

EDITORIAL

With this issue the *Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf* and the Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf have taken another giant step towards coming of age. For the first time, the *JRD* has been published, in toto, commercially.

Due to the limitations of a low number of subscriptions, the *JRD* has had to rely, to a great extent, on the good will of Stephen P. Quigley, Ph.D. and The University of Illinois and Roger M. Falberg, Lloyd Harrison, Robert Johnson, and the Missouri School for the Deaf in order to be published.

There has been a rapid increase in the number of subscribers and a steady growth in PRWAD membership. Combined, these facts have pushed the number of paid copies to the point where we can look confidently toward a state of fiscal independence with regard to the publication of the *JRD*.

It is fitting that we extend the thanks of our *Journal* and our organization to those people who have contributed so much towards helping us achieve our independent status.

However, it is not the time to 'rest on our laurels!' In order for us to continue to grow, which we must do, every member must assume a responsibility for soliciting new members; new subscribers, possibly; and, articles for consideration for publication in the *Journal*.

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