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Congregation Ner Tamid's Golden Chai Newly **Elected Officers**



(L-R) Clair Cohen, Anne Frish, Adele Miller, Ruth Goldman, Ethel Schack, Dorothy Herman as Rabbi Sanford Akselrad looks on.

Adam Sabbath Represents Nevada In "National Geography Bee"



L-R) Dr. Tamar Lubin, Hebrew Academy Principal; Adam Sabbath receiving recognition placque from Phyllis Darling, State Representative.

Adam Sabbath, student at the Hebrew Academy, placed first in the first "National Geography Bee" sponsored by "National Geographic". He will represent Nevada in the "National Geography Bee" in Washington, D.C., May 18th and 19th, 1989.

Sharansky Still The Choice For U.N. Ambassadorship

JERUSALEM (JTA) - high-level political ap-Natan Sharansky is still pointees within the the Foreign Ministry's preferred candidate for the vacant post of Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said recently.

Arens gave this affirmation a day after the ministry appointments committee failed to take up the U.N. post in its discussion of a batch of new appointments to go into effect later this year.

Sharansky's candidacy aroused controversy here and abroad when it was first mentioned some months ago by Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

Netanyahu was not present at the appointcommittee ments because he has been sent by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to Ottawa to brief the Canadian government on the peace proposals Shamir presented to President Bush in Washington.

Among those nominated by the committee is former Israeli air force fighter ace Ron Pecker, who will be consul general in Los Angeles.

Pecker is a relative hard-liner on the issue of the territories and gave his help to the Likud during last year's election campaign. His nomination is one of the 15 that traditionally are

foreign service.

Another post not dealt

as ambassador.

Soffer had previously

with by the committee served as ambassador to was that of ambassador the United Nations in to Paris, where Ovadia Geneva, and has thus Soffer is in his fifth year been out of Israel for seven years.

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