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History of the NMUN Conferences Prior to NCCA Incorporation

For the most part, from 1927-1967, the conferences were organized by a Continuation Committee in conjunction with a Mid-Atlantic college or university and the League of Nations Association (LNA), then its successor the American Association for the United Nations (AAUN) or their college affiliate the Collegiate Council for the United Nations (CCUN). LNA/AAUN/CCUN also sponsored other conferences. A few sources say we started in 1923, more research is needed.

Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Section/Division

April 29-30, 1927 (#1)

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations

70+ Students
11 Colleges and Universities from Upstate/Northern New York State

Alfred
Colgate University-France
Cornell University-China,
Germany, and Japan
Elmira
Hamilton
Hobart
Rochester
St. Lawrence
Syracuse University
University of Buffalo-Great Britain
Wells

May 4-5, 1928 (#2)

Cornell University
Memorial Hall of Willard Straight
Ithaca, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States

250 Students
17 Colleges and Universities

Assembly Committee 1927-28
W.L. Worden, Chair
H.A. Moran, Secretary
Ione Barrett, Treasurer

1928 Conference
Hugh A. Moran, SG

- Each college of 500 students or less will represent one country. They will be allowed a delegation of five, three to be voting delegates and two as technical advisers. Each college or a university of more than 500 students will be allowed a delegation of ten. They will represent one country, and may also either represent an additional country, or may report for one of the permanent committees of the League.

Feb. 22-23, 1929 (#3)

Vassar University
Poughkeepsie, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations

19 Colleges in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey

1929 Conference
Louisa Dresser, SG

April 24-26, 1930 (#4)

Lafayette College
Easton, Pennsylvania
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States

189 Students
30 Colleges and Universities

1930 Conference
Thomas W. Pomeroy, Jr., SG

- Rather than meeting solely in Plenary Sessions, began meeting as Committees who created resolutions to report back to the whole Assembly.

March 27-28, 1931 (#5)

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States

200 Students
28-30 Colleges and Universities

1931 Conference
Howard B. Morris, Secretary

April 21-23, 1932

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York
Model League of Nations Assembly, Middle Atlantic (New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey)

200+ Students
29 Colleges

Continuity Committee 1931-32
J.E. Bryan
Howard B. Morris
George S. Roudebush
Donald S. Sawyer
Eileen Thompson

April 6-8, 1933

Lehigh University
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States

175 Students
27 Colleges and Universities

1933 Conference
James E. Anderson, SG

- First constitution and by-laws adopted, includes the creation of a Continuation Committee for the Middle Atlantic Region composed of 4 faculty, 4 students, and a non-voting member of the League of Nations Association acting as the Recording Secretary. The constitutional committee included representatives of Haverford, Elmira, Rochester, Wells, Temple, and Barnard.

- \$35 registration fee, \$3 delegate or faculty adviser fee

April 12-14 1934 (#8)

Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Division

160-225 Students
24-30 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee 1933-34

Prof. Gates, Chair
Student from Union College
Student from Wells
Professor John S. Herndon, Jr.
Dr. Amy M. Silver
Student from Lehigh (ex-officio)
Faculty Member from Lehigh (ex-officio)
Student from Bucknell (ex-officio)

1934 Conference

Mary Wilma Massey, SG

April 11-13, 1935 (#9)

New York University
Washington Square
New York City, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States Division

138-140 Students
29 Faculty
23 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee 1934-35

Dr. Clyde Eagleton, Chair
Vassar Representative

March 5-7, 1936 (#10)

Vassar University
Poughkeepsie, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Division

200-240 Students
22 Faculty Advisers
29 Colleges and Universities

1936 Conference

Mary Clabaugh, SG

April 22-24, 1937 (#11)

Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Division

155-265 Students
39 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee 1936-37

Dr. Hugh Moran, Chair
Prof. Eloise Ellery
Prof. J. Roland Pennock
Prof. A.G. Ronhoode
Harvey Wellman
Mary Claybaugh
Justin O'Donnell
Holley Redington
Mrs. Harrison Thomas, League of Nations Assoc. Representative

1937 Conference

Harvey Wellman, SG

April 7-9, 1938 (#12)

Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Division

200 Students
31-33 Colleges and Universities in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

Continuation Committee 1937-38

Dallas M. Coors, Member-at-Large
Kathryn Smul

1938 Conference

Richard P. (C.) McCormick, SG

April 13-15, 1939

Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Model League of Nations, Middle Atlantic States
Topic: Re-examination of the Basic Character of the League of Nations

200+Students
27 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee 1938-39

Dallas M. Coors, Member-at-Large

1939 Conference

Lewis Coren, SG

March 28-30, 1940 (#14)

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Geneva, New York
Model Assembly of the League of Nations, Middle Atlantic Division
Topic: Preparatory World Peace Conference

35 Colleges and Universities

March 28-29, 1941 (#15)

