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THE MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS. The Local History and Genealogical Society is sponsoring the reprint of THE MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS. It has over 1,000 pages and contains such features as: a list of first settlers, original members of the Pioneer Society, description of Indians in Dallas County, an index of biographical sketches, first boundaries, the county during the Civil War, Trinity River navigation, and 10,000 names that are mentioned and indexed. This limited edition is bound in a hard cover and can be ordered from LH&GS Books, 9411 Hunters Creek, Dallas, Texas 75243 for the price of \$26.00.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES. A decision was made at the August Board Meeting to allow new members to pay \$7.50 before July 1st; \$4.50 after July 1st; and \$3.00 after October 1st. New members may, however, have the option to pay for the whole year and receive all QUARTERLIES for that year.

FIRST ANNUAL WORKSHOP OF THE NACOGDOCHES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. The Nacogdoches Genealogical Society will hold their First Annual Workshop on Saturday, September 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 3220 North Street (Highway 59 North). Pre-registration before September 18 will be \$10.00 and will include lunch. After September 18, the registration will be \$10.00 plus \$3.00 for lunch. Mr. Frank Gatton of the Division of Archives and History in Raleigh, North Carolina will discuss "Resources Available in the North Carolina Archives and How to Use Them."

DIAMOND JUBILEE. The Dallas Public Library will celebrate its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary the first week in November. An extensive program is being planned and will include displays and programs at the downtown library and at all branch libraries. More details will be included in the next Newsletter.

SEMINAR TO BE HELD BY TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. The Texas State Genealogical Society's two-day seminar will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 5-6, 1976, at the Baker Hotel. Friday's program starts with the registration at 8:00 a.m. and Saturday's at 7:00 a.m. A reception will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., November 4th. The detailed agenda is shown on page 117 of the September QUARTERLY. The program will offer some of the most reknown lecturers in the field of genealogy, to include: John I. Coddington, Milton Rubincam and Winston De Ville. They are Fellows of the American Society of Genealogist, the most elite corps of genealogists in the country. They have each lectured at the National Archives and at the Institute at Samford University, as well as at state and local societies.

You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about genealogical methods and sources. The program for this year's TSGS Annual Meeting is highly recommended. Lloyd Bockstruck.

HELP NEEDED. Volunteers are needed to do information research at the Dallas Public Library about the history of Dallas County. Specifically researchers are needed who could spend most of a day on a particular topic. There is a growing interest about the Dallas area and volunteers are urgently needed. Contact Dave Arant after 5:30 p.m. at 348-1922.

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

BICENTENNIAL EDITION OF YEARBOOK. The YEARBOOK is published by the LH&GS and it contains 87 size 8½x11 pages with a Kromekote cover. It is a limited edition with only 400 copies being published. Articles covering the history of the society, society by-laws, flag information, officers of the society, membership roster, membership family data (surnames being researched), and an index of 3,850 family names are included. The YEARBOOK can be ordered from H. D. Arant, 7048 Arboreal Drive, Dallas, Texas 75231. The price is \$3.00 if it is picked up or \$3.80 if it is to be mailed to you.

\*LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER GENERAL MEETING. The next general meeting for the Local History and Genealogical Society will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Mockingbird Lane on September 23d at 12:00 noon.

NEW GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. The new Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is now open. The address is 10701 Lake Highland and it is open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

\* Texas County Records Inventory Project, Mrs. Mary Pearson,  
Community Service Department, N.T.S.T.U., Denton.

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