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FROM: Virginia F. Levi  
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DATE: 6/4/93  
REPLYING TO  
YOUR MEMO OF:

SUBJECT: JESNA Representation on CIJE Board

INTER-OFFICE  
CORRESPONDENCE

As I reported to you recently, Neil Greenbaum's term as JESNA president concludes in September 1993. He will be succeeded by Billie Gold.

At your suggestion, I called Jon Woocher for his advice on how to handle on-going JESNA representation on the CIJE Board. He felt it was a good idea to invite both Greenbaum and Gold to the August 26 board meeting. He felt that Neil Greenbaum would happily continue to serve on CIJE's Board in his own right, but felt that if it was our intent to have a JESNA slot on the Board, we should replace Greenbaum with Gold. He felt that Greenbaum would understand such a decision.

Jon noted that CIJE has relatively few "interpreters" and that we might want to consider retaining Greenbaum in order to keep him informed, thereby expanding the number of advocates for CIJE.

M Jon wondered if we had thought through any rotation of Board Members, in general. Is this something to consider in the future?

Erika Jesselson

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June 28, 1993

Mr. Neil Greenbaum  
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Dear Neil:

I understand that your successor as President of JESNA has been named and that you will hand over the helm to Billie Gold in September. Congratulations on a very successful presidency.

We plan to invite Billie to serve on the board and executive committee of the Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education in her capacity as President of JESNA. In light of your serious interest in Jewish education and the work of CIJE, I hope you will agree to remain on the board.

I hope that you will join us at both the executive committee and board meetings scheduled for Thursday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UJA Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, 130 East 59th Street, New York. I plan to invite Billie to attend, as well, to ensure a smooth transition.

Please complete and return the enclosed reply card indicating your plans. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Warm personal regards.



MORTON L. MANDEL -- Chair

cc: Jonathan Woocher



## Alfred A. Davis Family Building Dedicated

**T**he building housing two prominent University research institutes for international studies has been dedicated in the name of the family of businessman and philanthropist Alfred A. Davis of Los Angeles and Atlanta.

The dedication took place in the presence of Al Davis, members of his family, friends, business associates and a large delegation from the Atlanta Jewish community who were in Israel as part of a United Jewish Appeal Mission.

The Alfred A. Davis Family Building on the Mount Scopus campus houses the Harry S Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace and the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations. Both institutes promote research involving the Middle East and other regions of the world and sponsor publications, lectures and conferences for scholars and the public.

University Rector and Acting President Prof. Hanoch Gutfreund noted that the dedication of the building "adds another facet to the many gifts which Al Davis has bestowed on the University." His long affiliation with the American Friends of the University has included his commitment to the Rothberg School for Overseas Students, the Harvey L. Silbert Center for Israel Studies and the Golda Meir Fellowship Fund, as well as ongoing support for fellowships and scholarships.

Among those attending the dedication, were Davis' son, Jay, and daughters, Mrs. Cindy Carr and Mrs. Dulcy Rosenberg. Jay Davis, in addressing his father, said,

"We are proud of you for inspiring us with your generosity and wisdom" and that "we understand the need to continue your support of education."

Harvey Silbert of Los Angeles, a deputy chairman of the University's Board of Governors, said that "the studies at the research institutes in the Davis building will contribute to the furtherance of peace in the world." Also addressing the audience were Barbara Mandel, president of the

American Friends of the Hebrew University, and Samuel Rothberg, honorary chairman of the Board of Governors. Davis, in reply, said that he was proud to have his family's name associated with that of President Harry S Truman and that he has supported education in Atlanta, Los Angeles and Israel because of its important role in determining the quality of life.



AT THE DEDICATION of the Alfred E. Davis Family Building (from left) Harvey Silbert, Barbara Mandel, Georgina Summers, Al Davis, Prof. Gutfreund, Cindy Carr and Sam Rothberg



## Thatcher Center for Scientific Equipment Dedicated at Institute of Chemistry

**T**he Margaret Thatcher Interdepartmental Scientific Equipment Center at the University's Institute of Chemistry was dedicated in November at a ceremony attended by the former British prime minister, her husband, leading officials of the University and its Board of Governors, the British ambassador and members of the University's British Friends organization.

The center provides researchers access to state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. Funds for the center were provided through the British Friends of the University.

Speaking at a luncheon held in her honor, Lady Thatcher said that the goal of researchers is to unlock the secrets of the universe for the benefit of mankind. She said it was a great source of satisfaction to her to know that a center to further this goal has been established in her name.

**LADY THATCHER** and her husband Denis examine a model with **Dr. Roy Hoffman** of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Laboratory, **Prof. Gutfreund** and **Prof. Magidor**, dean of the Faculty of Science.



A former chemistry researcher before turning to the study of law and a political career, Lady Thatcher said that "one can't help but be in awe in contemplating the mysteries of life" and that the search to understand those mysteries derives from a never-ending questioning and "holy curiosity." "The more we know, the more there is to know," she added.

A scroll proclaiming the dedication of the center was presented to Lady Thatcher by Acting President and Rector Prof. Gutfreund. The scroll recalls her previous three visits to the University and her long-time friendship for the institution, which four years ago awarded her an honorary doctor of law degree. Prof. Gutfreund noted that Lady Thatcher is personally affiliated with the British Friends of the University and was a founder-member of its women's group in 1961.

Ellis Birk of the British Friends expressed the gratitude of the organization to Lady Thatcher in agreeing to have her name attached to the center and said that the facility would have a "great impact" on both teaching and research at the University.

Others who delivered greetings at the ceremony were Harvey M. Krueger, chairman of the University's Board of Governors, Prof. Menachem Magidor, dean of the Faculty of Science, and Prof. Elimelech Grushka, chairman of the Institute of Chemistry. Also in attendance was the British Ambassador to Israel, Andrew Burns.

## Jacobowski Fund Established

A plaque was unveiled on the Wall of Life in November to mark the establishment of the Fanny and Bella Jacobowski Scholarship Fund in the Faculty of Humanities. The ceremony on the Mount Scopus campus was attended by Mr. Wolf Jacobowski of France who established the fund in memory of his wife and daughter.