Lehigh University
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Model League of Nations/Model League Assembly, Middle Atlantic States

200 Students
26 Colleges and Universities

1941 Conference

Richard Anderson Ware, SG
John F. Hamblin, DSG

March 29-31, 1942 (#16)

Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Model Assembly of the League of Nations

20+ Colleges and Universities

March 18-20, 1943 (#17)

Hamilton College
Clinton, New York
Model United Nations Conference/
Successor to Model Assembly of the League of Nations Middle Atlantic Division
Topic: The United Nations and the Organization of Peace/The Establishment of a Just and Stable World Order

125+ Students
28 Colleges and Universities

- "The first group of people ever to get together under the aegis of that phrase, United Nations" President Cowley of Hamilton College, 1943

March 30-April 1, 1944 (#18)

Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Intercollegiate Model United Nations Conference/ Successor to Model Assembly of the League of Nations Middle Atlantic Division
Topic: Model Peace and Post-War Planning

27-28 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee

Prof. Dr. Helen Dwight Reid, Chair

1944 Conference

Lydia Gifford, SG
Ann Heyniger, DSG

- Took the form of a Conference of United Nations, schools attending represented one of the United Nations (World War II allies)

1945

Break during World War II (1945), due to the U.S. Office of Defense Transportation travel restrictions.

Middle/Mid-Atlantic Model (UN) General Assembly (MGA)

March 28-30, 1946 (#19)

Lafayette College
Easton, Pennsylvania
Model General Assembly, Middle Atlantic/Model U.N.O. (United Nations Organization)

185 Students
36 Colleges and Universities from Middle Atlantic States

- Continuation Committee

April 3-5, 1947 (#20)

Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
UN Model General Assembly/
Model General Assembly of the

United Nations Middle Atlantic Division

175+ Students
41-50 Colleges and Universities

April 1-3, 1948 (#21)

Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
Model United Nations General Assembly

44 Colleges and Universities of the Mid-Atlantic Region which includes New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland

Continuations Committee

Leonard Lehman, Head

1948 Conference

Leonard Lehman, SG
15 Volunteer Staff

- \$35 registration fee

March 30-April 1, 1949 (#22)

Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Model UN General Assembly, Mid-Atlantic

200-250 Students
50-54 Colleges

1949 Conference

Raymond Betts, SG

April 10-12, 1950 (#23)

City College of New York
Army Hall
New York City, New York
Model United Nations General Assembly, Middle Atlantic Region

200+ Students
46-59 Colleges and Universities

Continuation Committee

Professor William L. Taylor
Jackie O'Brien

1950 Conference

Sanford Socolow, SG
Albert Schnall, Executive Secretary

Four committees:

1. Economic and Financial
2. Political and Security
3. Social and Humanitarian
4. Machinery

- The female delegates were the first to ever legally enter the Army Hall 2nd floor men's dormitory rooms.
- Final Session held at UN Headquarters in Lake Success, New York.

March 29-31, 1951

Beaver College
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania
Model United Nations General Assembly

44 Colleges and Universities

April 7-9, 1952 (#25)

Barnard College
New York City, New York
Model United Nations General Assembly, Middle Atlantic Region

300+ Students and Faculty
55 Colleges and Universities from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland; bringing students from 23 states

Continuation Committee 1951-52

Frank Duffy, Colgate University
Dr. Robert Elder, Colgate University

Betty Funfschilling, Beaver College
William Henderson, Conference Adviser, Barnard College
Dean Ruth Loving Higgins, Beaver College

Professor Albert Martin, University of Pittsburgh

Hans Randolph Reinisch, Queens College

Dorothy B. Robins, College Program Adviser, AAUN
Ruth Schachter, SG

1952 Conference

Ruth Schachter, SG
Joan Afferica, Assistant SG
(Barnard Secretariat)

Four committees:

1. Political and Security

2. Economic and Social
3. Trusteeship and Non Self-Governing Areas
4. Ad Hoc

- Held final session at the new UN Headquarters on 42nd St. in New York. The first of its kind to use the new building for such a purpose.
- Letter from UN SG Trygve Lie printed in the conference program. One from Eleanor Roosevelt too.
- \$35 registration fee, \$8 delegate and faculty fee
- Continuation Committee is made up of 2 students and 2 faculty, both elected at the conference; plus the SG and faculty adviser from the host college from the past and coming years, and the College Program Adviser of the American Association for the United Nations

April 1-3 1953 (#26)

Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
United Nations Model General Assembly, Mid-Atlantic

350 Students
62 Colleges

Continuation Committee 1952-53

Peter Koner, Columbia
Jack Schramm, Colgate
Dr. Donald Bishop, Syracuse
Professor Paul Kromer, Seton Hill
William Henderson, Barnard College
Joan Afferica, Barnard College
Faculty Member from Cornell University
Graham Scheinman, Cornell University

1953 Conference

Graham Scheinman, SG

April 9-11, 1954

Alfred University
Alfred, New York
Middle Atlantic UN Model General Assembly

April 1-3, 1955

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Middle Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly

55 Colleges

March 28-30, 1956

State Teachers College
Indiana, Pennsylvania
Middle Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly

400 Students
50-60 Colleges

1956 Conference

James Rudisill, SG

Four committees:

1. Political and Security
2. Economic and Social
3. Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories
4. Ad Hoc

- Eleanor Roosevelt serves as the keynote speaker at the final session. The topic of her speech was: The Responsibility of the U.S. Citizen at Home and in the U.N.
- A delegation consists of a faculty adviser and one representative to each of the four committees.

