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## Minutes from the meeting of January 18, 1977

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NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC HISTORICAL  
RECORDS COMMISSION

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The meeting came to order at 2:00 P.M. Present: Bishop Dougherty, Msgr. Field, Frs. Keller, Seymour and Sullivan, Sr. Margherita, Messrs. Mahoney, and Reilly.

1. The contract between the archdiocese and the university for deposit of archdiocesan archives at Seton Hall University has been signed. Still to be determined is what materials precisely will be transferred. Copies will be provided the commission. The "designates" for the Archbishop are : Bishop Costello, Frs. Pyrne, Seymour, Granstran and Casale. The "alternates" for Msgr. Field are Dr. Pogany and Mrs. Dobrovsky.

X 2. The director reported that furnishings for the Commission's office in the library are being acquired and that the commission's account is now administered through the university.

3. Bishop Dougherty reported that the check from the Knights of Columbus had been signed, but was not yet received.

4. In response to questions, the director indicated that parish histories have continued to come in, but at a declining rate. The "Exchange" will be asked to remind pastors to send in data.

5. In response to another question, it was stated that Msgr. Brady's files are held by his sister, Olive, in Caldwell.

6. After extensive discussion of the accessibility of the archives of the archdiocese, the Commission appointed Messrs. Bush, Mahoney, Mitchell and Prince a committee to draft a policy statement and forward it to Msgr. Field and Fr. Seymour for vetting.

7. The commission adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

8. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 8, 1977, conference room of President's Hall, 2:00 P.M.