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Super Sunday Flies High

Super Sunday 1983 was pronounced an absolute success by the more than 72 volunteers who raised \$27,767 from 487 men and women.

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While the phone lines were ringing for Federation and for Israel, a dozen Charlotteans were busy making their last minute preparations before flying to see for themselves the UJA at work in Israel.

Led by Rabbi Richard Rocklin, the delegation will depart on Sunday, February 6 and, by the next day they will be walking the historic byways of Jerusalem. They will be joined by other mission participants from across the Southeastern U.S.

In their 11 days of touring and discovering and talking with Israelis of all ranks and occupations and backgrounds, the group will circle the country. They will explore the history of the land at Massada, in Jerusalem, at Jericho, Tiberias, Caesaria and many other sites. They will take the pulse of the people at the Knesset, immigrant absorption centers, new settlement towns in Nazareth and the Negev (Southern Desert), in the big city rush of Tel Aviv and in the intense quiet of a kibbutz.

They will touch the borders Israel shares with Egypt, Jordan and Syria. They will cross the border into Lebanon and see history in the making.

Most of all, the following Mission participants will experience, first hand, the truth of Israel:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Ms. Carol Collyar, Benjamin Massachi, Mrs. Lynn Woodruff, Mike Shulimson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weinzimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estroff, Rabbi Richard Rocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lyons.

Future Issues of the CJN will carry exclusive photos and stories of the Mission.

Foundation Drive Tops \$4.2 Million New Architects Are Retained



Shown are Leon Levine, Foundation Vice President, and Hugh McColl, President of NCNB on the occasion of the receipt of the bank's pledge to the Foundation of \$75,000.



Harry Swimmer discussing the project with the JCC Chai group. (L to R) Sam and Rose Jaffe, Leah Liss and Sylvia Silbert.

As the capital campaign topped the \$4.2 million mark on its way to a successful \$5.1 million, Harry Swimmer, Campaign Chairman, urged participation by each and every member of the community.

"We are building for the benefit of everyone, and we can only accomplish our goal if we have the cooperation and the generosity of everyone," said Swimmer.

In another major development the Board of the Foundation has retained a new firm of architects to proceed with the project. The firm of Dellinger and Lee, a firm with a long standing reputation for excellence in Charlotte and throughout North Carolina, has already done extensive work on the land plan and is now beginning work with the building committee of the Foundation on the specifics of the Education-Recreation Building which, along with the outside facilities, will constitute Phase I.

The new firm was hired as a result of the Board's future interest in retaining portions of the land for development based on future community needs. It was felt that the original plan used the entire

acreage and alternate solutions were possible.

In addition, concerns had been raised by some participating institutions around the need to have the schools close enough to and in visual contact with the Temples.

Don Lee, principal architect, presented to the Board a new land plan which brings the Education-Recreation Building into the center of the land and closer to Providence Road. At the same time the two Temples will remain in their previous locations with each being equi-distant from the Phase I structure and within sight of it.

Two other changes highlight the plan. The athletic field has been placed behind the Education-Recreation Building thus giving the entrance on to the project site a much more open and park-like quality. Second, new plans call for the Armstrong House to be moved a short distance from its present location. This will allow for construction of the athletic field (baseball, soccer, football, track) while allowing the house to be retained for a variety of possi-

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Jewish Holocaust Survivors To Gather In Washington

With only about four months left, organizers of the American Gathering of the Jewish Holocaust Survivors are predicting that the largest assemblage ever in the United States of Jewish survivors of resistance to Nazism will take place in the nation's capital from April 11-14, 1983. It will include a series of events and ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943 and other ghetto uprisings.

The recently opened Washington Convention Center will be converted into

a "Survivors' Village," according to Benjamin Meed, president of the American Gathering, and it is expected that computers will help some 10,000 participants reunite with thousands of survivors now residing in the United States and Canada. Many of them have been considered "lost," "dead," or "missing." After World War II individual Anglicizing of names and marriage name changes created a break in communications linkage with many families and friends who survived Nazi camps, ghettos, and fighting in Eastern European forests.

Resistance to Nazism, according to Sam E. Bloch, senior vice-president of the American Gathering, took many forms in occupied Europe.

In the ghettos there were, he said, illegal schools, prayer houses, presses, couriers, hospitals and other institutions forbidden by Nazi occupation forces. In

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Women Host Shalom Y'all



Guests at Shalom Y'all party. Photo/Alan Goldberg

The second Shalom Y'all party was held on January 12 under the auspices of Women's Division of Charlotte Jewish Federation at the home of Ruth and Alan Goldberg.

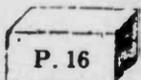
Shalom Y'all parties are enjoyable social gatherings for newcomers to meet each other and visit with a cross-section of people who are active in the Jewish community and Federation. A brief program was presented to give the newcomers an overview of Jewish life in Charlotte. Florence Jaffa,

Women's Division Chairwoman of Shalom Y'all, welcomed the guests on behalf of herself and her committee, Ann Abel and Sally Schrader. Rose Luski and Sara Schreiberman, New Gifts Chairwomen for Women's Division, described the Jewish organizations in the community and some of the coming events for Federation and Women's Division. Richard Klein, President of Federation, greeted the newcomers and told them about Federation's

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