

Report and Charter

Advisory Actions:

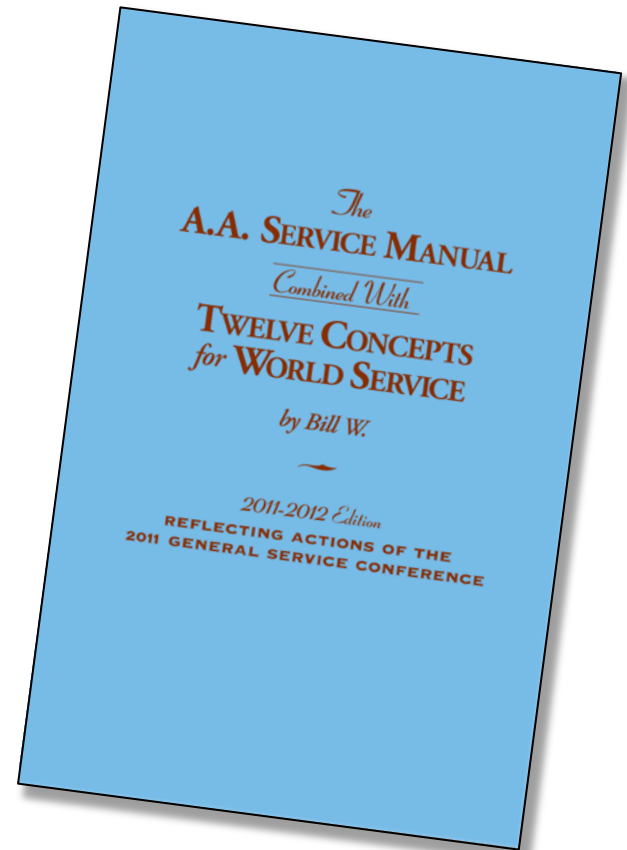
The committee recommended that all changes to The A.A. Service Manual be noted by vertical margin change bars in the edition in which the change appears for the first time.

Passed by substantial unanimity

The committee recommended that the following term and definition be added to The A.A. Service Manual in Chapter One: Introduction to General Service in the section titled Glossary of General Service Terms:

"Rotation - the spiritual principle of sharing the responsibility for A.A. through changing leadership."

Passed by substantial unanimity



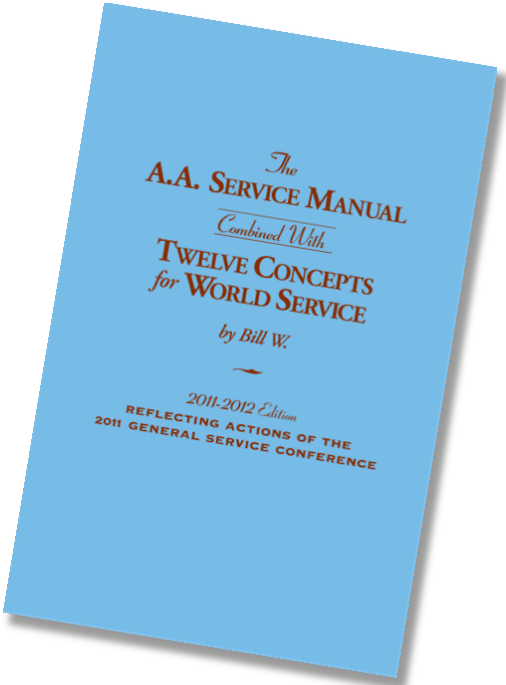
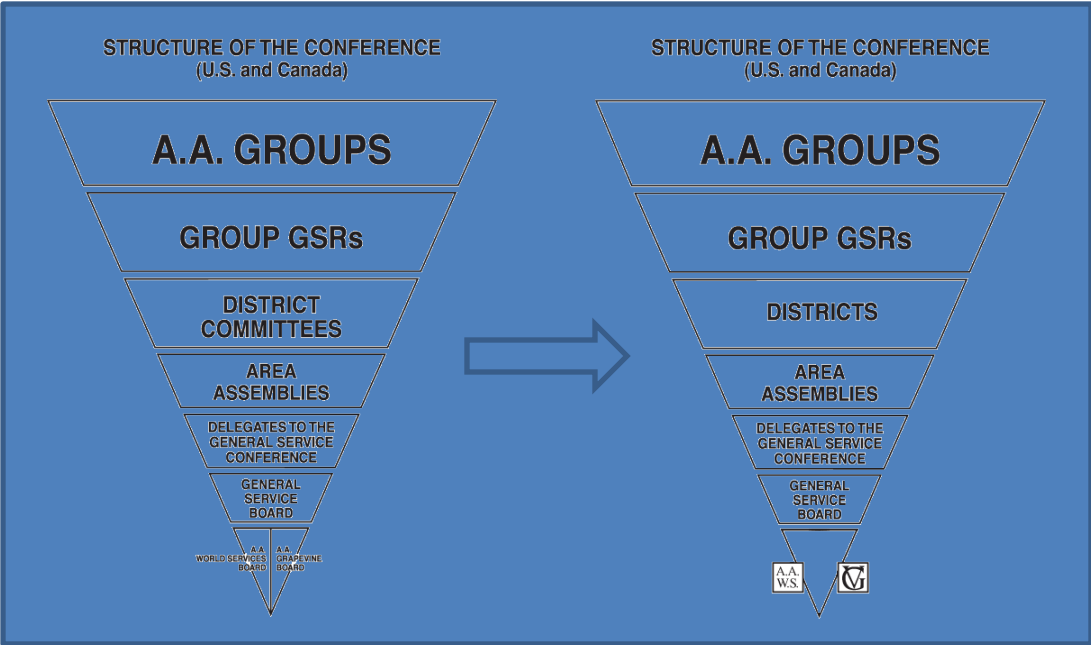
Advisory Action

