

Medal of Success Recent Visitors to the Institute

The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation has issued a new medal in honor of the centennial of the Jewish Institute for the Blind. The tasteful medal has a bas-relief of the Western Wall of Jerusalem's ancient Temple. Tucked inside the wall, a note is visible, and engraved on it in Braille are the words "100th anniversary" with Hebrew and English dates of 1902 – 2002.

On the reverse side of the medal is an embossed view of Jerusalem's old and new landmarks as well as another view of Jerusalem's Western Wall. The medal is a fitting tribute to the Institute and its heritage in Jerusalem.



So hard to say goodbye... Despite the excitement of graduation, it is still hard to say goodbye to friends and educators after so many years spent learning together.



ENGLAND

Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Bezalel, London
Mr. Arieh Handler, London
Mr. Charles Lossos, London



FRANCE

Mrs. Myriam Nathan, La Varenne



NEW ZEALAND

Ms. Vicky Jamieson, Taupo



SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. Tanja Marais, Ferndale



SWEDEN

Jewish Day School pupils accompanied by Educator, Mrs. Helen Rubinstein and Counselor, Mattias Olsson
Mr. Peter Gotell, Orebro
Mr. Claus Granath, Journalist, Malmo
Ms. Liza Rossel, Stockholm



UNITED STATES

Mr. & Mrs. Roger A. Gerber, Scarsdale, N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Goldschmidt, New York City, N.Y.



Insights from Abroad

The British Aid Committee of the Jewish Institute for the Blind is busy with a varied roster of activities to provide assistance to the blind and partially sighted of Israel. The new campaign was inaugurated on Shavuot and included a large kiddush reception at the St. John's Wood Synagogue in London. New trustees of the British Aid committee include Prof. Gerald Goodhardt, Mr. Arieh Handler, and Mrs. Ruth Hollander. Ronnie Khan was elected chairman and J. Rubinoff is deputy chairman.

The friends of the Institute in California, Los Angeles Group for the Blind, have continued with their untiring efforts to provide the Institute with expensive supplies such as Braille pages. The annual fund-raising luncheon was organized through the efforts of Jeannette Cameron Nadell and ably assisted by Marcia Fink. Jeannette is continuing the tradition of her father who helped Israel's blind, and she has been active and devoted to the Institute for decades.



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