

Museum Fund-raising to Purchase the Gentling Collection.

Purpose:

The purpose of the fund-raising program is to raise enough money to enable the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to purchase the 40 original bird paintings created by Scott and Stuart Gentling for their book, OF BIRDS AND TEXAS. The purchase price of the Collection is \$ 300,000 or \$ 7,500 per picture. It is understood that the required funds should be raised as quickly as possible while the project is still fresh in the public mind. It is also understood that the purpose of this fund-raising is not to create an interest-bearing account for the Museum's benefit. If the \$ 300,000 is raised quickly, the money should be paid to the Gentlings according to their wishes, following a payment schedule determined by them. All interest money accrued by the account is donated to the Museum by the Gentlings.

Procedure

1) At least three Board members should be chosen to work with Ralph Carr, Anne Tinsley and me and we should be consulted on their choice. Most of the members

should have at least a year or more
to serve on the Board in order to insure
continuity.

2) ~~If any pledge or payment equals~~

No pledge requiring more than two
years to full fill will be accepted without
the permission of the Society.