

OFFICIAL MINUTES
of the
58th CONVENTION
of the
AMERICAN TURNERS

Held at St. Louis, Missouri - August 10-13, 1980

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FIRST SESSION

Sunday Evening, August 10, 1980

The 58th Convention of the American Turners convened at 8:25 P.M. on Sunday, August 10, 1980, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The invocation was given by Turner John Westermeyer. The assembled delegates and ladies were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Turner Steinlage, First Vice-President. President Robert Schuler introduced Turner Pat Hull, president of Concordia Turners, who welcomed the delegates and extended greetings of his society. Cultural Chairman JoAnn Mueller introduced the winner of the 1980 Princess competition, Miss Patty Earps of Schiller Turners. President Schuler introduced Mrs. Jean Lahrman, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, who welcomed the ladies to the 31st Convention of the Women's Auxiliary.

Turner President Schuler then presented his report to the Convention.

(All reports of officers and committee chairmen are presented at the end of the report of the First Session.)

The president then called for the reports of First Vice-President Forrest Steinlage and Second Vice-President Warren Dalbke, Treasurer Will Racker, and Harry Warnken, Chairman of the Physical Education Committee. The ladies were then excused.

At this time Turner Schuler called for nominations for temporary chairman of the Convention. Turner Walter Schrader (Ill.) was nominated by E. Elste (Ill.), but declined. Turner George Heckman (St.L.) was nominated by W. Schrader (Ill.) Motion was made by R. Dau (Upper Miss.) and seconded that nominations be closed. Motion was carried and Turner Heckman was declared temporary chairman of the Convention and assumed the chair.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by Daisy Pippin, its secretary, and the chairman requested that anyone having corrections to this report should meet with the committee in the

rear of the room. In the meantime the reports of JoAnn Mueller, Cultural Chairman; Richard A. Barnes, Bowling Committee Chairman; and John Westermeyer, Endowment Trust Fund Chairman, were heard.

Chairman Heckman announced the assignment of rooms for the committee meetings on Monday, August 11.

Changes in the Credentials Committee report were read by Turner Pippin. Motion was then made by Severns (L.E.) and seconded to accept the corrected report and seat the delegates with a total of 194 Federal votes. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 PM by Turner Elmer Crook. The following delegates attended the meeting: Elmer Crook, St. L.; George Jacquin, W. New York; Daisy Haar-Pippin, Mid. Atl.; Glen Dau, Upper Miss.; E. Jan Roberts, So. Calif.; William Severns, Lake Erie; Robert White, W. Pa.; Marion Slattery, N. J.; Henry Schroeder, N. Y.; Erwin Schrader, Ill.; Eldon Zahm, Cent. St.; Dick Wolff-Alt. for Cent. St.

Turner George Jacquin was elected chairman of this committee. Turner Elmer Crook was elected vice-chairman and Turner Daisy Haar-Pippin was elected as secretary.

After the roll call of delegates it was determined there were two delegates who had not yet arrived: Alice Astaldi, New Eng., and Estelle Kurth, Wisconsin.

The delegates then proceeded to check the lists of delegates and committees. At this time additions and corrections were made.

It was agreed to have 150 copies of these minutes for the opening session of the convention, Sunday, 8:00 P.M.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:00 P.M.

DELEGATES LISTED BY DISTRICT

LAKE ERIE DISTRICT - 8 Federal Votes

William Severns	Laura Racker	Hans Wandscher
Ralph Bechter	Ed Barrow	Pauline McIntyre
Frank McIntyre	William Gerlach	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT - 1 Federal Vote

E. Jan Roberts

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT - 3 Federal Votes

Marion Slattery

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT - 21 Federal Votes

Russell Jewett
T. Roger Steele

Frank Astaldi
Walter O'Malley

Alice Astaldi

WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT - 6 Federal Votes

George Jacquin
Joseph Kuehlman

Hugo Noldan
Clara Noldan

Karl Schreiber
Ethel Ouederkirk

CENTRAL STATES - 51 Federal Votes

Virginia Korkhouse
Robert St. Peters
Leland Korkhouse
Alan Schmidt
Dona Schaefer
George Pearson
John Neal
William Woehrle
Peter Michels
Charles Lintz
Ollie Fiebig
Dick Wolff
Neal Ernst

Don Royer
William Grauel
Fred Koverman
Eldon Zahm
Hugh Enyart
William Maier
Frank Fielman
Richard Bade
Martha Enyart - A
Jessie Dawson - A
Harley Dawson - A
Jim Heppner - A
Ann Schnurr

Betty Heppner
C. Bud Marquette
Tom Sweeney
Dennis Hungler
Bill Ridge
Margaret Knoté
Joe Lubbers
James Rabe
Robert Swan
Jim Allanson
Clarence Lahrman, Jr.
Tom Pelham
Dorothy Steinlage

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT - 36 Federal Votes

Earl McGunigale
Dave Dugan
Earl Hull
Bernard Harris
Robert White
Melvin Hogue

Jim Camp
Edward Timm
Clifford Anderson
Theodore Blasche
Robert Volker
George Pease

Ray Karl
Harold Hoenig
Frank Lynch
William Fearon
Albert Buckenheimer
Edward Wellman

MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT - 11 Federal Votes

Daisy Haar-Pippin
Edmund Rosendale

Earl Gray
Marilyn Rineker

Louis Oschmann
Elizabeth Gray

WISCONSIN DISTRICT - 3 Federal Votes

Estelle Kurth

Albert Udovich

Norman Christoffel

MINNESOTA DISTRICT - 4 Federal Votes

Ray Hall

Jerry Saddler

Mary Ann Hoschette

UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT - 17 Federal Votes

Forrest Maxwell	Roland Niebes	Bob Dau
David Hollatz	Dorothie Timmerman	Frank Timmerman
Joe Becker	Ervin Andresen	Glen Dau
Wilbert Caloud	Betty Dau	Lloyd Rose

ILLINOIS DISTRICT - 16 Federal Votes

Ann Trankle	Jacques Farney	William Meyer
Edward Elste	Erwin Schrader	Ed Colton
Louis Garfinkle	Walter Schrader	Ruth Boysen
Arthur Wolff	Richard Schnell	Ralph Markus
Lucille Bothfeld	Carl Irps Jr.	Fritz Korte

NEW YORK DISTRICT - 6 Federal Votes

George Hirsch	Henry W. Schroeder	Omar Gagnon
Emma Gebhardt	Hertha Hermann	Gene Keller

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT - 11 Federal Votes

Elmer Serb	Dennis Zeller	Robert Marx
Eugene Solfronk - A	Dorothy Ruck	Anton Hoch
Worley Bingaman	Dean Wilson	Pat Stephens
Nickolas Meyer	Frank Krueger - A	Frank Mirth
Elmer Crook		

DELEGATES LISTED BY COMMITTEE

PRINCIPLES, STATUTES AND GRIEVANCES

Leland Korkhouse, Cent.St.	Dean Wilsch, St. L.
William Grauel, Cent.St.	Pat Stephens, St.L.
Richard Bade, Cent. St.	Robert Marx, St. L.
Eldon Zahm, Cent. St.	Elmer Crook, St. L.
Don Royer, Cent. St.	Anton Hoch, St. L.
Joe Lubbers, Cent. St.	George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
James Rabe, Cent. St.	E. Jan Roberts, S. Calif.
Robert Swan, Cent. St.	Walter O'Malley, N.E.
Ollie Fiebig, Cent. St.	Frank Lynch, W. Pa.
Lloyd Rose, Upper Miss.	Marion Slattery, N.J.
Betty Dau, Upper Miss.	William Gerlach, Lake Erie
Daisy M. Pippin, Mid. Atl.	William Severns, Lake Erie
Walter Schrader, Ill.	Edward Elste, Ill.
George Hirsch, N. Y.	Robert Dau, Upper Miss.
Clara Noldan, W. N.Y.	Hugo Noldan, W. N. Y.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Eldon Zahm, Cent. St.
Glen Dau, Upper Miss.
Elmer Crook, St. L.
George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
E. Jan Roberts, S.Calif.
William Severns, Lake Erie
Erwin Schrader, Ill.

Alice Astaldi, N.E.
Robert White, W. Pa.
Marion Slattery, N.J.
Estelle Kurth, Wis.
Daisy M. Pippin, Mid. Atlan.
Henry Schroeder, N.Y.
Dick Wolff (Alt.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dick Wolff, Cent. St.
Betty Dau, Upper Miss.
Elmer Serb, St. L.
George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
E. Jan Roberts, S.Calif.
William Meyer, Ill.

Edward Timm, W. Pa.
Marion Slattery, N.J.
Estelle Kurth, Wis.
Daisy M. Pippin, Mid. Atl.
Frank Astaldi, N.E.
Henry Schroeder, N.Y.

BOWLING COMMITTEE

Virginia Korkhouse, Cent. St.
Robert St. Peters, Cent. St.
Forest Maxwell, Upper Miss.
Elmer Serb, St. L.
Earl McGunigale, W. Pa.
Frank McIntyre, Lake Erie

Frank Krueger, St. L. - A
Laura Racker, L.E.
Ann Trankle, Ill.
Clarence Lahrman, Cent. St.
Karl Schreiber, W.N.Y.
Earl Hull, W. Pa.

CULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Leland Korkhouse, Cent. St.
Donna Schaefer, Cent. St.
Charles Lintz, Cent. St.
David Hollatz, Upper Miss.
Joe Becker, Upper Miss.
Eugene Solfronk, St. L. - A
Emma Gebhardt, N.Y.
Erwin Schrader, Ill.
Albert Udovich, Wis.

Marion Slattery, N.J.
Hans Wandscher, L. Erie
Pauline McIntyre, L. Erie
Martha Enyart, Cent. St. - A
Jessie Dawson, Cent. St. - A
Worley Bingman, St. L.
Clarence Lahrman, Cent. St.
Ruth Boysen, Ill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George Pearson, Cent. St.
John Neal, Cent. St.
Ollie Fiebig, Cent. St.
Wilbert Caloud, Upper Miss.
Roland Niebes, Upper Miss.
Dorothie Timmerman, Upper Miss.
Nickolas Meyer, St. L.
Elmer Serb, St. L.
Lucille Bothfeld, Ill.
Hugo Noldan, W.N.Y.

E. Jan Roberts, Sou. Calif.
Russell E. Jewett, N.E.
Bernard Harris, W. Pa.
Robert White, W. Pa.
Louis Oschmann, Mid. Atl.
Jim Heppner, Cent. St. - A
Frank Krueger, St. L. - A
Hertha Herman, N. Y.
Jacques Farney, Ill.
Jos. Kuehlman, W.N.Y.

NATIONAL PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

George Pearson, Cent. St.	Robert Marx, St. L.
Charles Lintz, Cent. St.	Anton Hoch, St. L.
Bill Ridge, Cent. St.	E. Jan Roberts, Sou. Calif.
Margaret Knote, Cent. St.	Russell Jewett, N.E.
Betty Dau, Upper Miss.	Ray Karl, W. Pa.
Richard Schnell, Ill.	Henry W. Schroeder, N.Y.
Clara Noldan, W.N.Y.	Fritz Korte, Ill.
Ethel Ouederkirk	

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

William Woehrle, Cent. St.	Dennis Zeller, St. L.
Virginia Korkhouse, Cent. St.	Worley Bingaman, St.L.
Peter Michels, Cent. St.	George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
Robert St. Peters, Cent. St.	E. Jan Roberts, Sou, Calif.
Dick Wolff, Cent. St.	T. Roger Steele, N.E.
Dorothy Steinlage, Cent. St.	Marion Slattery, N.J.
Neal Ernst, Cent. St.	Ralph Bechter, L. Erie
Dennis Hungler, Cent. St.	Jim Allanson, Cent. St.
Betty Heppner, Cent. St.	Marilyn Rineker, Mid. Atl.
Edmund Rosendale, Mid. Atl.	Ed Colton, Ill.
Eugene Keller, N.Y.	Arthur Wolff, Ill.
Henry W. Schroeder, N.Y.	Tom Pelham, Cent. St.
Frank Krueger, St. L.	Karl Schreiber, W.N.Y.
C. Bud Marquette, Cent. St.	Anton Hoch, St. L.
Frank Timmerman, Upper Miss.	William Maier, Cent. St.
Ralph Markus, Ill.	

