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1. The meeting came to order at 9:00 A.M. Present: Msgr. Field, Fr. Keller, Fr. Seymour, Messrs. Prince, Reilly, Bush, Mahoney, Mitchell.

2. The Director presided in place of Bishop Dougherty, who is recuperating.

3. Discussion focused on fund-raising. Prof. Mitchell and Mr. Lee Burke of the University Funds and Grants office advised that we should soon receive the letter from CETA of Essex County to the Department of Labor concerning the application that was refused. Thereupon we can take further action.

4. The Commission suggested that when Bishop Dougherty is well he follow up the Commission application to the Kennedy Foundation with a personal letter.

5. The Commission agreed that we should research our possible contacts with likely foundations, invite the people here to see some of our materials and build a good impression before we apply for aid. The Commission also suggested the development of a brochure and a slide presentation.

6. It was further agreed that we should develop a public program to be presented within the year, as advertising, as fund-raising, and as an early scholarly exploitation of the Commission resources.

7. The Commission also agreed that a letter inviting Miriam Murphy to become a commission member should be sent to her, and that letters should be sent to the advisory board nominees inviting them to join us as of October 1, 1978.

8. The next meeting will be held at Seton Hall University on June 28, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in the Governor's Room of the APA Club.

Respectfully submitted

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