

**OH THANK HEAVEN FOR '87****\* THE 1987 REUNION REVISITED**

The 1987 Reunion was held at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Tx., July 17-18-19. The business meeting was officially opened on 7-18 at 4:00 p.m. by Pres. Wm. F. von Rosenberg, III of Austin with an attendance of 70 members. We pledged allegiance to our flag, the minutes were approved as contained in the June, 1987 Newsletter and Treasurer Robert Hein gave his report.

Under old business, Historian Dale U. von Rosenberg explained the whole process of getting Vol. I printed and available at this Reunion. He especially thanked all members who made loans to the Association for Vol. I and to those who sent in their orders and money used to pay the printer before he would commence. Dale received a standing ovation for his very fine and needed efforts. On the subject of Vol. III, he announced that he will be appointing Branch Chairmen for the Assoc. in due time as well as his plans and schedule to collect data from all members.

Under new business, the following slate of officers were elected to serve through the year 1989:

Roger von Rosenberg of Austin---President  
Darlyn Bechtol of Austin-----V. Pres.  
Phil Meerscheidt of Houston-----Secretary  
Robert Hein of San Antonio-----Treasurer  
Dale U. von Rosenberg of Dallas-Historian

The Sec. announced his residence was burglarized 6-24-87 and that among other possessions, the Family computer was stolen. It was not insured. Ruth Campbell of Rockaway, NJ, Ann Juranek of Humble and Darlyn Bechtol are to take 1/3 of the Sec.'s roladex file of addresses and put them on their computers.

A motion was made and passed that the 1988 Reunion be held the 3rd week-end of July at Camp Lone Star, possibly for the last time and that a "Search Committee" be appointed to find a new site for the '89. The Pres. appointed the following to that committee: Roger von Rosenberg, chm., Darlyn Bechtol, Karl von Rosenberg of Austin and himself.

It was moved that our Association donate 4 copies of Vol. II to Mrs. Charles L. Bybee of Round Top, Tx. Mrs. Bybee owns Henckel Square (rebuilt historic houses) in that city.

Marjorie von Rosenberg of Dallas made a few short comments about her books and literature she has had published after which the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

MINUTES--SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1987

Pres. William F. von Rosenberg III opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a warm welcome after which everyone was introduced.

Glenn von Rosenberg held a Memorial Service for those members who passed away since the '86 Reunion: Don Albin, George von Carlowitz, Anna Moss, E. Harry Moss and Aubrey Rabensburg.

After discussion of a general nature, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

## What about the next generation?

### **IMPORTANT**

#### **CREATING A REUNION SURVEY**

In an officers meeting prior to the Sat. 7-18-87 Association business meeting, it was decided to write our membership and gain some input on how to improve our Reunions and also how to increase attendance. Therefore, please answer the following questions and return them to the Secretary BY JULY 10, 1988. The officers will appreciate your help.

What, in general, is your opinion of the Reunion?

When did you last attend?

Why do you not attend, if you aren't?

is it financial?

is it location?

is it the wrong time of the year?

do you have a physical problem?

Where would you like the Reunion to be held?

What part of the year?

Given a Sat. or Sunday, which day would you like to hold the major business meeting?