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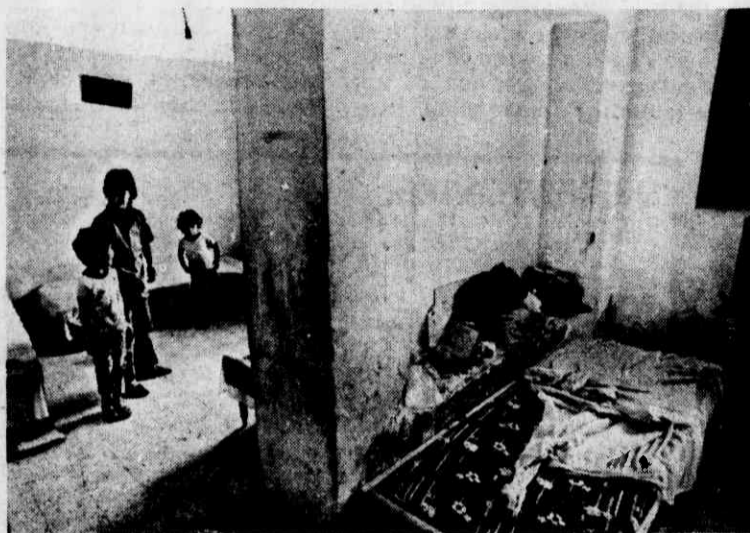
Perhaps you are wondering who decides how much will go to each organization. The Charlotte Federation's "Advocate" system is well known and honored all over the U.S. Under this system approximately 20 members of the Federation Board of Directors (including the presidents of every Jewish organization) accept responsibility for learning about and recommending the allocation for one or more recipients. It is up to the recipient institutions to educate their advocates and to report so the allocation can be made.

The Advocates submit their recommendations in person or in writing to the six-person Allocations Committee which reviews and recommends changes. The total Federation Board reviews both the Committee and the Advocate reports and makes the final decisions.

"We work very hard for your pledges and for your trust and doubly hard to honor that trust," states Shelton Gorelick, 1979 Allocations Chairperson and 1980 Campaign Co-chairman of Men's Division.

Last Year Charlotte Raised \$511,000

Of the \$511,000 Israel and Jews around the world received 71¢ out of every dollar. Twenty cents of every dollar stayed in Charlotte and a little over 1¢



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went to the National Organization. The remaining 7.8¢ covered the complete costs of all Federation operations including Russian Resettlement, Community Relations, and Campaign costs and salaries.

A complete list of the recipients and the allocations is available at the Federation office.

1980 Campaign Update

As of January 11th the combined Men and Women's cam-

paigned raised a total of \$492,202 from 188 contributors. In 1979 these same contributors pledged \$387,583. The 1980 Campaign is therefore \$104,619, or 27%, ahead. Men's campaign is exactly 27% ahead. Women's Campaign is a whopping 32% ahead.

Even more exciting is the pace of the 1980 campaign. As of January 11th the dollars pledged were double the amount pledged last January. At this rate the campaign total will exceed \$610,000. A hearty thank you to all who have already pledged and those who will for making sure there are more dollars with which to get the needs met.

Cash Collections Keeping Pace With Pledges

In December of 1979 the



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Federation collected over \$260,000 in pledges. UJA was the recipient of \$204,000 — an all-time, peace-time high for any

one month. Congratulations go to the many volunteers from the Federation whose telephone reminders so generously jogged so many checkbooks.

Are You Tay-Sachs Safe

A simple blood test can give you the answer!

TAY-SACHS SCREENING PROJECT

Sunday - February 17 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - JCC

Coordinated by HA LAILAH BBW, Sponsored by CHARLOTTE FEDERATION with cooperation of MERCY HOSPITAL

Trained medical technologists supervised by Dr. Sanford Benjamin

\$3 per person (voluntary donation) to help defray costs

Anyone under 18 must have signed parental permission

Kindly return cards sent in January mailing. Testing does not necessitate this return.

Lerner To Serve On CJF Board

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Harry Lerner, President of the Charlotte Federation, has been named to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Council of Jewish Federations.

CJF President Morton L. Mandel of Cleveland announced that the 1980 Board includes representatives from a broad range of member communities, in accordance with the recommendations developed in the CJF Review process and approved by Federations in June, 1978.

CJF Board members are drawn from the leadership of local Federations. In addition, individuals selected to chair CJF committees automatically serve on the Board of Directors.

Convening at the General Assembly and CJF quarterly meetings, the Board is Council's central governing body, supervising policy, finance and programs.

The Council of Jewish Federations is the association of more than 190 Federations, Welfare Funds and Community Councils which serve nearly 800 communities and embrace over 95 per cent of the Jewish population of the United States and Canada. Established in 1932, the Council serves as a national instrument to strengthen the work and the impact of Jewish Federations through leadership in developing programs to meet

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Academy Students Excel

Students at the N.C. Hebrew Academy at Charlotte recently took the Stanford Achievement Test. The results were gratifying; the students scored significantly above the national norms in all areas tested. The tests were given to the students in first, second, fourth and fifth grades.

The Stanford Test is one of the nationally recognized tests which is used to measure academic achievement. Even those tested at the beginning of the first grade showed significantly high scores which were well above the national norms. This can be attributed in part to the kindergarten curriculum at

the Academy which challenges the students to work toward their potential. There are a number of factors which must be considered when assigning significance to the test scores: heredity, academic orientation in the home and the capability of the school to develop the children's abilities.

Academy Test Scores

ACADEMY STUDENT TEST SCORES

Numbers indicate years above the national norms

	Total Battery	Auditory	Reading	Math	Social Studies	Science
Grade 1	1.5	2.8	1.7	1.1	—	—
Grade 2	—	1.8	1.0	1.1	—	—
Grade 4	—	2.5	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.5
Grade 5	—	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.6

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