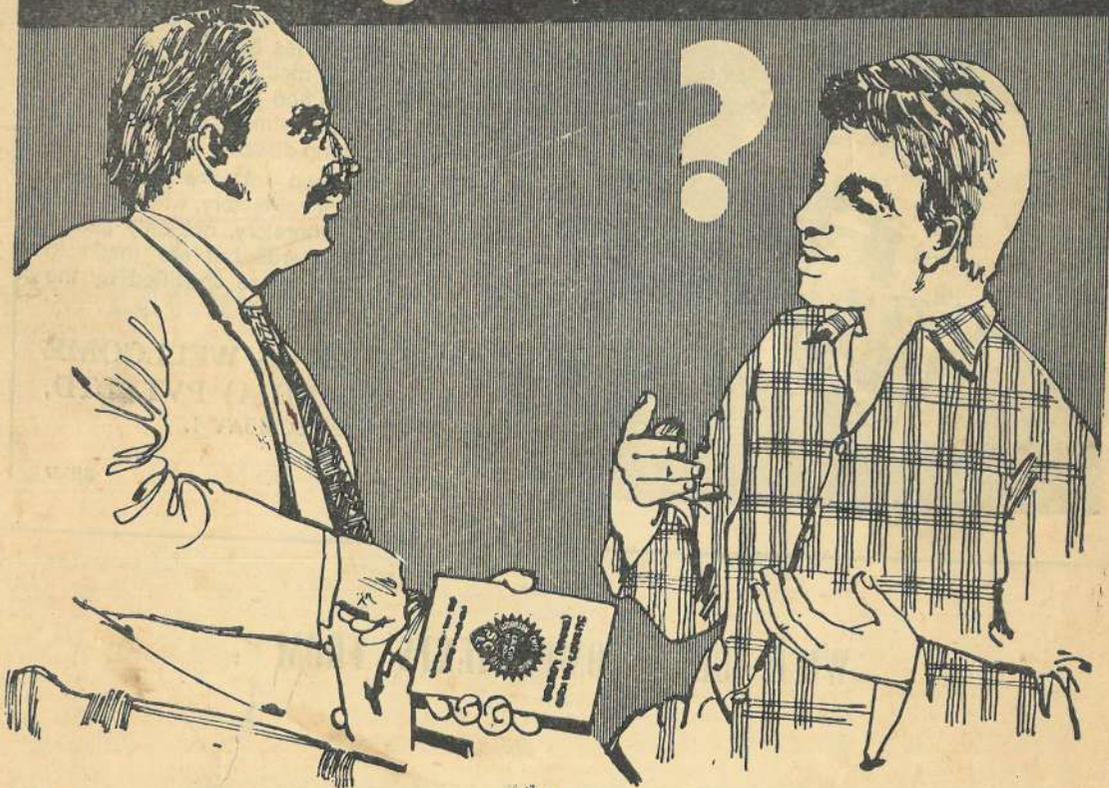


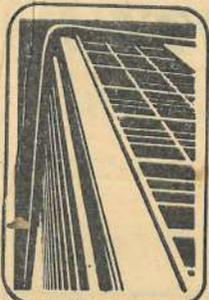
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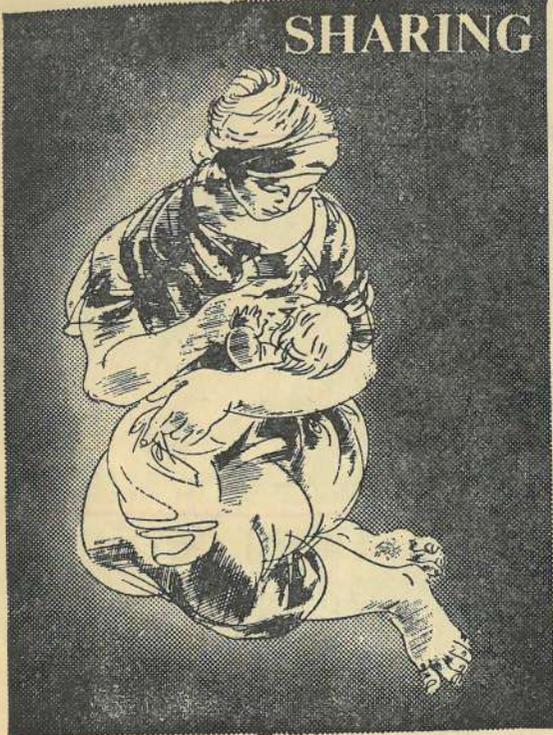
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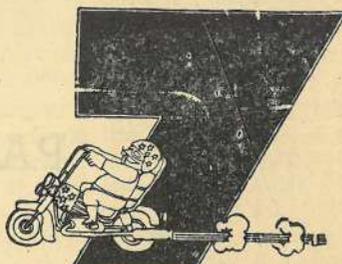
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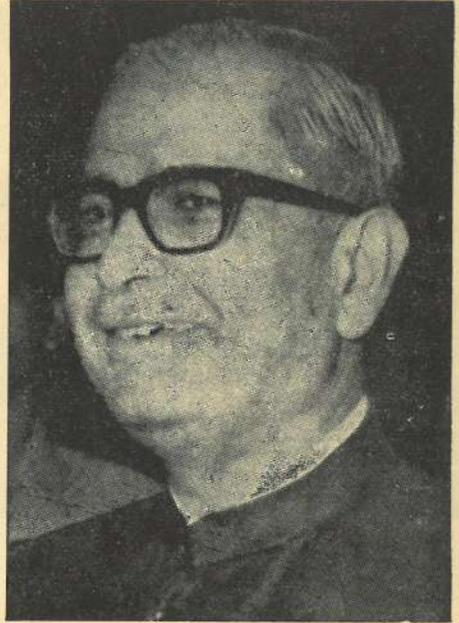
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Message

I am glad to know that the Deaf and Dumb Association is celebrating its Silver Jubilee on 4th October, 1975.

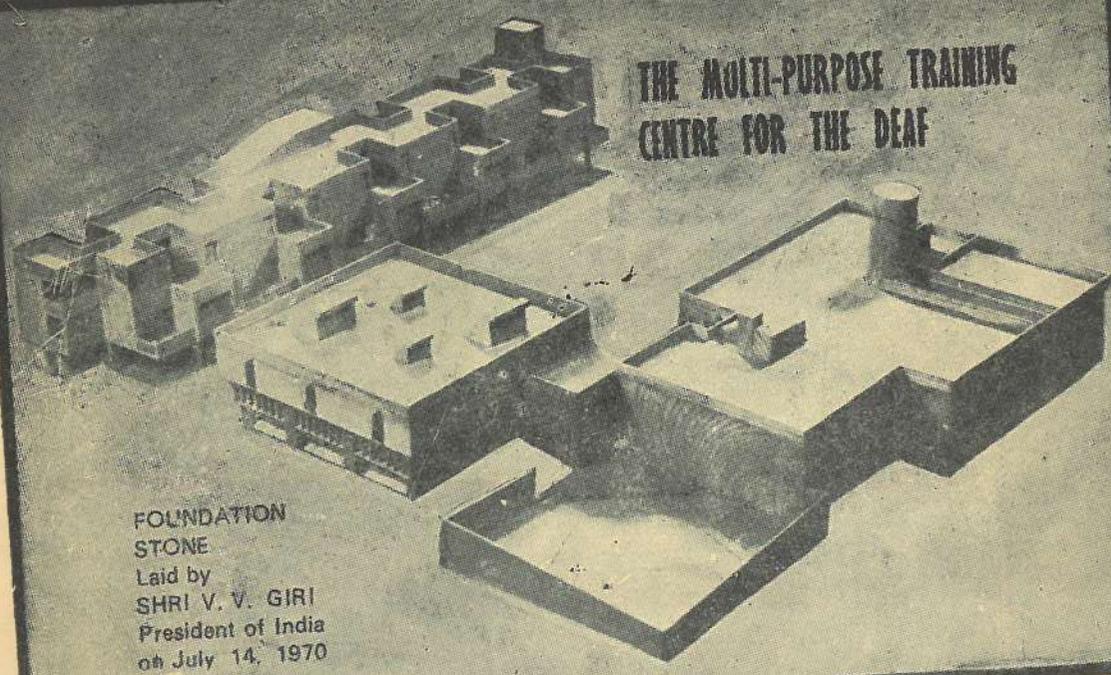
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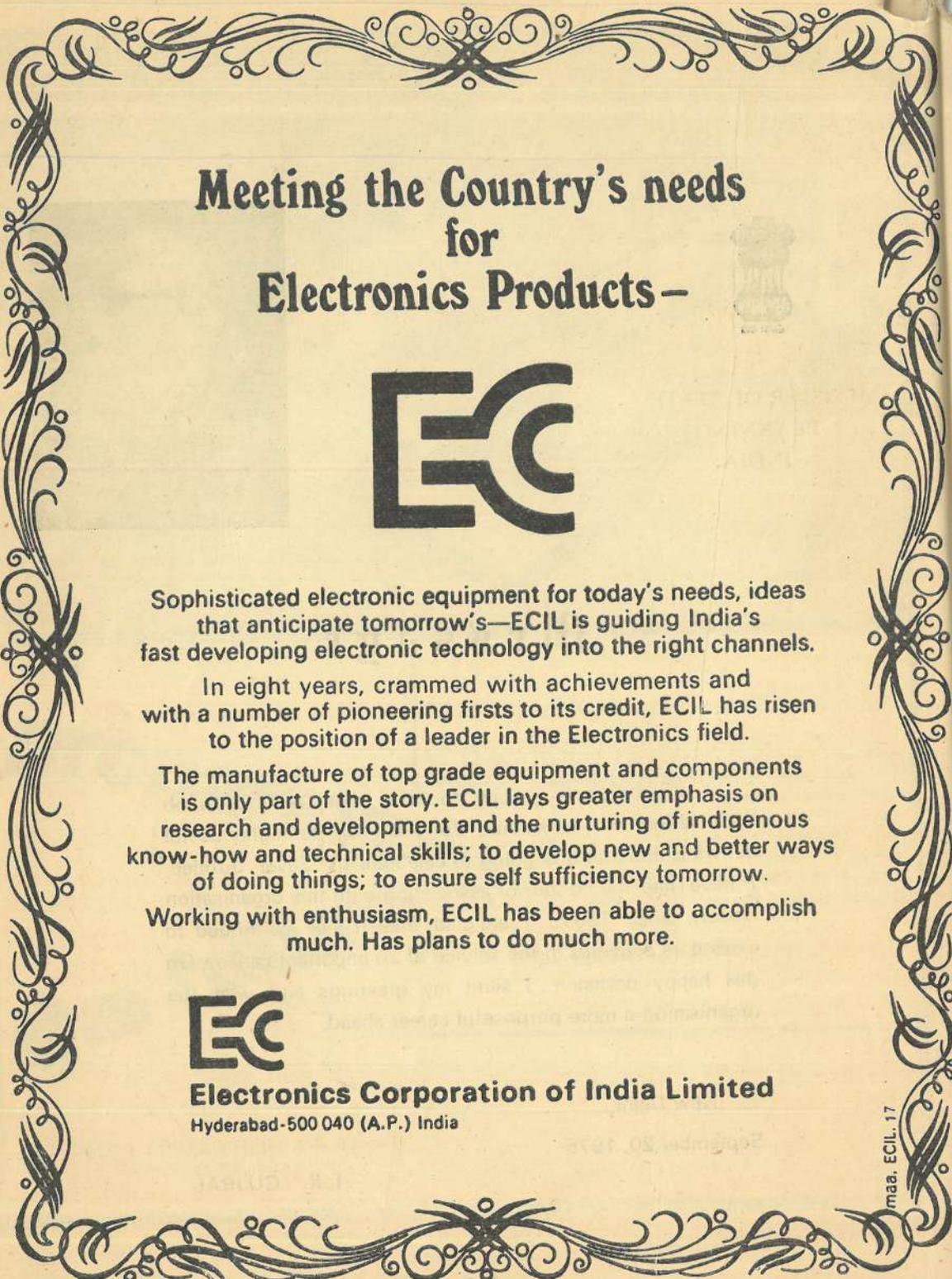


Message

I am extremely happy to learn that Deaf & Dumb Association has completed 25 years of its highly useful activities and that it is going to celebrate its Silver Jubilee. I have had the honour of associating with this organisation closely since 1957. I am glad that it has continued to expand its activities in the service of an important cause. On this happy occasion, I send my greetings and wish the organisation a more purposeful career ahead.