The committee recommended that the current illustration on page S16 be modified in the following manner:

Replacing the bottom section of the illustration that deals with the General Service Board and its two operating corporations with the corresponding section from a previous version, minus the table-and-chair graphic.

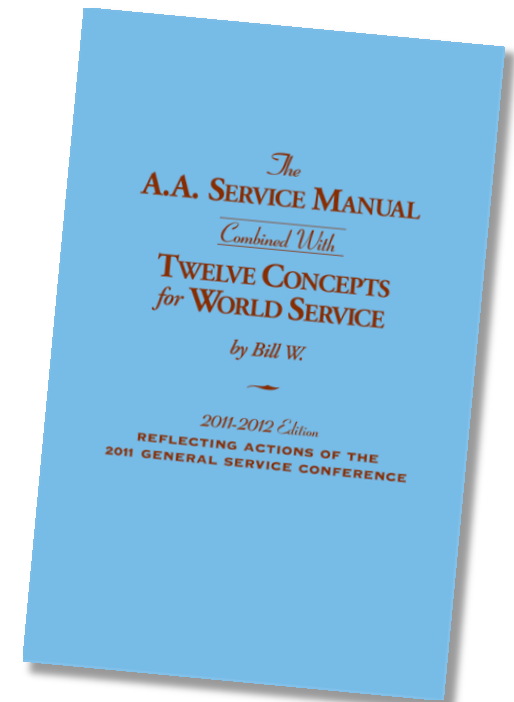
Changing "District Committees" to "Districts."

Passed by substantial unanimity

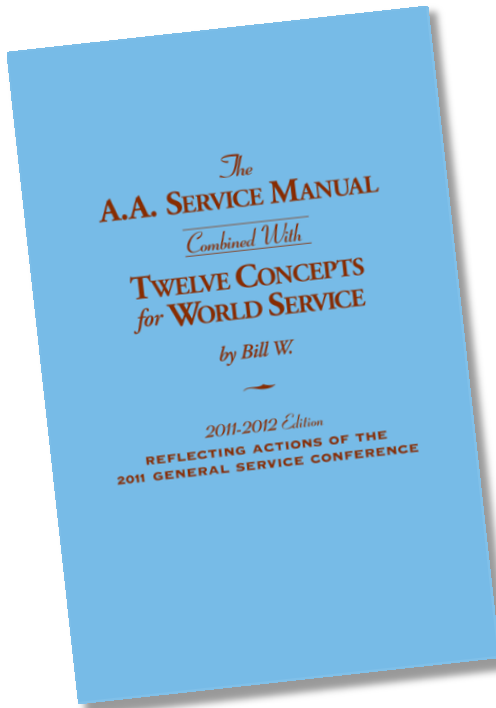


Additional Committee Considerations:

