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AA'S STRUCTURE AND SERVICES

THE GROUPS

Over 7,000 groups, including 600 in hospitals, prisons, and other institutions and 760 overseas, are registered at General Service Headquarters. Voluntary funds contributed by the groups are used exclusively for services to all groups. Groups maintain contact with General Service Headquarters and with the General Service Conference which meets every year (since 1951).

THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Over 75 Delegates (from U. S., U. S. Possessions, and Canada) together with Trustees, GSH staff and Board members review actions and determine movement policy.

THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF AA, INC. (formerly *The Alcoholic Foundation*)

A Board of 15 Trustees—8 non-AAs and 7 AAs—acts as custodian of AA Tradition, funds, service & publishing bodies.

AA PUBLISHING, Inc. (formerly *Works. Pub.*)

Sole publishing agency of the Society: "Alcoholics Anonymous" — "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" — "AA Comes of Age" —and other Conference-approved literature issued.

GENERAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

Staff of 26 required to handle inquiries from individuals and groups, distribute literature, issue Exchange Bulletin, act in public relations capacity at the national level, and maintain all the necessary records.

THE AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

International monthly journal of opinion and experience. Consists chiefly of articles contributed by AAs from all over the world, plus selected non-AA material and news about alcoholism.