

## SOCIETY TO SUPPORT FIRST BOOK

The 1988 Gathering of the Texas Jewish Historical Society approved the sponsorship of the first book on Texas Jewish History. Ruthe Winegarten and Jimmy Kessler's Pictorial History of Texas Jews to be published by Eakin Press of Austin has a projected publication date of Fall, 1989.

In accordance with the author and co-author's proposal, the copyright of the text will belong to the TJHS and the Society will receive all proceeds from the sales. Funds for the production of the work will be raised under the auspices of the Society through private solicitations and all contributions will be tax deductible within the limits of the law.

## ARCHIVES SOLICITS NEW MATERIALS

You don't have to be famous to contribute to the Texas Jewish Historical Society Collection. Located in the Barker Texas History Center, the UT Archives serves the membership of several historical societies as well as the UT system.

Those who attended the 1988 Gathering had an opportunity to see some of the collection and to hear how important the new additions are to the Archives. Dr. Don Carleton, Director, made a request that we actively solicit new materials.

The Archives is interested in papers, photos, correspondence, business records, ... most any documents relating to the Texas experience. They don't have to be famous, they only have to relate to Texas or Texans.

If you have any materials, contact either Dr. Don Carleton or Kate Adams at the Barker Texas History Center, Sid Richardson Hall 2.101, UT Austin, Austin, Texas 78713.

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1988 Board Meetings will be May 15, Dallas; Aug. 21, Marshall; and Dec. 11, Austin.

## JACOBS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ginger Jacobs was re-elected President of the Texas Jewish Historical Society at the 1988 Gathering. Selected to serve with her were Doris Glasser of Houston, Vice President/Secretary; Kay Goldman of San Marcos, Treasurer; and Allen Mondell of Dallas, Archivist.

Other Board Members include Rabbi Jimmy Kessler, Jane Manaster and Milton Smith of Austin; Cynthia Mondell, Natalie Ornish, A. Robert Beer and Rabbi Kenneth Roseman of Dallas; Fay Brachman and Karen Kaplan of Ft. Worth; David Lack of Victoria; Selma Weiner and Francis Kallison of San Antonio; Louis Kariel and Audrey Kariel of Marshall; Stanley Glasser, Lionel Schooler and Marvin Rich of Houston.

## 1989 GATHERING IN JEFFERSON

The ninth annual GATHERING of the Texas Jewish Historical Society will be held in historic Jefferson, Texas on March 10-12th. The weekend will include Sabbath services in the old Jefferson synagogue. The Gathering's dinner will be held at the Excelsior House. Inasmuch as seating is limited, early reservations are recommended.

For additional information, contact Audrey Kariel at 503 Lansdowne, Marshall, Texas 75670 or call her at (214) 935-5387.

## THE TJHS WANTS YOU

The Texas Jewish Historical Society is seeking new members. For more information, contact Kay Goldman, P. O. Box 1508, San Marcos, Texas 78667, (512) 847-9455.

## ACTIONS OF THE TEXAS JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1988

As a major undertaking, the TJHS has launched a membership campaign. The Committee will be chaired by Fay Brachman and Barbara Rubin will serve as Publicity Chairperson. In addition, Pearl Pink, Ethel Pink and Frieda Fischer will serve on the Committee.

Cathy Schechter will serve as Chairperson of the TJHS Essay Contest Committee.

The Annual Gathering adopted the Executive Board's recommendation that an Executive Vice President be sought to handle the daily activities of the Society. Cynthia Mondell and Lonnie Schooler will write a job description for statewide advertisement.

The Society accepted with much delight and gratitude a major donation by Mrs. Natalie Ornish to launch an oral history project for senior community members. The next board meeting will discuss how to best carry out the project.

The Society authorized Lonnie Schooler and Allen Mondell as the designated representatives of the TJHS to the various Jewish federations. It was later reported that the two reps had been successful in clearing the first hurdle in securing a grant from the Dallas Jewish Federation's Foundation.

\$500 was allocated to collect followup data on the communities surveyed by the Society. The first area to be visited will be Schulenberg. The purpose will be to collect materials on the earliest extant Jewish communities.

The Society voted to become a member of the Southern Jewish Historical Society as a statement of support and in gratitude to the SJHS's past president, Mrs. Janeice Blumberg, the 1988 Gathering's speaker.

The Society will be considering an annual journal. Members are encouraged to contact Doris Glasser if they have suggestions for the publication.

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