File be updated to correct inaccuracies, and that the corrected material be sent to the 1988 Conference Public Information Committee members for their approval prior to publication.

REPORT AND CHARTER

It was recommended that:

59 The Conference Charter should appear in its original 1955 form in future editions of *The A-A. Service Manual*, with General Service Conference Advisory Action amendments and editorial changes indicated by footnotes, followed by the current version of the Charter.

60 Article 2, paragraphs 2,3, and 4 of the Conference Charter be further clarified through a footnote amendment to read as follows:

"Other countries have created autonomous General Service Conferences of their own, which rely on the Steps and Traditions that are protected by the United States/Canada Conference. In addition, these other Conferences often turn to the actions of the United States/Canada Conference for guidance.

"Consultation between Conferences is encouraged, and a World Service Meeting of delegates from the various Conferences is held once every two years. The United States/Canada delegates to the World Service Meeting are chosen from the General Service Board.

"In countries where a General Service Structure exists, the United States/Canada Conference will delegate sole right to publish our Conference-approved literature to the General Service Board of that structure."

61 Section 3 of Concept XI be researched to identify the parts of Section 3 touching on current practices of the General Service Board and A.A. World Services that need footnoting, and that this research be brought back to the 1989 Conference Committee on Report and Charter for review and further recommendation.

