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Another important chapter in the his-
tory of the NAS came to a most success-
ful and eventful close in New Orleans,
Louisiana, where the 18th Annual Edu-
cational Conference of our Association

was held on August 16 through 20,
1954. The entire program was replete
with excellent speakers, inspiring sub-jects, and scintillating entertainment
which culminated with the elaborate

and gorgeous replica of the famous Mardi Gras, staged in connection with the Annual Banquet. Throughout the five-day program the delegates were lit-erally stuffed with the delicious and sav-ory cuisine which has made New Or-leans famous. Yes, this Conference will long be remembered as one of the great-est ever put on for the NAS.

Dr. Ben Freedman of Louisiana, in
his talk on "The History of the Sani-tarian," did an exceptionally good job of compiling a continuous history of
the work of Sanitarians from ancient

times. The scope of the Sanitarian's ac-tivities have changed from time to time. At one time physicians performed some

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is still considered the best rodenticide, al-

though it is also the most dangerous to use. Lindane not only immunizes flies but also cockroaches. The best possible fly control is basic sanitation.

Other important papers were given during the Conference, and the entire educational program was excellent. All of the papers were presented for publi-
cation in The Sanitarian.

President-Elect Floyd M. Miller of
Louisiana automatically became our
President for the fiscal year 1954-55.
The other officers elected were Dr. Jo-

seph G. Goldfarb, Massachusetts, Pres-ident-Elect; Hayes Evans, Washington, Vice-President; Vance C. Fleming, Cal-ifornia, Treasurer; Roscoe C. Davis, California, Executive Secretary; and Nicholas Pohlit, Colorado, Member of
the Department of Registration. In ad-dition, three Regional Vive-Presidents were elected to fill vacancies created by expired terms, as follows: W. W. Kim-sey, California, Region No. 1 which comprises the States of California, Ne-
vada, Utah, Arizona and the Territory
of Hawaii; John Riemer, Louisiana,
Region No. 5 which comprises the States of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico;
and Sydney Berlin, Maryland, Region No. 7 which comprises the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia.

As a further step in the ultimate com-plete overhaul of our By-Laws, a num-ber of amendments were passed. These will appear in the Minutes of the meet-ing. When the job is finished, the By-Laws will be printed and distributed to
the members.

The Annual Educational Conference

Committee reported completion of their manual covering procedure for the hold-ing of annual educational conferences. This manual has been adopted by the Board of Directors as the official pro-cedure for the holding of annual con-

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ftrences. It is expected that with this ex-cellent manual and the fine work of
this Committee our future annual meet-

ings should get progressively better and function more smoothly.

In the past it has been customary to include annual meeting income in the
total income of the Association. The Finance Committee indicated that this

was a poor practice inasmuch as it gave a false impression among the member-ship. It was pointed out that all of the expenses of an annual meeting must come out of the annual meeting take. Therefore, that income should not be included with income from dues and

other sources. By so doing, the actual income figure would be considerably lower and members were less likely to feel that the organization was spending a great deal of money.

Louisiana now has a State Registra-tion Act, making the fifth State having passed such legislation. Massachusetts, Iowa and several other States have legis-lation pending on this matter; and it is hoped will come into the fold in the near future. The Louisiana Act restricts

the use of the title "Registered Sanitar-
ian" to bona fide Sanitarians.

The Illinois Association of Sanitar-
ians won the bid for the annual educa-
tional conference for 1956. The con-

ference will be held in the City of Chi-
cago.

The General Fred A. Safay Memorial Scholarship Committee which was au-thorized at the Denver meeting and given an extension of time at Milwau-kee last year to proceed with this idea reported that it had completed its work and that the plan was ready to operate. As a consequence, the Committee will
proceed during this fiscal year to select
the candidate that is to receive the schol-

arship. Complete details of this as well
as other items touched on in this brief

summary will be carried in the Minutes.

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