

# MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake

May 28, 1987

Ethel Taft President, formally opened the 89th Annual Meeting Business Session.

## Resolutions

Marlene Provizer and Ellen Witman, Co-Chairs of the CJCS Public Issues Committee, presented the report of that Committee. The Resolutions, as presented, were approved by the membership present. They dealt with: Homelessness and Housing; Welfare Reform; Parental Leave; Pay Equity; Support for a Pro-Immigration Policy; Support for a Pluralistic Society; Human Needs and Services; AIDS; and Apartheid. (The full texts of the Resolutions are on pages 106-113.)

## Results of the Election

The following results of the elections for the 1987-88 year were announced by Ferne Katleman, Chair of the CJCS Nominating Committee, as follows:

### PRESIDENT

Ethel Taft (Term: 1986-88)

### PRESIDENT ELECT

Daniel Thursz (Term: 1987-88)

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Alan D. Bennett

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Ellen Witman

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David Kleinman

## AFFILIATED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AJCRW — Marlene Gorin

AJVSP — Rachel E. Tannenbaum

NAJHHA — Stanley Schiffman

## Report of Program Committee

Stephen H. Hoffman, Chair of the 1987 CJCS Program Committee, thanked his entire Committee and the CJCS staff for their outstanding efforts in bringing the 89th Annual Meeting to a successful conclusion for the nearly 600 attendees who participated in over 200 sessions.

## 1989 World Conference

Solomon Greenfield, immediate past Program Chair of the World Conference of Jewish Communal Service, reported on early plans for the 1989 quadrennial meeting in Jerusalem.

## Report of Executive Director

Joel Ollander, CJCS Executive Director, reported as follows:

Two very important and meaningful things took place at the May 25 opening session — two long-standing myths were being put to rest.

First, Deborah Lipstadt wove together a beautiful tapestry of words and images — in English and Hebrew — in address-

ing our theme "One People—Many Voices." Whether we agreed with her thesis or not, none could take issue with her knowledge, talent and dedication.

And listening to Deborah, I thought, "My gosh, she's a woman—the first woman *ever* to be our Keynote Speaker." And suddenly the myth that "only a man" would have the stature, ability, clout, to keynote a CJCS Annual Meeting vanished—in the outstanding presentation we heard from Deborah.

And earlier that evening, in Ethel Taft's Presidential Report and Steve Hoffman's opening remarks, a second myth began to dissolve.

Certainly volunteers—our lay leadership—could, should and do honor their own leaders; but communal service workers could not, should not, do not honor their own giants. Now in a very significant way, we too pay tribute to our leadership.

Let's take a moment to reflect on what was described Monday night. In a short 18 months of activity our keynote address, three concurrent forums, a learning session and the scholar-in-residence project were endowed.

These endowments—a total of \$90,000—will produce interest income which will be utilized by CJCS to improve and enhance future Annual Meetings. As important as that is, there is a more fundamental message here: eight giants in the field of Jewish communal service have now received from CJCS the recognition they so richly deserve.

Our profession needs such recognition to enhance our pride in our chosen endeavors. Honoring our established leadership—as well as our younger potential leaders through the Kraft Award—is one essential element in gaining that rightful measure of pride.

Many people deserve praise and credit

for these startling advances in such a short period of time, but tops on the list are Steve Hoffman for his efforts in behalf of Sid Vincent's beloved memory—and Jerry Bubis, Chair of the overall Special Projects Task Force.

As our field gains strength and self-assuredness through CJCS, Monday night's announcement will be seen as a critical turning point in the right direction

But the Opening Dinner was only one of 200 sessions—under the artful leadership of Steve Hoffman and his committee. We owe them a significant debt of gratitude . . . and one other person. A guy who is everywhere, everytime, making the Annual Meeting run smoothly—our Meeting Coordinator, the president of Prestige Accommodations, Steve Marlin.

CJCS functions not just at the Annual Meeting, but year-round. Indeed, it functions very effectively thanks to the very large staff I have the privilege of heading. We have a Bookkeeper, Secretary, Membership Records Keeper, *Journal* Advertising and Copy Chief, Annual Meeting Support Services Director and overall Administrative Assistant. I'd like to introduce that entire Staff to you now. The finest, most dedicated pro I've ever worked with—our own Administrative Assistant, Minna Nelson. And last—but first—our President and true leader, Ethel Taft.

In introducing Ettie Monday night, Steve Hoffman said "CJCS is blessed with an abundance of outstanding leadership—but none more dedicated, more knowledgeable, more delightful to work with than Ethel Taft." And, as you saw by her warm introduction of me, none more gracious and self-effacing.

It has been a delight to work with you Ettie, I—we—look forward to another year of accomplishment and joy.

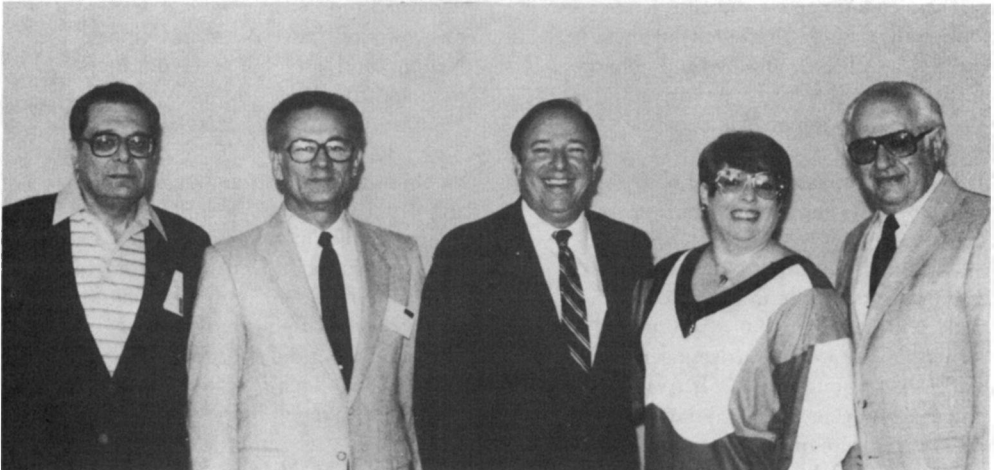
*Meeting Adjourned*

## CJCS LEADERSHIP



*Left to Right* Ronald I. Coun, Vice President; Ted B. Farber, Assistant Secretary; Morris Stein, Immediate Past Assistant Treasurer; Ferne Katleman, Immediate Past President; Bert J. Goldberg, Treasurer; Ethel Taft, President; Daniel Thursz, President Elect; Evan U. Mendelson, Vice President; Cindy Chazan, Vice President; Solomon Greenfield, Secretary; Daniel Mann, Past President; Nita Corré, Assistant Treasurer; Joel Ollander, Executive Director

## APA PRESIDENTS



*Left to Right* Jerome Levinrad, AJCRW; Herman Markowitz, AJCOP; Arnold Marks, NACHES; Rachel E. Tannenbaum, AJVSP; Bernard Ducoff, CJE. *Not pictured:* Allen Just, AJCW; Harvey L. Brown, NASA; Richard S. Lamden, NAJHHA.

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