- The committee accepted a report from the Publications Department outlining the General Service Office process for timely and accurate preparation and publication of The A.A. Service Manual 2012-2013 Edition, and the 2012 General Service Conference Final Report.
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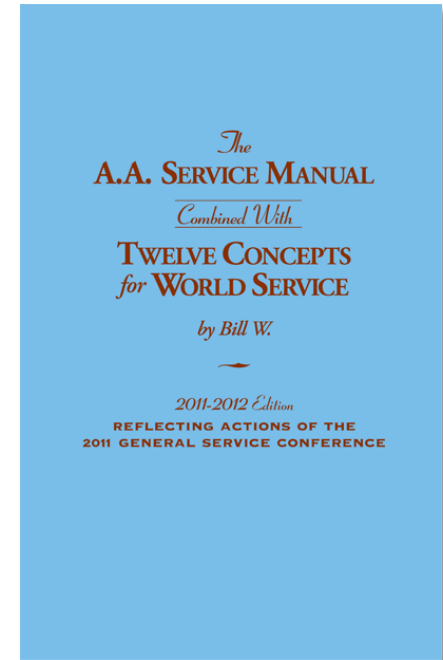
Note: The committee agreed to ask the General Service Board to reconsider two changes that had been forwarded by the General Service Board.

Additional Committee Considerations:

The committee reviewed a list of proposed editorial updates for The A.A. Service Manual and forwarded them to the Publications Department.

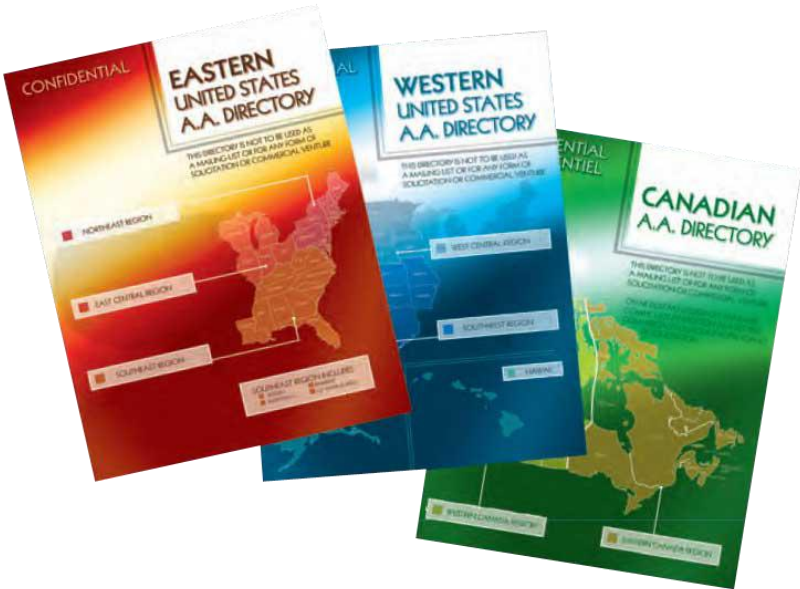
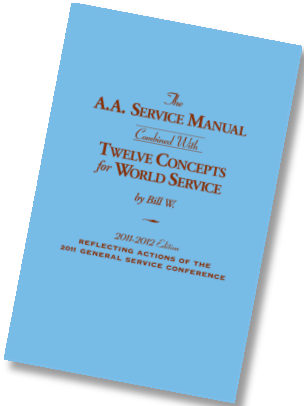
The committee considered a suggestion for revising text on "Conference Panels", on page S107, to clarify what is meant by the term "panels", and forwarded suggestions to the Publications Department with the request that draft text be brought back for consideration by the 2013 Conference Committee on Report and Charter.

The committee considered a request to add a section on the "spirit of rotation" and forwarded suggestions to the Publications Department with the request that draft text be brought back for consideration by the 2013 Conference Committee on Report and Charter.



Additional Committee Considerations:

- The committee reviewed suggested changes to the Conference Charter that were requested from the General Service Board and took no action. The committee asked that the General Service Board reconsider the 2011 Advisory Action regarding the Conference Charter, and develop text that explicitly addresses the principles of participation, petition and appeal for consideration by the 2013 Conference Committee on Report and Charter.
- The committee briefly discussed the A.A. Directories and noted that there were no requests for changes to the A.A. Directories.



Additional Committee Considerations:

- The committee briefly discussed the General Service Conference Final Report and noted that there were no requests for changes to the Final Report.



The committee elected Mark E., delegate for Southwest Ohio, Area 56, Chairperson, and Jeryl T., delegate for Mid-Southern California, Area 09, Alternate Chairperson.

Questions?

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