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Message

I am happy to know that our affiliated organisation, Deaf & Dumb Association, Delhi is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of their foundation from 1st to 4th October 1975.

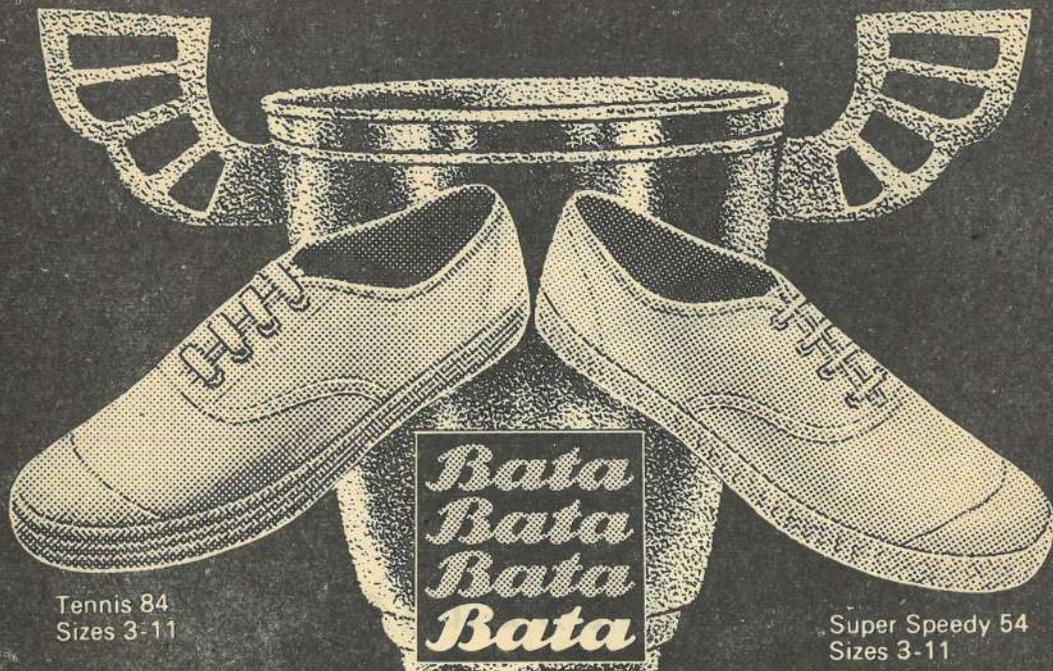
I send them congratulations and good wishes on this history-making occasion. I earnestly hope that they continue to progress in the service of the deaf.

God bless our Deaf & Dumb brothers & sisters.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. M. Cariappa'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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Kum. Surendar Saini



—Kum. Surrender Saini
Acting President
All India Federation of the Deaf

Message

I am indeed very happy that the Deaf and Dumb Association, Delhi is celebrating its Silver Jubilee from 1st to 4th October 1975.

I have been actively associated with this Association for the last decade. I am very happy that I could help in opening 'Mook Preeti' at Yashwant Place, New Delhi. The Association is doing very useful work for the deaf in Delhi.

I send my good wishes for the successful celebrations of its Silver Jubilee.

Surrender Saini

Kum. Surrender Saini

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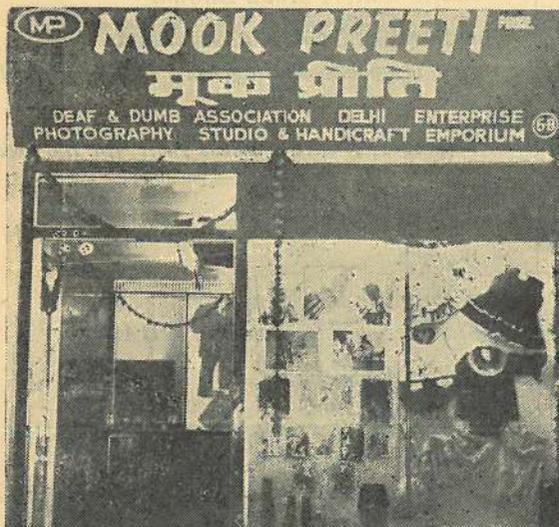
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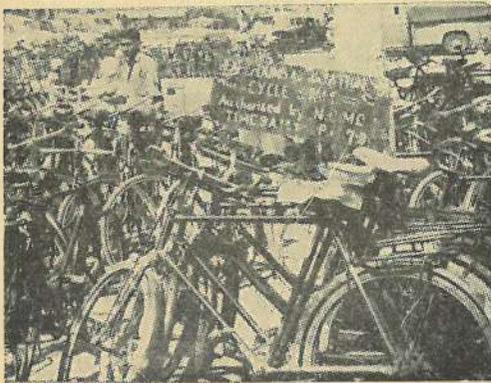
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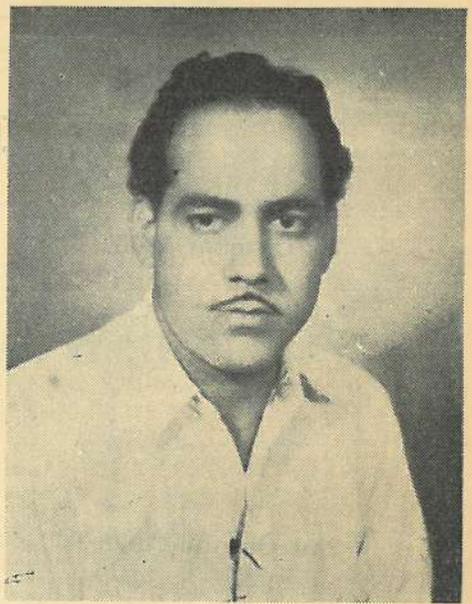
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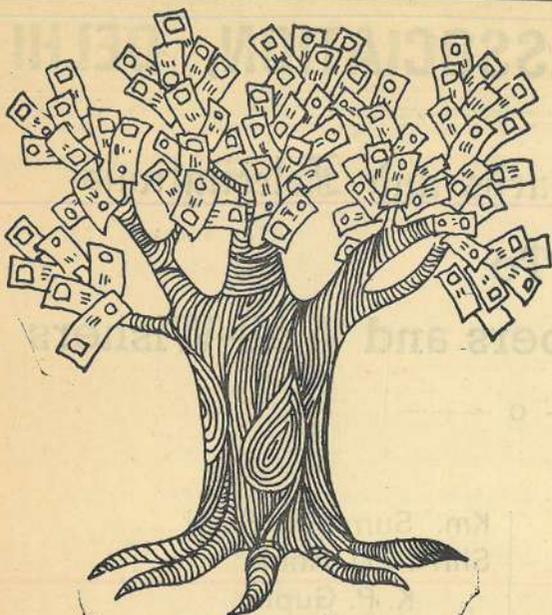
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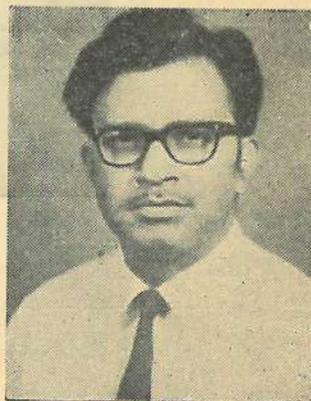
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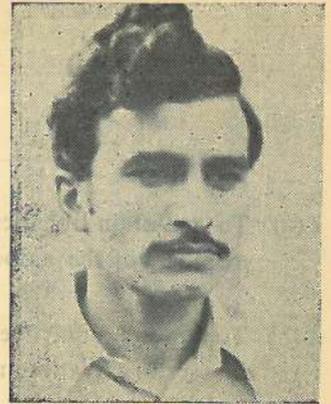
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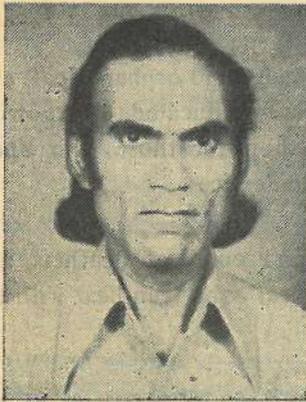
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Shri K. C. Gupta
Member



Shri Vimal Tawakley
Member

Our Aims and Objects

- (a) To maintain libraries, reading room and clubs etc. for the benefit and use of the members of the association.
- (b) To educate adult deaf and/or dumb members of the Association by providing night classes or any other manner, convenient for the association.
- (c) To provide or get provided primary and higher education for the poor deaf and/or dumb and to arrange for technical, engineering or handicraft education for them as far as practicable and subject to the availability of funds.
- (d) To look after and to protect the interests of the poor, needy and orphan deaf and dumb in general by educating them, by finding out jobs for educated or knowing Hindi deaf and/or dumb or providing small scale workshop for those who know handicraft or by getting some seats reserved for them in State Services.
- (e) To provide up-to-date medical help for the treatment and cure of deafness and dumbness and to try to get free hearing aids for the poor deaf who can hear with the help of hearing aids.
- (f) To provide amenities for the recreation and amusement of the members of the association i.e., to provide with games, outdoor and indoor, to hold meeting etc. to arrange other things necessary for the improvement of the health and brain of the members.
- (g) To construct a building, which shall be the property of the association, for office purpose of the association and for the recreation of the members, and where association can carry on its different types of activities smoothly.
- (h) To propagate by means of press, posters, advertisements and other means, the cause of deaf and dumb and make known to the government and the public the backward and appalling conditions of the deaf and dumb and solicit for their help and sympathy.
- (i) To organise from time to time study circles from among the members for the diffusion of the useful knowledge concerning politics, civic duties and other current affairs.

R E P O R T

Mr. President, Mrs Kishan Chand, Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

My happiness has no bounds to-day to welcome you to the 25th Anniversary Celebration of our association and I also feel myself privileged to present the "Silver Jubilee" report on its working.

As I stand before you my memory automatically goes back to nearly the same time and exactly twenty five years ago to Piccadilli Restaurant, F-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi where six youngmen, with initiative, foresight and enthusiasm had assembled to take a very important decision concerning the future of the deaf of Delhi, that is, to form an association to look after their welfare and well being. They had themselves gone through the process of retardation in every walks of life due to their hearing and speech handicap and had felt that life had not been so much gloomy for them had they got proper opportunity for education and training. Therefore, they decided to form the Deaf and Dumb Association, Delhi from that day, so that their like and the coming generation did not suffer the same way. The aims and objects of the association was decided as Total Rehabilitation of the Deaf through their education, training, employment and social adjustment. I can recollect its history in detail as I have the honour to be one of its founder members and have constantly been also one of its office bearers, except for a break of a year or two. Being located in the capital of the country the association, which was formed to cater to the needs of deaf of Delhi, had to extend its services, on demand, to the deaf of other parts of the country. It very creditably played its new role which ultimately resulted in the formation of the All India Federation of the Deaf in 1955. Still ten years later in 1965, it again extended its fullest cooperation in the formation of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf. So two national organisations of the deaf, one to look after their welfare and the other to care for their physical development and recreation through Sports and Games, came into existence mainly due to the efforts of our association.

