

2. Decentralization. A special working party was established to study this question. Its recommendation that UNESCO's programme but not its administration should be decentralized, was approved.

#### H. REMODELLING UNESCO'S PROGRAMME

The Conference approved the report of the Executive Board on this subject and instructed the Director-General to prepare future programmes in the light of the principles outlined in the report. The Division of the programme into two parts -- general activities and special activities -- was approved and the following programme areas are to be given priority in future programmes:

- (i) free and compulsory education at the primary level;
- (ii) fundamental education;
- (iii) racial, social and international tensions;
- (iv) mutual appreciation of eastern and western cultural values;
- (v) scientific research for the improvement of living conditions.

During 1955 - the Director-General will prepare a small number of major projects and during 1956, detailed plans for their implementation in 1957-58 will be prepared.