



***Jewish Deaf Association
Social & Residential Club***

90 - 92 CAZENOVE ROAD,
LONDON, N.16.

Annual Report 1967

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This has again been a year of frustration enforced by the continuation of the rebuilding work done at the Club premises. Although it was more difficult because we could only meet once a week at the Jewish Blind Society Day Centre, we still managed to arrange activities for our deaf members. It seemed most important to us to make our members realise that only the venue had changed for a while but essentially the Jewish Deaf Association was still there to help and advise and care.

Social Gatherings

Even in the confined space at our disposal, we arranged Whist drives, Bingo sessions and film shows. Our deaf people met every week for indoor games like drafts, chess and dominoes and they played badminton in a hired hall.

The General Purposes Committee, consisting of deaf members only, managed to arrange activities in spite of the difficulties and so kept the Club alive.

Even dances were held, alas, the most important instrument of the band was the drum. No sweet dance music to help keep the dancers in step.

Religious Observances

Lifelong deafness erects a formidable barrier to the understanding and observance of religious laws. A service in the synagogue is meaningless for those without hearing. Special discussions were held before our Holy Days and our joyous Festivals were celebrated with parties.

Outings

Amongst a number of outings in the course of the year one was especially memorable. The Jewish Congregation of Oxford invited our members to a day at Blenheim Castle where they were entertained to lunch and tea. They had a special thrill in meeting there a Japanese Rabbi. He, as well as the leaders of the Oxford congregation, including Lord Segal, addressed them with the aid of interpreter.

Israel

The year 1967 has left an indelible imprint in the minds of Jews all over the world as the year of the Six Day War. The Jewish Deaf certainly identified themselves with the effort of their co-religionists. They arranged a Bring and Buy Sale at which they raised £100. The proceeds went to Israel.

What Now !

At last we are back in our Club at the Julius J. Newman House, 90/92 Cazenove Road, London, N.16. and we look forward to resuming our normal activities. It is difficult to imagine the great pleasure and excitement that was shown by our 200 members when they saw their newly constructed Club at a party given for them at the beginning of the year.

Our premises are more suitable now to serve the needs of the deaf. We have enlarged our Hall for our social gatherings, film shows, lectures and meetings. A stage has been erected and members are now able to present their own shows.

Our members can now follow their favourite pastime in their new billiard room and they can have their meals more comfortably in their spacious canteen.

Our young aid group, The Compton Committee, presented them with a lovely Colour-Television set.

Our Annual Seder Service can take place again, an event to which our members look forward eagerly.

Again they can have interesting talks by people from all walks of life thus extending their knowledge and stimulating their thoughts, so much hindered by lack of vocabulary, and a limited contact with other people.

Appreciations

Once again we express our sincerest thanks to the Jewish Blind Society for putting at our disposal their Stamford Hill Day Centre, thereby enabling us at least to meet once a week.

We are also greatly indebted to the Victoria Boys and Girls Club for allowing us the use of one of their rooms as an office during the time of rebuilding so that we could continue the work behind the scenes.

The Executive wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the Functions Committee for their untiring efforts to raise money in the most difficult circumstances, and the House Committee for keeping an eye on the progress of the rebuilding and for their work in connection with refurnishing the Club.

Our thanks are due to the young members of the Pentagon Committee for their generous help in raising funds.

Last but not least the Association thanks the Organising Secretary, Mr. S. Margulies, and the Warden, Mrs. D. Margulies for their untiring efforts in the interests of the deaf. Their duties often transcended those falling within the ordinary sphere of their respective offices.

Deaf people have the same problems as ordinary folk but in addition they experience problems over small things that we may never experience at all. We are here to help them over difficulties in explaining official forms and letters, how to deal with unsympathetic neighbours, smooth over arguments with employers arising in most cases over a misunderstanding word or gesture.

Who can appreciate what it must mean to be deaf and dumb unless someone is so handicapped. Jewish people are well known for their sympathy for all persons who are handicapped. So, if you can enjoy a good concert, listen with interest to a good stage play, if you can hear a tap running and turn it off or the voice of your child calling you, please help us to draw our deaf people from the fringe of our Community into a circle of friends, to relieve their loneliness by maintaining their own club and centre.





A Lecture. "Listening" to the interpreter.

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Symons, M.		10	6
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The Functions Committee

of the

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER & BALL**

at the

FLORENCE MICHAELS HALL,

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on

TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1968

Reception 7.30 p.m.

Dinner 8.30 p.m.

Ticket £6 6s. 0d. (inclusive of all drinks)

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