

conference last year. By the way, if anybody doesn't know, I'm Cindy Porter Dieker. I did get married this year. I just want to share two seconds of the most wonderful weddings I have ever been in and I've had 3. It was an NA wedding, with all NA people there. It was super. We had a judge ask everyone to join us at the end of the ceremony in the Serenity Prayer, he slipped and said "Cindy and Ron would like everyone to join them in the Sanity Prayer," which couldn't have been more appropriate at that point. I just want to thank all of you for loving me, helping me and mainly for helping me stay straight this year. This does it for me. You know some people's nitches are 12 Step work and some people's nitches are all kinds of things but I like to do service work. I've got a lot out of it. I just want to thank you all and I love you all even if I don't agree with you.

Steve Bice....Chairperson....Report as follows:

This is also kind of personal. More has happened in my life in NA this year than any of the other years combined. I have received calls from at least half of the people here and possibly most of them. I kept a ledger of the calls that came just to remind myself of what went on. At times I've tried my best not to answer the questions and other times I've tried my best to answer the questions. At all times trying to be diplomatic without lying. It is a great learning experience. I would like to describe our committee. I was the one who was dragging his feet for about 6 months, Joseph was pushing, Bo was patiently waiting and Cindy was waiting for the other foot to fall.

WSC-82 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Chuck Skinner....Chairperson.....Report as follows:

Fortunately or unfortunately the chairman of the Board of Trustees Those of you that remember last night I came down in a fairly decent pair of slacks, today I wore a pair of dungarees and tomorrow I'm going to wear my cowboy boots and jeans for all you _____kickers from across the border. I would like at this time to introduce the Board of Trustees members that are here. If they will stand so I don't forget them. Will the Board of Trustees members stand? Again, this year unless any member of the Board of Trustees objects, I will use the full names. Board present are David Clark, Cliff Craft, Mike Bohan, Sally Evans, Chuck Gates, Hank Magdaleno, Jim Nichols, Jim Drinkwater. The Board of Trustees this year has been a lot of the controversy and we've given a few decisions. Some of you didn't know what we've said after we've said it, we understood that. We give the best decision we can do at the time. At this time I would personally like to thank this conference committee for doing a terrific job. I would also like to thank Steve Bice, who in his insanity has regained sanity and kept this in perspective and taken over a tremendous job and has done it well. As well as the rest of the committee. Most of all I would like to thank you representatives who have been throughout your regions and did the footwork and the most important part are of the people you suspicious suckers sitting there in the back who don't even trust your representatives who came out here to go back and make this the best informed fellowship in the world. We have had many

problems during this year. There has been many wrongs this year and that's on all sides. The time has come that we forget the wrongs and go for the solutions. The need is now and the time is now. We have faith that whatever this fellowship brings into it that it is God's will and we, the Board of Trustees, will, I'm sure, be willing to abide by it. At our last regular Trustees' meeting on, before anyone gets paranoid, we had a Board of Trustees meeting last night for the Board of Trustees, about the Board of Trustees. It had nothing to do with the fellowship. It is for our actions and reactions within this conference. How we will participate here so it does not effect the fellowship in any way. There will be no report on that meeting last night. I think you will find we are all individuals and we will voice our own opinions at this meeting so don't be looking for any minutes from last night. I set up a committee to run a fellowship or a report. It was placed in the fellowship report. The response from it came in. I appointed Sally to head up that committee. I want you to know we are going to pass it out now, only to the voting delegates, we feel that it should be disseminated to your areas, that is our business you can disseminate it to anybody you want to. Due to the expenditures of copying we only printed enough copies for the voting delegates. I want it understood that this is not a Board of Trustees Report. The Board of Trustees had nothing to do with it. It is a report that as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees formed a committee. This is the committee's report. It is there version of facts and figures that was submitted by you to them. You can do with it as you please. At this time Sally and some of her co-workers will pass out the report. I again want to emphasize this is not a Board of Trustees Report. It is a committee's report that I had appointed to make it. The Board of Trustees has not read or seen it. I myself have not read it or seen it. Nobody has an edge on anybody else. There has been some leaks as in all WATERGATE THINGS, I'm sure and a few people have got a peak here and there but nobody has seen the Report prior to this in its full content. Has all voting members of this fellowship received a report? We have had this year 4 resign from the Board. We have appointed 3 new members, that is, David Clarke from California, Jack Bernstein from California, and Jim Nichols from Lincoln, Nebraska. We now stand at 13 members. We have 2 vacancies, and we're not anxious to fill them. We are looking for somebody with the expertise in different fields. There has been much paranoia about us voting as a block, about the variations on this board. We have a black, a chicano, a woman libber, a couple of Jewish boys, myself, who's an Okie, the sophisticated Dave now, and of course, a foreigner by the name of James Drinkwater, so we have a pretty well covered the spectrum. The lightest number of years of cleanliness on the addicts members and shooting for 10 years. Every member of the Board since I have been chairman has been put on because of their dedication or because we felt we could use them. We have put many people on the board for various reasons. We have put Dr. on expecting free medical advice, lawyers expecting free legal advice and we've gotten nothing from any of them. But we have a Board here that while we may be diversified in the method, we are all in accord with one thing and that is the Unity of NA and furtherance of growth to where and we see it coming to pass that no addict will ever need die without at least having had a chance at recovery. I think that's what all of you people who are here today for. So let's get on with the business so that we can get this thing

line to where we can go back to our areas and do what we are suppose to do that is carrying the message to addicts and get those sick people off the street.

WSC-82 POLICY COMMITTEE:

Bob Rehmar....Policy Chairperson....Report as follows:

The activities of the policy committee this past year have produced material more material than was thought possible one year ago. For those who may not have heard, a lot of the material concerned the service manual and possible changes in the service manual. In the years 1976 thru 1979 committees working on the NA tree requested input and suggestions to update this material. Their collective product after 3 years was the third edition. This past year particularly directly before and during and after the MSRSC, many dedicated members turned their concern towards the Service Manual. What was a somewhat low key sub-committee before now turned into a working and active arm of our Service Structure. It is with gratitude that we can report the support and contributions of members from Virginia, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio as always the constant support from members in California. The WSC Policy Subcommittee held meetings in So. California, earlier in the year, however, 6 months following the conference, the Policy Committee held meetings and workshops in Memphis, Tenn., This central location resulted in wide fellowship participation. The Memphis effort produced the proposed revisions to the 3rd edition of the service manual. Subsequent Policy Committee meetings were held in Atlanta during the South Eastern Central Regional Convention. in March. For collection of additional input and evaluation of the proposed revisions of the 3rd edition. The policy committee does not write policy. We collect input concerning policy from the fellowship and compile this input for presentation to the WSC. The proposed revisions of the 3rd edition of our Service Manual represents such a collection and compilation. This piece represents our best efforts to date. We are aware that it is not perfect and we have received input to that effect. This input and proposed revisions of the 3rd edition is now in your hands, the representatives of the group conscience of NA. We are grateful for the participation of so many concerned members, fellowship wide. Thank you for your input, personal involvement in policy meetings and workshops and critique of our efforts. We personally thank our vice chairpersons, Larry N. of Va., Linda B. of Georgia and Bob D. of St. Louis..

WSC-82 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bryan Scott....Finance Chairperson....Report as follows:

Last year at this time at the conference we comprised a draft of a letter which was read at the conference last year to the fellowship. We asked for funds for the Conference basically to operate which is the literature committee, H & I, and PI. The finance committee drafted the letter and read it, the conference approved it. At that time there were 7 members of that committee. Each of us took certain states and typed, copied and mailed that