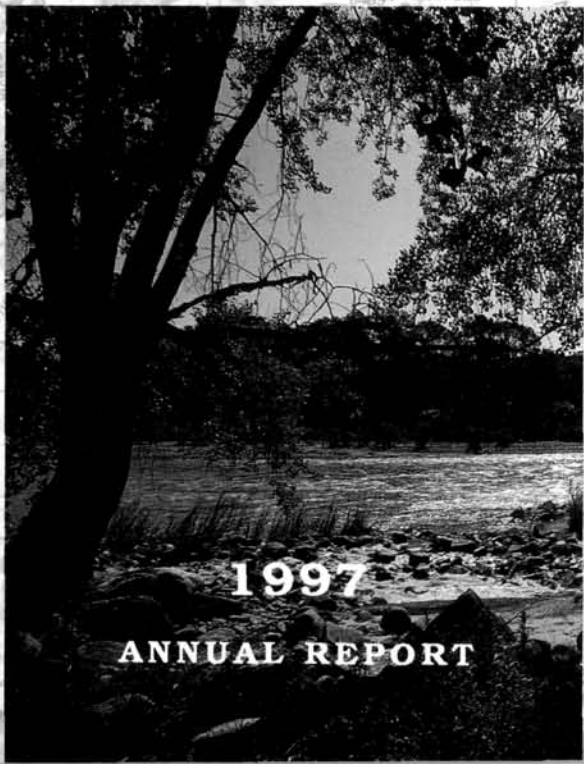
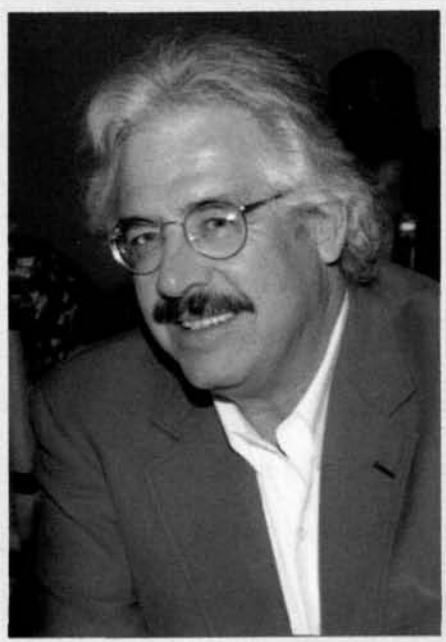


COLORADO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION



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Presidents report

John A. Zebre, President 1996-97

My sincere thanks to the Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairmen and members, and the entire Colorado River Water Users Association for 1997 such making a successful year.

It has been very gratifying to witness the continued growth of our organization and the ever increasing participation of our membership in the organization's activities.

