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The recording begins with a roll call of the various igloos. Igloo One of Nome is present. Delegate at large is Axel Edmund. Mrs. Schaeffer makes a request to Charlie. Charlie responds but the words are inaudible. Gore asks Charlie to announce the names when they are called if they are present. Dunbar, Axel Edmund, Thomas Martin, Mike Walsh, Charles Jones. Of Auxiliary Number One of Nome, Charlie Underford is absent. Delegate Lars Edmund is absent. Delegate Number One Joe Boyd. They have no proxies. Igloo Number Four of Fairbanks. President Paul Barnam is present. Delegate at large Sig Wold is present. Stanley Ozinski [?] is present. Bob Harran is present. Jack Woops is present. James Crawford is present. Frank Young Senior is absent. Frank Shakadose is absent. Tom Jones is present. Robert E. Shelden is absent. Oli Starbov is present. George Begenovic is present. Andy Wicken is present. Frank young Junior is absent. Lance J. Watker is present. Dave Alder is absent. Harry Hughes is present. Jack Cook is present. William Cashen is present. Henry Brockland is present. Chuck [inaudible] is absent. Robert Steele is absent.

Auxiliary 8 Fairbanks President Mary Stock is present. Delegate at large Olga Staeger is present. Ruth Burk is present. Olda Office [?] is present. Olive May Jones is present. Thelma Herring is present. Andy Shelden is absent. Anna McCray is present. Dorothy reedy is present. Linda Hassle is absent. Mary Locke is present.

Igloo Number 6 at Juneau roll call occurs at 4:30 of the recording. President J.W. Levers is present. Delegate at large J.W. Levers is present. William Johnson is present. Thomas B. Cashen is absent. Ed Sweeney is absent. Ernest Muthello [?] is absent. Phil Oldsberg is present. Charles W. Connor is absent. Ansberg is present. William Leeney is absent. Harold Brown is present. Robert Davis is present. George Parks is present. Henry Green is absent. Herman Porter is absent.

Auxillary Number 6's roll call is announced at 5:40 of the recording. President Hazel M. Tiller [?] is absent. Delegate at Large Doris Sweeny is present. Ruth Blake is present. Francis Brown is absent. Dale [inaudible] is absent. [Inaudible] Berg is absent. Alice Johnson is present. Peddy Kendler is absent. Amy Jensen is absent. Mildred Mauer is absent. Bertha Ausberg is absent. Esther Cole is absent. Elizabeth Warrick is present.

Igloo Number 5 is absent. Igloo Number 7 of Valdez is absent. Igloo Number 9 of Seward, President Stewart Shay is present. Delegate at large Thor Oswald is present. Delegate one Herman Leer is present. Delegate Two Russell Paeder is absent.

Auxiliary 9 of Seward President Francis Jones is present. Delegate at large Wilma Lynn is present. Delegate number one Barbara Shay is present. Caleb Black is absent.

Igloo Number 13 was transferred to Fairbanks Igloo.

Igloo Number 15 of Anchorage President [unintelligible] is present. Delegate at Large E.C. Rineka [?] is present. Frank Shellhorn is present. Burt Linestrum is present. Bob Reeve is present. James L. Johnson is absent. Bob Johnson is present. Oscar Anderson is present. Greg Nelson is present. John Hansen is present. Ivor Anderson is present.

Auxiliary 4 of Anchorage roll call is presented at 9:13 of the recording. Francis Lobby [?] is present. Delegate at Large Joe [unintelligible] is present. Doris Patterson is present. Elizabeth List is present. McCutchen is present. Selma Smith is present. Janice Reeve is present. Vera Nelson is present. [Inaudible] is present.

Ketchikan president Nicki Neem [?] is absent. Delegate at Large Robert [unintelligible] is present. Sam Young is present. Max Mc[?] is present. Carl Erickson is present. Jack Close is absent. Roy Hewitt is present. Swippel is absent. W.C. Arnold is present. Harold Thompson is present. Nelson Brown is absent. Alternates were Jay Schneider and Joe Diamond.

Auxiliary 7 at Ketchikan is announced at 10:24 of the recording. President Mary Ferry is present. Delegate at Large Margaret Collins is present. Ann Evans is present. Irene Habildly is present. Sidney Nelson is present. Lyla Rich is present. Marie Gunderson is present. Elizabeth Oaksmith is present.

Igloo 17 of Nenana is absent. Of Igloo 19 Cordova, President Cochran is present. Delegate at Large John McGreever is present. Walter Wolf is present. Harmen [inaudible] present. [Inaudible] is present. Richard Davis is absent. Norman Swanson is present.