In due course our association had to bear the responsibility of hosting Congresses and Sports Meets of its national organisations, one by one, total five in number so far, latest being the Extraordinary All India Congress of AIFD starting from tomorrow.

To turn the attention of the Government of India towards the problems of the deaf, we submitted a memorandum in 1953 to the then Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, requesting him to take action for the rehabilitation of the deaf. He very sympathetically reacted to our request and ordered all possible help to the deaf and from that time began Government of India and the State Governments' concerted action on planning and implementing projects and programmes of the rehabilitation of the deaf.

With the registration of the association in 1955, its activities began to pick-up momentum and in the coming years, one after another, Library, Workshop, Night School, Training Centres, Commercial enterprises etc. came into existence with the assistance from the public and the Government.

We have also not spared the international scene. As many as eleven of our members for more than one occasion have the distinction of representing the country in International Conferences, Seminars and Sports Meets. They acted also as Cultural Messengers of the association and helped to spread its name and aim around the world.

Now follows the resume of the reports of our various undertakings and activities.

Cycle Stands :

Keeping of Cycles is our first enterprise, through which we found avenue for the employment of our needy members and through which we also found a part of revenue to meet our expenses. We were allotted the first stand in 1955 and then more came to our keepership as the years passed on. At the moment we have four cycle stands under our keepership and earn a surplus income of about Rs. 3000/- every year after paying salaries. Our heart-felt thanks are due to New Delhi Municipal Committee, Rajghat Samadhi Management, Industrial Development Corporation and the Delhi High Court, for their allotting us their Cycle Stands. We hope more and more organisations will follow them and help the rehabilitation of the Deaf.

Training Centre for the Deaf Girls :

This training centre was started in 1967 to train our female members and other needy deaf girls in a vocational trade of employment potentiality. Our experience has taught us that when so many men and women with education and training were candidates for employment, how could the deaf girls, with education of worth name and no training, even hope for employment. Our training programme worked very successfully and became popular within a few years. For the employment of our successful trainees, who opted to stay with us after completing their courses of studies, we started a production cell attached to this Centre. Its products, ready made Children's Garment, Knit-Wears etc. found ready market. The trainees and employees of the Centre have won many prizes in all India Exhibitions and Competitions of the Deaf.

So far, we have solely financed its expenses and have paid each and every trainee enrolled monthly stipend of Rs. 30/- to Rs. 60/- varying on the duration of training and their need. It is now time that the Government should aid the Centre so that we could channelise our funds for other important activities.

Batik and Fabric Centre for Deaf Girls :

The Centre which was started initially with a view to impart training to willing and needy deaf girls, keeping in view attractive internal and external market for Batik products has turned into a commercial centre. But it did not discard training. Production and training go together. The production section did provide jobs to six of our female members which is a great achievement of the centre in itself.

Mook-Preeti :

Prior to the opening of Mook-Preeti there was no place where the products of the deaf could be marketed and given suitable publicity. To give encouragement to self-employed deaf, and those running cottage industries and engaged in the Handicrafts and Arts and Painting creation, we took a bold step though it costed us very heavily, to open a shop named MOOK-PREETI at a posh shopping centre of New Delhi-Yaswant Place, Chanakyapuri in 1969. Its performance and popularity has justified its opening and continuance. To attract customers and to give employment to our members we have attached a Photography section to the shop. The section has not supplemented our income but has the distinction of serving the people of the area who previously used to go to Connaught Place etc. for their photographic requirements.

With a bit of more labour and investment we hope that the centre would become an asset to the association and would earn substantial amount for its projects and programmes and also for enlarging opportunity for the employment of the deaf in its own set up.

Recreation :

The Association has made arrangements for providing to its members sound and healthy recreation. More stress has been given on quality than to quantity of recreation. We maintain a Library and a Reading Room and a Club for indoor and outdoor games. Whereas the Library and Reading Room are stocked with good books and magazines which provide our members with the means of mental recreation, our Club gives them opportunity for physical as well as general recreation.

We are giving stress on visual method of recreation more than anything. This has naturally made us to try to add a TV set to our club. We have written to some manufacturers of TV either to donate or give us a set on concessional rates, keeping in view our financial handicap and the purpose that it would serve. Our negotiation has resulted in one of the manufacturers consenting to donate a TV set to our club. We wish to add more books and magazines to our Library. As soon as we have some more funds we would do this.

Sports :

Nature has been very unkind to us this year, which has resulted in last minute postponement of our 7th Delhi State Games of the Deaf which was to be held on first and second day of this month. Earlier we had also to postpone our Cricket competition due to heavy down-pour. This was a jolt to our Silver Jubilee Celebration programme.

We kept-up our tradition of winning medals in the 5th All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet held in Madras in December last. Our Sri Yogesh Bhandari earned a hat trick by winning six medals. Even then we are not satisfied with our performance in the meet as we could win only one team championship, that of Sr. Boys group and were pushed to second place in overall team championship.

We have learnt the lesson and have now started intensive programmes of coaching and conditioning of our athletes. To encourage them we have instituted our own 'Sports Scholarships' and 'Athletes Care Programme'. We hope for the best in future.

On the strength of their performance in the 2nd All India Cricket Championship of the Deaf hosted by us in 1974, four of our boys received National Sports Scholarships of GOI, thanks to All India Sports Council of the Deaf for their generous help in our endeavour to progress the Silent Sports.

Own Home :

Our association has to-day completed twenty five years of existence but it is still housed in rented premises. It is not only due to our attention and resources being engaged in other projects of importance but also due to high price of buildings and building materials in the open market. However, now we have taken the matter seriously and have requested authorities concerned to allot us a suitable plot for the construction of association's home. The home will accommodate all our activities & Training Centres. We further wish to start new projects like School for Deaf Children, Old People's Home etc., as soon as we have enough accommodation. We hope for the best and the best is that our need be considered on merit as well and a suitable plot is allotted to us at the earliest.

Silver Jubilee Celebration :

With the end of this function, our Silver Jubilee Celebration programme will be completed, but its memory will remain vivid in our minds and hearts for long. In past twenty five years, we have given new dimensions and concepts to the rehabilitation of the deaf and our Silver Jubilee resolution is to provide Equal Opportunity for the Rehabilitation of the Deaf at par with normal people. To implement this resolution we will have to work harder and harder. But single handed we cannot hope for much. Therefore we pin our hope on kind and feeling people of Delhi in particular and the country in general and authorities concerned for their help, guidance and support in our this endeavour.

On this historical occasion, I extend my heartiest congratulations and felicitations to each and every member of the association, our donors, patrons and sympathisers. I also convey to them our heart-felt thanks and gratitude for their help in the activities of the association.

We convey our heartiest congratulations and felicitations to Smt. Vidya Ben Shah, the Chairman of our Silver Jubilee Organising Committee on her assuming the presidentship of New Delhi Municipal Committee.

My heart-felt gratitudes are due to the Lt. Governor, Shri Kishan Chand, and Smt. Kishan Chand for their kind presence in this function and their interests in our activities.

Our most cherished wish is that the Lt. Governor's consent to be our Patron-in-Chief.

I end this report with 'thank you all'.

J A I H I N D

October 4, 1975

R.L. AGGARWAL
Hony. General Secretary.

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HISTORY BEGINS



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Sitting L to R — Shri R.L. Aggarwal, Shri Bans Gopal Nigam
and Late Sri J. C. Sachdeva.

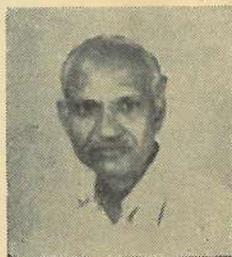
Standing L to R — Late Shri V. R. Goyle, Shri I.N. Chopra
and Shri A. L. Tandon.

Group photo of the founder members taken on October 4, 1950 after the
announcement of the foundation of Deaf and Dumb
Association, Delhi.

FOUNDER LIFE MEMBERS

B. C. Nigam —47, was till 1967, one of the most able and trusted lieutenant of the cause of the deaf. He has many firsts of holding elective posts to his credit in organisations of the Deaf and was also Vice-President and then 1st Vice-President of the World Federation of the Deaf. He is a globe trotter. He has now migrated to U.K. for better future prospects.

R.L. Aggarwal —47, is our most illustrious member. His name will be written in golden letters in the history of the deaf. Entire deaf population of the country is his family and he is ever ready to shoulder any responsibility if called for. Important office bearer of the association in almost continuity, he has widely travelled abroad. Present General Secretary of the Association also Treasurer of AIFD and AISCD.



V.R. Goyle —Pioneered Technical Education among the Deaf, Photographer by profession and hobby he lived a very short life. But tribute to his concept of life is the band of Silent photographers of today and the Photography Institute for the Deaf. He went abroad at his own cost, just to see how the people on the other side, lived. Died at the age of 32 in an accident, which cut short a very eventful career and deprived us of our most trusted friend.

J. C. Sachdeva —Actually he was the brain behind the foundation of the association. He had seen and felt that unity among the deaf helps them the most. Soft-spoken, tall, well-built late Sri Sachdeva left, clear impact of his personality and thinking by starting the association. His life was also short-lived, another blow to us.

I. N. Chopra—47, is just a gentleman, well settled in life, happily married with normal wife and has nominal children. Tailor and Cutter by profession, he has played a leading role in the activities of the association. Many Silent tailors of today are his products. Helping the needy is his mission of life.



A. L. Tandon —49, Tailor and Draper by profession, is married and has normal children. He is a religious minded gentleman with love and affection for each and every deaf. He is shy of accepting any office and keeps off from publicity.



DEAF AND DUMB ASSOCIATION, DELHI
Membership List in Order of Seniority

LIFE MEMBERS



Shri S.P. Gupta,—55, an expert watch-repair technician—runs his own business. Is single and enjoys reading and domestic works. Was a member of the Executive Committee in 1953.



Shri H.K. Chug—39, has normal wife and two normal children. Was student of GLNDS took up tailoring as his business and has now changed his line to Printing and has established his own Printing Press. He held many important posts in the association and is at present Joint Secretary. He is also a Member of AISCD since 1969.



Shri M.M. Dhawan—48 one of our life members has shifted to Lucknow and is running his own co-op. & Tailoring shop. A very keen social worker, Sri Dhawan founded Lucknow Deaf & Dumb Association and at present is its Vice President. He is an Executive Board Member of AISCD since its foundation. Is married & has two children, all being normal.



Shri Sushil Kumar Bose,—71, is one of our oldest bachelor member, now retired from work, keen in oil painting, exhibited his canvas works. Religious minded and even now doing his Art work for pleasure.



Shri Ram Singh,—38. is a diploma holder in tailoring and cutting, has worked in many big tailoring Units in Delhi and now owns New Model Dress Tailors, is a man of integrity, still a bachelor.



Shri Ram Prakash Mehra,—39, joined the association in 1950, had schooling in Govt. Lady Noyce School Delhi. At present running his own tailoring shop at Delhi since 1960. He was an executive committee member. Still a bachelor, is interested in serving the Deaf Community.



Shri Kailash Chand Gupta,—41, running his own tailoring shop and is an Executive Committee member, has a sound hand at Magic performances also takes pleasure in entertaining guests has deaf wife and two tiny tots.



Shri Jagdish Baveja,—45, Employed in Escorts Tractors at Faridabad joined the association in 1951, married and having normal children is an expert Spray Painter, a pushing man of intelligence he is always successful in his endeavours.



Shri Khesav Nand Sharma,—52, is a technical hand and handles high precision la the and other allied machines. He is liked by all for his soft spoken la the and gentle behaviour. He is cited for example of hard work. Is a widower and has one son.



