

College of Speech Therapists' refresher courses¹

The College of Speech Therapists (CST) ran a series of refresher courses for its members from 1952 to 1976. Members at the 1951 AGM thought that having more conferences and refresher courses would be more beneficial than the establishment of a College library. The subsequent courses were organised and run by the CST geographical Area groups on a rotational basis.

In subsequent discussion of the two possibilities, viz., the institution of a library and more conferences and refresher courses, it had been apparent that the latter would prove more popular. A properly run library would

- in the minutes of the 1951 CST AGM

- **Earlier refresher courses**

These were however not the first refresher courses for speech therapists. Miss Eileen MacLeod (who had founded the British Society of Speech Therapists and became the first Chairman of CST) ran a seminar course for speech therapists in what was described as 'the first of its kind to be held in this country' from 6 to 11 July 1936 (*Speech* 1/4, p. 39). It included lectures on several client-groups and discussions as well as visits to observe speech therapy in hospitals, clinics and a school. It was aimed at practising speech therapists in the UK as a refresher course but also at giving 'American and foreign visitors an opportunity of studying British methods of speech therapy.' In *Speech* 2/2 (p. 18) we're given a report from the course, which was apparently attended only by British speech therapists. The course was to be repeated in 1938 (*Speech* 3/4, p. 31), with the cost reduced for BSST members and associates. Miss Kingdon Ward arranged a series of lecture courses from April to July 1940. 'It is thought that this opportunity will be welcomed by many who are missing such amenities' (*Speech* 5/2, p. 5). It's not known if they were able to run.

- **CST refresher courses 1952-76**

The series starting in 1952 had been preceded by other refresher courses run under CST auspices, eg in 1947 in Glasgow and London (the latter five-day event is reported in some detail in *Bulletin* 11, pp. 3-4) and in Scotland in 1950.

During May and June the Glasgow College is running a Refresher Course, comprising the following series:- "Sound" by Drs. Bell and Weir (Glasgow Univ.); "Cleft Palate Surgery" by Dr. Mathew White (Yorkhill Hospital); "Dyslalia" by Miss Maud Kenny, M.A., L.C.S.T. (Chief Therapist, Dunbartonshire); "Psychiatric Social Work" by Mrs McConville (Chief Social Worker, Notre Dame Clinic, Glasgow).

from *Bulletin* No. 10, p. 3.

This year's Scottish Refresher Course for therapists was combined with a course of special study for the students of the Glasgow and Edinburgh Schools. It was conducted by Mrs. Pauline Marland and extended over one full week. The subjects were "The Study and Treatment of cases of Spastic Paralysis as viewed by the Speech Therapist" and "Pharyngeal Voice". Large numbers attended and were highly appreciative of Mrs. Marland's excellent course on both subjects.

from *Bulletin* No. 22, p. 9

¹ Refresher courses provided only part of the early lifelong learning opportunities available to speech therapists – see also the Linda Armstrong and Jois Stanfield paper on CPD from 1935-65.

Table 1 shows what is likely to be an incomplete list of the geographical areas and topics covered by the CST refresher courses, notices for them and reports made afterwards. It was compiled from information in *Bulletin*. Many but not all of the courses were themed. The shortest course was a day long, with many others lasted 3-4 days (with a tendency for them to get longer through the decades). They were held in various locations in Scotland and England.

Table 1 CST refresher courses 1952-1976

Area	Dates	Theme
Northern (Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle)*	29-30 August 1952	Hearing loss and audiometry (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 33, report in No. 36)
Midland (Nottingham University)*	26-28 March 1953	Speech problems of neurological origin (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 35, report in No. 39)
Southern (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London)*	17-18 July 1953	The normal child (report in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 42)
Scottish (Department of Zoology, Edinburgh)*	8-10 April 1954	Speech problems related to conditions of the larynx (summaries of papers in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 47)
	1955	No refresher course, national CST conference
Midland	19-21 July 1956	Practical aspects of speech therapy – demonstrations (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 60, report in No. 69)
Northern (Hamilton Hotel, Whitley Bay)*	11-13 October 1956	Developmental speech disorders and their treatment (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 60, report in No. 68, programme in Appendix 1)

