

THE NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Mr. Wilhelm O. Billig

By electing Brazil, the Federal Republic of Germany, Indonesia, Lebanon and Mexico to serve on the Board of Governors for a two-year term, the General Conference completed the Board's membership of twenty-five states.

In addition, thirteen member States were designated by the Board itself in June this year for membership in 1966-67. Together with the seven members elected by the General Conference in 1965, the full membership of the Board for 1966-67 is as follows :

Argentina	Japan
Australia	Republic of Korea
Austria	Lebanon
Belgium	Mexico
Brazil	Pakistan
Canada	Poland
Colombia	South Africa
Denmark	Tunisia
France	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Federal Republic of Germany	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ghana	United States of America
India	Yugoslavia
Indonesia	

At its first meeting, on 28 September, the new Board elected Mr. Wilhelm Billig as its Chairman in succession to Mr. Shinsaku Hogen of Japan. Mr. H. Haymerle and Mr. B. Torki, Governors for Austria and Tunisia respectively, were elected Vice-Chairmen.

Mr. Billig, who was born in 1906, has been High Commissioner for Atomic Energy of the Polish Government and Chairman of the State Council for the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy since 1956, in addition to having held other important Government posts. He has twice been a Vice-Chairman of the Board.