Shri D.C. Nagwani,—50, one of old guards of the association, has played a vital role in its progress. Looks after accounts and cycle stand of the association and is devoted to his family consisting of wife & three children, all normal.



Shri V.R. Nagwani,—41, winner of National Award for Best Physically Handicapped Worker-1970, is a self-made man. Photographer by profession he has to his credit initiating and training many of his like in Photography. Is a bachelor and shy by nature and like to work around the clock.



Shri S.N. Saxena,—50, is photographer by profession has shifted to Kanauj and is a member of Executive Board of U.P. Welfare Society for the Deaf. He has earned distinction in managing many functions of the deaf specially the kitchen aspects of the function. Is married and has five children, all being normal.



Shri Onkar Sharma—45, an office bearer of the association in continuity since the date of membership, was Hony. Gen. Secretary of AISCD and is Executive Committee Member of AIFD. Has widely travelled in India and abroad. Is one of most respected members of the association. Man of high intelligence and understanding he believes in "life is worth living but not on others expenses". Family man with normal wife & three children.



Shri Raj Kishore Malhotra,—37, Photographer by profession, he is soft spoken, religious minded family man. Has own many prizes for his photographs and believes in hard work and simple life. Has normal wife & two kids, both normal.



Sardar Inderjet Singh,—38, is Tailor by Profession, has own shop, is a hard working man of refined nature. His life partner is deaf but they have two normal children.



Shri Prem Prakash Arora,—39, is keen Football player and sportman of yesterdays. Runs his own business in Tailoring. Has normal wife and two normal children. Is active in association's work. Likes to travel.



Shri V.C. Tawakley,—has vocational training in Landon and is now settled there, with his deaf wife and a normal child. Has two deaf brothers. Is known as a hard worker of refined taste.



Shri K.A. Subramaniam,—32, completed Diploma in Photography from Photography Institute for the Deaf, Delhi which changed his life entirely and is now a Senior Film Processor at T.V. station, New Delhi. married and having normal children. Is punctual, energetic and hard working which accounts for his success.



Shri M.M. Vasistha,—One of our most illustrious member proceeded to USA for higher studies, now employed there he still loves his association. Was an office bearer of the association and has to his credit many contributions into the progress of the association. Is married and has a baby.



Shri Kuldip Kumar Bhalla,—45, First class National Diploma holder in Sculpture and Arts is now employed in the National Museum, New Delhi. Won many medals, cash prizes, in exhibitions arranged by GOI and other agencies. He has a career before him & is still a bachelor.



Mrs. Raj Rani Mathur,—29, is among one of the few deaf women who can read, write and understand. Is employed in the office of the association as assistant. Is married to a normal man has two sons both normal. Welfare of her family is her aim.



Smt. Ambi Rani Sinha,—28, one of our most illustrious women athlete of the past is now Asstt. Instructress of our Girls Training Centre. Is married to a deaf man, has two normal children. A woman of strength she likes hard work and is as good in domestic work as she was in Sports.



Km. Varsha Miglani,—23, most outstanding sports woman of the Silent Games of the country, won a number of medals, prizes, and certificates in all India, state and local sports. An artist by profession she is running her own business in Batik & is single.



Smt. Anuradha Gandhi.—32, deaf by birth completed her Diploma in Arts and Crafts from Hyderabad, Bombay. Currently running her own business in Batik painting in association with another deaf partner and DDA. Has flair for Drama, designs, Hair Beauty and has won prizes in sports also.



Shri Devinder Kumar Saigal,—32, deaf by birth, studied upto matriculation; a sportsman, has got certificates in sports and exhibition. Pioneered new concepts in arts on Peepal leave. Self made-man, pushing and of amiable nature.



Shri Satish Kumar Jhamb,—31, is a Transport operator by profession. Still a bachelor, he likes to travel to distant places. Is a free-lancer in all the respects.



Shri Veer Sen Jain,—31, is a businessman by profession. Has hearing wife and a hearing son. A social man by nature he likes to meet people and acquaint himself with new things.



Shri Bhagwan Sarup Panjwani—37, a bachelor has settled in Hong Kong and having there good business in Ladies garments. He visit his motherland off and on and participate in the activities of the association when ever he could.

LIFE MEMBERS (Hearing)



Shri Jitender Kapur,—48, after completing his high school from Lahore, is running a firm under the name of M/s Kapoor Industries and having normal income, is a life member (Hearing) of this association.



Smt. Vimla Devi Nagwani,—39, left studies after 9th standard is now a house wife and one of our life members. Has taken up tailoring work in her house itself.



Shri Mohinder Singh —27, Advocate by profession, keen on social service as well is a man of integrity and ambition; his ambition being service above self. An executive Committee Member of the Association he had made the impact of his selfless service; still a bachelor he play foot ball and participates in all activities of the association.

ACTIVE MEMBERS



Shri Ved Prakash Nagina—46, Tailor by profession is married and childless. An outstanding Football and Cricket player even at this age he participated in All India Cricket Championship in 1975 and amply contributed towards his team's winning the championship.



Shri Rameshwar Dayal—37, is an allrounder, a most energetic helping hand and is liked by all who come in contact with him. Still a bachelor, he has guest entertaining as his hobby.



Shri Satyander Kumar Gupta—55, has seen life very closely and is married to a hearing woman and has normal children. He is salesman by profession.



Shri Harbans Singh Vohra—70, a bachelor, one of our oldest members joined the Association in 1950 itself and attends only important functions now-a-days. Running his own tailoring shop for the last 55 years. We wish him a long and peaceful life.



Shri Kashmiri Lal Bakshi—55, joined the association in 1950, self employed in Tailoring work for the last 35 years, feels he is successful inspite of his deafness, is married and having 2 sons and 3 daughters all normal.



Sri Suraj Prakash Kanchanbaras—38, was General Secretary of the association from 1965 to 1970. Artist by profession he is now Superintendent of Photography Institute for the Deaf. A man of intelligence, he has very cultured habits and is a most sought after member of the association. He is also a Member of the Executive Committee of A.I.F.D.



Shri Prem Narayan Gupta—38, a bachelor is now employed M/s Payen Talbros (P) Ltd., Faridabad. Held many executive committee posts of this association and is at present its Sports Secretary. A person of high quality and moral character any responsible job can be entrusted to him. Hardworking by nature has keen interest in sports and is a sportsman himself.



Shri Balraj Kumar Bakshi—37, became deaf during childhood joined this association in 1952 now working in Ms/Payen Talbros; Faridabad. Has held many important executive committee posts of this association and is now its treasurer. Has won prizes in sports and exhibition, is single and willing to travel abroad.



Shri Harish Chand Jain—36, joined this association in 1951, married and having normal children. Running his own photo studio, takes active part in sports, won many prizes and participated 2nd All India Cricket Championship, is now planning to start manufacture of photographic goods.



Shri Francis Simon—40, deaf by birth was a student of Govt. Lady Noyce School for the Deaf, Delhi is a Trainee composer in Printing Press Institute for the Deaf; Delhi. Very hard-working and intelligent, Cricket fan and a bachelor.



Shri Krishana Kant Kalra—39, a diploma holder in Commercial Arts from Delhi Polytechnic is now employed in R.G. Office; Social Division (GOI), New Delhi. Is married to a deaf woman has two children.



Shri Chet Ram Sharma—35, attended DDA's evening classes was working on daly wages in different tailoring shops and is now employed by I.N. Chopra tailors whose owner is a founder member of this association.



Shri Kesh Kumar—36, lost his hearing during childhood. Completed Diploma in Photography and is now working in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Takes keen interest in drama and sports, won many prizes. Pioneered dramatic activities in the association and is married to a deaf woman.



Shri S. Adam—38, a Typewriter mechanic by profession has two normal children is employed by Commercial Continental Company Ltd. Is hard working man of matured nature.



Shri T.C. Arora—40, became deaf after an attack of small pox, running his own tailoring shop, is a bachelor and a Cricket fan attends the functions and meetings.



Shri Raj Pal Singh—39, Tailor turned businessman has now shifted to Bhubaneswar and is dealing in automobile parts. Always ready to help needy he aims at success in all walks of life. Still a bachelor he likes sight seeing.



Smt. Madan Mohini Kanchanbaras—31, is a diploma holder in tailoring and cutting was employed by our association tailoring centre for deaf women, has a flair for batik, painting. Acting and Sports, are her favourite past time, was an executive committee member. Is married to Sri Suraj Prakash Kanchanbaras has two children, one son and one daughter.



Shri Prem Kumar Johar—41, became deaf at the age of 11, is working in our association. He is hard-working and takes keen interest in the association's activities and voluntary service.



Shri Virendra Prakash Rastogi—40—, joined this association in 1955 deaf by birth studied upto secondary education and now self employed. His wife and children are normal. Taken up photography as his hobby.



Shri Gobind Nath Uppal—31, did his Diploma in Photography from PID and is employed in PID itself as an Instructor in Photography, since 1967. Was an executive committee member. Represented association in cricket team and takes active part in sports and has won many prizes. Now having a big plan in his mind to start his own business.



Shri Kishan Narayan Gambhir—32, completed Diploma in Commercial Arts and was previously employed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute and at present employed in P.I.D. under CSIR Scheme. Is married and has a normal child.



Smt. Mukti Uppal,—33, is one of our oldest female member has got first class Diploma in Fine Arts and was a National cultural scholar. upto 1972 was employed in our Batik Centre and now is doing Batik work at her own home. Was Joint Secretary of DDA and is a Central Committee Member of AIFD and now Joint Secretary of DFDW. She was a keen sports woman. Exhibited her arts work and got many prizes, certificates and medals above all she is a very keen social worker with special regards to female deaf community.



Shri. Mange Ram Saini—31, was a student of GLNDS and took welding work as his career temporarily and is now employed in GOI Press. Won many prizes in sports and takes active part in social work, was selected by AISCD for coaching at NIS Patiala.



Shri Jitender Mohan Seth—39, a bachelor was employed by Military tailoring wing, GOI and has now recently started his own business, takes part in sports and other activities of the association and is one of our best fund collector.



Shri Ramesh Chandra Saini,—33, joined the association in 1964 and is deaf by birth, married and having normal children, is willing to tour India and make more friends.



Shri Suresh Ahuja,—32, became deaf by accident, completed Diploma in Automobiles and is now self employed. He is one of our best actors and got several prizes, and has taken Fixtures as his hobbies. Married to a deaf girl, he has a future before him.



Km. Vijaylaxmi Jain—28, completed course in Arts and Crafts and have wide experience in dollmaking, stitching, batik, painting. Became deaf by accident and is now self employed in Batik business. She was an executive committee member and was awarded prizes in Arts and Crafts. Her hobby is acting.



Shri Bani Christopher—28, bachelor, became deaf by accident. He is a Diploma holder from P.I.D. Worked in many photographic studios and has now been absorbed in our Mook Preeti. Has a liking for sports and other social activities and has got prizes in sports and photography.



Shri Shashi Kumar Khanna—27, completed Diploma in photography from PID in 1968, is employed in a photo studio and is a bachelor, joined the association in 1966.



Shri Harish Chandra Sahani—28, is dealing in tyre & tube, was a student of G.L.N.D.S. Has a flair for carpentry and weaving work, got prizes in sports a cultural competitions and is still a bachelor.



Shri R.L. Bhat—30, is a post graduate in Economics. Well employed he is also Hony. Editor, Mook-Dhwani and Project Officer AIFD. Has extensively travelled abroad and has done a memorable work in the field of publicity of the deaf cause. Still a bachelor, his hobby is hard work.



Shri K. K. Sinha—35, is an educated man and stands for the deaf and has 'service before self' as the motto of his life. He is a well travelled man & has experience of all walks of life. He is now Hony. General Secretary, AISCD. Has visited abroad.



