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AA's Three Legacies



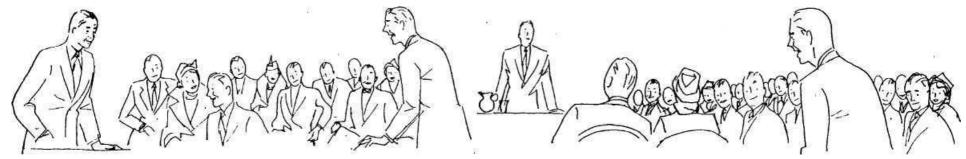
First Legacy
The 12 Steps

For the individual, AA's 12 Steps have brought recovery from alcoholism to thousands.



Second Legacy
The 12 Traditions

For the group, the Traditions embody our total AA experience, are the "steps" to group survival, upon which depends the welfare of every single member.

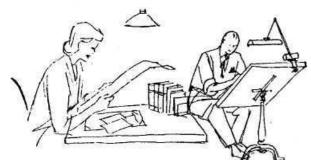


Third Legacy
The General Service
Conference

For AA as a whole, an international structure of representation has evolved. Group representatives at area meetings select committeemen, who choose delegates to the Conference for a two-year period, discuss local and area matters, advise delegates.

The Third Legacy in Action

Conference delegates meet yearly, discuss problems and policies, advise Alcoholic Foundation and three services (see below), report to groups. Thus responsibility for AA's destiny is shared by AAs everywhere.



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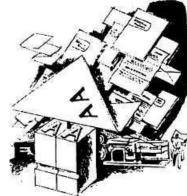
Publishes monthly magazine, with articles by AAs and others on our common problem. Thirty thousand copies mailed each month.



General Service Headquarters

Five AA secretaries and staff answer inquiries from alcoholics, groups, and the public, handle public relations. Custodian of AA records and documents.





Publishes and distributes Conference-approved pamphlets and books, including "Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions."