



Academy Readies For Record Enrollment

The house committee, chaired by Marc Weinglass, has cleared a large area of brush, providing more grassy running area for the children. An area 25 x 40 feet is being paved and will be the first "all weather" playground for the Academy, suitable for both basketball and volleyball. Members of the committee are involved in a "paint-up" and "fix-up" campaign to make the students' surroundings more attractive.

Academy director, Rabbi Sanford Tucker, stated that 40 students are currently enrolled for the school which begins Sept. 4th. This is a significant

increase over last year's opening figures.

-Michael Shapiro

New Rabbi Arrives

Beth Shalom has appointed Rabbi Douglas Weber to its pulpit. Rabbi Weber, 25, is a graduate of State University of New York - Albany and a third year student at Hebrew Union College in New York. In 1978 he was a full-time teacher and educator in Great Neck, N.Y. Rabbi Weber and his wife, Jessica, reside in Brooklyn, N.Y. This will be the Rabbi's first regular pulpit.

Complex Supported

The board of the North Carolina Hebrew Academy met last month to discuss the development of a complex for Jewish facilities in Charlotte and the effect it would have on the Academy. After a prolonged discussion of the issues, the board voted strongly in favor of the concept. The presentation was made by Herman Blumenthal, Mark Bernstein and Harry Lerner.

Academy President, Dr. Stephen Fishman, characterized the complex as an opportunity for the Academy to become more visible within the Jewish community. He also said that communal facilities will promote a greater degree of interaction between Academy students and those attending Temple schools.

At their recent meeting Temple Beth Shalom's Board of Directors unanimously passed a motion to actively participate in the Conglomerate Community Citizens Foundation considering acquisition of the 17 acres of land adjacent to the 24 acres owned by Temple Beth El.

"This project deserves our full consideration and support in the form of constructive ideas, financing, and member participation. Realizing that Beth Shalom is geographically the closest active Jewish organization to the proposed land acquisition and development, we appreciate the conglomerate planning to move all Jewish activities into our back yard."

Allan Oxman, president, said; "Beth Shalom is now completing major building renovations, but our budget could easily include financial assistance to support this dream that has been around for a lot of years."

And the Winners Are...

Coach Jim Oddo named the winners of the 1979 JCC swim team awards at the annual Swim and Tennis Team Banquet. Robert Gleiberman received the Robert Musler Memorial Award. This award goes to a senior member of the team most exemplifying the qualities of leadership, ability, and team spirit.

The award for Overall Team Spirit and Effort went to Jeffrey Shapiro. Sue Oddo and Michael Newman received the trophies for Most Valuable Swimmer, having earned the most total points on the team. Coach Oddo named Tracy Josephson, Jody Mendel and David Rosenfeld as the Most Improved swimmers on the team.

The Best Swimmer award, which goes to that boy and girl in each age category who received the most number of points during the season, went to the following swimmers: 8 and under, Kelly Thyer and David Fox; 9-10, Amy Bernhardt and Ronald Malin; 11-12, Lisa Josephson and Michael Levy; 13-14, Debbie Ostrow

and David Weiner; 15-18, Lynn Langman and Robert Gleiberman.

The Team Spirit award in each age category went to the following swimmers: 8 and under, Stephanie Davis and David Thyer; 9-10, Dana Perlin and Matthew Pera; 11-12, Lisa Perlin and David Malin; 13-14, Shelly Mendel and Michael Phillips; 15-18, Marla Shapiro and Jeff Musler.

Special thanks go to Coach Jim Oddo for the fine job he did with the team this season. The team had a record of three wins and three losses and had excellent spirit all season. With an earlier start next season and with an attempt to recruit all eligible swimmers from the JCC membership to the team, Coach Oddo believes we can be competitive with the best teams in the League. Special thanks also to Mark Perlin, head of the Swim Team Committee, to Marilyn Shapiro and Harold Josephson, both members of the Committee, and to all parents who supported the team and who served willingly as timers and judges.

Academy Registration

Openings are still available in grades K-5 at the Hebrew Academy, Charlotte's community day school. Children must be 5 years old by Feb. 1 to be eligible for kindergarten.

Kindergarten meets from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., including lunch; all other grades meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents seeking more information or an appointment to visit the school may call Rabbi Sanford Tucker, Academy director, at 366-6390 or Sue Brodsky, admissions chairman, 364-5609.

The school, located at 1006 Sardis Lane is accredited by the state's Department of Instruction and is affiliated with the Solomon Schechter Day School Association of the United Synagogue. School opens September 4.

New Jewish families settling in Charlotte are especially invited to visit the school.

Temple Israel Men's Club Hosts Newcomers Bar-B-Que



1st row: Murray Bodner (Pres. of Men's Club), Cantor Frank Birnbaum, Lynne & Morey Scheffer. 2nd row: Marjorie & Fred Greenberg. Photo by: Sam Wallace.

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