Southern	26-28 September 1957	Cerebral palsy (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 68, report in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 79, summaries of papers in Nos 79 and 80)
Scottish	10-13 April 1958	The problem of stammering (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 77, report in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 85)
Midland	8-10 September 1960	Language: integration-disintegration-reintegration (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 104)
Midland	2 December 1961	Reading (application form with <i>Bulletin</i> No. 122).
Northern (Keswick)	3-6 October 1962	? (preliminary notice in <i>Bulletin</i> Nos 119 and 121, report from one of the organisers in No. 134, audio-recorded – recordings in RCSLT historical collection)
Southern (St Gabriel's College, London)*	4-7 September 1963	The development and practice of clinical techniques in the treatment of aphasia (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 133, lecture titles in No. 139, report in No. 145, programme and information in Appendix 2)
Scottish (Hamilton Hall, St Andrews University)*	1-4 April 1964	No theme, range of topics (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 143, report in No. 151)
Midland (University of Birmingham)*	7-10 April 1965	Some psychological and educational aspects of the speech therapist's work (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 151, subjects under discussion were listed in No. 160)
	1966	No refresher course, national CST conference
Northern (Blossoms Hotel, Chester)*	18-21 October 1967	Linguistics and programmed learning (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> Nos 180, 182 and 184, programme in Nos 185 and 188)

Southern (University of Reading)*	17-20 September 1968	No theme, range of topics (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 191, information and programme in No. 198 and Appendix 3).
Scottish (Craigie College of Education)*	25-28 March 1969	The non-fluencies of speech (notices in <i>Bulletin</i> Nos 200 and 203, programme in No. 201)
	1970	No refresher course, national CST conference
Midland (Leicester training school)	29 March-4 April 1971	Disorders of voice and resonance (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 220, provisional programme in No. 224)
Western	1972	This course was replaced by a national conference in September in Bedford, mainly to discuss the Quirk Report (<i>Bulletin</i> Nos 237 and 239) – publication of it was actually later than thought at that time.
Scottish (Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology, Aberdeen)*	10-14 September 1973	Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of communication disorders (notice in <i>Bulletin</i> Nos 250 and 253, programme in Appendix 4)
North East (Bodington Hall, Leeds)*	10-13 September 1974	No theme, range of topics (application form and programme in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 266)
n/a	1975	Integrated into the CST conference (employers would pay fees for a refresher course – Council minutes 8 November 1974) (programme in <i>Bulletin</i> No. 273)
(College of Education, Brighton)	6-10 September 1976	The expanding horizon of speech therapy (Notice in <i>Bulletin</i> Nos 283 and 289)

* programme in RCSLT historical collection

The series lasted for 24 years, but for a number of reasons was cancelled by Council in the mid-1970s. Having already had some discussion on the topic (eg meeting of 8 November 1974), CST Council decided at its meeting of 12 March 1976 that there would be no more refresher courses (see below).

Future College Refresher Courses

Three Council members had met to discuss this matter, and in view of

- (a) the number of in-service and post-graduate courses available since re-organisation
- (b) refresher courses arranged for those returning to the profession, and
- (c) the current difficulty of obtaining funding from A.H.As, they recommended that:
 - (i) the National Conference be held every three years, located in a different Area on each occasion.
 - (ii) there shall be no College refresher courses in the intervening years.
 - (iii) the proposed Refresher Courses for 1977 in Birmingham and 1978 in Ireland be incorporated into the 1979 Conference.
 - (iv) the College A.G.M. continues to take place in different parts of the country.
 - (v) each Area should hold a Study Day with high calibre speakers and, in alternate years, the Jansson Lecture Fund should pay for the speaker.

Council unanimously agreed (i)-(iv). With regard to (v) it was considered that, in view of the lack of A.H.A. funds, it was unlikely that Area Study Days would be supported.

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- in *Bulletin* No. 289, from Council meeting 12 March 1976

• **Dissemination**

Some of the papers from the refresher courses appeared in the professional journal or in *Bulletin*, so that those SLTs unable to attend the courses could share the knowledge and experience imparted (sample shown in Appendix 5). An analysis of the papers in the journal (*Speech* - later *Speech Pathology and Therapy*) from 1946-1965² showed that written versions of lectures given (including some from refresher courses) represented 22% of the total number published in the journal during that time.

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It should be possible, at a later stage, for every member of the College to have the opportunity of hearing the lectures as they were given. We owe this to Mr Good's initiative and tireless work during three days, recording - (on one of the most up-to-date machines) - each speaker in turn. It is hoped to form a library of the tapes for loan, or hire? to the different Areas, if and as they wish to make use of them from time to time.

