Women's Division of Federation Shalom Y'all At Armstrong House Fall Programs

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New members of the Jewish community were greeted by

Federation officers and others at the first Shalom Y'all held on the Foundation property on July 18. They were able to en-



(l. to rt.) Lisa Vernon, John Burtoft, Sandy Burtoft.



(l. to rt.) Gail Bienstock, Elaine Wren, Colin Wren, Jackie Schatz.



Rose and Sam Melnikoff

joy a panoramic view of the Foundation site from the living room of the Armstrong House while Marvin Bienstock, Executive Director of the Foundation, described the facilities. He indicated the locations of buildings, athletic fields, swimming pools and the tennis courts.

Mr. Bienstock spoke about the origin of the Foundation, giving a time-frame for the completion of various projects. The response was enthusiastic; several newcomers immediately volunteered their help. Gail Bienstock, President of Women's Division, spoke about Federation, its fundraising goals and services. Marty Fox described some of the activities of the Charlotte Jewish Singles.

The following new Charlotteans attended: Lisa Vernon, who moved here from Jacksonville, Florida with her husband Joe Tuckman. She is the new Educational Director of Temple Beth El.

Franklin Novack, formerly from Greensboro, has been living in Cornelius for over a year. His occupations are designing jewelry and practicing reflexology, a type of massage.

Libby Sutker, a Winthrop college nutrition teacher, will be moving here from Rock

John and Sandy Burtoft arrived last Spring from Peoria, Illinois. John, retired from the military, is a physician's assistant at the Sanger Clinic. The Burtofts and their daughter Tracy, 11, enjoy living here.

Colin and Elaine Wren, originally from Cleveland, Ohio, moved from Memphis in February. Colin is a manufacturers representative. Elaine, having enjoyed working for the JCC Theatre Group in Memphis, would like to get involved in theatre in Charlotte.

Ruth and Sam Melnicoff came to Charlotte in October from Geneva, NY. Ruth said, "We wanted to get out of the cold. This was planned for several years.'

Jean and Marty Moses arrived here from New Jersey six months ago. "We sold a bakery and moved to

Charlotte because our son is here." said Jean.

Jackie Schatz, originally from New Jersey, moved from Chattanooga in July. She works for the Epilepsy Association and has two daughters, ages 8 and 11.

There was a general discussion about life in Charlotte and particulary Jewish life here. Many questions ensued: "Where's a good deli? What's the best bakery? How do neighbors feel about the Foundation in their backyards?"

This interesting and lively evening, planned by Sally Schrader and Sharon Sand, cochairs of the Shalom Y'all committee, provided our newcomers with the opportunity to learn about Charlotte's Jewish communi-

Scheduled

Marve Perrin of Palm Beach, Florida will be speaking to presidents and key leaders of all the women's organizations as well as the leadership of Women's Divi-Wednesday. on September 12. The annual September program sponsored by Women's Division is a chance for top women leadership throughout the Jewish community to meet. Each year they join together in the commitment to support programs geared to meet international as well as local Jewish needs. Marve Perrin, a member of the National Board of Women's Division, will be highlighting Jewish women's contributions to our communities and society at

The University Day, a series of mini-classes at UNCC which was so successful last year, will be offered again this Fall. On October 31, all women who make a commitment to the '85 Campaign will be invited to join Jewish professors at the University for a day of thought-provoking seminars.

Blu Greenberg, renowned Orthodox feminist and national speaker on women's issues in Judaism, will be in Charlotte on October 29. She will be speaking with women leadership and those women who are participating in the University Day on the 31st.