Shri Sushil Kumar Ohri—37, is employed as a distributor in PPID. He has no hobby and no habit except to work harder and harder. He is happy with his life & wish to remain bachelor.



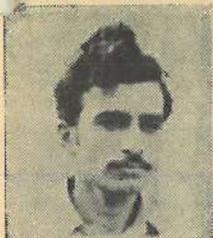
Shri Manjeet Singh Gujral,—26, a bachelor, was a student of G.L.N.D.S. and completed certificate course in Tailoring from ITI Pusa, New Delhi. Presently self-employed and running his own tailoring shop.



Shri Om Prakash Sharma—33, was a student of GLNDS and is now employed as a tailor in one of the tailoring shop run by another deaf member. Still a bachelor he has high ambition in life.



Shri Arvind Kumar Sood—24, bachelor, has passed his higher secondary School and got Diploma from PID, is running his own business. Soft spoken and honest, has succeeded in attracting clients.



Shri T. Raghava,—26, an honours graduate in Chemistry, a keen sportsman and social worker, has experiment with chemicals as hobby. Still on look for a partner, ample time has turned him into a Paint Technologist. Is at present our active Assistant Secretary.



Shri Surender Magan—22, has passed high school by correspondence course from Punjab University, is now employed by M/s Mohan Meakins. A cricket fan from childhood and has represented many cricket teams and was recently awarded the Best Batsman Award by Hon'ble Shri V.V. Giri, the then President of India.



Shri Ashok K. Gulati—27, was a student of GLNDS and was employed by Escorts India Ltd. He completed certificate course in tailoring and cutting. Has a flair for motor-vehicles, is now employed by the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, New Delhi and has just married.



Shri Subash Chand Gupta—21, was a student of GLNSD and studied upto middle class. Deaf by birth has taken up tailoring as his profession at Shahdara. Keenly interested in sports has won many prizes and still is a bachelor.



Smt. Nirmal Kumari—28, completed her Pre-University, worked in many offices as typist on temporary basis, now permanently employed by the Central Social Welfare Board. Takes keen interest in social work has many hobbies such as knitting, sewing, embroidery etc.



Shri Chunar Khan—32, is deaf by birth. Married having normal children, is recently employed by PPID. Takes keen interest in body-building and playing football.



Shri Raj Biharilal Srivastava—29, was a student of G.L.N.D.S. is now employed by M/s Deltton Cables, Faridabad, a social worker and sportsman. Won prizes in Delhi Youth deaf and dumb sports meet. Is married & has normal children.



Shri Lav Kumar—24, a bachelor, was a student of G.L.N.D.S and is now employed by P.I.D. for the last 7 years. Has an interest in playing football.



Shri Kishan Aggarwal—30, was a student of G.L.N.D.S. is running his own tailoring shop and takes part in sports and other activities of the association. Has normal wife, one daughter & two sons.



Sardar Ajit Singh—30, bachelor, is a Tailor by profession and is employed.



Shri Mohd. Zahid—24, bachelor, studied in GLNDS, for two years, is now employed and having normal income.



Shri Vinod Kumar Kanvar—21, passed his B. Com. second year and completed his Diploma in photography from P.I.D. Now running his own business in photography and takes interest in sports and has won many prizes. Is bright-young man without family bondage.



Km. Manjula Jain—25, is an arts graduate from Delhi University, became deaf after brief illness has taken up teaching typing as career. Taken N.C.C. training during college days.



Shri Satish K. Arora—20, was a student of GLNDS. Taken up tailoring as his profession temporarily and is now recently employed by M/s. Super Seal, Badarpur, has won many prizes in sports meet held by DDA and other organisations. Is the brightest sports man of the association today.



Shri Priven Kumar—20, completed his Diploma in Photography from PID and is running a photographic shop and takes part in Drama and other social activities.



Shri Jagmohan Jerath—41, studied upto Intermediate took active part in N.C.C., Refugee turned Social Work and keen sportsman. Clear in his thinking and habits, has shares in share market and is broker-cum-salesman by profession.



Shri Shiv Raj Gupta—23, bachelor, was a student of GLNDS and a diploma holder in photography from PID. He is doing his own business in Photography. A keen sportsman and social worker has won several prizes in local and national sports, was sent by AISCD for coaching at NIS Patiala.



Shri Ashok Kumar—19, completed his Diploma in Photography from PID and is doing business in photography and won prize in photo exhibition.



Shri Ramesh Kambani—19, completed his Diploma in photography from PID and is doing business in photography.



Shri Abdul Waheed Khan—21, is deaf by birth was a student of Govt. Lady Noyce School for the Deaf, is a keen sportsman and got many certificates. Represented Delhi team at 5th All India Sports Meet at Madras. Attended coaching camp at NIS Patiala.



Shri K.O. Francis—33, completed Diploma course in Printing Technology, an active social worker takes part in other activities of the association, is still bachelor.



Shri Bhagwan Dass Sharma—23, was a student of GLNDS. He has taken up tailoring as his profession recently.



Ravinder Singh —20, became deaf after brief illness during childhood completed his Diploma in Photography from PID has won prizes in exhibitions and sports.



Shri Surender Kumar Gupta—28, left studies after brief illness and became deaf is now employed in M/s Enkay Industrial Corporation, New Delhi has won many prizes in sports and interest in tailoring work.



Km. Renee Kuriyan, —34, a post graduate in English, perhaps the first born deaf girl to complete the highest standard of education in the country. She dedicated to social service and is therefore single. Now Secretary of our DFWD, she is employed in AIFD and her hobby is reading.



Smt. Mahalaxmi Tikku —32, a graduate of Delhi University is married to a normal man and happily settled in life and has flair for acting. She is Treasurer of DFWD. She is employed in AIFD.



Km. Uma Gupta —24, graduated from University of Delhi obtained diploma in Library Science, is a hard worker of very amiable nature. She is employed in AISCD. Her hobby to is reading.



Km. Veena Manchanda—20, a member of the newly started Delhi Foundation of Deaf. Was a student of GLNDS, studied upto middle class is employed for the last five years in M/s Ellora Beauty Clinic. Takes keen interest in drama, tailoring work and interior decoration.



Km. Santosh Kumari Gupta—21, also a member of the newly organised Delhi Foundation of deaf women was a student of Govt. Lady Noyce School for Deaf, New Delhi, has keen interest in household work and special interest in cooking various kinds of foodstuff.



Km. Beena Saxena—18, a student of GLNDS, New Delhi, also a member of DFDW; affiliated to this association, collects orders from various parties dealing in garment of export quality, has a keen interest in embroidery work.



Ram Krishna Malhotra—40, is a hard and painstaking worker. He is married and have an all normal family except himself. A Govt employee. He is regular visitor of the Association and has the distinction of being fastest typist among our members. He takes keen interest in sports.



Sewa Ram Thadani—38, has normal wife and a normal daughter just married off. Work is workshop for him. He is known to be the most devoted employee of AIFD. Has hobby of reading & writing. A few of his Hindi translation of Sindhi story have been published:



Shri Ved Prakash Gupta—21, deaf by birth completed a certificate course from Govt., Training Centre for the Physically Handicapped, is now employed there itself. A sportsman, is still single.



Smt. Manju Varma—22, takes keen interest in household work and dramatics, is now happily settled as an housewife.



Radha Krishan Adalkha—25, bachelor completed Diploma in Photography from PID under scholarship from GOI last year. Now employed in a photo studio, keen in sports and playing cricket.

List of Active Members and Life Members whose bio-data were not available at the time of going to Press.

Active Members

Shri Saroj Kumar Sharma
Shri Surrender Kumar Saigal
Shri Yatendra Kumar Saxena
Shri Sarabindu Bhushan Ray
Shri Satya Prakash Jindal
Shri Ganesh Chandra Tawakley
Shri Vishnu Narain Sharma
Shri Jawahar Lal Khanna
Shri Kundan Lal Arora
Shri Ganga Prasad
Smt. Sudesh Kumari Khullar
Shri Suresh Kumar Chhabra
Shri Nirajan Lal Jain
Shri Swatantra Bhushan
Shri Ved Prakash Gulati
Shri Lalit Mohan Khanna
Smt. Veena Arora
Smt. Urmila Miglani
Shri Rupam Goswami
Km. Nigam Mehta
Smt. Leela Singh
Km. Asha Khurana
Km. Nirupama Gulati
Shri Madhu Sudan Kushry
Smt. Harbinder Kaur Dham
Shri Arun Kumar Anand
Shri Deepak Bhakhry
Smt. Prem Lata Satija
Shri Yogesh Pathak
Shri Amar Kumar Bhatnagar
Shri Daya Ram Hari Ram
Smt. Swaran Lata Chhabra
Shri M.P. Anand

Shri Hari Narayan Gambhir
Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta
S. Kripal Singh
Shri Charanjit Singh Ranhotra
Shri Chander Mohan
Shri Naveen Kumar Khanna
Shri Yogendra Bhargava
Shri Navniat Lal Sharma
Shri R. K. Barman
Smt. Lata Kumari Gupta
Shri. Surrender Kumar Satija
Km. Anita Malhotra
Smt. Geetha Tawakley
Shri Gurdial Singh
Shri C. Balthazar
Shri Munir Akhtar
Shri K. L. Gulati
Shri Anil Kumar Sood
Shri Sumat Prakash Jain
Shri Dinesh Kumar Sharma
Shri Krishan Raujan
Shri Sulaimanuddin
Shri Mahavir Prasad
Shri S. K. Mohd Khoja

Life Member (Deaf)

Shri Govind Ram
S. Jagjit Singh

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October 4, 1950

Piccadilli Restaurant, F. Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi M/s Bans Gopal Nigam, Ratan Lal Aggarwal, Vilaity Ram Goyle, Jagdish Chandra Sachdeva, Indernath Chopra and Amrit Lal Tandon discussed the past, present and future of the deaf and decided to form Deaf and Dumb Association Delhi to work for the rehabilitation of the Deaf through education, training, employment and social adjustment. M/s Bans Gopal Nigam and Ratan Lal Aggarwal were selected as General Secretary and Treasurer respectively with Shri Nigam's residence at 170, Gali Batashan, Chawri Bazar, Delhi as its office.

December 1951

Cricket Match with Y.M.C.A.

March 19, 1952

Mr. Harry F. Latshaw, Director of Special Education, Maryland (USA) and Mrs. Latsaw visited the association and were felicitated.

December 30, 1952

Farewell party to General K.M. Cariappa (Retd.), the retiring First Indian Commander-in-Chief of India Army at Massey Hall, YMCA

October 4, 1953

Kum. Shanta Vashista, Education Minister, Delhi State, inaugurated the 3rd Anniversary Celebration of the Association at Town Hall, New Delhi.

November, 1953

Association presented a memorandum requesting the Prime Minister to take necessary steps for the rehabilitation of the Deaf.

May 5, 1954

Sardar Gurmukh Nihal Singh, Speaker, Delhi State Legislative Assembly inaugurated Library of the Association at 4775, Paharganj, New Delhi in a rent free room spared by Shri R.L. Aggarwal and family.

July 10, 1954

Toys-workshop started in another room at 4775, Paharganj, New Delhi.

September 1954

New Delhi Municipal Committee allotted a Cycle Stand, Opp. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Connaught Place on nominal rent for the employment of the deaf. Shri Duni Chand Nagwani was appointed as its first keeper.

Dec. 1954

Members Onkar Sharma, Devi Singh Chauhan, and Saroj Kumar were employed by New Delhi Municipal Committee through the efforts of the Association and kindness of Late Sri U.B. Basurkar NDMC Vice-President.

