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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS OCTOBER 24TH CENTER DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Over 200 people gathered on Sunday, October 24, for the dedication and open house of the new Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center. The meeting hall on the second floor of the new structure rang with applause as four speakers spoke with pride and enthusiasm on the meaning of the occasion.

Fred Vereen Jr., Director of the Neighborhood Center, received a standing ovation when M. C. Aaron Biddle introduced him and after his speech. Mr. Vereen's talk was the highpoint of the

program. Typical of his comments was: "We want this beautiful building to build beautiful people. This is a program of challenge and change. I want all of you to join us in accepting this challenge."

Entertainment was provided by the Head Start children, The Ultimate Sounds, and The Community Singers.

All participants - Township officials, CAC members, entertainers and friends - enjoyed a handsome buffet after the ceremony. This was provided by the Kit Kat Club.



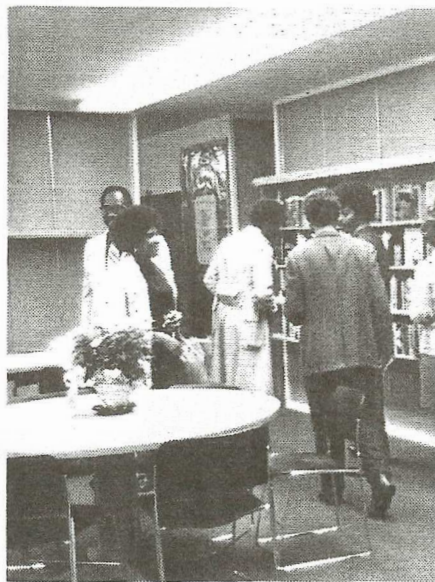
The Community Singers, directed by Wayne Kauffman, entertain at the dedication ceremony. Master of Ceremonies, Aaron Biddle looks on. *More photos inside!*



An original welcome from some of the Head Start youngsters



Fred Vereen, Director of the Neighborhood Center, speaks from the heart to an appreciative audience



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