ATHLETIC - SUBCOMMITTEE OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

William Woehrle, Cent. St.	Dennis Hungler, Cent. St.
Robert St. Peters, Cent. St.	Dennis Zeller, St. L.
Don Royer, Cent. St.	George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
Neal Ernst, Cent. St.	Dick Wolff, Cent. St.
Carl Irps, Jr., Ill.	E. Jan Roberts, S. Calif.
Ralph Bechter, L. Erie	Jim Camp, W. Pa.
Virginia Korkhouse, Cent. St.	Peter Michels, Cent. St.
Dorothy Steinlage, Cent. St.	Jim Allanson, Cent. St.
Betty Heppner, Cent. St.	William Maier, Cent. St.
Tony Pelham, Cent. St.	Joseph Kuehlman, W.N.Y.
Frank Mirth, St. L.	Norman Christoffel, Wis.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

William Grauel, Cent. St.	George Jacquin, W.N.Y.
Fred Koverman, Cent. St.	E. Jan Roberts, S. Calif.
Eldon Zahm, Cent. St.	Walter O'Malley, N.E.
Hugh Enyart, Cent. St.	Frank Astaldi, N.E.
Frank Fielman, Cent.	Alice Astaldi, N.E.
Ervin Lee Andresen, Upper Miss.	Edward Timm, W. Pa.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (Cont'd)

Bob Dau, Upper Miss.	Clifford Anderson, W. Pa.
Glen Dau, Upper Miss.	Robert Volker, W. Pa.
Dorothy Buck, St. L.	Theodore Blasche, W. Pa.
Dean Wilson, St. L.	Edw. Wellman, W. Pa.
Robert Marx, St. L.	Estelle Kurth, Wis.
Anton Koch, St. L.	William Severns, Lake Erie
Nickolas Meyer, St. L.	Ed Barrow, Lake Erie
Elmer Crook, St. L.	Earl Gray, Mid. Atl.
Omar Gagnon, N.Y.	Pat Stephens, St. L.
Louis Garfinkle, Ill.	Harley Dawson, Cent. St. - A
Elizabeth Gray, Mid. Atl.	William Meyer, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

George Jacquin, Chairman
Elmer Crook, Vice Chmn.
Daisy Haar-Pippin, Secy.

Election of Permanent Chairman: Turner George Heckman (St.L.) was nominated by W. Schrader (Ill.). Motion to close the nominations was made by Lips (Ill.), seconded and carried, and Turner Heckman was elected.

Election of Vice Chairman: Turner Bob Swan was nominated, but declined. Turner Edmund Rosendale was nominated by Oschman (Mid. Atl.). Turner Robert Marx was nominated by Pippin (Mid. Atl.). There being no objections, the election was determined by a show of hands, and Turner Marx was elected.

Election of Permanent Secretary: Turner Lucille Bothfeld was nominated by Korte (Ill.). Motion that nominations be closed was made by W. Schrader (Ill.), seconded and carried, and Turner Bothfeld assumed the position of secretary.

Election of Sergeant at Arms: Turner Fred Kovelman was nominated by Zahn (Cent.St.). Motion was made, seconded and carried to close the nominations, and Turner Kovelman was declared elected.

Election of Parliamentarian: Turner George Jacquin was nominated by Schroeder (N.Y.) Motion was made by Bob Dau (Upper Miss.), seconded and carried to declare Turner Jacquin parliamentarian by acclamation.

Motion was made by Bade (Cent. St.) and seconded to adjourn this First Session of the 58th National Convention of the American Turners and reconvene in general session on Tuesday, August 12, 1980, at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried, and the session was adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to the delegates of the 58th National Convention of the American Turners.

Serving as your National President for the last two years has been a wonderful experience. The many fine dedicated Turner members that I had the opportunity to work with and meet have made my job a pleasure.

We have much Turner business to discuss and finalize in the next few days. I hope you will do all in your power to make these decisions for a better American Turners in future years.

I now would like to evaluate some of the programs and questions that you will have to face this week.

THE NATIONAL OFFICE:

This has been our gibbest problem for the last two years. After having been located in Rochester, N.Y. with the same secretary for so many years it was not easy to relocate and find a qualified person to step into this job. I am proud of the Executive Committee who, after seeing our office was not functioning as we felt it should, took a stand to make necessary moves that were not always popular to individual members. Our office is now under control, and althoug still learning, I feel doing well. This convention must decide where our National Office will be located for the next two years.

FINANCIAL:

Our status is stable in spite of the high inflation rate. The Executive Committee does not feel there will be need of a per capita increase at this time.

GYMNASTIC:

The last two years have seen us make much progress in the field on which we were founded. We held the National Festival at Moline, Ill and the attendance was very good. We also held a Gymnastic Championship Meet at Chicago, Ill the first held in quite a few years. We also now have had two very successful gymnastic camps. This along with a National American Turner Gymnastic Team are all new endeavors of the Physical Education Committee. Harry Warnken and his entire committee is to be complimented on doing a fine job. Special thanks also should go to Turner Bud Marquette.

SPORTS:

That National Bowling and Golf Tournaments both had two fine years. The tournaments were well run and well attended. This eonvention will be the first where our sports people will meet separately and make other

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recommendations to the Physical Education Committee. Turners must remember we all cannot be gymnasts. Our sports programs are very important to many societies. There is room for all in our Turner family. Let's make all our programs bigger and better.

REDISTRICTING:

We have three requests of societies that would like to move to other Districts. There are no easy answers to these requests, Most societies in well organized districts do not want to be split from their district. Societies with competitive programs who have no competition in the district feel they need to be with a more active district. Small districts feel that the loss of a society would be the destruction of that district. I hope the delegates of this convention will take enough time to help solve this grave problem.

CULTURAL"

I find in visiting around the country that most societies do have a well organized Cultural program. The interest varies throughout the societies. We are committed to develop a Sound Mind in a Sound Body. The Cultural competition at the National Festival showed some outstanding skills accomplished by our members. The Cultural Committee has conducted Turner Flag competition, Princess Contests, and a National Turner Song. Awards are made to societies who submit monthly reports on their Cultural activities. I'm sure the Cultural Committee will continue to find ways to expand on the National level.

NATIONAL TURNER MEMBERSHIP CARDS"

I feel the 1980 cards have not worked well for us in many ways. I hope the convention will look at these cards and make recommendations for 1981. The cards will have to be printed immediately following this convention.

Most of you know the Endowment Trust, the A.T.R. Corp., the Jahn Education Fund and the Instructor's Funds all are all self ruled Trust Funds. The Trustee's of these groups have always been dedicated members that help Turners in the way their Trust agreements allow them to. I would like to thank all of these Trustee's for the help they have given American Turners.

To the Ladies Auxiliary, I wish you a very successful 31st National Convention. Your cooperation and help to American Turners will always be remembered.

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The success of American Turners now rest in the hands of the delegates of this convention. Attend all of your committee assignment meetings. Always consider what is best for the overall welfare of American Turners when voting on the resolutions presented.

Take home with you the true Turner Spirit and resolve to make your society bigger and better.

With Turner Greetings,

Bob Schuler, President

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

TO THE 58TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

Greetings:

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful 58th Conventions. I am pleased to be here and meet with you once again.

In the past two years I have attended the council meetings held at Schiller Turners in St. Louis and at Athenaeum Turners in Indianapolis. I attended all executive committee meetings, the Central States District Leadership Conferences, The Illinois District Leadership Conference and both Central States District Conventions and served as Secretary of the ATR Corporation. I also participated in the National Turnfest.

Along with President Schuler I visited the Evansville, Indiana Turners. in an effort to encourage them to rejoin the American Turners. I assisted President Schuler in setting up the National Office after it was moved to Louisville and answered correspondence from people around the country who wrote asking for information about the Turners.

Recently I read an article in the Paper which made mention of the YMCA and certain civic clubs and lodges. The writer assumed that the reader knew what they were and there was no need to explain their purpose. Had Turners been mentioned I wonder if it would have been necessary to explain what Turners was. Years ago when Gymnastics was mentioned Turners naturally came to mind. We no longer furnish the top bymnasts. The NCAA seems to get the most publicity on this.

For some years we have attempted to hold a leaders course and once again we have failed to get enough participants to hold a course. With so few real Turner instructors left and the Normal College not functioning as it used to this is our only means to train young people in the Turner methods which are still worthwhile.

One bright light is our new National Turner Gym Camp and National Turner Gym Team, Bud Marquette, National P.E. Chairman Harry Warnken, their staff and hosts the Illinois Turner Camp have stimulated gymnastic interest once again. With the plans they have and if they get the support they need from the Turners they will put Turners in the public eye, and the name Turners will again mean something in gymnastic

I have enjoyed serving these past two years with the officers, committee chairmen and councilman. I am thankful for the many Turner Friendships I have made around the country and enjoy renewing old acquaintances.

With Turner Greetings

Forrest F Steinlage
First Vice President

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

TO THE 58TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

To the Officers of the American Turners; Delegates to the 58th National Convention, Fellow Turners, Friends and Guests

Greetings:

A condensed version of our independent certified auditors 1979 financial report was published in the May-June 1980 issue of Turner Topics. A similar report of the 1978 financial reports was published a year ago in the June-July 1979 issue of Turner Topics.

All of the books and supporting records pertaining to the four separate funds under control of the American Turners were audited for the years of 1978 and 1979 by the C.P.A. firm of Alfred H Miller Co. of Rochester, N.Y. A certified copy of their complete report for each of years will be presented to the finance committee of this convention for their review. These reports cover the financial operation of the General Fund, Festival Fund, the Endowment Trust Fund and the A.T.R Corporation.

National Office & General Fund

The National Office was moved from Rochester, New York in October 1978. To avoid the necessity of having two audits in 1978, the financial books and records of all four American Turners accounts were left in Rochester, NY in the hands of our former national secretary Mrs. Willer, until Feb 1, 1979. With the moving of various papers in April 1979 the transfer of all records was completed. With the moving of the general fund account on Feb 1, 1979, the use of rubber stamp for second signature on checks was discontinued and to my knowledge no discussion has been held to renew this old practice.

We had an unusual amount of accounting bills during the period the national financial books were in Indianapolis, Indiana in our national office, which was located there from Oct 1978 to Oct 1979. The following are a list of invoices received from the Indianapolis accounting firm of Thomas F Simma Accountancy Corporation for service they rendered. Development time (time they spend to gather information) \$95.00 before moving of financial books: 1st quarter service 1979 - \$160.00 April-May 1979 service \$275.00 and 3rd quarter service 1979 - \$920.00 of which \$460.00 was paid and the other \$460.00 balance referred to national council. All payments were authorized by the Executive Committee.

