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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION,
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976.

The meeting came to order at 3:15 p.m. Present: Bishop Dougherty, Msgr. Field, Rev. Robert J. Wister, Messrs. Bush, Mahoney, Mitchell, Prince, Reilly.

Bishop Dougherty welcomed the new members, Mr. Bush and Fr. Wister.

X The Commission agreed not to seek separate tax-exempt status, but to utilize derivative status from the Archdiocese and the University. Appeals for funds will be signed jointly by Bishop Dougherty and Dr. Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell will notify Mr. Lee Burke, of the University grants office, of this decision.

Discussion of space for the Commission's activities then ensued. Prof. Mitchell will attempt to obtain space in Corrigan Hall. Failing that, in the Methodist House or St. Andrew's.

The Commission then decided to have a logo drafted, in monochrome and color, along the lines of the first submission by the Office of the University Editor.

The Commission then revised the draft letter requesting funds from the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America. Bishop Dougherty will send the letter to Msgr. Beck, state chaplain of the K of C, prior to the latter's meeting with the state leadership on Tuesday, April 20, 1976.

The Commission agreed to hold a reception for potential donors in the future, when quarters and materials can be displayed to encourage their participation.

X The director was reminded to send copies of all minutes to Msgr. Fahy.

The Commission agreed to consider nominations for the advisory/honorary board at its next meeting. Nominees names may be submitted to the Director before the meeting, or at the meeting.

Bishop Dougherty read a letter from Bishop Ahr in which he announced his intention of advising each parish in the Trenton diocese of the establishment of the Commission and of requiring each pastor to send to the Commission a copy of his typed parish history. Prof. Mahoney will draft a letter advising each pastor how to address the parcel. Bishop Dougherty will ask Archbishop Gerety to undertake a similar project within the Archdiocese of Newark.

Msgr. Field announced the acquisition, through Fr. Hinrichsen, of copies of the letters of Bishops Bayley, Corrigan and Wimmer to the Propagation of the Faith, Paris, and the materials Msgr. Brady had deposited at the Seminary.

Matters of publicity and public relations will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 1976 at 2:00 p.m., in the conference room, President's Hall, Seton Hall University.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph F. Mahoney