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The Conference Focuses on 'Our Group Conscience'

In session April 21 through 26 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York, N.Y., the 19th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference had as its theme "Our Group Conscience: Voice of AA." "Since the first meeting, held in 1951," GSO explained, "it has been reaffirmed each year through the Conference that the AA groups can and do take the final responsibility for world services. Thus we insure that the voice of AA will never be stilled."

Among questions scheduled for discussion at various workshops open to the 90 Delegates from the U.S. and Canada were: "Where does cooperation stop and affiliation begin? How do Central Offices (Intergroups) function? How can we better communicate with the alcoholic under 30? What is being done and what more can be done to utilize TV and radio as a means of carrying the message?"

Further details about this year's Conference will appear in a future issue of the Grapevine, and, of course, the *Conference Digest* will constitute a full report, forwarded to all AA groups by GSO.