

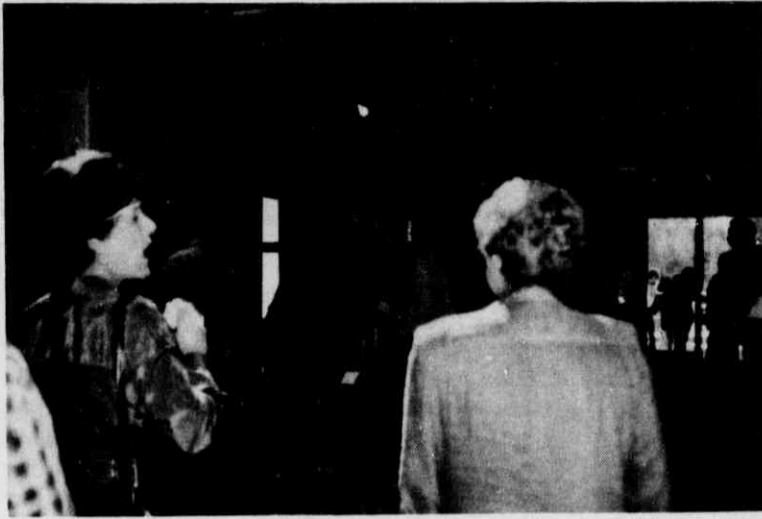
# - In And Around The JCC -

## Imagination Tour II Was Exciting

Imagination Tour II: Charlotte's second chance for a close-up look at the new Jewish Education and Community Center was held on October 20, with nearly 400 people on hand for the festivities.

Guided tours of the new facility, refreshments, a hot air balloon, new games and a raffle drawing for a free health club membership were the highlights of the afternoon's scheduled events. Representatives of Temple Israel's Nursery School, Temples Beth El and Beth Shalom's religious school, The Hebrew Academy and the Jewish Community Center were on hand to welcome visitors to the already recognizable spaces they'll occupy in the building.

Even more exciting than the progress of the building itself was the almost palpable feelings of delight and enthusiasm



Main entrance and hall. More pictures on page 8.

that all the visitors shared. They imagined the school's hallways hung with children's artwork, the classrooms busy with children's activities, the dance studio, the pools, the indoor track, the tennis courts utilized by budding or accomplished athletes, the stage set

for a concert or evening of theatre, the main hall filled with celebrants for a wedding reception. All these future activities are kindling a spark of real excitement for Charlotte's Jewish community — a new home, a new commitment, a new unity.

## Children's Activities

### Skating at Ice Capades Chalet at Eastland Mall

Get into the winter spirit with ice skating lessons at the Ice Capades Chalet at Eastland Mall.

The class fee includes a thirty-minute lesson, skate rental and unlimited free skating time.

The sessions are five weeks in length:

COST: \$15 M/\$25 NM

Classes begin the week of January 6

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Mondays-Lesson Time: 3:30 - 4 p.m.

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Wednesdays-Lesson Time: 3:30 - 4 p.m.

### Winter Mini-Camp

Session #1 - Dec. 23 - Dec. 27 (no camp on Dec. 25)

Session #2 - Dec. 30 - Jan. 3 (no camp Jan. 1)

Camp will be available for: 3 and 4 Year Olds - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kindergarten - 6th Grade - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(Pre and post-camp care will be available)

Sign up for one day, one session or both sessions. (Fees to be announced) This will be a full eight days of arts and crafts projects, sports activities, field trips, surprise visitors and much more!

Call the JCC, 366-0357, for further information.

### Club 23 and Club 46

Sign up now! We are putting together an exciting winter and spring schedule for all interested second through sixth graders. The clubs meet on Sunday afternoons. Participants will have an opportunity to help select club activities.

Call Cary at the "J", 366-0357, for further information.

### Attention Camp Counselors!!

Applications are now being taken for Summer Day Camp 1986. Call Cary at 366-0357 for application information.

## Jewish Book Month Celebrated At "J"

On November 3, the JCC held a celebration of Jewish Book Month at the Armstrong House. Guests were welcomed with a display and sale of both adult and children's books provided by the Yiddish Vinkl, Lubavitch of N.C., Black Forest Book Store, and Ma'ayan, a Jewish book distributor.

While a warm fire blazed, hot cider and cookies were served; this helped to take off the chill of a rainy fall afternoon. Dr. Jon Rosenberg led the children in songs and dancing and Ms. Bobbie Pollard read stories to them, while their parents joined the other grownups in a Chanukah book-buying spree. Dr. Jay Jacoby discussed his annotated bibliography of



Julia Gunn listens to story.



Debbie Telem studies Jewish cookbooks.

Jewish children's books. Mrs. Gladys Lavitan presented reviews of three new novels by Jewish authors, accompanied by Dr. Susan Cernyak-Spatz who read excerpts from the

books. Many thanks to all those who attended - we hope you enjoyed! And special thanks to the JCC's Cultural Arts Committee for their help.

## HELP WANTED

Multi-million dollar consortium seeks creative, dedicated volunteers to participate in planning and conducting opening of 54-acre site and facilities. No experience necessary. To apply call: 366-5007, M-F, 9-5.

THE FOUNDATION IS HARD AT WORK PLANNING THE OPENING CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE JEWISH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN IN THIS EXCITING PROCESS.

SUB-COMMITTEES INCLUDE: PROGRAM, CONTROL AND SAFETY, REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SOUVENIRS, AND EVENTS.

TO GIVE AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE ACTION, CALL THE FOUNDATION OFFICE, 366-5007, and say:

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