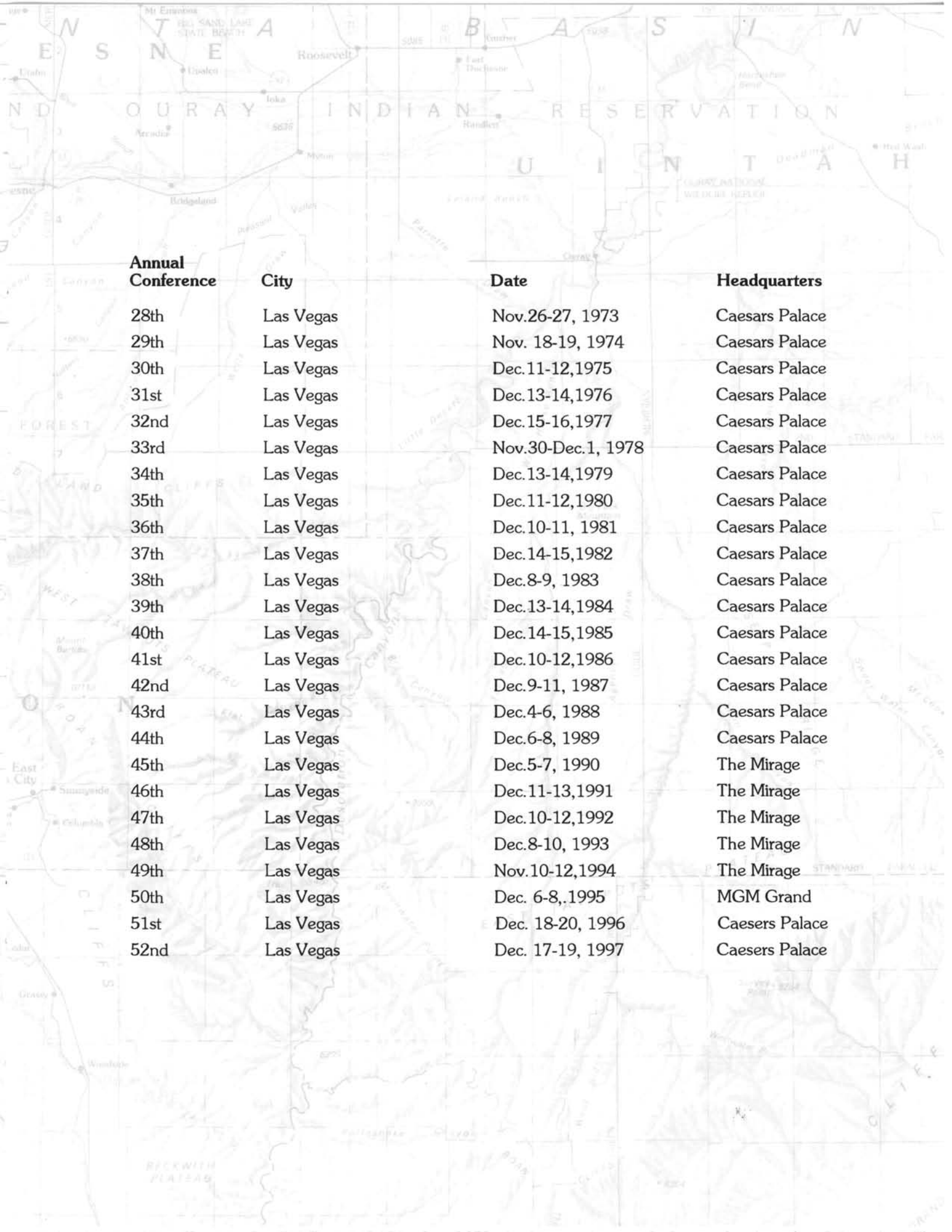
Regardless of our individual orientations and backgrounds, we are a water family and the song of this family is strong in our hearts. It is my fervent wish that we continue to increase and expand our dialogue between all of the competing interests on the River, and that this will result in wise resolution of the issues we will face in future years.

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as your President for the last two years and I look forward to continued participation in the Association for many years to come.

John A. Zebre

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
1st	Las Vegas	Jan.12-13,1945	Last Frontier
Special	Salt Lake City	Feb.11-13,1945	
Special	Las Vegas	Aug.23, 1946	City Hall
2nd	Las Vegas	May1-2,1947	El Rancho
Special	Phoenix	Oct.28-31, 1947	
3rd	Salt Lake City	Jan.29-30, 1948	New House
4th	Las Vegas	Jan.6-7, 1949	
Special	San Diego	Jan.5-6, 1950	San Diego Hotel
5th	Salt Lake City	Dec.7-8, 1950	Hotel Utah
6th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-8, 1951	Thunderbird
7th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1952	Thunderbird
8th	Las Vegas	Dec.9-10,1953	Last Frontier
9th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1954	Last Frontier
10th	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1955	New Frontier
11th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1956	New Frontier
12th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-6, 1957	Riviera
13th	Las Vegas	Dec.4-5, 1958	Riviera
14th	Las Vegas	Dec.3-4, 1959	Thunderbird
15th	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1960	Riviera
16th	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1961	Riviera
17th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1962	Riviera
18th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-6, 1963	Riviera
19th	Las Vegas	Dec.3-4, 1964	Riviera
20th	Las Vegas	Dec.2-3, 1965	Thunderbird
21st	Las Vegas	Dec. 1-2, 1966	Riviera
22nd	Las Vegas	Dec.7-8, 1967	Riviera
23rd	Las Vegas	Dec.12-13,1968	Riviera
24th	Las Vegas	Nov.20-21, 1969	Riviera
25th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1970	Caesars Palace
26th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-7, 1971	Hotel Sahara
27th	Las Vegas	Nov.28-29, 1972	Caesars Palace