With the closing of the Indianapolis national office. Better than 3/4 of the operation of the American Turners was transferred to my home in Toledo. At the National Council meeting in Indianapolis in September 1979 I stated there would be no cost to the American Turners for my service, although it was discussed. After reviewing the financial books and the other duties involved in the operation, on November 4, 1979 I informed President Schuler by telephone I would have to be compensated for my services, while the operation was in Toledo, also that I had hired former national secretary Mrs Gretchen Willer to handle the journal and ledger and prepare each monthly financial report

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The 1979 audit would be done by the Alfred Miller Accounting firm of Rochester, N.Y. and Mrs Willer would use her home for the audit and would assist the accountant. I kept all records for four months October 1979 - February 2 1980 and reviewed and mailed to Mrs Willer as requested for updating and current records each month for her entries in to each of the four accounts. We updated from February to September 1979 and kept current all Turner transactions. For her services which totaled 265½ hours she received from the American Turners a compensation of \$1,593.00. I received for my services of over 600 hours a \$500.00 gift. I was given permission by national council to hire any help I felt needed to carry on with the operation in Toledo. I was given permission to change banks, but decided to do my bank transaction by mail. Besides my own gift and the compensation to Mrs Willer. The only service rendered voucher was a voucher for \$100.00 for services rendered by Mrs Laura Racker, for service of over 250 hours, which the executive committee refused to pay and stated if I desire I could refer the matter to national council. I have answered this refusal notice, but since March 17th have received no reply. I would appreciate it if the convention finance committee reviewed this voucher and report their findings to this convention. I will be happy to answer any questions or supply any papers pertaining to this voucher. Mrs Racker rendered, to mention a few, of the following services prepare for shipping and shipped or mailed all 1980 membership cards to societies (formerly done by printer), made over 2,500 copies, including copies of change in membership list from societies and copies of new member stubs from 1979 cards to be forwarded to Turner Editor, filed all returned 1979 membership stubs (none had been filed while office in Indianapolis) helped treasurer prepare for mailing all check and invoices, with forwarding addressed envelope to President Schuler for second signature and then to be forwarded. Prepared many other daily mail and handled correspondence while I was in hospital. Shipped all requested supplies to societies and etc. There were also the cost of Mrs Willer Airline ticket of \$134.00 and the expenses involved to keep Mrs Willer in Toledo for 7 days. She stayed at our home and the cost was \$7.50 per day charge for room and board.

The copy machine used in Toledo was my own and the only expense to the American Turners to date incurred was the cost of the copy paper. If the copies had been made in our national office it would have costed about \$390.00.

During these four months there was no national secretary to pay, which would have amounted to about \$3,900.00, including health insurance. The national office was moved to Louisville, Ky on Feb 2, 1980 and from all reports from the executive committee that I have received, the present national secretary is receiving \$9,000.00 a year without insurance.

The financial books and records for the General Fund, Festival Fund, Endowment Trust Fund and the A.T.R. Corp. are handled in our National Office.

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The general fund suffered a loss of \$13,065. for 1978 and a gain of \$8,043. for 1979. This gain in 1979 was due to the increase in per capita tax payments. A certificate of Deposit came due on March 10 1980. which brought a receipt of \$7,748.93. A \$10,000.00 Certificate of Deposit for 6 months at a interest rate of 14.226% coming due on 10/15/80 was purchased in april of 1980.

The report from the American Turners Gymnastic Camp was incomplete and I advised President Schuler, with copies of letter to committee, that certain finance changes be made. If the changes have been incorporated in keeping 1980 camp financial books, I am not aware of. I requested a record be kept of all income and a voucher to cover all checks issued against the checking account and suggested after closing of camp and after preparing the financial report, that all left over funds be transferred to the American Turners general fund and kept there until a new camp season begins, so as to save the service charge while the account is dormant.

For the information of this convention the bowling fund report as of June 30 1980 is incorrect. My correspondence to the national office pertaining to the income from the 1980 National Bowling Tournament was lost in the mails and Mrs Maerz was not advised how to divide the \$1,631.00 received from the 1980 tournament. She will correct the next monthly financial statement, but for your information the correct balance as of June 30 1980 is \$1,535.29.

we are and have for some time been printing and mailing around 5000 more copies of Turner Topics than we have members. The July-August 1980 issue invoice shows 19,300 were printed and 18,610 were mailed, with a report from our auditor in January 1980 that we have around 14,000 members. On checking back I find during the year 1979 we had no charges form mailing printouts, but this year 1980 we had a number of them, some listed as special request. I have questioned these charges, but have received no reply from those making the request. The July 1980 invoice shows a charge of \$551.22 for printout. I feel steps should be taken to save some of these expenditures, which I feel could be saved.

FESTIVAL FUND

The Festival Fund account as of April 30 1980 had a balance of \$16,855.32 this included the \$4,285.22 left over from the budget of the 1979 Moline Festival Committee. I suggested in a letter to President Schuler on March 31, 1980 that the Executive Committee set aside a given amount of the Festival Fund and invest in Certificate of Deposit for a 6 month period, which at that time offered the best rate of interest. I have heard nothing regarding any investment nor per June monthly finance report have any festival funds been invested.

An audit of the 1979 Moline Festival report has not been made, because I have not received a complete financial final report for all materials related to a report. I only have to date a report with American Turners received stamp dated October 1, 1979, which I personally stamp last year. Deposits and check were written against the

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account after that date, so this cannot be a final report, also no record of receipts was included in papers and records I received on May 19 1980 from our national office. Our national secretary advises me that Moline claims the American Turners owe Moline \$553.27 as their half of \$1,106.54. I agree Moline Turners has money coming, but I feel until the American Turners receive all records and reports, that no check be written. Mrs Maerz national secretary informed me that on June 5, 1980 additional records were requested from Moline and I have as of July 31, 1980 received no additional records or report.

ENDOWMENT TRUST FUNDS

The financial books of the Endowment Trust Fund are kept in our national office and the bookkeeping is done by our national secretary. The operation of the Endowment Trust Fund is directed by the Trustee's and all transactions are directed and authorized by Trustee's. I therefore feel the Trustee's should make their own report on the funds operation, which will be presented by the president of the fund.

A.T.R. CORPORATION

These A.T.R. Corporation financial books are handled in the same manner as the Endowment Trust Fund books are and therefore a report by the Trustee's should be given if any report is given.

Inclosing it has been a pleasure to have served as American Turners National Treasurer these past 2 years. I would like to thank those who assisted me in various ways and I especially thank Mrs. Willer our former national secretary for her help during our problem in updating the national financial records

Respectively submitted with
Turner Greetings,

Wilfred H Racker
National Treasurer

AMERICAN TURNERS
SUMMARY OF CASH ASSETS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

	General Fund	Festival Fund	A.T.R. Corp.	Endowment Trust Fund	Total
Checking Acct. \$ 6,095.46 \$ -0- \$ -0- \$ 2,591.71 \$ 8,687.17 Citizens Fidelity Bank					
Checking Acct. Merchants Nat'l Bank	-0-	-0-	3,722.84	-0-	3,722.84
Savings Acct Citizens Fidelity Bank	10,935.49	17,076.06	-0-	12,908.29	40,919.84
Treasury Bills -12.25%	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,000.00	40,000.00
Certificate of Deposit at 14.226% due 10/15/80	<u>10,719.20</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>10,719.20</u>
Total Cash Assets	\$27,750.15	\$17,076.06	\$3,722.84	\$55,500.00	\$104,049.05
Mortgages A.T.R. Corp	-0-	-0-	-0-	27,480.15	27,480.15
Springfield Turnverein	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,629.29	4,629.29
Bonds-Moline Turners	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$27,750.15</u>	<u>\$17,076.06</u>	<u>\$3,722.84</u>	<u>\$92,609.44</u>	<u>\$141,158.49</u>

Sandra Maerz

AMERICAN TURNERS ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
FOR THE MONTH ENDED JUNE 31, 1980

	Month Ended 6/30/80	Six Months Ended 6/30/80
Cash in Bank - Beginning	\$2,497.35	\$3,047.87
Receipts:		
A.T.R. Corp. Interest & Principal	-0-	1,090.76
Equibank Interest on Treasury Bills	-0-	2,100.93
Springfield, Turnverein, Inc Interest and Principal	94.36	1,441.10
Donations	-0-	175.00
Equibank - Balance of investment on Treasury Bills	-0-	247.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 94.36	\$5,055.49
Total Cash Available	\$2,591.71	\$8,103.36
Disbursements		
Equibank - cost of renewing Treasury Bills	-0-	45.00
Springfield Turnverein-Mortgage loan	-0-	5,000.00
General Fund - Share of 1979 Audit	-0-	400.00
John Westermeyer-Phone, postage & copies	-0-	24.75
Benbow Office Supplies - ETF Seal	-0-	17.40
Citizens Fidelity Bank-cost of printing checks	-0-	10.09
Robert Bolker-Phone & Postage	-0-	14.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	-0-	\$5,511.65
Cash in Bank - June 30, 1980	<u>\$2,591.71</u>	<u>\$2,591.71</u>

A-T-R CORPORATION
FOR THE MONTH ENDED JUNE 30, 1980

	Month Ended 6/30/80	Six Month's Ended 6/30/80
Cash in Bank - Beginning	\$3,518.22	\$2,336.53
Receipts		
Rochester Turners Interest Principal & Escrow	750.00	4,500.00
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$4,268.22	\$6,836.53
Disbursements		
City and County Property Taxes	-0-	626.00
Endowment Trust Fund Int & Prin.	545.38	1,636.14
Water Bills	-0-	601.55
General Fund - Share of 1979 audit	-0-	240.00
New York State Dept of Law - Tax fee for 1979	-0-	10.00
TOTAL Disbursements	\$ 545.38	\$3,113.69
CASH IN BANK JUNE 30, 1980	<u>\$3,722.84</u>	<u>\$3,722.84</u>

JAHN EDUCATIONAL FUND

Report for the Period April 1, 1978 Ending March 31, 1979

CASH received beginning 1978

\$56,030.39

RECEIPTS

Bank Interest

Irving	435.44
Prudential	1,137.99
East River	2,145.19
East River - Short Term	355.95

DIVIDENDS

American Can	136.25
American Standard	500.00
Income Fund of A	2,092.35
General Electric	150.00
Lehman Corp.	585.65
Monsanto Co.	476.80
Wellington Fund	232.88

8,248.50

64,278.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Turner Topies	1,500.00
National Endowment Fund	500.00
M W Schroeder Grant	100.00
Administration Expenses	150.00

2,250.00

Balance March 30, 1979

62,028.89

Checking Account

Irving	2,531.15
Prudential	2,597.44
East River	17,243.84
East River	29,300.51
East River	10,355.95

62,028.89

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

	Shares	Price	Value
	March 1979	3-31-79	
American Can	50	38.00	1,900.00
American Standard	200	44.75	8,980.00
Income Fund of America	3,927.299	8.05	31,614.76
General Electric	60	48.00	2,800.00
Lehman Corp.	1,292.00	10.125	13,051.50
Monsanto Co	149	51.625	7,692.13
Wellington Fund	428.656	9.10	3,900.00
			<u>69,989.16</u>

No Sales, no purchases except Mutual Fund reinvestments.
Submitted by Theobald J. Dengler, Treasurer.

AMERICAN TURNERS INSTRUCTORS FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1979

Statement of Principal:

Total Principal December 31, 1978	\$28,120.29	
25% of Earnings Transferred to Principal	674.64	
Contribution Received	25.00	28,819.93
Principal Balance December 31, 1979 - - - - -		-28,819.93

Statement of Income:

Interest Received 1979	2,715.43
Expenses	16.86
Net Earnings	2,698.57
25% of Earnings Transferred to Principal	674.64
Balance Available for Administration and Distribution	2,023.93
Available at December 31, 1978	9,908.15
	11,932.08
Distributed 1979	-0-

Balance Available for Distribution	11,932.08
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TOTAL FUND - - - - -	<u>40,752.01</u>
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ASSETS AT COST DECEMBER 31, 1979

1M	West Virginia TPK	1989	3 3/4%	\$ 1,010.00
5M	U S Treas. Note	1980	7 1/2%	5,129.25
11M	U S Treas. Note	1982	8 1/8%	11,000.00
17M	U s Treas Note	1981	7 3/8%	16,433.31
8M	U S Treas Note	1986	6 1/8%	6,693.00
	Bank Checking Account			147.68
	Bank Savings Account			338.77
				<u>\$40,752.01</u>

Trustees: Frank Lapinskas, Chairman; Otto Eckl, Sec'y; Frank Flack:
John P Blaser, Treas: Ludwig Witt: John P Kilbane; Joseph E Balaha.

