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The meeting came to order at 2:15 P.M. Present were Bishop Dougherty, Mr. Bush, Fr. Hinrichsen, Professors Mahoney, Prince and Reilly.

Bishop Dougherty provided the director with a reference to Fr. John Shellen at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. He also noted that:

a. no response had been received from the Catholic Daughters of America;

b. he is sending a letter to the other bishops of the province asking them to secure the cooperation of their pastors for the Commission.

After discussion, it was determined that the letters to the Trenton diocese pastors asking for their parish histories would be mailed in September.

After examination of the proposed budget, the body determined that further information was needed, and that a revised budget would be submitted at the next meeting.

Extensive discussion of the advisory board then ensued. It was agreed that the Commission sought not only the time but the services in specific instances of the board members, that the board should be as widely representative as possible of all fields of endeavor, with no notable omissions of individuals or areas.

The acquisitions policy of the Commission was then raised, but discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, September 15, 1976 at 2:30 P.M. in the conference room, President's Hall, Seton Hall University.

Respectfully submitted,

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