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Report of the Committee on Recommendations

We, the members of the Recommendations Committee submit the following report:

We recommend:

1. That there be no deletions from National minutes; that they be sent to chapters unabridged. That these minutes reach chapters not later than the October following the National Convention.
2. That sufficient funds be set aside for the operating expenses of the organization - including such services as:
 - a. Prompt and complete copies of minutes and other national reports.
 - b. Secretarial services for the president to enable her to answer all chapter correspondence promptly.
3. That no new chapters of Links be formed until the ground work of the National body has been firmly established.
4. That contemplated expenditures from the National Project Fund and/or from the Savings Fund, be brought before the National Convention for approval. That one month prior to the following National Convention, a national referendum be held to approve or reject such expenditures.
5. That any National Program or Project which is to be binding upon all chapters be submitted to the chapters for approval or rejection. That one month prior to the following National Convention, a national referendum be held to determine whether or not the proposed program or project should become operative.
6. That some method be devised for equalizing the voting strength of the various areas in the National Convention; that a committee be appointed to study this problem and make proposals.
7. That ten per cent (10 o/o) of the per capita tax assessed each Area by National, revert to each Area for defraying the operating expenses of the Area conference.
8. That the present National Project be brought before the 1953 National Convention for re-evaluation and final acceptance by the chapters.
9. That the term of office of the Area Director be specified in the Constitution; that the term of office be two years.
10. That the Handbook Committee be authorized to circulate a mimeographed copy of the newly elected chapter officers during the years that there is no revision of the Handbook.

(Re: The preceding report)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Recommendations

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(Unanimously adopted by the Eastern Area Conference of the Links, Incorporated,
meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on April 25, 1953).