

# **Sponsorship-AA Grapevine April 1961**

**“Though three hundred thousand have recovered in the last twenty-five years, maybe half a million more have walked into our midst, and then out again.**

**“We can't well content ourselves with the view that all these recovery failures were entirely the fault of the newcomers themselves. Perhaps a great many didn't receive the kind and amount of sponsorship they so sorely needed. We didn't communicate when we might have done so. So we AA's failed them.”**

**Bill W.**