

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 12-13, 1966**

**Resolution No. 8: Alvin M. Owsley Trophy Rules Amendment
Origin: Trophies, Awards & Ceremonials Committee
Submitted By: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The National Membership & Post Activities Committee maintains continuous review of the official American Legion awards to the various departments in recognition of membership enrollment achievement; and

WHEREAS, The awarding of such trophies is a valuable incentive to the annual enrollment effort; and

WHEREAS, It has been deemed necessary by the National Membership & Post Activities Committee that a slight revision be made in the rules governing the presentation of the Alvin M. Owsley Trophy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 1966, That, effective with the 1968 membership year, the Alvin M. Owsley Trophy, which has previously been awarded to that department showing the greatest percentage of gain for the ensuing year's membership over the corresponding date of the previous year as of the close of the Veterans Day membership competition, be awarded to that department whose ensuing year's membership, as of the close of the Veterans Day competition, attains the greatest percentage when computed using the average of its official final membership for the previous four years; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the above named trophy shall remain in the permanent custody of The American Legion National Headquarters and the department declared to be the winner annual shall receive a suitable plaque in lieu of the trophy.