Note: Since the inspection of the fund in 1931 through December 31, 1979, a total of \$19,187.50 has been distributed to worthy applicants who were "seriously in need as a result of illness, accident or other misfortune" or paid out for accident and health insurance for the benefit of instructors.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Greetings:

The first meeting of the National Committee was held Nov. 24-25, 1978, in Indianapolis, at the (then) new location of the National office. On Nov. 25th, a combined meeting with the Turner instructors was held with the purpose of discussing events, routines, drills, and plans for the 1979 National Turnfest. Additional agenda included seeking bids for national championships, and introducing the idea of a National Turner Gymnastic Camp.

The minutes of these meetings were eventually sent to the National office for reproduction and distribution--unbeknownst to the chairman--but were never received by either the chairman or members of the committee. Attendance by committee members showed four present and five absent, of which two were hospitalized. Four of the five absentees were represented by Turner substitutes.

National Championships

By custom, National championship sports events that are competed in the National Turnfest are by-passed during a National Festival year in order to concentrate on the Festival. Consequently, the only 1979 bids accepted were for the 12" and 16" softball championships. Basketball was bid for but disapproved because all teams were from one district, and therefore the tournament could not be considered an event of national scope.

By approval of the National Council, it was determined that in order to be considered and approved as a National Championship event, a competition should attain a minimum entry of eight or more teams from four or more societies in two or more districts.

12" Softball Championships

The 1978 rain-plagued National 12" Softball Tournament was staged by Toledo Turners, Lake Erie District. Since it was scheduled before my term of office, I did not receive a report. Results appeared in Turner Topics.

Louisville Turners, Central States District, hosted the 1979 Men's and Women's 12" Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament on Labor Day weekend with 27 teams competing. As has happened in past tournaments, the competition was again interrupted by rainstorms. Tournament officials re-scheduled games to the extent that competition was continuous throughout the night in order to complete the tournament.

on time. Undefeated Aurora Ladies and Covington's Dixie Novelty Men were the "champs." Turner Pres. Schuler and Vice-Pres. Steinlage represented the National Council. A complete report was forwarded to me by Turner William Maier, Tournament Chairman.

I was able to attend a few hours of the 1980 12" tournament, which was efficiently conducted by Fort Wayne Turners, Central States, on July 4-5-6, for 25 men's teams and 8 women's teams. Once again, not only rain, but a near-tornado struck, causing damage to tents and campers of some of the visiting Turners. Good organization by Turner Don Henschen and his committee prevailed, and the tournament proceeded to its normal conclusion. Turner Dick Wolff, Fort Wayne, Region III councilor, represented the National Council. Pres. Bob Schuler and I were also in attendance.

16" Softball Championships

Both the 1978 and 1979 National 16" Tournaments were held at Keystone, Iowa, Turners, Upper Mississippi District, and were won by an Elgin Turners team. Ten to twelve teams were entered in each tournament. A South Bend Turner team won 2nd place each year with a Keystone team placing 3rd. A complete report of tournament games and finances was received from Gerald Selken, Keystone Tournament Director. The National Council representative was Bob Dau, Region VII Councilor.

Despite concerted efforts in late June to persuade Elgin Turners to host the 1980 tournament on a suggested Labor Day weekend, I was unsuccessful. With no bids forthcoming, the 16" Softball Tournament for 1980 will be "no go."

Basketball Championship

The first National Championship competed in 1980 was basketball, at Covington Turners, Ky., of the Central States District, on March 15-16. The minimum number of teams were entered from two districts. No women's team entries were received. Although the subsidy to be paid by National Council was rather high, the bid was approved by vote of council.

Since a member of National Council is required to be present at each National Championship event, and I was unable to attend, our president and first vice-president graciously consented to be present. The results did not appear in Topics, and I have not received a report from the Covington tournament committee chairman.

A report is part of the requirement listed in the Bidding Guide for American Turner National Championships, which states "The American Turners will pay half of the subsidy before the event, and the other half upon the receipt of a report with pictures and a complete financial report of the physical activity event."

Senior Volleyball Championships

A National Senior Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournament was bid by and approved for Kansas City Turners, St. Louis District, on April 26, 1980. However, the minimum number of teams (8) failed to enter. Six teams entered from four societies in four different districts, more than satisfying every minimum except total teams. The tournament had to be cancelled, much to the regret of the teams that had entered and the Kansas City Tournament committee.

Open Volleyball Championships

Just when it seemed that the National Open Volleyball Tournament for 1980 would not be competed, Wilmington, Del. Turners of the Middle Atlantic District submitted a bid to host it on May 17-18. Turner Ed Spitznagel, Region II Councillor of New York, agreed at my request to represent National Council at this usually very popular event. A fine report on the tournament, including recommendations for improvement in future tournaments, was received from Turner Spitznagel within a week following the tournament. Unfortunately, a report was not received from the Wilmington tournament chairman, nor did the results appear in Topics, to this date. Many societies that were not represented, and particularly the National Chairman, are very much interested in knowing the outcome, as well as financial aspect, in order that the balance of the subsidy from National Council may be paid.

National Gymnastics Championships

With the disappointment of having to cancel the National Gymnastics Meets of 1977 and 1978, and not receiving a bid to hold the 1980 meet, it seemed that the national meet would not be held this year. However, when Gym Camp Director Bud Marquette, suggested the meet might be held in conjunction with the conclusion of the National Gymnastic Camp, it resulted in a happy solution to the "no-bid" problem.

The format of the meet was changed to an individual competition only. In addition, compulsory routines competition was eliminated in favor of strictly optional work. Turner Jerry Jacquin, Aurora Turners, offered his services as meet director and did a terrific job of organizing and conducting the competition, securing judges, and ordering awards. Ed Colton, also of Aurora, obtained the necessary additional equipment for the championship meet. Entries numbered 26 women and 10 men, age 13 and over.

In a well-arranged award ceremony, Pres. Bob Schuler presented gold medals to all-around winners, Scott Cazel and Wendy Hussar, both of Northwest Chicago Turners. An unusual feature of the competition was the securing of extremely qualified, certified judges who served voluntarily--gratis, that is. They were provided a dinner "on the house." The modest entry fees of \$1.00 per event

paid for the awards, so the entire championship meet did not cost the national organization one cent.

Swimming and Tennis Championships -- Powerlifting

These competitions were not held in 1979 because, as stated previously, they are competed in the National Turnfest. However, no bids were received for either swimming or tennis for 1980. Hopefully, they may be bid for and rescheduled for the 1981 and/or 1982 seasons.

In May of '79 a request was received to hold a National Powerlifting Contest, by Covington, Ky. Turners of the Central States District. Since this is a new sport to Turner National Championship events, a survey was conducted to determine interest among the societies nationally. The survey revealed insufficient interest--only one reply was received from a national committee member--at that time to approve the request.

National Golf Championships

The 1979 Golf Tournament, held at Toledo, Ohio, will be reported in the National Golf Chairman's report to be submitted to the "Games" section of the Natl. H. & P. E. Convention Committee, as mandated by the 1978 National Convention. A very successful--though smaller in attendance-- 1980 National Golf Tournament was hosted by the Illinois District at its Turner Camp near Algonquin on July 10-12.

National Festival

The preparation, publicity, lack of communication, list of events, dormitory housing, volleyball controversy, and financial wrap-up of the 1979 National Turnfest all came under criticism from various sources before, during and after the events staged by Moline, Ill. Turners in July, 1979. Very many of the participants stated that once they arrived at the site, the events moved quite smoothly and that they really enjoyed the Turnfest. There were several complimentary pluses to balance the scales, including excellent facilities for all events in one central area, adhering closely to the time schedule, little or no waiting for judges, good auditing procedure with rapid posting of results, immediate distribution of final results to all societies present, well-organized awards presentations, well-received new mini-marathon event, genuine mid-western hospitality, etc.

The over-all society competition, Group I, was won by Concordia Turners, St. Louis District, which successfully defended its 1975 championship. One disappointing factor was the limited number (approximately 500) of contestants, partially attributable, perhaps, to the economy, travel expense, etc. Several resolutions for improvement, changes in events, rules revisions, etc., have been received for consideration at this convention.

National Gymnastics Camp

This project of the National P. E. Committee, initiated by Turner Marquette, National Public Relations Director, Southern California District, along with your chairman and Turner Colton, Aurora Turners, has been, in my opinion, the most progressive happening in the American Turner National Physical Education Program during the past ten or more years. A national camp was suggested in a National P.E. Committee meeting several years ago, but there was no follow-through. Thanks to "Mr. Bud", as he is affectionately known to the kids and staff at camp, the "ball got rolling."

After much preliminary public relations work, correspondence with society instructors, cooperation by Turners Warren Dalbke, Illinois Turner Camp Manager, Ed Colton and myself, the first camp (1979) became a reality with a total of seventy-five boys, girls, and a few adults enrolled, and a staff of eager coaches "ready to go." In spite of a few problems, including some very unpredictable--usually wet--weather, the initial effort was considered a success, both artistically and financially. All bills were paid. The project was entirely self-sufficient.

I am happy to take this opportunity to thank the National Women's Auxiliary, the Beaver Falls, Pa. Women's Auxiliary and the Endowment Trust Fund Trustees for their generous contributions to the National Gymnastics Camp scholarship fund. Five two-week scholarships were awarded in '79 and four in '80.

We realized the fruits of our labors when the second (1980) camp was subscribed to the maximum--eighty-two each week--with a few more "standing in line", hoping to be accepted. I, along with the regular coaches on the staff, am so enthusiastic about this program for our kids that I could go on in greater detail, but this report is already quite lengthy, and I must "knock it off" at this point.

Turner National Team (T.N.T.)

A direct outgrowth of the National Gymnastics Camp is the development of a National Turner Gymnastics Team on a four-phase, five-year plan. A prerequisite for selection to this group is attendance and participation in the annual National Summer Gymnastics Camp. In that way, the youngsters can be observed and helped by the staff and drilled in some of the special phases of work that will be performed by this select group.

Toward this end, three to four-day workshops have been planned in different areas of the country, in which more concentrated training may take place for those who have continued their training outlined for them by the staff. The first workshop was held at Kansas City Turners in early April, '80, during the school spring break. The second has just been concluded at Louisville Turners

last week. Fifteen were invited to the first one, with fourteen attending. Forty were invited to the second workshop, and thirty-five have indicated they will attend.

Long range plans, as outlined by Turner Marquette, who has developed his own successful group, The SCATS, in past years that traveled and competed internationally, include 1) representing American Turners in the "1982 World Gymnaestrade" in Zurich, Switzerland; 2) Turner "National Gym Teams" U.S.A. Tour, 1983; 3) 1984 participation in National and International meets as the "Official" National Team of the American Turners; 4) to become financially self-supporting regarding travel, uniforms, lodging, etc. Toward that end (#4), Mr. Bud inaugurated the first fund-raising project at this year's camp in the form of a Walk/Jog-A-Thon. Perhaps some of you at this convention joined in by pledging a nominal amount for each lap of the track walked or jogged by your own son or daughter, or another youngster from your society in a one-hour period. If so, thank you for your contribution that you will be asked to make, according to your pledge.

Good and Welfare

Turners, this is YOUR National Program of Health and Physical Education. It can only succeed--like any other program in which you are interested--if you take an active part in one or more of its many different phases, at least in one that concerns you most. The national committee desperately needs your input, your participation, your enthusiasm, your offer of active assistance in the way of leadership, sponsoring a National Championship event, a Turnfest, a meeting, or whatever you feel you and your society can do to become involved in the national program.

I fully realize that many of us, as individuals, give freely of our personal time and effort to promote programs in our own societies and districts. Let's allow our enthusiasm for Turnerism to spread by getting others in our organizations to take more active parts, thus releasing our own time so it can be applied to national Turner objectives.

