Contents

Acknowledgments vii
Preface xi

1. Jewish Camping and Its Relationship to the Organized Camping Movement in America
   GARY P. ZOLA 1

2. The Crucial Decade in Jewish Camping
   JONATHAN D. SARNA 27

   MICHAEL M. LORGE AND GARY P. ZOLA 52

4. Making the Magic in Reform Jewish Summer Camps
   MICHAEL ZELDIN 85

5. The Road to Chalutzim: Reform Judaism’s Hebrew-Speaking Program
   HILLEL GAMORAN 124

6. Creating a Prayer Experience in Reform Movement Camps and Beyond
   DONALD M. SPLANSKY 151

7. Singing Out for Judaism: A History of Song Leaders and Song Leading at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
   JUDAH M. COHEN 173

Postscript: Reflections on Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
   GERARD W. KAYE 209

Appendix: Directors of Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute, UAHC, 1952–Present 213

List of Contributors 215
Index 217

Photographs follow page 116