- in *Bulletin* No. 34, p. 9

² Stansfield J. & Armstrong, L. (2016) Content analysis of the professional journal of the College of Speech Therapists II: coming of age and growing maturity, 1946-65. *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders* 51/4, pp. 478-86.

Audio-recordings were made at some of the refresher courses, although the overall extent of this is now unknown. Several reel-to-reel recordings remain in the RCSLT old tape collection, eg
Scottish Area 1964 course - Dr A McAllister: 'Stammering - a disorder of communication'
Southern Area 1968 course - Mrs Clarke: 'Iron hand and velvet glove'.

- **Of the time...**

The National Hospital lent us a lecture theatre, their projector, epidiascope and the services of their projectionist. About 150 members attended the course and 80 people came to a sherry party held, by kind permission of the Principal, at the Kingdon-Ward Training School.

- in *Bulletin* No. 79, p. 3 (Southern Area 1957 course – equipment used and social event)

3. Dress There will be no evening dress at Keswick in October. We feel it is both unnecessary - and unsuitable - in the Lakes at such a time. Just a "pretty" frock, please, for dinner time.

- in *Bulletin* No. 132, p. 4 (Keswick 1962) (what to wear at dinner)

By courtesy of the Domestic Bursar and her staff, we had our first lecture in the Dining Room to avoid the further fatigue of going out to the University after some very lengthy journeys. The Hall was warm and comfortable at all times. All other lectures were held in one of the newly decorated Lecture Rooms in the University. We were most fortunate in that it had just acquired padded seats! We are indebted to Mr. Barr, Bursar of Residences, and to Mr. Northwick, Secretary of St. Andrews University.

- in *Bulletin* No. 151, p. 3 (St Andrews 1964) (comfort of the learning environment)

Registration opened at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, April 1st. The Course had been fully booked with residents, non-residents, and for single lectures. The Committee would convey very real regret to any who had asked to be retained

on the Waiting List, and for whom we were quite unable to 'dilate' the walls of Hamilton Hall to admit them.

- in *Bulletin* No. 151, pp. 2-3 (St Andrews 1964) (places on the refresher courses were very keenly filled and often waiting lists were required)

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Education Committee - Speech Therapists. Applications are invited from qualified Speech Therapists for full-time or part-time appointments. There is an establishment of six, including the Senior; therapists work in both City and County, and in special schools in the area. Car provided. There is good liaison with School Medical Officers, the Child Psychiatric Clinic, Orthodontist, and schools. Opportunities for attending Refresher Courses and meetings are offered. Whitley Council scale and conditions of service. Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Chief Education Officer, Shire Hall, Cambridge.

- in *Bulletin* No. 191 job adverts 1968, p. vi (employer supports attendance at refresher courses)

The programme offers exhibition and films, seminars and lectures to cover recent work in many areas of speech therapy, as well as valuable opportunity for exchange of ideas between therapists.

In *Bulletin* No. 289 (networking as well as learning)

Appendix 1 Northern Area refresher course 1956

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NORTHERN AREA REFRESHER COURSE

11th - 14th October 1956

HAMILTON HOTEL, SOUTH PARADE, WHITLEY BAY

THURSDAY, 11th October.

From 3.30 p.m. - Registration
4.0 p.m. - Tea
6.45 p.m. - Dinner
8.0 p.m. - Sherry party

FRIDAY, 12th October.

8.30 a.m. - Breakfast
9.20 a.m. - Assemble
9.30 a.m. - 'The Surgical Treatment of Cleft Palate' by Mr. F. Braithwaite,
O.B.E., M.Sc., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.
10.45 a.m. - Coffee
11.15 a.m. - 'Treatment of Developmental Speech Disorders'
(a) General Principles (b) Cleft palate. by Miss M.E. Morley,
B.Sc., F.C.S.T.
12.30 p.m. - Lunch
2.0 p.m. - 'The Psychiatric Problem in Stammering' by Professor M. Roth,
M.D., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.
3.0 p.m. - 'Recent American Theories on the Treatment of Stammering' by
Miss C. Renfrew, F.C.S.T.
4.0 p.m. - 'Some Reflections on the Treatment of Stammering' by
Mr. W.G. Good, L.C.S.T.
4.30 p.m. - Tea
5.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. 'Any Questions' Panel.
6.45 p.m. - Dinner
8.0 p.m. - Films - (1) Thursday's Children,
(2) Movements of the Soft Palate.

