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Don Lee (Project architect) explaining facets of the Project to Florence Jaffa and Florence Widis.

Project Receives Final Approval All Systems Are Go

The Boards of Directors of Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, the JCC, Hebrew Academy and the Federation have given the final necessary approval to the Project.

In special meetings held in the weeks after the JCC fire, the Boards met to review the final agreements for participation in the Project. As they were meeting, plans were being made for the architects to proceed with the final site and building plans. At the same time the necessary legal procedures were set in motion.

At each institution's meeting, the Board passed the necessary resolutions which will enable the Project to begin to finally rise from the site on Providence Road.

"The tragic loss of the JCC spurred our efforts," said Alvin Levine, Foundation President. "Thanks to the extensive work done over many months by Mark Bernstein, the legal documents were ready for review at this crucial time. I think we should all be aware and grateful for the countless hours the officers and Board members in the participating institutions have spent, often late into the night, ironing out the concerns and working out the details."

Model and Plans Draw Rave Reviews and Community Dollars

As a result of a series of exhibitions, both the Jewish Community and the general community have been able to see, first hand, what the completed project will look like.

On Thursday, September 1, at the invitation of Mr. Hugh McColl, Chairman of the Board of NCNB, 50 of Charlotte's community leaders gathered for a preview look.

"The reactions were extremely positive and supportive," said Herman Blumenthal, immediate past president of the Foundation. "They understood just how important this project will be to the whole city, and they were willing to show their own personal financial support." As a result of that meeting donations amounting to almost \$100,000 have already been received. These include \$50,000 from the Youth Fund of the Charlotte Motor Speedway, made possible by Humpy Wheeler and Bruton Smith. Cy Bahakel, owner of Channel 18, contributed \$25,000. Additional donations have come from Marion Cannon.

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Charlotte BBW Wins 9 Who Care Award

By Rita Mond

At the third annual Nine Who Care luncheon held at the Sheraton Center on September 14, 500 people waited breathlessly to hear who won the prestigious awards. Charlotte Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, which had a delegation of 40 people in attendance, was one of three who received this coveted award in the volunteer group/organizations category. They were cited for giving 31 years of service to Charlotte/Mecklenburg and received this recognition for their many endeavors in the past as well as their most current one of helping to establish Arosa House, a haven for abused children.

Over 450 volunteers' names were submitted in the above category and in the individual volunteer category and the business/industry category. Three from each group were chosen from 27 finalists.

Other winners were: Mary Louise Dixon, Catawba, for her individual volunteerism, especially cited for establishing a soup kitchen in Hickory; J. Fred Corriker, Jr., Rowan, for his efforts in saving the Landis Depot and being the founder of the museum there as well as establishing a branch of the YMCA; Hoyte McManus, Union, for his tele-



Linda Binnick with award presented by Betty VanderRoest, (R), Director of the Voluntary Action Center.

phone reassurance for "shut-ins" program. The other organizational winners were: Morganton Service League, Burke, for establishing the first historical festival and special historical programs; Boone Jaycees, Watauga, an all male group who seemed to do an overwhelming variety of things in the volunteer area.

The business/industry awards were presented to Tuscarora Yarns, Inc., Cabarrus, for their support in establishing the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School; TI-CARO, Inc., Gaston, for their endeavors in the field of education and their blood mobile; Belk of Albemarle, Stanly, for their founding the Involve-

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Fly-In Starts '84 Campaign

The 1984 Federation-UJA Campaign got off to a flying start September 12 and 13.

More than 20 donors responded to the call to come to the Sheraton Hotel to meet visiting dignitaries from UJA and Israel and to make their

1984 pledges.

"This is our year to raise \$1,000,000 in Charlotte," said Stan Greenspon, chairperson of Men's Major Gifts. "We were counting on people to participate generously in this national Fly-In and they cer-

tainly did. We are well on our way."

As part of a special national UJA effort, Jonathon Livney, an Israeli lawyer and former attorney general in Judea and Samaria, Bernard Boreen, National UJA Cash Collections Chairperson, and Jack Friedman, Chairperson of the Southeast Regional UJA Cabinet, flew to Charlotte on Monday, September 12 and took over a suite at the Sheraton. They were joined by Charlotte campaign leadership including Richard A. Klein, Stan Greenspon, Ron Katz, chairperson of the Men's general campaign, and Harry Lerner.

For the next 36 hours these dedicated men met with 20 of

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Charlotte To Host AIPAC Workshop

By Vicki Hopkins

On Sunday, November 6, 1983, Charlotte will host a statewide American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Workshop on Politics.

AIPAC is the only American Jewish organization registered to lobby Congress on legislation affecting Israel. Headquartered in Washington, AIPAC is the nationwide American organization which, for over 25 years, has worked to strengthen U.S.-Israel relations. It is the organization which has spearheaded the effort to defeat the sale of sophisticated American weaponry to hostile Arab regimes and which helps to protect and defend foreign aid requests to Israel of over \$2.5 billion annually.

The workshop will bring North Carolina Jewish community members together in a non-partisan workshop to teach the nuts and bolts of political action on a local, state and national level.

American Jewish voters turn out on election day in

higher percentages than any other group and have worked successfully to elect a pro-Israel Congress.

At the same time, however, Israel's detractors have become better organized and more politically sophisticated, and they are looking to the 1984 elections as a means to stem support for Israel in the Congress.

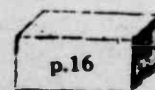
Now, more than ever before, the pro-Israel community must learn how to maximize their influence within the American political process on behalf of a strong and secure Israel. And, as concerned Jews, we must take an active role in the political process.

The AIPAC Workshop will be held at the Sheraton Center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The day-long program, co-sponsored by North Carolina Jewish leaders from across the state, will include addresses by elected officials and Thomas A. Dine, Executive Director of AIPAC. North Carolina Congressional representatives will also be

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