Annual Conference	City	Date	Headquarters
28th	Las Vegas	Nov.26-27, 1973	Caesars Palace
29th	Las Vegas	Nov. 18-19, 1974	Caesars Palace
30th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-12,1975	Caesars Palace
31st	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1976	Caesars Palace
32nd	Las Vegas	Dec.15-16,1977	Caesars Palace
33rd	Las Vegas	Nov.30-Dec.1, 1978	Caesars Palace
34th	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1979	Caesars Palace
35th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-12,1980	Caesars Palace
36th	Las Vegas	Dec.10-11, 1981	Caesars Palace
37th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1982	Caesars Palace
38th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-9, 1983	Caesars Palace
39th	Las Vegas	Dec.13-14,1984	Caesars Palace
40th	Las Vegas	Dec.14-15,1985	Caesars Palace
41st	Las Vegas	Dec.10-12,1986	Caesars Palace
42nd	Las Vegas	Dec.9-11, 1987	Caesars Palace
43rd	Las Vegas	Dec.4-6, 1988	Caesars Palace
44th	Las Vegas	Dec.6-8, 1989	Caesars Palace
45th	Las Vegas	Dec.5-7, 1990	The Mirage
46th	Las Vegas	Dec.11-13,1991	The Mirage
47th	Las Vegas	Dec.10-12,1992	The Mirage
48th	Las Vegas	Dec.8-10, 1993	The Mirage
49th	Las Vegas	Nov.10-12,1994	The Mirage
50th	Las Vegas	Dec. 6-8,1995	MGM Grand
51st	Las Vegas	Dec. 18-20, 1996	Caesars Palace
52nd	Las Vegas	Dec. 17-19, 1997	Caesars Palace

ROSTER OF PAST OFFICERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<u>Asst. Secretary-Treasurer</u>
1945	Alan Bible Alfred Merritt Smith		Perry W. Jenkins A.J. Shaver	
1946	Perry W. Jenkins	J.H. Buehler	Hampton C. Godbe	
1947 & 1948	J.H. Buehler	Chauncey Sandberg	A.J. Shaver	
1949	Chauncey Sandberg	Hugh A. Shamberger	Leon A. Snow	
1950	Hugh A. Shamberger	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	
1951	Hampton C. Godbe	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	
1952 & 1953	A.J. Shaver	Evan T. Hewes	Raymond Mathew	
1954	Carl Anderson	Raymond Mathew	R.J. McMullin	
1955 & 1956	Raymond Mathew	Fisher Harris	R.J. McMullin	
1957 & 1958	R.J. McMullin	John B. Barnard, Sr	E.W. Yorke	
1959 & 1960	John B. Barnard, Sr	E.W. Yorke	Phillip P. Smith	
1961 & 1962	E.W. Yorke	I.J. Coury	Norris M. Soma James V. Stone	
1963 & 1964	Dallas E. Cole	Phillip P. Smith	James H. Carter	
1965 & 1966	Phillip P. Smith	Elmo J. DeRiccio	Richard B. Williams	
1967 & 1968	Elmo J. DeRiccio	I.J. Coury	Norman S. Hall	
1969	I.J. Coury	L.Y. Siddoway	Norman S. Hall	
1970 & 1971	L.Y. Siddoway	C.C. Tabor	Lynn S. Ludlow	
1972 & 1973	C.C. Tabor	Myron B. Holburt	Tommy L. Long	
1974 & 1975	Myron B. Holburt	Roland Fischer	Lowell O. Weeks	
1976 & 1977	Roland Fischer	Thomas R. Price	Lee Harris	Bernardine Sutton
1978	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	Leon Bernstien	Bernardine Sutton
1979	Donald L. Paff	Lynn S. Ludlow	James R. Widner	Bernardine Sutton
1980 & 1981	Lynn S. Ludlow	George L. Christopulos	C. Elden Laird	Bernardine Sutton
1982 & 1983	George L. Christopulos	Karl F. Abel	John Buyok	Bernardine Sutton
1984 & 1985	Karl F. Abel	Howard Hawkins	R.W. Mason	Bernardine Sutton
1986 & 1987	Howard Hawkins	Charles L. Thomson	JoAnn Lundgren	Bernardine Sutton
1988	Charles L. Thomson	Patrick J. Pine	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1989	Charles L. Thomson	Jack L. Stonehocker	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1990	Charles L. Thomson	Alan F. Walter	Michael Gross	Bernardine Sutton
1991	Alan F. Walter	Quincy C. Cornelius	Linda Littell	Bernardine Sutton
1992 & 1993	Quincy C. Cornelius	Don A. Christiansen	Linda Thompson	Bernardine Sutton
1994 & 1995	Don A. Christiansen	John A. Zebre	Betty Sersiaud	Bernardine Sutton
1996 & 1997	John A. Zebre	Herb Guenther	Benjamin Bracken	Bernardine Sutton