May 5, 1955

Sri Satish Chandra I.C.S., Dy Commissioner, Delhi inaugurated first Foundation Day of Library at 4775, Paharganj New Delhi,

June 3, 1955

The Association was registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and was allotted registration No. S-851 of 1955-56.

August 1, 1955

Office of the Association shifted to 2144 Bazar Sitaram, Delhi.

Sri B.G. Nigam, General Secretary, attended the Second World Congress of the Deaf held in Jagreb (Yugoslavia) on invitation from World Federation of the Deaf and was elected as its Vice-President.

Rs. 5,000/- and Rs. 2,500/- were sanctioned by Govt. of India and Govt. of Delhi State respectively to finance his participation.

September 1955

Representatives of the Association participated in the First Seminar on the Education of the Deaf, organised by Govt. of India at Mussoorie. Most of its suggestions concerning education and employment of the Deaf found place in the resolutions of the Seminar.

December 20, 1955

Hosted first All India Conference of the Deaf at Constitution Club, New Delhi under Presidentship of Dr. Shrimali, Union Dy. Minister of Education. Delegates of Bengal Deaf & Dumb Association Calcutta, Bombay Deaf & Dumb Society, Bombay Punjab Organisation of the Deaf, Jullundur, Rajasthan Deaf & Dumb Association, Ratan-garh Deaf and Dumb School, Mysore and Assam Deaf and Dumb School, Gauhati attended it. Rs. 1,500/- was sanctioned by Government of India for holding the Conference.

December 22, 1955

Founded All India Federation of the Deaf in presence of Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Union Defence Minister. Shri B.G. Nigam and Shri R.L. Aggarwal were elected as General Secretary and Treasurer of the Federation respectively.

July 1956

Amended Constitution approved by the General Body.

Kum. Gurdip Kaur become first women member of the Executive Committee.

December 14, 1956

Dr. Draguljob Vuckotic, President of World Federation of the Deaf, visited our association and was felicitated.

December 27, 1956

Hosted reception to Mr. Li Shih-Han Member of the Committee of the China Welfare Association of the Deaf at its Library premises. Dr. Draguljob Vukotic was also present.

April 1957

Central Social Welfare Board sanctioned Rs. 3,000/- towards salaries for Night School teacher and workshop instructor, and purchase of spray machine and Library books for the year 1957-58.

July 1957 : Workshop and Library shifted to 92, Kamla Market, New Delhi.

March 10, 1958

Pt. Gobind Vallabh Pant, Union Home Minister, presided over the seventh Anniversary Celebration of the Association and inaugurated Exhibition of Handicrafts of the

Deaf at Darbar Hall of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

April 1958

Central Social Welfare Board sanctioned Rs. 2,822.50 for the purchase of workshop machinery and Library books for the year 1958-59.

January 20, 1959

Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, sanctioned 5,000/- from P.M.'s Women and Children Welfare Fund.

August 1959

Sri V.R. Goyle, Treasurer participated in Third World Congress of the Deaf held in Weisbaden (West Germany) at his own cost. Sri B.G. Nigam also participated as All India Federation of the Deaf's representative.

November 1959

Participated in Second All India Congress of the All India Federation of the Deaf held in Calcutta. Won many prizes in All India Exhibition and Drama Competitions.

M/s Bans Gopal Nigam and Ratan Lal Aggarwal re-elected as General Secretary and Treasurer of the Federation respectively.

March 19, 1960

Sri Bhagwan Sahay, Chief Commissioner, Delhi presided over the 9th Anniversary Celebration of the Association.

March 20, 1960

First Charity Show of Dance by the deaf was organised which received thunders appland and praise from the public.

July 30, 1961

Night Education classes for Adult Deaf started.

July 13, 1962

Founder Member Sri V.R. Goyle died in a road accident.

September 13, 1962

Founder Member Sri Jagdish Chand Sachdeva died of heart failure.

November 19, 1962

L. Dina Nath Jhallani, Ex. President died in an accident.

August 1963

Participated in Convention of the Teachers of the Deaf in India held at Bangalore. Sri Onkar Nath Sharma got elected as its Executive Committee Member.

February 24, 1965

Participated in the 2nd All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet held at National Stadium, New Delhi. Won Team Championship of Women section and were runners-up in Men section. Prime-Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri distributed prizes to the winners.

The All India Sports Council of the Deaf was founded. Shri Onkar Sharma became first General Secretary of the Council.

July 1966

Office of the Association shifted and registered at 92, Kamla Market, New Delhi.

October 4, 1966

Cultural activities of the Association resulted in public presentation of J.S. Jurgnev's MUMU, based on a Russian Love Story, at New Delhi—with an all deaf artist cart directed by Sri Satish Sehgal. Artists received high appreciation for their performances.

November 21, 1966

Mumu's staging at All India Fine Art and Craft Hall, New Delhi highly acclaimed by the spectators and the press.

May 21, 1967

Another performance of Mumu at Kanpur, on invitation from Dynamic Young Circle. Sri Prakash, Exe. Governor Bombay and Madras inaugurated it.

July 1967

Vice President Onkar Sharma participated in the International Teachers of the Deaf Convention held in Washington DC, USA. The association financed his participants.

July-August 1967

Sri R.L. Aggarwal attended the 6th World Congress of the Deaf at Warshaw (Poland) and visited Italy, U.K. France, West Germany, Switzerland.

September 13, 1967

Sri Madan Mohan Vashista, Joint Secretary, proceed to USA for higher studies in the Gallaudet College, Washington, D C.

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October 1-4, 1967

*17th Anniversary Celebration of the Association at Town Hall, New Delhi.

December 1967

Tailoring Training Centre for Deaf Girls started functioning at 92, Kamla Market, New Delhi.

August 1968

Sri R.L. Aggarwal attended International Conference of Handicapped at Hongkong.

October 19-21, 1968

Hosted 3rd Congress of the All India Federation of the Deaf. Kum. Surrender Saini, R.L. Aggarwal, Onkar Sharma, Suraj Prakash, as Executive Vice-President, Hony. Treasurer and Members of the Executive Committee respectively of AIFD, and Smt. Mukti Uppal and Sri C.P. Kanchanbaras were also elected as members of its Central Committee.

September 13, 1969

Shri Y.B. Chavan, Union Home Minister inaugurated Association's first Commercial Enterprise-cum-Photo Studio-cum Show window of the products of the deaf. "Mook Preeti" at 6B, Yashwant Place, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

Rajghat Samadhi Committee and the National Industries Development Corporation allotted cycle stands at Rajghat Samadhi and Chanakya Bhavan respectively on nominal rent.

March 1969

Participated in the 3rd All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet organised by All India Sports Council of the Deaf in Calcutta and retained Championship of women group.

Shri Onkar Sharma re-elected General Secretary of the Council. Sri Harish Kumar Chug also elected to its Executive Board.

March 21, 1970

Shri Vassand Rai Nagwani received National Award for the Best Physically handicapped Employee from the President of India Shri V.V. Giri.

October 4, 1970

20th Anniversary of the Association celebrated.

January 20, 1971

Organised 4th Delhi State Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet at Salwan School Ground. Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh inaugurated the Meet and Smt. Chand Chhabra distributed prizes to the winners.

December 1971

Shri Onkar Sharma attended CISS Winter Games in Switzerland.

October 2, 1972

5th Delhi State Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet inaugurated by Shri Radha Raman, Chief Executive Councillor. Delhi.

October 19, 1972

Shri Krishna Swaroop, Executive Councillor, Social Welfare Board Delhi, presided over the 22nd Anniversary celebration of the association and distributed prizes to the winner of 5 DSDDSM.

November 1972

Participated in 4th All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet organised by the All India Sports Council of the Deaf in Lucknow and retained Team Championship in Women section and swept Girl section events.

Sri K.K. Sinha, Sri R.L. Aggarwal, and Sri H.K. Chug were elected as General Secretary, Treasurer and Member of AISCD respectively.

May 1973

Participated in the 4th All India Congress of AIFD held at Gauhati (Assam). There our women members gave a performance of 'Amar Prem' and won 1st Prize.

June 10, 1973

Athlets, Kum. Varsha Miglani, Kum. Raj Kumari, Sri Mange Ram Saini, Sri Manmohan Gulati, Sri Subhash Gupta, Sri Shivraj Gupta and Sri Abdul Waheed selected by the All India Sports Council of the Deaf for coaching at Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala.

July-August 1973

Athletes Sri Manmohan Gulati and Sri Subhash Gupta participated in the XIIth World Games of the Deaf held in Malmo,

Sweden. Sri K.K. Sinha accompanied the Indian contingent as Chief-de-Mission.

Kum. Maya Rani and Kum. Neelam Handa received National Sports Scholarship.

March 9-17, 1974

Hosted General Cariappa Rolling Shield, Second All India Cricket Championship of the Deaf. President of India Sri V.V. Giri distributed prizes to the winners. The Shield was won by Delhi Team.

Govt. of Delhi Administration sanctioned Rs. 10,000/- for the Championship.

Col. P.N. Luthra, Secretary to GOI, Deptt. of Social Welfare presided over the 24th Anniversary celebration.

Five 'Cricketers of our champion team awarded National Sports Scholarships.

October 4, 1974

Organised 6th Delhi State Deaf and Dumb Sports Meet at National Stadium, Sri R.N. Mirdha, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs inaugurated the meet and Smt. Krishan Chand, wife of Lt. Governor Delhi distributed prizes.

December 22-25, 1974

Participated in 5th All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet organised by AISCD in Madras and won 'Thomas Cup' on becoming champion in Senior Boys Group and also got second place with 50 medals in over all team championship.

August-September 1975

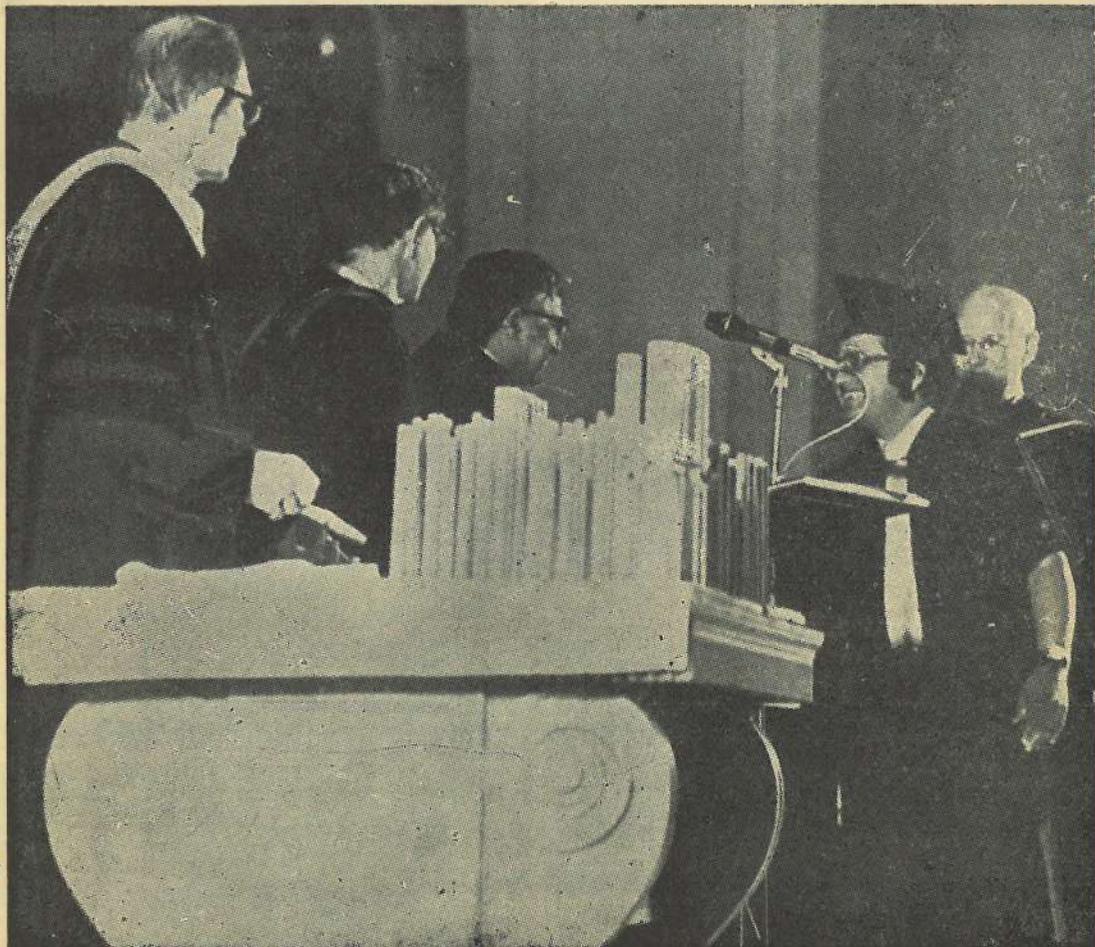
Shri R.L. Aggarwal attended International Congress on Education of the Deaf held in Tokyo, Japan.

