



Jeffrey Osborne, the frame that surrounds that melodious voice, of "Back in Love," "Shine On," and "Love Ballad," was in Charlotte recently conversing with Al Duncan, co-owner of the Silver Dollars club and Fran Farrer-Bradley, advertising executive with The Charlotte Post. Osborne was

recently parted gracefully from LTD to pursue his growth, struck out on his own in 1981. Today he has an album out entitled "Jeffrey Osborne" with tunes like "Who You Talking To" and "Ready For Your Love" you shouldn't wait to hear.

## Spirit Square Receives Art Grant

A \$150,000 challenge grant toward the renovation of the Sawtooth Building has been awarded to Spirit Square by The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, according to Francis B. Kemp, Spirit Square Board President. This gift, which is contingent upon raising the full \$1.1 million budgeted for the project, is one of the largest gifts ever awarded to a Charlotte arts organization from outside the community.

"This is a timely boost to our

campaign," Kemp said. "The Kresge Foundation annually receives grant applications from major museums, hospitals and universities, and we are honored to be among that select group which receives funding."

"To meet the conditions of the challenge grant, Spirit Square must raise an additional \$300,000 between now and the end of July, when their drive is scheduled to be completed, Winfield Major, campaign chairman said. "We are con-

fident that this challenge from The Kresge Foundation will enable us to meet our goal."

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