I sincerely thank the following Turners who have served with me on the national committee for the past two years:

Region I -- Ted Duda, Adams Turners; Region II -- Henry Schroeder, New York Turnverein and Daisy Pippin, Riverside Turners, N. J.; Region III -- Betty Heppner, Athenaeum Turners, Indianapolis, and Dot Steinlage, Louisville Turners, Ky.; Region IV -- Regina Wandscher, Toledo Turners, Ohio; Region V -- Ralph Markus, Turnverein Eiche, Chicago; Region VI -- Arnold Trummer, Concordia Turners, St. Louis; Region VII -- Eddie Kline, Moline Turners, Ill. and Mary Ann Hoschette, St. Paul Minn. Turners; Region VIII -- C. Bud Marquette, Long Beach Turners, Calif.; Region IX -- Clifford Anderson, Rochester Turners, Pa.; Golf Chairman--James Camp, Beaver Falls Turners, Pa.

I suggest that all events on our national program will be much more successful and enjoyable to all Turners participating, if the possibility of sponsoring one or more of these events is discussed in your individual societies well in advance of the dates recommended as "permanent" dates for National Tournaments by the Health & Physical Education Committee of the 1976 National Convention.

Any society desiring to host a national event needs only to submit a letter to the National Chairman of H. & P. E., following the requirements of the Bidding Guide, which has been distributed to each of our societies. Suggestions have been made for revising the "guide", and these will be discussed by the Convention Physical Education Committee.

In closing, finally, I wish the American Turners, and each of its member societies, every success in their future endeavors, nationally and locally.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Warnken, Chairman
National Health & Physical
Education Committee

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL CHAIRPERSON

TO THE 58TH CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN TURNERS

The period of time between conventions passes exceptionally fast when a National Festival occurs during the alternate year as it has during my term of office.

I cannot say enough to praise the work done at this past Festival, hosted by Moline Turners, especially about Dave Hollatz and his wife Mary Ann, Helen and Joe Becker and all the others whose efforts went into conducting the exhibit, the Princess Contest, and the Individual Performing Competition. Special thanks must go to Olga and George Wiedemann, of the Milwaukee Turners, for duty above and beyond that of out-of-town participants. Congratulations also to all the Turners who entered items. The fine quality of the articles prompted compliments from all the judges.

It was with great pride that at this Festival the first "SARA PALMER AWARD" was unveiled. This plaque, with the likeness of Sara will help keep alive the memory of a fine Turner who spent most of her adult life striving to promote the true Turner principles.

The winners of the 1978-1979 Society Competition in each membership-size group were : Milwaukee, Moline and Northwest Chicago. Twenty-four societies sent in reports, Moline accumulated the largest total of points for one year that any society has ever done in the five terms that I have been National Cultural Chairperson. I applaud them, especially their Chairman, David Hollatz and all the other twenty-three Turners that took the time to report their society cultural events.

The 1978 Individual Cultural Award was for "Songwriting" and Frank Shawl of Southside Indianapolis won with his song "Come On Turners". The 1979 Individual Award for "Turner Volunteer" was won by Ed Colton of Aurora Turners. I thank all those who took time to send in the 'resume' of the seventeen Turners nominated. When the National Cultural Committee voted for this topic, it was with the hope that it would promote the recognition, in each society, of the dedication and tireless efforts of the many people that work so hard to keep their Turner society going. A few societies, Ft. Wayne for example have an annual "Awards Night" just for the purpose of saying "thank you" to all their volunteers. I certainly think this is a custom that merits imitating.

The first National Convention Princess was held last night, Saturday August 9, at the Concordia Turner Hall, with eleven young ladies representing the societies of Ft Wayne, Kansas City, Louisville, Moline, North St Louis, Schiller and South Bend. I want to thank the girls and the parents that accompanied them.

I want to finish my report with a request of you, the delegates to this 58th National Convention. In your Turner Hall there are many old

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photographs, awards and books from by-gone days. Many times these are stuck away in some dusty storage area. Make it your business to see that these reminders of your Turner heritage are preserved, marked well and/or labeled. If you cannot identify the time, place and event depicted, ask the help of the oldest members in your society. Then display as many of them as space allows. If they must be stored, make sure the storage conditions are the best. See to it that each new member coming into your society gets a printed or mimeographed resume' of the history of your society. Send to the National office for copies of the literature available on the history of the American Turners.

Only by keeping in touch with our past can we blend the old traditions skillfully with the new progressive ways. If you're proud to be a TurnerSHOW IT:

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Mueller
National Cultural Chairperson

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BOWLING CHAIRMAN TO THE 58TH
CONVENTION OF AMERICAN TURNERS

TURNER GREETINGS:

As Chairman of the Bowling Committee the past two years, I have found the experience to be rather enlightening.

We have had two tournaments since the last convention and while we were not without our problems, they both turned out to be successful. The tournament in Chicago was run very well and while a few problems arose, I considered them to be minor, and they were dealt with to a satisfactory conclusion. The tournament in Toledo - while the bowling, food and entertainment were good, the events leading up to this left a lot to be desired. This was due to those in charge not following the basic rules and regulations, as outlined in the American Turner Bowling rules. This past June the Bowling Committee met in South Bend and we, hopefully, have made some changes and suggestions, for your consideration, that will be helpful to a Society awarded a National Tournament. I firmly believe, along with the Bowling Committee, that we, as a group, and the Chairman, as an individual, should get more involved with the Tournament Society, and to provide more assistance, as a national group.

In addition to attending the opening of both the Chicago and Toledo tournaments, I also was present at both National Council meetings, held in St Louis and Indianapolis, respectively.

The 1981 National Bowling Tournament will be hosted by the South Bend Turners from April 11th through May 23rd with all bowling to be held at the Chippewa Lanes (Same lanes as in 1971) We are looking forward to a good tournament, and the committee is hard at work to provide all that attend a very enjoyable time.

The 1982 tournament was bid for by three Societies, Syracuse, NY. Johnstown Pa and Rochester Pa. All three met the needed requirements. Johnstown withdrew in favor of Rochester, and a vote of the committee resulted in Rochester, Pa. being the successful bidder by a 5-2 vote, pending National Council approval.

Two Junior Bowling Meets were held with 527 entered for the 1978 tournaments, and 377 for the 1979 tournament. Northwest Davenport Turners was the Society Plaque winner in the 1978 and the Keystone Turners the Society Plaque winner in 1979. As outlined in our National Bowling Committee Meeting minutes, the committee will endeavor to seek ways to increase entries from our Eastern Societies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A Barnes
National Bowling Chairman

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

I herewith submit my report for the past two years with some bright spots and some not so good, which could be attributed to general conditions.

The Rochester Turners of Rochester, New York, have made good strides in liquidating their loan to the A-T-R Corporation, holder of the loan, to the sum of \$28,500.00. They have reduced it to the point that the Rochester Turners could assume the mortgage, if they chose to exercise their option, but they prefer that the A-T-R Corporation carry on temporarily.

The Moline Turners loan has become delinquent, and we trust their situation will improve.

Our loan to the Lawrence Turners has been a total loss in the amount of \$3,305.00. The property was sold for \$50,000.00 but after city and state taxes, lawyer fees, and other creditors were all paid there was nothing left to pay off our loan.

The Charleroi Turners have paid off their loan of \$4,760.26, which includes lawyer fee and accrued interest.

Providence Turners have paid their loan of \$5,000.00 in full - well done. The Springfield Turners have paid off their loan of \$5,000.00, which was for 10 years; and have petitioned the Endowment Fund for a new loan of \$5,000.00, which was granted.

The American Turners Endowment Fund received individual donations of \$3,304.00, and, in addition, we received a bequest of Turner Herman Eisele, a life member of Cleveland East Side Turners, of \$10,511.00. In 1979-1980 our total donations are \$13,815.00. Our Fund, as of this date, is \$92,891.04.

We have donated \$1,000.00 to the Scholarship Fund and \$500.00 to the Turner Gym Camp Program.

In order to make grants and donations, we must improve our capital income from which we realize profits to fulfill your requests. Every society should set up a committee, together with the regional councilor, to find ways and means to give support to the Endowment Fund.

(For your information, a grant for physical or cultural equipment is not returnable. A loan of \$5,000.00 can be procured only for improvements; and the society must conduct a School of Physical Training. More information can be obtained from your councilman or Endowment Trustees.)

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In closing, I would like to thank all who have helped in the perpetuation of the American Turner way of life - "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body." Let us again become physical training enthusiasts for young and old.

With Turner Greetings,

John A. Westermeyer
President of Endowment Fund

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SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 58th National Convention of the American Turners was called to order at 9:16 A.M. on Tuesday, August 12, 1980, by Chairman Heckman.

Motion was made by Garfinkle (Ill.) to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded by Stephens (St.L.) and carried.

There were no communications.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by its secretary, Turner William Meyer (Ill.)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman Dick Wolff (CS) at 3:00 P.M. Dick Wolff (CS) was nominated and elected for permanent chairman. William Meyer (Ill.) was nominated and elected for permanent secretary.

Members present were: Dick Wolff (CS), Bob Dau (Upper Miss.), Elmer Serb (St.L.), George Jacquin (W.N.Y.), E. Jan Roberts (S.Cal.), William Meyer (Ill.), Ed Timm (W.Pa.), Estelle Kurth, (Wis.), Frank Astaldi (N.E.), Henry Schroeder (N.Y.). Members absent: Marion Slattery (N.J.) and Daisy Pippin (Mid.Atl.).

President: Robert Schuler nominated by Elmer Serb. Approved.

First Vice-President: Forrest Steinlage nominated by Estelle Kurth. Warren Dalbke nominated by William Meyer. Both approved.

Second Vice-President: Henry Schroeder nominated by George Jacquin. George Heckman nominated by Elmer Serb. Both approved.

Bowling Chairman: Dick Barnes nominated by Dick Wolff. Robert St. Peters Sr. nominated by Dick Wolff. Both approved.

Physical Education: Harry Warnken nominated by Elmer Serb. Approved.

Cultural Education: JoAnn Mueller nominated by Dick Wolff. Approved.

Endowment Fund Trustee: George Jacquin nominated by Henry Schroeder. Approved.

Motion to adjourn by William Meyer, seconded by Bob Dau. Meeting adjourned 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Wolff, Chairman
William R. Meyer, Secy.

Rules for the election were read from the statutes by Turner Heckman.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the name of Robert Schuler for president of American Turners. There were no nominations from the floor, and motion was made by W. Schrader (Ill.), seconded by E. Elste (Ill.), that nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Turner Schuler as president. Motion was carried, and Turner Schuler thanked the assembled delegates for their expression of confidence.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the names of Forrest Steinlage and Warren Dalbke for First Vice-President. There were no additional nominations from the floor, and motion was made by Michels (CS), seconded and carried, that nominations be closed. A seconding speech for Turner Dalbke was made by Elste (Ill.), and at the suggestion of Schrader (Ill.), each candidate was given an opportunity to speak. Ballots were distributed and the vote was taken. In the interval while the tellers were counting the votes, Turner Heckman called for the names of the Regional Councilors who have been chosen by each region, as follows:

- Region 1 - Frank Astaldi
- 2 - Ed Spitznagle
- 3 - Richard Wolff
- 4 - Wilfred Racker
- 5 - Erwin Schrader
- 6 - Elmer Serb
- 7 - Bob Dau
- 8 - E. Jan Roberts
- 9 - Clifford Anderson

Turner Heckman then announced that Turner Steinlage had won the election for First Vice-President by a vote of 100½ to 92½.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the names of Henry Schroeder and George Heckman as candidates for second vice-president. Turner Heckman relinquished the chair to Vice-Chairman Marks. Turner Warren Dalbke was nominated from the floor by W. Schrader (Ill.). Turner Timm (W.Pa.) made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Pippin (Mid.Atl.) and carried. A seconding speech for Turner Heckman was made by Turner Crook (St.L.), and for Turner Dalbke by W. Schrader (Ill.). Turners Schroeder and Heckman spoke for themselves. Ballots were distributed and the votes were cast. After the votes were tallied, Turner Marx announced that Turner Warren Dalbke had been elected our new second vice-president.