October 1, 1975

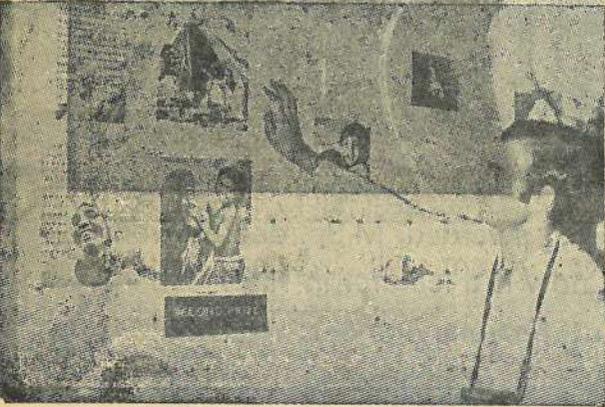
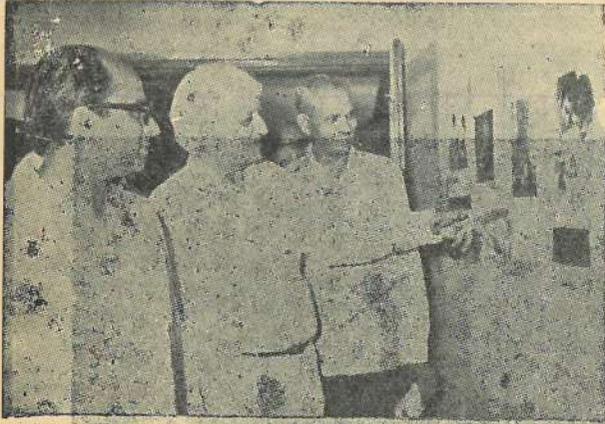
Organised 7th Delhi State Games of the Deaf as part of Silver Jubilee Celebration Shri R.N. Mirdha, Union Minister for Defence Production inaugurated the Game.

October 2, 1975

Smt. M.V. Garde, Dy. Secretary, Deptt. of Social Welfare Govt. of India gave away the prizes to the winners of the games.



Madan Mohan Vashishta, was awarded M.Sc. degree from Gallaudet College, Washington and now is a lecturer in High School of Gallaudet College. He is Ex. Joint Secretary of our Association. (The Association financed half of the cost of his passage to U.S.A.)



Sri I. K. Gujral, Union Minister of State our Past President & now Patron inaugurated the 2nd All India Exhibition & Competition of Arts and Photographs by the Deaf at Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi in April 1971. Most of the prizes of the competition were won by our members. Sri Gujral appreciated almost all the exhibits & praised the creative talent of the Silent Artists.

THE PRIME MINISTER BLESSES US.



Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India blessed the Deaf of the country on the occasion of International Day of the Deaf Observance in New Delhi in September 1972.

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Late Pt. Gobind Ballabh Pant, the then Union Home Minister, inaugurated our Foundation Day on 10.3.1958. He is here appreciating the products of our workshop.



Visitor from abroad—Mr. D. Vukotic, President, World Federation of the Deaf, Rome, while on a visit to India, in 1956 visited our workshop, or Library. He was accorded a reception. Mr. Vukotic was pleased to see our activities.



Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi visited our Exhibition on the occasion of International Day of the Deaf Sept., 1972



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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

—Part and parcel of our
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Photos shows a few
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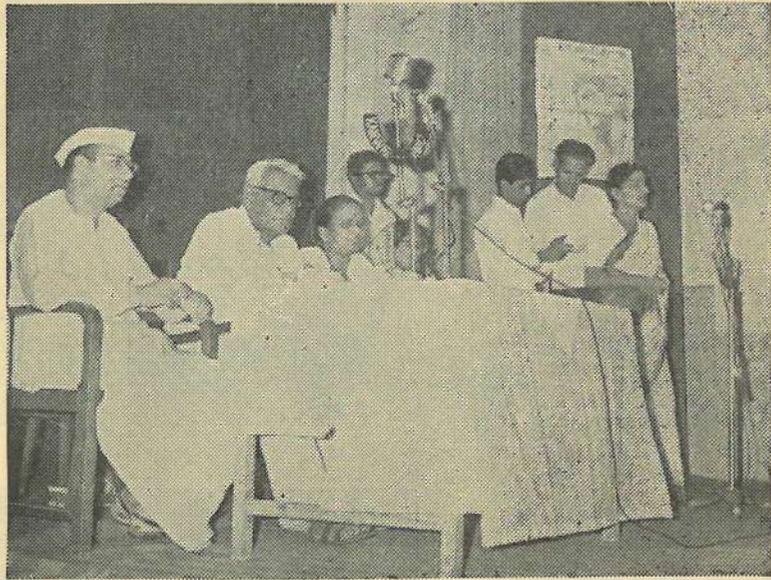


SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. D. Vukotic, President, World Federation of the Deaf being felicitated.

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Another occasion,
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Children of Deaf
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Late Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru,
the first Prime Minister of
India.

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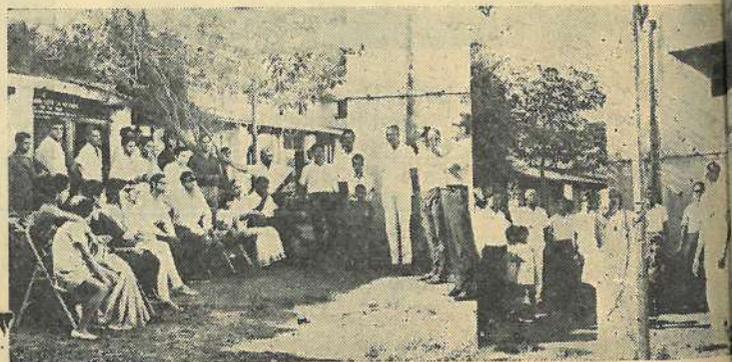
Above: Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, the then Chief of Indian Air Force shared our Joy in the Picnic at Lody Garden in 1969.



Left: Delegates and observers from States participated in 4th Congress of AIFD held in Gauhati, Assam in May 1973

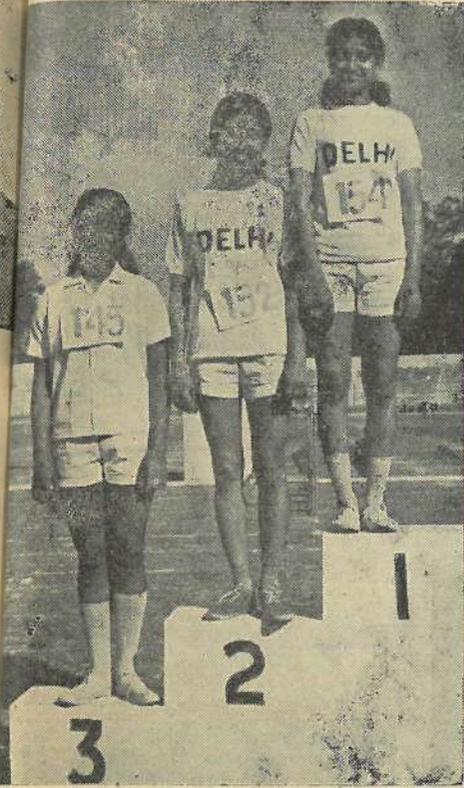
Below: Independence Day celebration every year at Theatre Communication Building, New Delhi.

Below left: Reception party to the then Sr. Vice President and member of NDMC in 1973



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

IN THE NATIONAL GAMES OF THE DEAF — 1972



Last minute advise



Hand shake before the kick-off. Our Football captain Sri Uppal with Captain of TCAD, Hyderabad, Sri Goswami.

← The pleasure of victory stand : Two top positions in one event, Congratulations : Kum. Versha & Kum. Raj Kumari.

↓ Kum. Versha, the Champion sports women receives her Medal from Sri Kamalapati Thripathi, Chief Minister, UP.



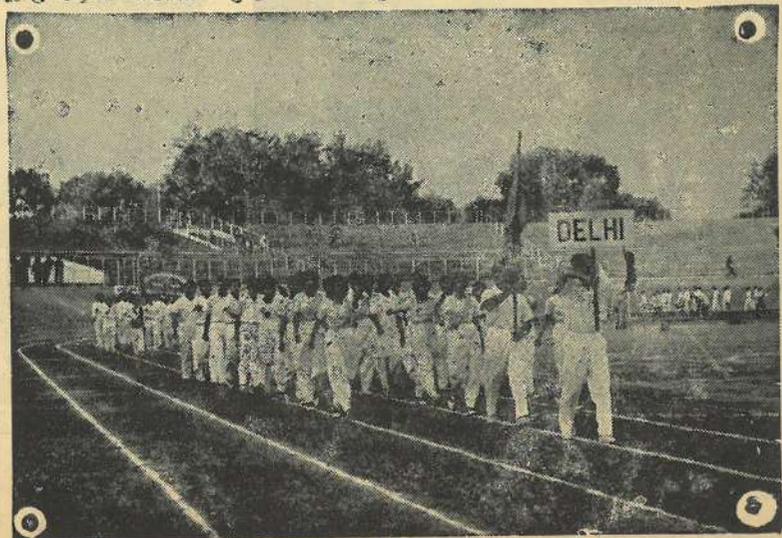


Beyond activities in the country—Our Sri Subhas Gupta & Sri Man Mohan Gulati, third & fourth from right snapped before leaving for Malmo, Sweden, in 1973 as Members of Indian Contingent to World Games of the Deaf

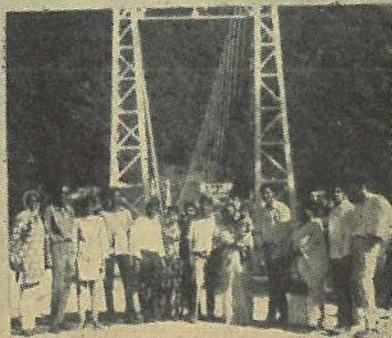


Sri Kamlapati Tripathi, Chief Minister addressing the athletes before prize distribution.

