

by Carmel School until their buildings were completed. In 1960, there were a total of 46 pupils in the classes of K.G.1, K.G.2 and Standard 1, which Carmel had already established in that building.

CARMEL SCHOOL:

Carmel School was founded in 1958 at the instigation of the Board of Deputies and The Zionist Organisation, who felt the need for Jewish Day Schools. Prime movers included Messrs Sam Rabinovitz, Barney Katz and J.B. Katz.

The Parent Teachers Association of Carmel was constituted in 1959 and worked in close co-operation with the Board of Governors, comprised of representatives of the Board of Deputies, C.A.Z.O. and the Hebrew Congregation.

In 1969 they embarked on the project to build an assembly hall, and in 1971, after receiving a large donation from Victor Cohen, in memory of his son Darryn, the hall was completed.

HEBREW ENGLISH NURSERY SCHOOL was constituted in 1960 when the school building and the offices were erected. There was much consternation when in 1961, the P.T.A. increased the fees from £7.10.0 to £9.10.0 per term.

PROGRESSIVE CONGREGATION:

I regret that I do not have much knowledge or records regarding the formation of the Progressive Congregation, but according to my recollection, this congregation was instigated by Rabbi Moses Weiler, and promoted by his father-in-law, Mr. Abe Gelman, who became the first President of the Congregation.

It was established in 1959, when part of the Fairway Hotel building in Rhodes Street/10th Avenue, was converted into a Shul. This was used until the Sinai Centre and Louis Treger Hall was built ~~in 1973~~. The only incumbent they had, was Rabbi Curtis Cassell, who served them until his departure overseas, after which the congregation merged with the Bulawayo Hebrew Congregation. *and officially opened by Sir Roy