

Members of the Canadian delegation to the 1964 UNESCO General Conference (left to right): Mr. S. F. Rae, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations; Dr. Henry S. Hicks, President of Dalhousie University and President of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO; Madame Sylva Lamothe, Quebec Provincial President and National Vice-President of the Canadian UNICEF Committee; Professor W. A. C. H. Dobson, Department of East Asiatic Affairs, University of Toronto.

general agreement that the place of primary importance given to education in 1960 should be maintained for the foreseeable future. At the same time, there was satisfaction with the increased emphasis that was being given to the natural sciences for the first time in the 1965-1966 programme.

Organization of the Conference

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The work of the General Conference is divided between the plenary session and a number of subsidiary bodies. Of these, the Programme and Administrative Commissions and Nominations Committee are committees of the whole; the Conference Bureau (the steering committee), the Headquarters Committee, the Legal Committee, the Credentials Committee and the Reports Committee have a more limited membership, but every effort is made to ensure suitable representation by major geographical regions. Throughout the Conference, the two commissions are in virtually continuous session, while the various committees meet intermittently as need arises.