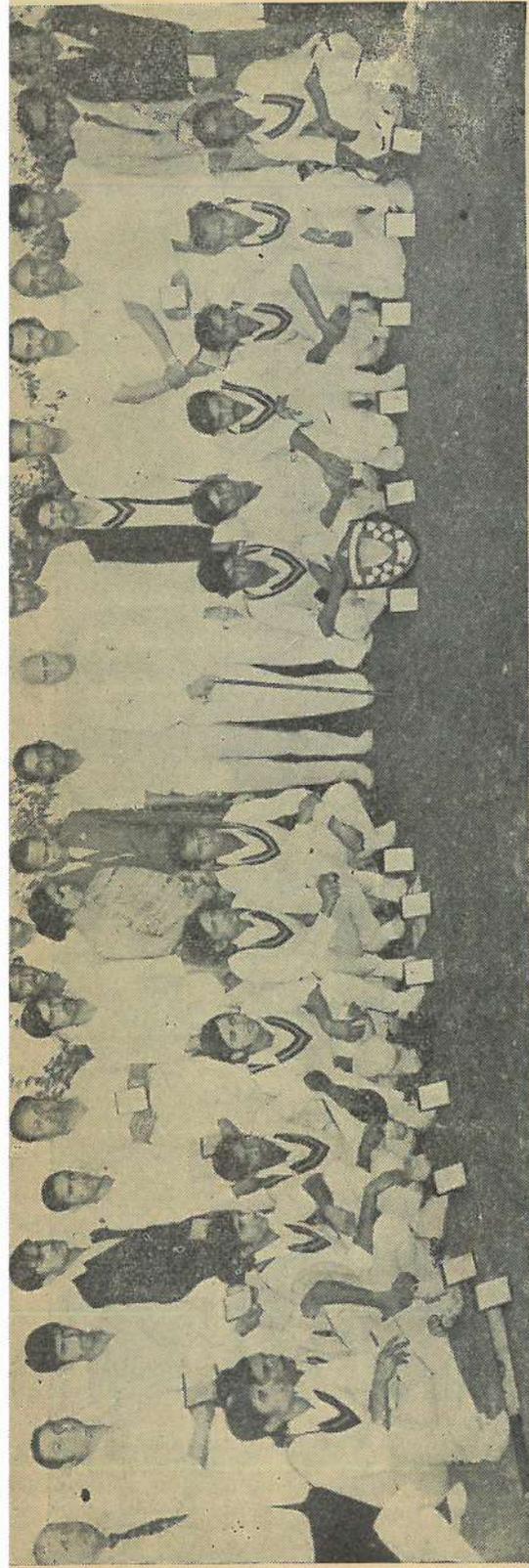
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MEMORIES OF THE PAST



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The Former President of India H.E. Sri V. V. Giri and Sri Arvind Netan, Union Dy. Minister, Education & Social Welfare with the champions Runner-up teams of the championship.

The Former President of India, H.E. Sri V.V. Giri presents the Shield to our Captain Sri Suraj Prakash. ↓

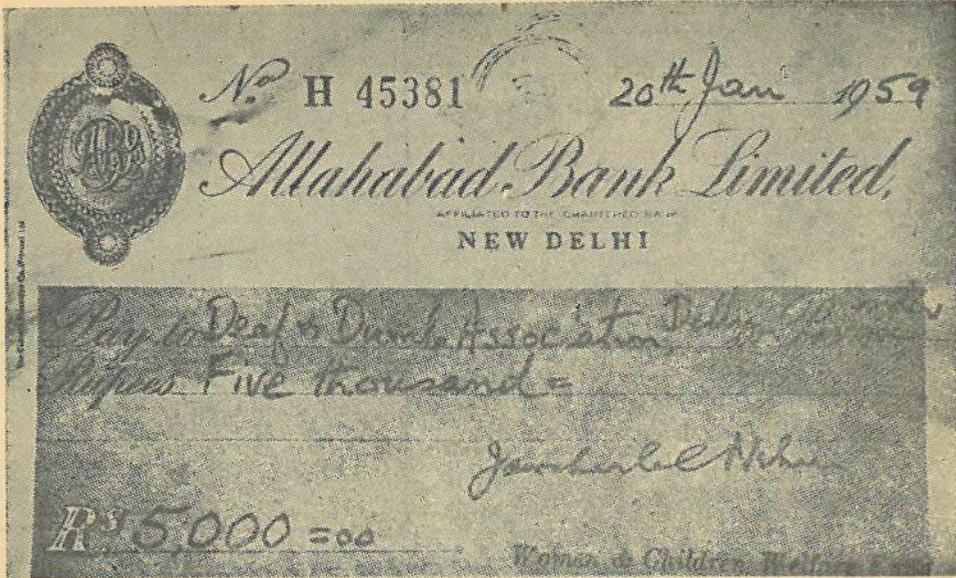


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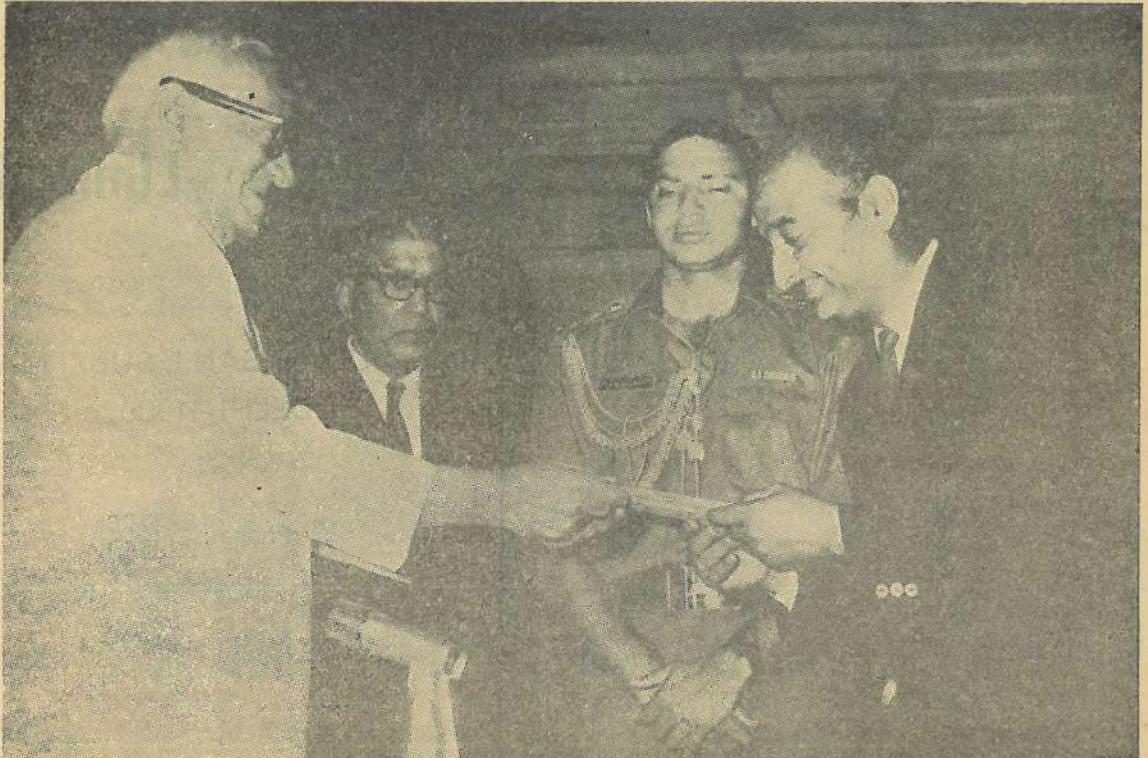
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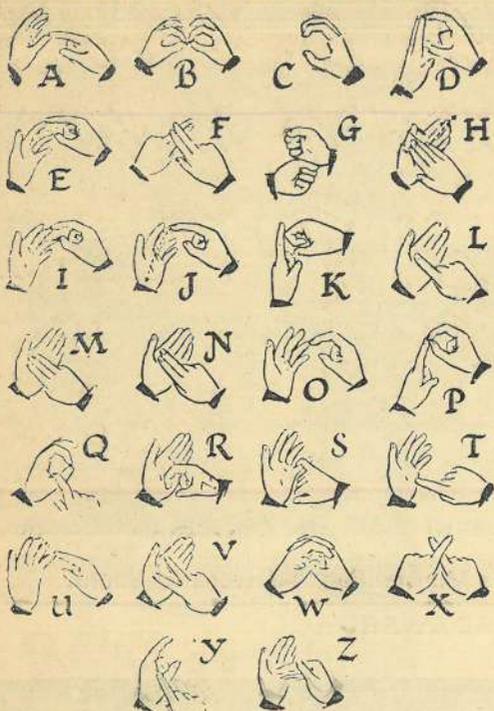
Contribution from the late Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

NATIONAL AWARD



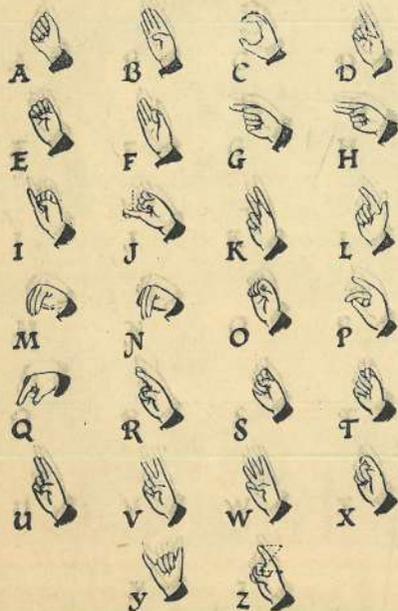
Hon'ble Shri V.V. Giri, President of India, presenting National Award for best Physically Handicapped worker for the year 1970 to our Shri Vasand Rai Nagwani

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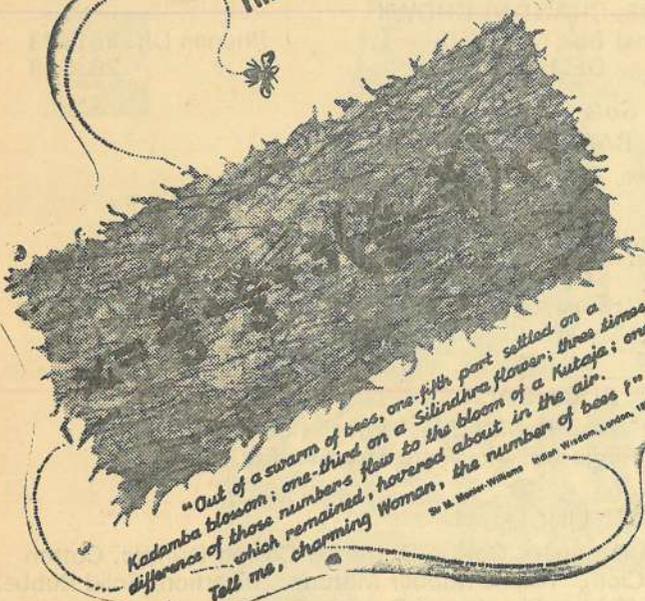
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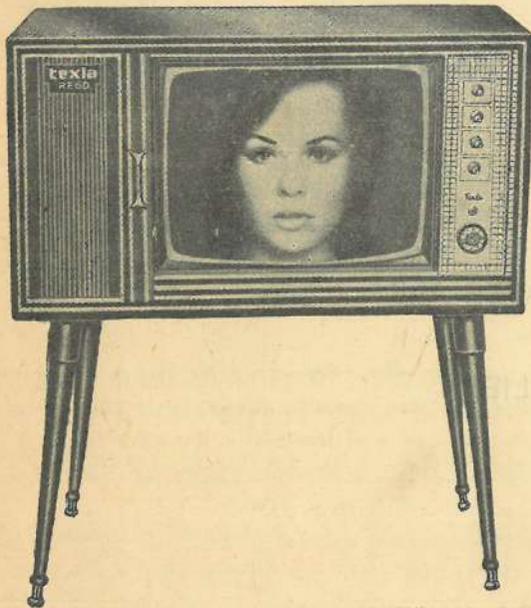
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