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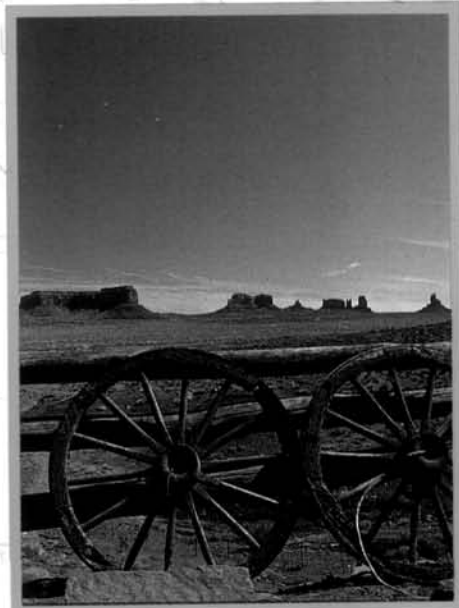


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BUSINESS SESSION Annual Meeting

The business session of the 1997 annual meeting of the Colorado River Water Users Association was called to order by President Zebre on Friday, December 19, 1997, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

President Zebre called on the member states to report the results of elections held at each caucus for the trustees from each of the seven states and the Colorado River Tribes Partnership. The states reported as follows:

ARIZONA:

Directors: Herb Guenther, Douglas D. Mason, John Sullivan

CALIFORNIA:

Directors: James Blake, Ted Lyon, Raymond R. Rummonds

COLORADO:

Directors: Stanley W. Cazier, Frank E. Maynes, Eric Wilkinson

NEVADA:

Directors: David Donnelly, Gary W. Holler, Kurt Segler

NEW MEXICO:

Directors: Henry Dodge, Albert Keller, Randy Kirkpatrick

UTAH:

Directors: Don A. Christiansen, David Rasmussen, Ronald W. Thompson

WYOMING:

Directors: Gordon W. Fassett, Alan W. Harris, John A. Zebre

COLORADO RIVER TRIBES PARTNERSHIP:

George Arthur, Daniel Eddy, Jr., Judy Knight-Frank

President Zebre said the board of directors had unanimously accepted and the board supported the nominating committee's recommended slate of officers for 1998 and 1999 as follows:

President

Herb Guenther, Arizona

Vice President

Virgil Jones, California

Secretary-Treasurer

Sylvia Whalin, Arizona

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Bernardine Sutton, California

There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report of the membership committee and to elect the officers named for 1998 and 1999.

President Zebre said the board of trustees had accepted the reports of the standing committees. He asked if there were any questions on the reports or their contents. Being none, it was moved, seconded and carried that the committee reports be accepted as presented.

President Zebre reviewed for the membership, the proposed changes to the bylaws and articles of the association which were drafted and approved by the resolutions committee and by the board of directors pertaining to the entry of the Colorado River Tribes Partnership as a full participant in this association which we have been doing on a de facto basis for the last year, providing the partnership with the full three directors. The changes provide the partnership with the full three directors and provides its turn in rotation of leadership after the next complete cycle which would be after Wyoming's next term.

It was moved, seconded and the membership approved and adopted the proposed changes to the bylaws and articles of the association.

President Zebre said pursuant to said adoption, the Articles of Amendment will be filed with the Nevada Secretary of State's office.

John Shields reporting for the resolutions committee, said packets of the proposed resolutions were available to the membership at the registration desk. The proposed changes which were mainly editorial, were discussed in the state caucuses and changes coming from the caucuses have been incorporated. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve and adopt the resolution package as amended.

An additional resolution was proposed in support of the Animas-La Plata project. The New Mexico delegation presented this resolution and asked that it be included in the resolution packet. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the resolution in support of the Animas-La Plata project and that it be included in the 1998 CRWUA resolutions.

President John Zebre received a round of applause for his leadership during the past two years. President Zebre said there being no further business to come before the association at this time, the meeting was adjourned.