

Giggling with excitement: Sloane Muller, winner of the Third Annual Family Afikomen Hunt, is shown with the lucite encased Afikomen. Cosponsored by the Federation and the JCC, almost 50 youngsters solved the clues in the Charlotte Jewish News to uncover the Biblical hiding place of the first part of the HUNT. The solution was the TOWER **OF BABEL.** 

Having become first round winners, the children gathered at the Armstrong House on June 2 at noon. When the signal was given, they and their families spread out to hunt for the real Afikomen hidden in the grassy picnic area adjacent to the parking lot. It took 7 minutes and 22 seconds for Sloane Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller, a student at the Hebrew Academy, to uncover the hiding place at the base of a tree. Her prize is a TV set. For each of the first round winners there were Certificates of Achievement and wishes for good luck in the 4th Annual Family Afikomen Hunt to be held next spring at our new facility.

## **Celebrate Simchat Torah In Jerusalem** This Year With Rabbi Gerber

Celebrate SIMCHAT TORAH in Jerusalem this year!!!!

This is possible by joining a tour to Israel being led by Rabbi Israel J. Gerber from October 1-13, 1985.

Among the many interesting places that will be visited are: the famous Museum of the Diaspora, Eilat (where Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia meet) with its Underwater Observatory and Aquarium at Coral Beach, the "good fence" at the Lebanese border, Kiryat Arba - the new home for Falasha Jews from Ethiopia, the Western Wall, S'de Boker (Ben Gurion's home and gravesite), an in-depth tour of Jerusalem, and many, many other historic and modern sites. And we will spend two nights at a plush kibbutz.

The tour, which includes air fare from Kennedy-Tel Aviv-Kennedy, deluxe hotels (the Plaza in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, King Solomon's Palace in Eilat, and at a kibbutz), touring in a private coach with an Israeli English speaking guide, daily Israeli breakfast, two Shabbat dinners and porterage and transfers.

Join our personal tour by sending a deposit of \$100 with your name, address and telephone number to Rabbi I. J. Gerber at 2025 Donegal Court, Gastonia, N.C. 28054, to reserve space. Reservations will be limited to 20 persons. The cost is only \$1,430. For further information, either call the Rabbi at (704) 861-1776 or write him at the above address.

An Egyptian extension is available to those who are interested from October 13-18. The add on cost is only \$488 (plus \$11 per person for an Egyptian visa). It includes air fare Tel Aviv-Cairo-Tel Aviv, deluxe hotel in Cairo, daily continental breakfast, transfers and porterage, and a flight to Luxor and a tour of its ancient sites.

## **Women's Division Launching** Jewish Book Club

#### **By Gail Bienstock**

Sponsored by the Women's Division of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, 19 "Jewish working women" have launched a Jewish Book Club on June 30. Margie Goldstein hosted the evening.

The group discussed Paul Cowan's, "An Orphan in History." Mr. Cowan had addressed Women's Division Pacesetters at a dinner earlier this year. Leslie Winner focused the group's attention on such issues as: the importance of roots to current identity, the possibility for cultural/ ritual identity without a spiritual component, the balance between private and communal religious experiences, the importance of attending an Episcopal prep school and enduring overt anti-Semitism as a name-onlyJew, marrying a non-Jew, and Cowan's need to search for roots.

Over the course of the discussion, regional differences in experience and as a shaping process were explored, ie, was Cowan propelled forward in his search in part because he lived in a liberal, young professional Jewish community? Are Southern Jewish women from small towns more selfconscious and/or more committed as Jews than their metropolitan Northern counterparts?

On August 18 the group will react to Victor Frankel's 'Man's Search for Meaning. Other books to be explored this year include "Night" by Eli Wiesel and "Jewish and Female" by Susan Schneider Widerman.

## **TAY SACHS**

Hereditary condition found chiefly among the descendants of some Eastern European Jews. An enzyme deficiency in the nervous system causes a deterioration in a baby's ability to see, hear and swallow. It is characterized by mental retardation, paralysis and death in early childhood. There is no cure or treatment available.

Ha Lailah BBW, in conjunction with Mercy Hospital, is sponsoring free Tay Sachs screening.

PLACE: Mercy Hospital - Outpatient Area Fifth and Caswell Charlotte, N.C. DATES: Sept. 3 through Sept. 8 TIME: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. To make an appointment please call (704) 379-5967 For further information call Wendy Rosen, President

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- **Rokeach Old Vienna Fish**
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