April 5-7, 1957 (#30)

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey
Model United Nations General Assembly, Mid-Atlantic States
General Theme: Nationalism in the World Today

600 Students
79 Colleges and Universities

1959 Conference

James W. Beckman, SG

Mar. 28-30, 1958 (#31)

Wilkes College

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Mid-Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly (MGA)
Theme: Strengthening the United Nations

415-500 Students
50 Colleges and Universities from Middle Atlantic States

Continuation Committee

Philip Eyrich, President
Jerome Langan, Executive Assistant to the President
Professor Charles A. Raith
Don De Lelo
Mrs. Mosier, Faculty Adviser
Bim Beckman
Dave Vann, SG

1958 Conference

Dave Vann, SG

Four committees:

1. Political
2. Economic and Social
3. Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories
4. Special Political

April 17-19, 1959

Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Mid-Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly

April 8-10, 1960 (#33)

Albany State Teachers College/State University College of Education
Albany, New York
Mid-Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly

450 Students
44-50 Colleges and Universities from Middle Atlantic and New England

1960 Conference

Helen Humphrey, SG

Mar. 24-26, 1961

Commodore Hotel
New York City, New York
Mid-Atlantic Model General Assembly of the United Nations

550 Students
53-63 Colleges and Universities
from Northeastern United States

- UN Headquarters were used.
- Eleanor Roosevelt serves as the keynote speaker at the opening session. The topic of her speech was the responsibility of the U.S. and the U.N. in current crises.

March 23-25, 1962 (#35)

Commodore Hotel
New York City, New York
Middle Atlantic Model (UN)
General Assembly

800-1,000 Students and Faculty
90+ Colleges and Universities
Sponsored by college students

February 21-24, 1963

Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.
Mid-Atlantic Model General
Assembly

Colleges and Universities from the
East
Sponsored by the DC area
colleges: Georgetown, American
University, George Washington
University, Catholic University,
Dunbarton, Trinity, Howard
University, Marymount, and Mount
Vernon

1963 Conference
Brock Huffman, President
Peter Hurtgen, SG
(Georgetown Secretariat)

National Model (UN) General Assembly (NMGA)

March 5-8, 1964 (#37)

Commodore Hotel
New York City, New York
National Model General Assembly

March 4-7, 1965 (#38)

Commodore Hotel
New York City, New York
National Model General Assembly
(NMGA)

803 Students
100+ Colleges and Universities
from throughout the U.S.

Continuation Committee
Randolph Scott

NY 1965 Conference
Daniel J. Boggs, President
(Harvard Secretariat)

March 10-13, 1966 (#39)

Statler Hilton Hotel
New York City, New York
National Model General Assembly
(NMGA)

900+ Students
105 Colleges and Universities

Continuations Committee
Joseph Hadley

NY 1966 Conference
(Yale Secretariat)

March 9-12, 1967 (#40)

Statler Hilton Hotel
New York City, New York
National Model U.N. General
Assembly

100+ Colleges and Universities
1600 Students

Continuations Committee
Dr. Walter S. Schoenberger

NY 1967 Conference
(Harvard Secretariat)

- Last conference with
Collegiate Council for the
United Nations (CCUN)
sponsorship.

National Model United Nations (NMUN)

February 15-18, 1968 (#41)

Statler Hilton Hotel
New York City, New York

1,600+ Students and Faculty
200+ Colleges and Universities

Continuations Committee
A. Brian Davenport, President,
resigned Dec. 9, 1967
John W. Graeter, President
Steven Spirn
Andrew N. Vorkink
J. Frank C. Post
Dr. Walter A. Schoenberger
Mrs. Janet C. Russell

NY 1968 Conference

A. Brian Davenport, Exec. Dir.
John H. McGucken, SG
(Harvard Secretariat)

- Decided to stop partnering with
a specific host school.
- Executive Director position is
created.
- First year simulating
ECOSOC.
- NCCA incorporation papers
signed on April 30, 1968.

April 9-13, 1969 (first after Inc.)

Statler Hilton Hotel
New York City, New York

1200 students

Board Members
Andrew N. Vorkink, President
David Rolff, Vice President
Stephen Harhai
Joseph Saba

NY 1969 Conference
Daniel P. Levin, SG

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