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The N A Tree was written by a group of concerned N A members in 1975 and presented to the Board of Trustees which, on January 7th, 1976 voted unanimously to approve "the pamphlet (N A Tree) as part of N A literature". The second edition of the N A Tree (which included some changes concerning GSR representation at area and regional meetings) was printed in the summer of 1976. At the November 1976 World Service Conference at the Ventura Convention, an ad hoc committee was formed to review and revise the proposed service structure outlined by the N A Tree. Their report, with some modifications, was adopted by the 1978 World Service Conference and became known as the third edition or Blue Service Manual of Narcotics Anonymous. It has been amended--first in 1979 , and each year since. In 1982, the World Service

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Conference adopted the first fifteen pages of a proposed complete revision,

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(the "Green Manual", compiled by the WSC Policy Subcommittee during the November 1981 Mid-South Regional Service Confernce in Memphis), but retained the remaining pages of the "Blue Manual". During the 1982 World Service Conference, a motion was made and carried to direct the WSC Administrative Committee to compile from previously approved actions, all of the information that would comprise the Service Structure of Narcotics Anonymous. This was compiled into a single unbound document and presented to the World Service Conference meeting in 1983.