MOTION #33 by Boucheron, second by Stuchell, that Paragraph No. 3 of Motion No. 32 be stricken.—Amendment passed.

Amended Motion No. 32 was then unanimously passed. Concluding the affiliation topic, the President asked for volunteers for the Affiliation Committee—George Maher and Stolzenberger requested that they not be placed on the new committee. The volunteers and new Affiliation Committee is composed of:

J. H. Brown, Chairman
Ed. M. Lynch, Rochester
P. H. Boucheron, Jr., New York
D. B. Stewart, Detroit
D. H. Lane, St. Lawrence

MOTION #34 by Wilson, second by Glanton, that the 1949 Affiliation Committee be highly praised for its service to NABET during the past year.—Passed.

The Executive Board's next proposal produced:

MOTION #35 by Stolzenberger, second by Boucheron, that in order to provide for those of our members who may be in the United States under a visa to cover a specific work assignment that the NABET Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 1 (Membership Qualifications) be amended by adding the following sentence:

"Persons otherwise qualified, and who are in the United States on a temporary visa for a specific work assignment, shall be eligible for membership for the specific term of the visa, and extensions thereof."

Discussion revealed a number of Canadian citizens in several of our Chapters; the proposed Amendment was intended to provide NABET membership for those aliens who had been investigated by the U. S. State Dept., and then granted a visa—this relieves NABET of any responsibility as to the trustworthiness, etc., of the individual, as the channels of the State Dept. are undoubtedly broader than any private investigation that NABET might undertake.—The Motion passed, and will be presented to the membership for vote.

MOTION #36 by Boucheron, second by Glanton, that the National Office postal machine stamp wording be changed to read: Serving Radio and the Television Industry.—Motion failed. (Postage meter slogan reads: Serving the Radio & TV Worker.)

An informal discussion followed relating to various governmental agencies entering the recording field, some of which are operating with non-union labor.

The Council got back to the basic Regional or Divisional Plan, which the Council had already approved in "New Motion No. 3 as Amended", and

MOTION #37 by Boucheron, second by Bates, that the exclusive geographical jurisdiction of the Metropolitan New York Chapter be amended to read:

Connecticut: Entire State.
New Jersey: Entire State.
Rhode Island: Entire State.
Pennsylvania: City of Philadelphia.
New York: Counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, Putnam, Westchester, and Orange.

On request and recommendation of Mr. Bates, Philadelphia Chairman, the maker and second agreed to amend Pennsylvania jurisdiction to read:

Pennsylvania: City of Philadelphia (50 mile radius).

After discussion, Amended Motion No. 37 passed, with only one dissenting vote, San Francisco requesting to be recorded as voting "no."

MOTION #38 by Stewart, second by Dean, that the Executive Secretary be authorized to request support from the C. I. O. and whatever International Unions of the C. I. O. as may be willing to grant such support to NABET in its representations before various Governmental Agencies.

Discussion disclosed that NABET is interested in, and will accept support from any source without prejudice, but that our pressure has all been from AFL—particularly from IATSE—and that AFL is hardly going to help us heat the IATSE in its attempts to carve us up—as in the present IATSE case against ABC, NBC, and NABET, wherein IATSE alleges and claims a separate "craft" unit for TV projectionists. NABET historical claim has been for the industrial or overall unit, which parallels the C. I. O. philosophy, and therefore any real support is coming from the C. I. O. After some discussion, Motion No. 38 passed: 12 YES, 5 NO, 1 NO VOTE; Hollywood requested to be recorded as voting "NO."

MOTION #39 by Stewart, second by Dean, that this Council go on record as being appreciative of the assistance given by the C. I. O. in our organizational work in Buffalo and in Detroit.—Passed.

MOTION #40 by Malik, that the Washington Chapter Chairman be instructed to present to the National Council a motion fixing the national dues at a flat rate of $15.00 per quarter per member.—Motion failed for lack of second.

General National Council business was next on the agenda.

MOTION #41 by Wilson, second by Lane, that National Representatives not be included in the roster of persons attending the National Council or Executive Board meetings unless specifically requested by the President. After considerable discussion, and possible need due to urgent local situations, that National Representatives remain on the job locally, the Motion was considered as really clarifying a mode of operation that already exists.—Passed.

MOTION #42 by Wilson, second by Lane, that the Bylaws of NABET be amended by adding to Article VI:

Effective January 1, 1951, a full-time employee of NABET shall receive a severance pay adjustment of one week's base pay, less allowances, for each six months' service as a full-time paid employee of NABET. This adjustment is to be made to any employee whose service is terminated with NABET at his own request or due to National Council action. The severance pay adjustment is mandatory and automatic on the part of NABET. The severance pay adjustment will be made only to those employees of NABET who have two or more years' service with NABET. The month of initial appointment or hiring shall be used in determining the period for which the severance pay adjustment is to be made to any full-time employee.

Considerable discussion followed, and Motion No. 42 was tabled by

MOTION #43 by Smith, second by Blake, that Motion No. 42 be tabled until salaries of NABET employees have been discussed.—Passed.

MOTION #44 by Dean, second by Stewart, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, various Governmental Agencies are supplying recorded program material to the radio industry for broadcast purposes, and

Whereas, such material is recorded by non-union and non-technical personnel, and

Whereas, this practice is a method of undercutting and circumventing our contracts, and