Of Auxiliary 5 of Cordova, President Betty Cochran is absent. Delegate at large Pearl [inaudible] is absent. [Inaudible] is present. Norma [inaudible] is present.

Igloo 21 of Wrangell is absent. Igloo 22 of Sitka is absent. Igloo 26 of Petersburg is absent. The roll call is complete.

A 15 minute recess is taken at 12:25 of the recording.

President Gore says he has some announcements to make. The majority of this part of the recording is inaudible. Gore says for the Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Ketchikan Igloos to be at the Harbor Dinner Club at 6 o'clock sharp. At 7:30 Seward, Nome, Juneau, and Cordova are meeting. He asks which members are associated with the University of Alaska. Seven people raise their hands. He says for the people that raised their hand that there is an election at noon on Saturday at Harbor Dinner Club for the various members.

Secretary Schaeffer reads a resolution on the death of Grand President Arthur Lutro. Lutro died January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1960. Lutro joined Igloo 5 at a very early date. Shortly after 1920 he established residence in

Fairbanks. He was ever active in Igloo 4. Lutro was president of Station 4 in 1947. He was elected Grand President at the convention held in Nome in 1959. His sister Iggy Anler is mentioned and his daughter Margaret Lutro Young are mentioned. He had three grandchildren. The resolution conveys the sympathy and directs the Grand Secretary to forward a copy of the resolution to his sister and daughter.

President Gore says he would like to present this resolution to the floor and ask for the approval of the assembly via proper motion. A man motions to also include the minutes of the meeting to be sent to Lutro's sister and daughter. Gore asks the resolution presented by Anchorage to be read. Resolution from Igloo 15, Anchorage reads: "proposed resolution regarding charters in the constitution of the grand igloo. Article 3 section 6 reads as follow. Section 6: in case of death, resignation or inability to act of any of the opposite except the past Grand Presidents or Grand Vice Presidents during the interval between sessions of the Grand Igloo the Grand President should have power to declare the said office vacant and will fill the same by appointment. It is supposed to delete Section 6 entirely and substitute the following: in the event of the death, resignation, or inability to act of the First Grand President, the first Vice President shall immediately become the Grand President and will immediately assume the office and colors of the Grand President. In the event of the death, resignation, or inability to act up any igloo officer, Grand President accepted, during the interval between sessions of the Grand Igloo, the Grand President shall have the power to declare such office vacant and will fill the vacant office by appointment. The resolution cannot be acted upon at this current. Gore asks if there are any other resolutions that people want presented. Gore says there is still plenty of time so nothing really needs to be rushed.

At 26:36 Gore says that he has more announcements to make. He says Ketchikan Igloo lost their overcoats at [inaudible] last evening. Gore asks there are any more announcements that the committee would like to mention. Gore says that Jonas Chanley was newly elected into member into Fairbanks Igloo 4. Due to Chanley's travels he has not been able to be initiated yet and it has been requested that he be initiated at the conference session. Gore says he would like to reply and say that the Grand Igloo will conduct the initiation. Chanley isn't present. Jack Walsh from Ketchikan is mentioned. Walsh is involved with the orchestra. Walsh had the unfortunate luck of falling down the stairs. Jack is 92. Jack broke his leg and is now in the hospital. Delegate Sam Young and Max [inaudible] have been over there to visit Jack. Gore says he would like Jack to report to the delegates to let everyone know how he is doing. A man gives an update of Jack to the assembly and says that he is happy to report that Jack is doing real well and he is content with the hospital situation. Jack's spirits are up and the doctor is surprised to the amount of vitality Jack has. He wants to congratulate the Seward people for the fine hospital they have.

The time is 4 o'clock. There is a long silence. Gore says he has another correction in the program. The 9:30 pm movies about Alaska by Harry Hughes now include pictures and audio by Paul Grineland Ovinsky. Secretary Schaeffer says that she has an announcement. She addresses the members and especially the secretaries and the presidents. She has supplies that they might need in their work and she also has some auxiliary and igloo pins. She also has pins from the past. Before they leave the grand sessions she says if there is anything they need to let her know.

A man asks where the show is going to be at 35:45 of the recording. President Gore says the show is going to be at the civic center which is where they are located. Gore says he was not told of any change about the show. Gore says that he wants to have the initiation ceremony for Fairbanks so he is going to declare a five minute recess for two of the Fairbanks officers. The people get up for the break and the recording ends.