

B'nai B'rith Women Regional Conference



Members of Charlotte and Ha Lailah Chapters attending Conference.



Ha Lailah representatives getting settled in hotel room before meetings begin.

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The B'nai B'rith Women's Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference was held May 19 through May 21 at the Marriott Executive Park Hotel, Charlotte. Over 100 women from Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, and North Carolina attended the conference. The conference began with Havdalah presented by Jodi Mond, North Carolina Council of BBYO N'siah, and Shelley Shuman, Chai-Chaverim BBG N'siah.

Speakers, workshops and relaxation in the hospitality suite, hosted by Charlotte and Ha Lailah Chapters of B'nai B'rith Women, highlighted the weekend.

Adolescent Sexuality; Lat-chkey Children; Aging; Jewish Laws and Traditions; and Prejudice were the topics dealt with in workshops and group discussions.



"Pick a Topic, Not a Table" — discussion at breakfast.



"Bobbe Mysehs, Law and Tradition." (l to r) Rabbi Richard Rocklin, Miriam Wallace, Helen Friedman, Hilbert Fuerstman.

"Binding Ties" --- Unique Georgia History Book

Valdosta State College professor of history, Dr. Louis E. Schmier, has just completed a unique Georgia history book. It is a pictorial history of Jews in Georgia and their contributions to the economic, cultural, political and religious growth of the state.

"Binding Ties" has been released by the publisher, Creative Concepts in Atlanta. The hardbound first edition will be sold by subscription reservation and all books are to be autographed.

Carrying the subtitle, "A Photographic Glimpse of the Jewish Experience in Georgia," the book is more than just a picture book. Stories and vignettes help bring life to the photographers because, as Schmier says, "A photo may be worth a thousand words—but only if you have the right words."

Selecting a title for the book was a real struggle, the author said. His first choice was "Kosher Crackers," but he abandoned that as being too flippant. "Binding Ties" not only correlates the past with the present but pays homage to the fact that Jews have been a part of every facet of the Georgia scene since the state was founded.

In the book are images of newly-arrived immigrants, Confederate soldiers, peddlers, rabbis, businessmen, inventors, civic and political leaders. There are scenes of weddings, religious festivals, family gatherings, and ordinary people at work—hoeing cotton,

plowing fields, canning peaches, forging swords, and playing games.

"Many of the photographs were not dated and the people in them were not identified, which meant the exchange of many letters and telephone calls," said Schmier. "I hope this will inspire people to preserve papers and photos and to date and identify them."

"The stories are told in the words of the people themselves, for the most part," said Schmier, "which makes it a warm and personable ex-

perience. What I like about it, it combines scholarship with readability, making it both informative and enjoyable. I'm kind of proud of it and it is the first book of this kind in the South."

"Binding Ties" is his second book, the first being, "Reflections of Southern Jewry." Schmier's third book, which he describes as "a scholarly book," is to be published by Mercer University and is due off the press soon. He is now at work on a book about Jews in Valdosta, which he hopes to finish this year.

Jewish Singles Weekend To Be At Myrtle Beach

Temple Israel of Norfolk, Virginia presents its Second Annual Jewish Singles Sun and Fun Weekend to be held at the Grand Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach, August 24-26, 1984. It is an opportunity to join with Jewish Singles from the entire East Coast.

After last year's participation of 450 people, Temple Israel expects an attendance of over 600 this year. A full program of worship, dining, music, dancing, sports, discussions and swimming in the

ocean or indoors will make this a complete vacation. Cost is \$150.00 per person, double occupancy, includes four meals, services, Oneg Shabbat, dance, speakers, numerous sporting events and, of course, surf and sand.

Reservations and payment before July 15, 1984 entitles the participant to a \$10.00 discount. More information may be obtained at Temple Israel, 7255 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505. Telephone (804) 489-4550.

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