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FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - I have just returned from an ACUTA First Annual Conference final planning meeting in Chicago, and I AM EXCITED!

Jerry Johnson and Bob Devenish have done an outstanding job in planning the conference, the exhibits, the location and the program.

Our Association is in its formative stage. If we are to succeed we need your support and participation - and we need YOU at the conference. So, please plan now to be with us at the Sheraton - O'Hare in Chicago on July 17 - 21, '72.

Within just a few weeks you will receive complete conference information and an advance registration. Return your reservation promptly so that Jerry and Bob can make final plans and commitments early.

We were told that we could expect 25 members in the first year of ACUTA - and you doubled our expectations - we now have 56 members. We are told that we must be modest in our expectations for the conference attendance. Let's once again fool the experts with a 100% attendance in July.

Remember, when you attend the conference you will be a part of:

1. Adopting our Association Constitution.
2. Adopting our Association Bylaws.
3. Electing the officers of the Association for the first year.

Special note: If you want to suggest changes to the proposed constitution, be sure to send your proposal to Bill Turner at Michigan so that he receives them before 30 June 1972.

FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES - We want to establish locations and host schools for the next five annual conferences. If you would like to be host and program chairman let me know the year and the location you desire so that we can firm this up at the July conference - you're right - in Chicago.

NEWSLETTER - I have agreed to write a newsletter several times before the conference. However, we would like to spread the fun around, so how about a few volunteers as newsletter editors for 1972-1973. We'll make the appointments official, guess where?

STANDING COMMITTEES - Chairman appointments to standing committees will be announced at the Chicago Conference, and they will then have an opportunity to find additional members. If needed, we'll volunteer members to help out.

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL. SEE YOU IN CHICAGO. JULY 17-21.