At this time Turner Erwin Schrader (Ill.) brought to the Convention the greetings of his father, the oldest living American Turner, Rudolph Schrader, age 105, with wishes and hopes that we have a very enlightening, profitable and amiable convention and a safe return home.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the names of Turners Dick Barnes and Robert St. Peters for the position of National Bowling Chairman. There were no nominations from the floor, and motion was made by Zahm (CS), seconded by C. Noldan (WNY) that nominations be closed. Motion carried. Turner L. Korkhouse made a seconding speech for Turner Barnes, and both Turners spoke in their own behalf. Turner Heckman had now resumed the chair. After the votes had been distributed, cast, and counted, Turner Heckman announced that Turner Barnes had been elected Bowling Chairman by a vote of 142 to 51.

Turner John Westermeyer made a plea for contributions to the Endowment Trust Fund.

The only nominee submitted for Health and Physical Education Chairman by the Nominating Committee was Turner Harry Warnken, the incumbent. No nominations were received from the floor, and motion was made by Wolff (Ill.), seconded by Schroeder (N.Y.) and carried, to close the nominations. Motion was made by Bob Dau (Upper Miss.), seconded by Schreiber (WNY), and carried that Turner Warnken be elected by acclamation.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the name of JoAnn Mueller for Cultural Chairman. There were no additional nominations from the floor, and a motion was made by Hollatz (Upper Miss.), seconded by Solfronk (St.L.), that she be elected by acclamation. Motion was carried. In her acceptance speech, Turner Mueller urged the delegates to come to the next convention with her successor in mind.

The Nominating Committee had submitted the name of George Jacquin, the incumbent, for the position on the Endowment Trust Fund. There were no further nominations from the floor, and motion was made by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), seconded by C. Noldan (WNY) that Turner Jacquin be elected by acclamation. Motion was carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Turner George Pearson, its chairman.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Turner George Pearson (CS). Turner George Pearson was elected chairman and Turner Dorothea Timmerman (Upper Miss.) secretary.

Audit reports for 1978 and 1979 were presented. Motion to accept audit reports as presented was made by Turner Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), seconded and carried.

Turner Will Racker presented voucher for \$100 for services performed by Mrs. Racker.

Motion was made by Turner Bothfeld to recommend to the convention that they instruct the National Council to act on this matter "immediately" after this Convention. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made by Turner Oschmann that the question of computer printouts concerning Turner Topics be turned over to the National Publications and Publicity Committee to be handled properly. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Turner Bothfeld, and seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Pearson, Chairman
Dorothe Timmerman, Secy.

Motion was made by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), seconded by Garfinkle (Ill.) that the report be accepted in its entirety. Motion carried.

The report of the Cultural Education Committee was read by its secretary, Turner Erwin Schrader.

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Turner JoAnn Mueller prevailed upon Turner Erwin Schrader to open the meeting in her absence,, inasmuch as she had been asked to assist in the opening of the Ladies Auxiliary with a piano accompaniment for the singing of the National Anthem.

Turner Schrader called the meeting to order with a roll call at 9:13 A.M. Fourteen members were present: Turners: Joe Becker (Upper Miss.), Ruth Boysen (Ill.), Worley Bingaman (St.L.), Emma Gebhardt (N.Y.), David Hollatz (Upper Miss.), Charles Lintz (CS), Pauline McIntyre (L.E.), Clara Noldan (W.N.Y.), Ethel Ouederkirk (WNY), Dona Schaefer (CS), Erwin Schrader (Ill.), Albert Udovich (Wis.), Hans Wandscher (L.E.), Marion Slattery (NJ), Eugene Solfronk (St.L.)

Turners Charles Lintz and Erwin Schrader were elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively and retained as permanent chairmen. Turner Eugene Solfronk was elected vice chairman.

Resolution #17 was the first resolution given consideration, which reads as follows: Regional cultural competition and district cultural competition seems on a decline. In order to stimulate interest and in a hope to encourage more Turners to attend the National Conventions, BE IT RESOLVED that an exhibit be held in conjunction with the National Convention to be titled, "National

competition for District cultural winners" with entries being first place winning entries of district competition. Members of the National Cultural Committee to direct and work this mini-exhibit, cost of this event to be shared one half by the host society, one half by National. The ruling for three items in a category needed for judging would not apply in this competition and after the first exhibit was held the rule would apply that winning entries must have been made since the last convention.

Motion by Turner David Hollatz, Upper Miss., seconded by Turner Worley Bingaman (St.L.) that we recommend this resolution be adopted was carried by a vote of eleven yes and one no with two abstaining.

Resolution #19 was the next item up for discussion, reading: There has been a flag made and called the American Turner National Flag. This flag has been carried in the presentation of the colors at the last four National Conventions of the American Turners and to at least two German Turnfests. BE IT RESOLVED: That this flag: a large representation of the discobolus within a circle including the words "American Turners: known as the emblem of the American Turners, on a white background, with a gold color banner running behind this emblem with green numbers eighteen (18) to the left and forty eight (48) to the right and a semi-circle of green laurel leaves at the base of the emblem, be known as the "official National flag of the American Turners."

Motion by Turner Ruth Boysen, duly seconded, that we recommend this resolution be adopted was carried unanimously.

Resolution #26 proposed that a paragraph be inserted between the second and third paragraphs on page 11 of the Cultural Rules Book.

"After judging is completed, all items with concealed names shall have the identification turned to the outside."

Reasons:

1. Visitors are able to see which society was represented and the individual who entered the competition.
2. This would make the work of the committee much easier in making out the score sheets.

Motion duly made and seconded that this be recommended was carried by a vote of thirteen for and one against.

Turner Hans Wandscher advised that he was greatly disturbed to find that two of the figures on either side of the monument have been removed, and was wondering whether anyone from the St. Louis area had any knowledge of this.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. to discuss the possible selection of a National Turner song, through trial and elimination. It was decided to consider one of two numbers selected. Motion by Turner Ruth Boysen, seconded by Erwin Schrader, that we consider one of the numbers entitled "Sing, Sing, Sing" and the other to be the English version of "Turner Auf Zum Streite" was carried unanimously.

Considerable discussion followed, regarding various means of raising funds society- and district-wise.

At this time a motion was made by Dona Schaefer, seconded by Solfronk, that this committee unanimously place the name of JoAnn Mueller in nomination for National Cultural Chairman. Motion was carried.

Turner Joe Becker (Upper Miss.) was recognized at this time for his 21 consecutive years as a Convention delegate.

The following members were guests during our deliberation: Irma Bade, Betty Barnes, William Gerlach (L.E.), George Wiedeman (Wis.), Augusta Kuehlman, Bernice Schrader (Ill.)

Pauline McIntyre made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Eugene Solfronk, and the meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin R. Schrader, Secretary
Charles L. Lintz, Jr., Chairman

Motion was made by Meyer (Ill.), seconded by Elste (Ill.) to approve and accept the committee's action with regard to Res. #17. After questions arose as to how the expenses of these exhibits would be paid, motion was made by Garfinkle (Ill.), seconded by W. Schrader (Ill.) to table the motion for revision and later consideration. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Oschmann (WNY), seconded by Zahm (CS), that Resolution #19 regarding the National Turner Flag be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Solfronk (St.L.), seconded by Pauline McIntyre (L.E.), to adopt Resolution #26.

At this time a delegation of ladies from the Auxiliary came to extend the greetings of the Auxiliary and wishes for a successful convention, with their expressions of support. The greetings were extended by Betty Dau (Upper Miss.), Paula Severns (L.E.), and Doris Ditzler (St.L.)

At this time the members of the Cultural Committee presented three songs: Come on, Turners; Turners All Assemble; and Sing, Turners, Sing. W. Schrader (Ill.) made a motion, seconded by

Boysen (Ill.), that the Convention choose the third song, "Sing, Turners, Sing," as the official Turner song. Upon the objections of several delegates who felt this did not give a fair chance to the other two songs, Turner Schrader withdrew his motion, as did Turner Boysen. A roll call vote of the districts was held, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for "Sing, Turners, Sing," as the official Turner song.

Turner John Westermeyer announced that he had received a total of \$346.00 in donations for the Endowment Trust Fund during the morning session.

Motion was made by Farny to accept the report of the Cultural Education Committee in its entirety, with the exception of the one resolution which is to be revised and presented later. Motion was seconded by Bingaman (St.L.) and carried.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 11:30 A.M. and reconvened at 12:50 P.M.

Turner Joe Becker (Upper Miss.) announced that former Turner President Cully Anderson sends his wishes for a very fine convention.

The report of the Bowling Committee was read by Turner Elmer Serb, its chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOWLING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. on August 11, 1980, by Turner Richard Barnes, National Bowling Chairman.

Turner Elmer Serb was elected permanent chairman. Turners Robert St. Peters and Frank McIntyre were elected permanent vice-chairman and permanent secretary respectively. The following delegates were in attendance: Clarence F. Lahrman, Jr., Virginia Korkhouse, Earl McGunigale, Earl Hull, Forrest Maxwell, Ann Trankle, Laura Racker, and Karl Schreiber. Guests attending were Marlene Lentz, Jeannie Rogers, and Kevin Lentz from Cincinnati Central Turners.

There were no resolutions submitted.

National Bowling Chairman Richard Barnes read the changes to the rules made at the June 14, 1980, National Bowling Committee meeting. All changes were accepted as read with the exception of the following:

A. REVIEW OF RULES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Women - Under Participants, Turner Clarence F. Lahrman, Jr., made a motion, seconded by Turner Forrest Maxwell, and carried, that, in order to be eligible to compete in the Women's annual bowling tournament, all participants must be in the following classifications:

1. A card-carrying member of the American Turners at least by Jan. 15 prior to the tournament. National membership card number must be in the application form.
2. The wife of a member who has held membership by Jan. 15 or more in the American Turners.
3. An unmarried daughter 18 years or over of a member who has held membership by Jan. 15 or more in the American Turners.
4. A member who has held membership by Jan. 15 or more in a regularly organized auxiliary of a society affiliated with the American Turners National Auxiliary.
5. A member of a regularly organized section of a society who has held membership by Jan. 15 or more prior to the tournament.
6. A member-at-large of the American Turners who has held membership by Jan. 15 or more.

B. 1982 TOURNAMENT - Referred back to the National Bowling Committee on motion made by Turner Earl McGunigale, seconded by Turner Karl Schreiber. Motion carried by the committee.

At 11:45 A.M. Turner Clarence F. Lahrman, Jr., made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Turner Earl McGunigale. Motion carried. Chairman Elmer Serb closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer Serb, Chairman
Frank McIntyre, Secretary

Motion was made by W. Schrader (Ill.) that the minutes of the Bowling Committee meeting be accepted in their entirety. Motion was seconded by Meyer (St.L.). Motion to amend the above motion was made by Bingamon (St.L.) to delete the words "by" and "or more" in classifications 2 through 6 of A. REVIEW OF RULES....., and add the words "prior to" before the date of Jan. 15. Motion to amend was seconded by Stephens (St.L.) and carried. The amended motion was then carried.

The report of the Principles, Statutes and Grievances Committee was read by its chairman, Turner Eldon Zahm.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPLES, STATUTES AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

The committee was called to order by Turner L. Korkhouse, temporary chairman, on August 11, 1980, at 9:13 A.M. The following members were present: William Gerlach, L.E.; Walter P. O'Malley, New Eng.; George Hirsch, N.Y.; Eldon Zahm, Cent. St.; Frank Lynch, Western Pa.; Walter Schrader, Ill.; Edward Elste, Ill.; James Rabe, Cent. St.; Leland Korkhouse, Cent. St.; Bob Swan, Cent. St.; Joseph Lubbers, Cent. St.; Richard Bade, Cent. St.; Lloyd C. Rose, Upper Miss.; Daisy Pippin, Mid. Atl.; Robert Marx, St. L.; George J. Jacquin, W.N.Y.; Hugo Noldan, W.N.Y. Also present was Jacques Farney, Ill.

Turner Eldon Zahm was elected permanent chairman and Turner Leland Korkhouse was elected secretary of the committee.

