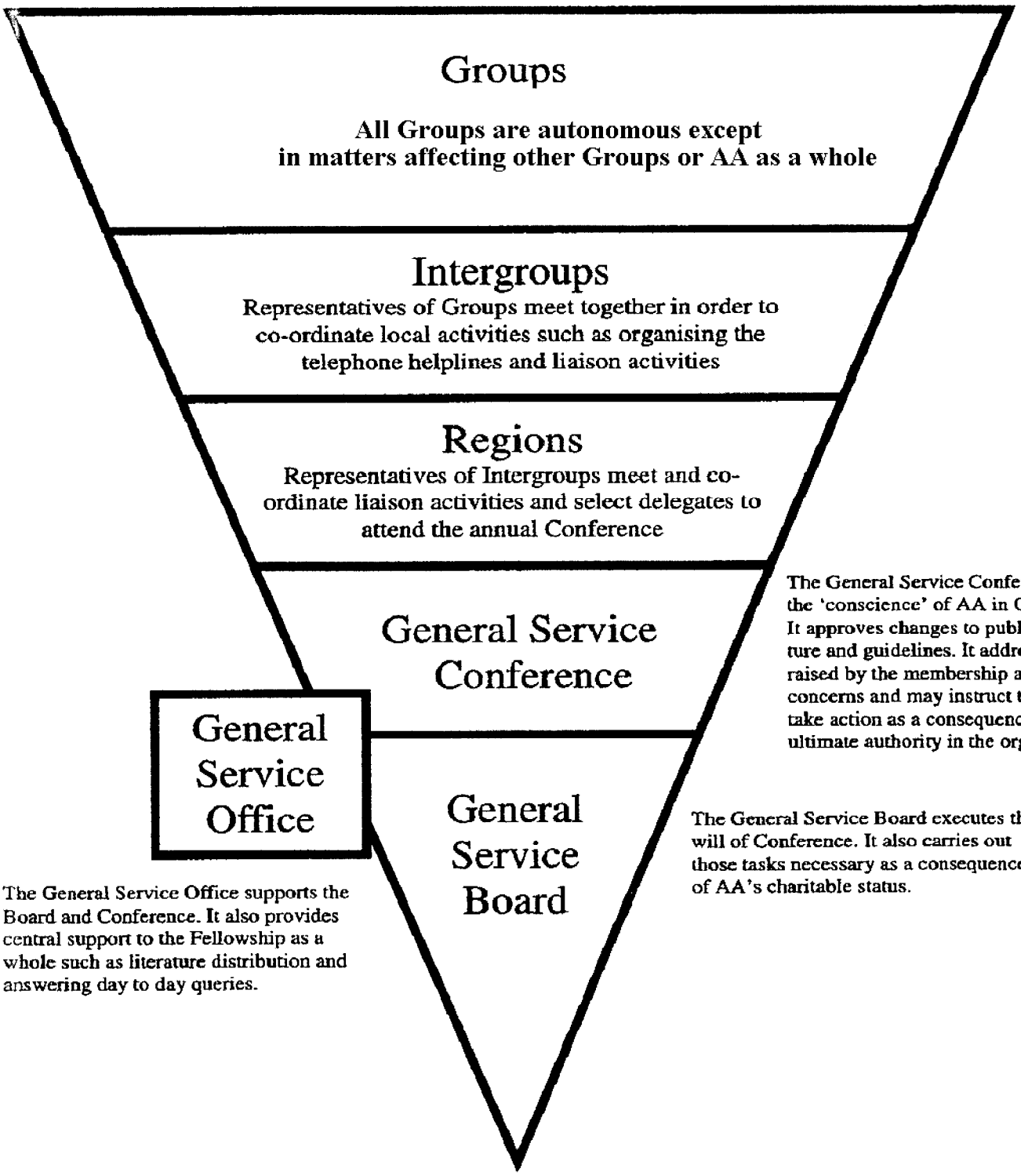
The Structure of Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Britain)

"Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern" Extract from Tradition 2.



The General Service Conference acts as the 'conscience' of AA in Great Britain. It approves changes to published literature and guidelines. It addresses matters raised by the membership as issues or concerns and may instruct the Board to take action as a consequence. It is the ultimate authority in the organisation.

The General Service Board executes the will of Conference. It also carries out those tasks necessary as a consequence of AA's charitable status.

The General Service Office supports the Board and Conference. It also provides central support to the Fellowship as a whole such as literature distribution and answering day to day queries.