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Any explanatory notes made during the 1981 preparation of the papers for microfilming have been dated. Any previous editorial notes may have been made during the organization of the papers in the 1960's.

A checklist of Committee Proposals is attached at the end of the Guide. Listed is each version of each Committee Proposal, with the date and a cross reference to the Article.

In many instances, the abbreviation C/P is used to indicate "Committee Proposal".

Committee minutes are complete in so far as copies are available. With a few exceptions, it appears that minutes were not kept of meetings after the recess, which was from the close of December 19, 1955, to the opening of the session on January 4, 1956. Except for those committees which filed amended proposals, and the General Provisions and Transitional Measures, all proposals were filed before the beginning of the recess. This probably accounts in part for the absence of minutes after the recess.
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1/ Changed from Article XIV in the final report.
2/ Number 13 was not assigned to a committee proposal.
3/ Changed from Article XV in the final report.
4/ Second Revision was not duplicated. See explanation in folder 410.162.
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