Motion by Turner Jacquin, seconded by Swan, that Resolution #1: RESOLVED: "The National Council shall choose the location of the National Office." Motion was defeated.

RESOLVED: That the New York and New Jersey District are Region #2 and the Middle Atlantic District be a region by itself."

Motion by Turner Marx, seconded by W. Schrader, that above resolution be referred to the National Affairs Committee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Turner Jacquin, seconded by Lubbers, that Resolution No. 9 regarding amending Article 63 under National Committee on Health and Physical Education be passed to full convention. Motion was defeated.

RESOLUTION #9: RESOLVED "that the Principles and Statutes Article 63, under "National Committee on Health and Physical Education" be amended to have the following additions:

- (a) The Committee must designate or appoint one or more members of the Committee as chairpersons of the following sub-committees: (1) Youth; (2) Games; (3) Finance-funding; (4) Publicity; (5) Golf; (6) Leaders and Camp; (7) Festival-Olympic; (8) Gymnastics.
- (b) The sub-committee chairpersons are responsible to the full Committee and National Council for promoting, up-dating, assimilating and the publishing of general information, guidelines, rules and regulations.
- (c) During the National Convention, prior to the regular meeting of the full Health and Physical Education Committee, each sub-committee shall be allotted time on the agenda to hold separate sessions for delegates to discuss resolutions, ideas, changes, and submit written reports and any recommendations at the regular Committee meeting.

Motion was made by Turner W. Schrader, seconded by Pippin, that the above Resolution #9 be referred to the National Council for action, the information to be formalized for use by the National Health and Physical Education Committee and informational brochure. Motion was carried.

RESOLVED: "that the National Executive Committee and Council be made responsible for assembling, consolidating and printing of master copies of the current up-to-date National Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for all National Tournament Sports Activities, including National Gymnastics Meets and Championship Rules. All "printed matter" to be looseleaf type, similar to the National Festival Rules, for easy low cost copying, revisions or replacement."

Motion was made by Turner W. Schrader, seconded by Lubbers, that the above Resolution #10 be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolution #22 for lowering Junior ladies age group to 13 years was referred to the Health and Physical Education Committee.

The chair ruled that Resolution #23 was out of order, since the resolution was received by the National Office less than 90 days before the convention. Date received, May 27, 1980.

The chair ruled that Resolution #28 was out of order since the resolution was received by the National Office less than 90 days before the convention. Date received, June 3, 1980.

Motion was made by Turner Marx, seconded by W. Schrader, that this convention make a recommendation to the National Council that Article 26:

"The expenses of delegates to the National Convention shall be borne by the respective Districts....."

be revised at the next National Convention to the effect that expenses of delegates to the National Convention shall not be the responsibility of the American Turners National Office; it was further moved by Turner W. Schrader, seconded by Lynch, that districts and/or societies subsidize the expenses for their delegates to the National Convention. Both motions carried.

RESOLUTION #28: RESOLVED: that the rules as set forth in paragraph 23 of the Principles and Statutes apply to all issues and resolutions presented except as to instructions concerning the election of National Officers and be it hereby RESOLVED: that paragraph 23 of the Principles and Statutes be revised so that District Delegations to the National Convention may not be mandated or instructed by their districts prior to the National Convention on voting for National Officers.

Motion was made by Turner Schrader, seconded by Gerlach, that the above "out of order" Resolution #28 be referred to the National Council to be resubmitted to the next National Convention. Motion carried.

This committee adjourned at 12:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leland Korkhouse, Secy.
Eldon Zahm, Chairman

Motion was made by Michels (CS) to accept the report of the Principles, Statutes, and Grievances Committee in its entirety. Motion was seconded by Elste (Ill.) and carried.

The report of the National Affairs Committee was read by Turner Pat Stephens (St.L.), its secretary.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Committee on National Affairs was called to order at 9:05 A.M. on Monday, August 11, 1980, by Turner William Grauel (Cent. St.), who was subsequently elected as permanent chairman of the committee. Turner Pat Stephens (St.L.) was elected Secretary.

Roll call showed the following delegates present: William Grauel, Cent. St.; Fred Koverman, Cent. St.; Hugh Enyart, Cent. St.; Frank Fielman, Cent. St.; Ervin Andresen, Upper Miss.; Bob Dau, Upper Miss.; Glen Dau, Upper Miss.; Dorothy Ruck, St. L.; Dean Wilson, St. L.; Anton Hoch, St. L.; Omar Gagnon, N.Y.; Louis Garfinkle, Ill.; George Jacquin, W.N.Y.; Frank Astaldi, N.E.; Alice Astaldi, N.E.; Edward Timm, W. Pa.; Clifford Anderson, W. Pa.; Robert Volker, W.Pa.; Estelle Kurth, Wis.; William Severns, L.E.; Ed Barrow, L.E.; Earl Gray, Mid. Atl.; Pat Stephens, St. L.; Elizabeth Gray, Mid. Atl.; William Meyer, Ill.; Ray Hall, Minn. Turner George Jacquin arrived late following another meeting.

Action on resolutions submitted:

#1 - No action taken. It was determined this was an item for Committee on Principles, Statutes and Grievances.

#12 - It is customary for the National Council to review National Convention minutes at the first National Council meeting after a National Convention to determine what actions are to be taken and if actions have been completed. Notations of this appear in minutes of National Council meetings which are distributed. Motion was made by Fred Koverman (Cent. St.), seconded by Dorothy Ruck, (St.L.) to reject resolution. Carried unanimously.

#13 - It was noted that some organizations find it burdensome to prepare bids and not many may be received. If there is a lack of bids it is sometimes necessary to bend the rules rather than eliminate or cancel the event, and the hands of the committee should not be tied. Motion was made by Ed Barrow (L.E.), seconded by Estelle Kurth (Wis.) to reject Resolution #13. Carried unanimously.

#14 - RESOLVED: that the National Council is directed to develop a basic standard public educational series of media oriented news releases for National, District and Local area use; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the National Council is to encourage and promote the establishment of a National "Civic Activity" Program.

The National Affairs Committee wishes to go on record as recommending to the Publication and Publicity Committee adoption of this idea for action, especially on local level. However, the manning of such programs may present a large problem. Motion

was made by Hugh Enyart (Cent.St.), seconded by Bill Severns, (L.E.), and carried unanimously.

#15 - RESOLVED: that this Convention direct the National Council to immediately acquire new and more durable type of National membership cards, made to withstand damage in normal use, with heavier paper stock for file copies, even if it requires a new type or design. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the National Council be directed to immediately implement the use of the American Turners "Per Capita Tax Remittance Statement" as approved by the 1978 National Convention."

The committee heard comments of Turner Bob Dau who was a member of the committee to design new membership cards. It was agreed that there is a need for use of more durable paper stock, more room for information, and it was suggested the original be given to the member. However, the time is too short for revision, since cards must be mailed within a month. Motion was made by Edward Timm (W.Pa.), seconded by Anton Hoch (St.L.), to change first paragraph of resolution to direct the Executive Board to take action instead of National Council, because of time factor. Carried unanimously.

The second paragraph was tabled until the National Council member could explain why this was not done.*

#16 - On motion by Turner Frank Astaldi (N.E.), seconded by Turner Ed Barrow (L.E.), this resolution was declared out of order on basis of committee discussion. Carried unanimously.

#20 and #2 referred to the same general subject and were set aside to complete action on Resolution #15.

*#15 (Cont.) Turner President Schuler indicated that membership cards were mailed out during move to Indianapolis and the recommended statements were inadvertently omitted. Motion was made by Ed Timm (W.Pa.), seconded by Bob Dau (Upper Miss.), to adopt the second paragraph of resolution #15. Carried unanimously.

#20 and #2 discussion resumed.

#2 - RESOLVED: That the New York and New Jersey District are Region #2 of the American Turners, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Middle Atlantic District be a region by itself. The money so saved on transportation would be more useful in the District.

##20 - REQUESTED that the Convention consider the Middle Atlantic District as Region X, thereby giving the societies of which there are five, (Baltimore, Maryland; Wilmington, Delaware; Roxborough, Penna.; Philadelphia, Penna., and Riverside, New Jersey) and over 850 members, an opportunity to express

themselves and take a more active part in the American Turners.

Motion was made by Louis Garfinkle (Ill.), seconded by Dorothy Ruck, (St. L.) that both resolutions be adopted, Vote was five for, fourteen against. Motion was defeated.

After resolutions were disposed of, Chairman Turner Grauel invited general discussions.

Turners Severns and Astaldi spoke on redistricting. Comments by Pres. Turner Schuler referred everyone to paragraphs 77 and 80 of National Principles and Statutes. The district has the authority to accept or reject a request for transfer of a society, and this must be handled by the National Council until the succeeding Convention. Motion was made by William Meyer (Ill.), seconded by Frank Astaldi (N.E.) that the National Affairs Committee recommend to National Convention that the National Convention request the National Council to form a sub-committee on redistricting of societies and make-up of regions, in accordance with paragraphs 77 and 80 of the National Principles and Statutes, and that this sub-committee prepare a firm report for action by the next National Convention.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Grauel, Chairman
Pat Stephens, Secretary

REPORT OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Bill Ridge, Central States; Margaret Knote, Central States; Betty Dau, Upper Mississippi; Richard Schnell, Illinois; E. Jan Roberts, Southern California; Russell Jewett, New England; Ray Karl, Western Pennsylvania; Fritz Korte, Illinois, were present with Forrest Steinlage, Central States, as guest.

Betty Dau was elected as chairperson; Margaret Knote as secretary.

Motion was made by Richard Schnell that the editor of Turner Topics also assume duties of public relations and publicity for the National organization. Seconded by Bill Ridge and motion passed.

Recommendation of up to \$500 per year be allocated for above.

Motion was made that present editor of Turner Topics be continued as of last two years. Motion made by Bill Ridge, seconded by Fritz Korte, and motion passed.

Motion was made by Ray Karl that secretaries of local organizations be alerted to promptly and conscientiously send deletions and changes of addresses directly to the editor of Turner Topics. Motion was made by Ray Karl and seconded by Margaret Knote. Motion passed.

Recommendation was made that each society must send the editor of Turner Topics a complete membership list on March 1 and September 1 including addresses and zip codes.

Motion was made by Russell Jewett and seconded by Ray Karl that any bills relating to Turner Topics be sent directly to the editor for authorization and then sent to the National Office. Motion passed.

Recommendation was made that the National Council explore the possibility of contacting vendors of sporting goods concerning advertising in Turner Topics.

Meeting adjourned.

Betty Dau, Chairperson
Margaret Knote, Secretary

Motion was made by Astaldi (N.E.), seconded by Elste (Ill.) that Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the report of the National Publication and Publicity Committee be rejected and that they be taken from the report. These are the paragraphs beginning, "Motion was made by Richard Schnell....." and ending "....\$500 per year be allocated for above." Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Steele (N.E.), seconded by Schreiber (WNY) that the balance of the report of the National Publication and Publicity Committee be accepted with the following additions: Paragraph 6, Line 4, to read "Topics and to the National Office....." Change last line of Paragraph 9 to read:"....advertising in Turner Topics, and to encourage them to come in and rent space to display their goods and to promote better public relations."

The above motion was carried.

Turner Crook (St.L.) requested that at the end of the convention one delegate from each district should be appointed to pick up all the minutes for his district and transport them back to the other delegates, so the National office can be saved the cost of mailing minutes to each delegate. It is expected that the minutes can be ready within two hours of the close of the convention.

At this time the chair called for the reading of the minutes of the Athletic Sub-Committee of Health and Physical Education. Turner Marks made a point of order that this report was not to be read on the floor of the Convention and should have been included in the report of the Committee on Health and Physical Education. The minutes of the 1978 National Convention confirmed this.

Turner Ed Colton (Ill.), who chaired the meeting of the Committee on Health and Physical Education, stated that the sub-committee had acted in the manner they were instructed to do, reporting their findings to his committee, and that all of the sub-committee's decisions had been acted upon by the main committee.

