



JEWISH CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE — Pictured at the Jewish Christian dialogue at the Baptist Center on University of South Alabama campus are (left to right) Judy Golomb, Rivca Gordon and Haim Gordon, visiting professor of Philosophy and Ned Golomb, founder the Sister City of Ashdod — Mobile.

The ninth year of the Mobile Area Jewish-Christian Dialogue opened on Friday, Jan. 12 at the Baptist Student Center, on the University of South Alabama Campus, Mobile.

For the past eight years the Mobile Area Jewish-Christian Dialogue group has been meeting in an attempt to achieve understanding and tolerance of each of the individual faiths, as well as the pursuit of common goals, undertaken in concert for

the good of the community and society.

In the beginning, small groups of Catholics and Jews met in private homes to get acquainted, build trust and discuss topics of mutual interest. During the second year members of the Protestant community joined in, hence "The Mobile Area Jewish-Christian Dialogue."

Dialogue is a way of actualizing God's commands to a new "Halakha" as well as an

historical search for the God Who is One for all.

Robin Miller, M.S.W., Human Relations Education Trainer, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Philadelphia, Pa., spoke on "Dealing with Anti-Semitism Today." Approximately 100 persons participated in the dialogue which covered the status of antisemitism today: What does it look like? What do you mean by "Polite anti-semitism?" What in fact, are its roots?

The objectives of the workshop were: To engage in a comfortable and creative learning; To understand the effects of oppression in general and its effects upon all of us; To create awareness about the dynamics of Jewish oppression and enhance our ability to recognize it functioning today; and To identify some of the actions we can take to effectively intervene.

A buffet dinner was served preceding the introduction of the speaker by Paul Filben.

The next lecture will be held at St. Ignatius Church, Mobile, on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. with George Kemon, visiting professor of Humanities, Biscayne College, Miami, Fla., speaking on Msgr. Walter S. Carroll — "The Pope's Envoy."