

fact willing to give up that kind of time, I don't see why the Chair needs to cut that in half, especially since that will relieve the work load, I would hope, on those that the Chair has appointed to that Committee. I know of at least three delegates who did sign up on that list who are not represented on either one of these ad hoc committees.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Thank you.

Anyone else?

MR. COOPER: Mr. President, I have a question.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Yes.

MR. COOPER: According to Rule 1.2, Paragraphs B and C, it states that the Vice President will coordinate half of the substantive committees, but on the sheet to be coordinated, two standing committees are left off, those being the two operating committees. I wanted to know who was coordinating the Style and Drafting and the Rules and Calendar.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Let me read this again, now. This is the responsibility of the First Vice President. This is 1.2. "Coordinate the work of one-half of the standing committees as determined by the Convention and serve as a non-voting member ex officio of all committees of which he or she is not a regular member." Now, what is your question?

MR. COOPER: My question is that the standing committees are 12, but the coordination list has 5 for each.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: No. The standing committees are 10.

MR. COOPER: No. If you look at 2.2, it says, "The standing committees of the convention and their general areas...are..." and it has got the 12 standing committees. Then it goes on to list substantive committees and operating committees, but all 12 are standing committees.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: I want to respond to the question of the Secretary. He has pointed out that the two operating committees are also standing committees, even though they are not substantive committees. Therefore, inasmuch as the First and Second Vice Chairs do coordinate the work of the standing committees, there are two committees that have been left out, and we need to incorporate the Rules and the Style and Drafting under one of those. I am going to incorporate Rules under the First Vice and Style under the Second Vice. That would put all of these standing committees under the coordination of one of the two Vice Chairs.

Yes?

MR. LOVE: Do the rules say that all of those standing committees should be under the First or the Second

Vice Chair, or the First and the Second Vice Chair?

MR. COOPER: Yes.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Simmons --

MS. SIMMONS: I was considering that in compliance with the rules, what you have recommended must prevail. I am wondering if we might want to give some consideration to some function of the Third Vice President, since we did not in fact -- I don't believe we wrote in new responsibilities to go with that office.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: No, we didn't. That came after the fact. Let me see if I can resolve one other question now.

Delegate Simmons, are you prepared to have a change in the chairpersonship of this Committee?

MS. SIMMONS: Yes, of the Ad Hoc Public --

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Okay. Delegate Simmons has indicated that she is willing to step aside from the Chairship of the Ad Hoc Committee on Public Information and Media --

MS. SIMMONS: Mr. President, I would like to remain on the Committee, however.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Okay. Therefore, I will appoint Harry Thomas as the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Information and Media. Strike "Chair" beside Simmons name; she remains on the Committee. Add Harry Thomas as Chair of