The following combined report was then read by Turner Betty Heppner (CS), secretary of the Committee on Health and Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Health and Physical Education Committee was called to order by the temporary chairman, Turner Bill Woehrle, at 10:15 A.M. Turner Ed Colton (Ill.) was elected chairman, Turner Bill Woehrle Vice-Chairman, and Betty Heppner, Secretary (both from Central States.)

Chairman Colton called on Harry Warnken, National P.E. Chairman, for a report of the meeting of the Health and Physical Education

National Committee held prior to this convention. Dot Steinlage was asked by Turner Warnken to read the minutes. These minutes were accepted.

It was moved and seconded and passed that all resolutions be the first order of business. The decisions on these are as follows:

#3 - Rejected. A motion then made and passed that the following events become the competitive events for women 30-39 and 40-49:

Uneven parallel bars
Balance beam, with the beam set at
the lowest setting of any
regulation beam
Vaulting
Even Parallel bars.

#4, #5, and #6 were all rejected.

#7 - RESOLVED: That the American Turners establish a National program or fund for financial assistance for our qualified youths to attend the National Gymnastics Camp and National Leaders Course, with necessary limits, rules and safeguard requirements, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Committee on Health and Physical Education with the assistance of the National Executive Committee, is to devise an appropriate program to be submitted for approval to the National Council. If their program is approved, adopted and authorized for use, it shall be reviewed at each succeeding National Convention.

Accepted. Bud Marquette was given permission to prepare a program of implementation for a National Youth Fund.

#8 - RESOLVED: That eligibility for competition in all National events be three (3) months from the date of issuance of the National membership card. Societies with classes not eligible to membership are to be certified for eligibility according to requirements for contestants and three (3) months previous class attendance.

Accepted.

#9 - Rejected

#10 - RESOLVED: That the National Executive Committee and Council be made responsible for assembling, consolidating and printing of master copies of the current up-to-date National Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for all National Tournament Sports Activities, including National Gymnastics Meets and Championship Rules. All "printed matter" to be looseleaf type, similar to the National Festival Rules, for easy low cost copying, revisions or replacement.

Accepted.

#18 - RESOLVED: That the National Council is directed to guarantee and allow up to a maximum of Five Hundred Dollars to the host society, of our approved subsidized National Tournaments, for any monetary loss sustained between the event income and National Council approved event expenses. SUBJECT TO: the host society filing a detailed report to the National Office, listing the participating societies, teams, winners, entry income and direct event expenses. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: If the proper reports are not filed on the event, the host society is to be ineligible to bid on future National Tournaments.

Accepted

#21 - RESOLVED: That for the next National Festival only one set of calisthenics be given to all Junior, Active and Senior Men, and a different set of calisthenics for all Junior, Active and Senior Ladies, to simplify the task of the National Physical Education Chairman and make it easier for old and new coaches to learn the prescribed movements.

Accepted

#22, #24, and #25 were Rejected

#27 - RESOLVED: To amend Part III, Article 6, Games-Volleyball, National Festival Rule Book, Revised 1978: Add New Paragraph 4: Volleyball competition shall be planned in all groups listed in the paragraph above. Competition shall be scheduled for each group having two or more teams entered.

Accepted with the following amendment: Insert the word "age" between the words all - groups and each - group.

Recessed from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P.M. Reconvened at 1:35 P.M.

#01 - RESOLVED: That the American Turners establish a National Youth Funding Program to financially assist our qualified youths to attend National Gymnastic Camp and National Gymnastic meets, also to include financial assistance for attendance at Leaders Course programs. To have mandated limits, rules and safeguard requirements. In order to implement the program, the Committee on Health and Physical Education with the assistance of the National Executive and National Council (Res. #10) devise and implement appropriate unified National Funding Programs. If these programs be approved, adopted and authorized for use, they shall be reviewed at each succeeding National Convention. These National Funding Youth Programs to be conducted every year the weekend prior to Easter and the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, respectively. A National Cartwheel-a-thon and a Walk-Jog-a-thon shall be conducted. Financial pledges received from each society shall be divided in the following manner: The host society shall keep 70% of the monies returned by pledges and 30%

shall be for the National Funding Youth Program. The National Council shall have control and final approval of all income and expended finances. The National Physical Education Chairman shall appoint qualified personnel to develop and implement this program, beginning the weekend prior to Easter, 1981.

Accepted.

- #02 - RESOLVED: That the present classification "60 and over" be changed to (5) year increments as 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and over. BE IT RESOLVED that the Senior Ladies and Senior Men's National Festival Competition be changed to the following: starting with age 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and over. If 3 or more competitors are not entered in any one age bracket, the

competitors shall be notified that they will have to compete in the next lower age group. A competitor age 60 and over shall not have to compete against any age bracket under 60 years.

Accepted with the following amendment: In no case shall a competitor 60 or over have to compete in an age group lower than 60.

#03 - RESOLVED: That at the National Turnfest, judges for the upper grade and middle grade gymnastics competition be secured through the National Association of Women Gymnastic Judges, N.A.W.G.J. Also, each of the three grade levels should have its competition held separately, providing there are 100 or less girls total, using 8 judges plus a meet referee, running 4 events at once, and, that the score of ten (10.0) be used for all events and grades.

Accepted

It was recommended that the rules of eligibility as now established by the Festival Rules be enforced.

The Golf rules, written by Jim Camp, are included in this report.

#0 - Rejected. It was not allowed because it had been submitted at too late a date and would have involved a Principles and Statute change.

Discussion was held concerning a National Leader's Course. A motion was made and passed that a recommendation to the National Council be made: That the National P.E. Committee Chairman recommend someone to teach a Leader's Course in different Turner regions or districts.

Chairman Colton reminded us that bids are still being accepted for National events for 81-82. Harry Warnken stated he believed that the golf tournament had been awarded but the other events were open.

A motion was made and passed that we drop our representation to the A.A.U. and U.S.G.F. national councils.

A motion was made and passed that the P.E. Committee go on record as supporting Harry Warnken for National Chairman of the Health and P. E. Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Heppner, Secretary
Ed Colton, Chairman

I understand a minority report may be filed on one item of our business.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 58th National Convention of the American Turners was called to order at 9:10 A.M. by Chairman Heckman.

A moment of silence was observed in tribute to the members of American Turners throughout the country who have died during the past two years.

The secretary of the Health and Physical Education Committee continued with her reading of the committee report. She asked that two mistakes in the report be corrected: The meeting began at 9:15 A.M. and not 10:15 A.M., as was originally stated. Also, the Health and Physical Education Committee accepted Resolution #25, which was inadvertently mentioned in the report as being rejected.

Motion was made by Michels (CS), seconded by Roberts (SC) to deliberate on each item in the Physical Education report separately. Motion was carried.

#7 - Motion to accept was made by Zahm (CS), seconded by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), and carried.

#3 - Motion was made by Keller (NY), seconded by Pippin (Mid.Atl.) to accept the motion as corrected by the Physical Education Committee, with the exception of the third competitive event which should read "Side Horse Vaulting, No Pommels." Motion to amend was made by Schroeder (NY), seconded by D. Steinlage (CS) that it should read, "with pommels." Amendment was carried and then the amended motion was passed.

#8 - Motion to accept Resolution #8 was made by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.) seconded by Royer (CS). Motion was made by W. Schrader (Ill.) to amend by adding the words "Physical Education" on the first line before the words "National events." Amendment motion was seconded by Crook (St.L.) and carried. Amended motion was then passed.

#10 - Motion was made by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), seconded by Garfinkle (Ill.), to accept Resolution #10. Motion carried.

#11 - Motion was made by Zahm (CS), seconded by Bill Maier (CS), to accept Rule #11. Motion carried.

#18 - Motion by Oschmann (Mid.Atl.), seconded by Crook (St.L.) to accept Resolution #18. An amendment to the motion was made by Marx (St.L.), seconded by Garfinkle (Ill.), to put a 90-day limit for the filing of the financial report. The amendment was carried, but the amended resolution failed.

#25 - Motion was made by Zeller (St.L.) to accept Resolution #25. It was seconded by Keller (WNY) and carried.

#21 - Motion was made by Heppner (CS), seconded by Roberts (SC) that Resolution #21 be accepted. Motion to amend was made by Marx (St.L.), seconded by Heppner (CS), to change the word "calisthenics" to "class free exercises." Amendment was passed and the amended motion carried.

#27 - Motion was made by Heppner (CS), seconded by Roberts (SC), to accept Resolution #27. Motion carried.

#01 - Motion was made by Heppner (CS), seconded by Oschmann (Mid. Atl.) to accept recommendation #01. Motion carried.

#02 - Motion was made by Heppner (CS), seconded by Keller (NY), to accept Recommendation #02 as presented by the committee, with addition. Motion was made by Warnken, seconded by Garfinkle (Ill.), to amend, eliminating the last sentence of the original recommendation and substituting the one which the committee had added. The amendment was carried and then the amended motion was passed.

#03 - Motion was made to adopt Resolution #03 by Heppner (CS), seconded by Hugo Noldan (WNY). Motion to amend was made by Alice Astaldi (NE), seconded by Jacquin (WNY), to include men's competition as well as women's. The amendment carried. Motion was made by Pippin (Mid.Atl., seconded by Schroeder (NY) to table the above resolution. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Heppner (CS), seconded by Serb (St.L.), to concur with the committee's recommendation that we drop our representation to the A.A.U. and U.S.G.F. national councils. Turner Roberts of California spoke against the motion, and to permit him greater leeway in his explanation, motion was made by Dau, seconded by W. Schrader (Ill.), to permit extension of the 3-minute rule. Motion was defeated.

Motion was made by Heppner, seconded by Farny (Ill.) that the National P.E. Committee Chairman recommend someone to teach a Leader's Course in different Turner regions or districts. Motion carried.

This completed the action on the committee reports.

Under unfinished business, motion was made by Meyer (Ill.), seconded by Dalbke (Ill.) to approve the move of the National Office to Louisville. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dalbke (Ill.), seconded by Pippin (Mid.Atl.) that this Convention send greetings to our oldest living Turner, Turner Rudolph Schrader, age 105 years. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Jacquin (WNY), seconded by Solfronk (St.L.), that a telegram be sent to former president Carl Anderson from this convention reading: Dear Cully: Turner greetings from the officers and delegates of this 58th National Convention. We send you our sincerest wishes for a speedy return to good health and our hopes that you will be able to attend the 1982 Convention., to be held in Clinton, Massachusetts." Motion carried.

Under new business, Turner Astaldi (NE) extended an invitation to hold the 1982 Convention at Clinton, Massachusetts, Turners. Turner Keller (NY) extended an invitation to hold the 1982 convention at Syracuse Turners. Turner Swan of Athenaeum Turners, Indianapolis, also extended an invitation to hold the 1982 convention at their facilities. A vote was taken the the majority of delegates voted for Clinton Turners. The next convention will be in Clinton, Massachusetts.

Motion was made by Dau (Upper Miss.), seconded by Meyer (Ill.), that we amend the procedural brochure on page 2 in the last paragraph to read: ".....at a date no later than 90 days following the closing of event. If proper reports are not filed on the event, the host society is to be ineligible to bid on future National Physical Education Tournaments for a period of two years." Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schnell (Ill.), seconded by Wolff (Ill.), that all public relations programs and publicity releases concerning the promotion of this American Turner movement be handled through the office of the editor of Turner Topics. Motion defeated.

Under Good and Welfare, Turner W. Schrader (Ill.) asked that the Convention go on record as wishing well to our newly elected officers and express the wish that they may have a good two years coming up. Also to go on record as thanking Concordia Turners for holding the Convention and all the individuals - the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and parliamentarian.

Turner Zahm (CS) complimented the delegates on their deliberations.

Motion was made by Timm (W.Pa.), seconded by Keller (N.Y.), to adjourn this 58th National Convention at 11:40 A.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille B. Bothfeld
Lucille B. Bothfeld, Convention
Secretary

George Heckman
George Heckman, Convention
Chairman