SATURDAY, 13th October.

8.30 a.m. - Breakfast
9.20 a.m. - Assemble
9.30 a.m. - 'Neurological Aspects of Developmental Speech Disorders' by
Dr. H. Miller, M.D., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.
10.45 a.m. - Coffee
11.15 a.m. - Treatment of Developmental Speech Disorders. (a) Dysphasia
(b) Defective Articulation. by Miss M.E. Morley, B.Sc., F.C.S.T.
12.0 a.m. - 'The Problem of the Partially Deaf Child' by Miss M. Ashworth,
B.A., L.C.S.T.
1.0 p.m. - Lunch.
2.15 p.m. - 'The Approach to Treatment of Children with Delayed Speech
Development resulting from Mental Retardation' by
Miss M. Ferrie, F.C.S.T.
3.30 p.m. - 'Children, Doctors and Speech Therapists' by Professor S.D.M. Court
M.D., M.B., F.R.C.P., D.C.H., F.R.C.M.
5.15 p.m. - High Tea.
6.15 p.m. - Departure for Theatre Party at Newcastle.
Light Refreshments on Return.

SUNDAY, 14th October.

8.30 a.m. - Breakfast.
Departure.

Appendix 2 Southern Area refresher course 1963

<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Bedrooms contain fixed washbasins, and there is one bathroom to five bedrooms. One towel per room is provided—please bring your soap, and towels if required. There are facilities for making early morning tea in the hostels—viz., electric kettles, and crockery. Please bring your own ingredients.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIMES OF MEALS</p> <p>Breakfast 8.30. Dinner 6.30. Lunch—see within. Tea—see within. Hot drinks are served at 9.30 p.m. You are requested to vacate the main building by 10.15 p.m. Hostels will be open till midnight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREE EVENING</p> <p>In case you should not wish to go out, the committee hopes to organise a pleasant evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARKING</p> <p>There are parking facilities at the College, and at the hostels.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TELEPHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>Office (<i>for official communications only</i>) REL. 7291.</p> <p>For members to be found { REL 4761 REL 1587</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE COLLEGE OF SPEECH THERAPISTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN AREA REFRESHER COURSE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-7 SEPTEMBER 1963</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. GABRIEL'S COLLEGE, CORMONT ROAD, CAMBERWELL, LONDON, S.E.5.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 4th September</p> <p>5.30-7.00 Registration</p> <p>7.00 DINNER</p> <p>7.45-9.00 Registration</p> <p>At the time of registration you will be informed of the number of your room and which discussion group you will be joining.</p> <p>Saturday, 7th September</p> <p>9.35-9.55 Registration of members attending this day only.</p> <p>At the time of registration you will be informed as to which discussion group you will be joining.</p> <p>Thursday, 5th September</p> <p>9.30-10.30 'The Development and Practice of Clinical Techniques in the treatment of Aphasia'. D. Marion Fleming, F.C.S.T.</p> <p>10.30 COFFEE</p> <p>10.50-12.30 'Testing Procedures for Aphasia'. Moyra Williams, B.Litt., D.Phil.</p> <p>'A Speech Therapist's Comments'. Ann Wallace, L.C.S.T.</p> <p><i>Notice of questions for discussion</i></p> <p>12.30 LUNCH</p> <p>2.00-3.00 Discussion groups</p> <p>3.15 'The Team in the Treatment of Aphasia'. Joyce Mitchell, F.C.S.T.</p> <p>4.15 TEA</p> <p>6.30 DINNER—<i>evening free</i></p>	<p>Friday, 6th September</p> <p>9.30-10.40 'The Speech Therapist in the Geriatric Unit'. Robert Fawcus, L.C.S.T.</p> <p>'Group Therapy for the Aphasic Patient'. Margaret Fawcus, L.C.S.T.</p> <p>10.45 COFFEE</p> <p>11.05-12.25 'Rehabilitation of Language'. Frances Hatfield, L.C.S.T.</p> <p>'The Patient in the Neurological Unit'. Juliet Jones, L.C.S.T.</p> <p><i>Notice of questions for discussion</i></p> <p>12.45 LUNCH</p> <p>2.15-3.15 Discussion groups</p> <p>4.00 ^{3.45} TEA</p> <p>6.30 DINNER</p> <p>7.30 'Dyslexia'. Margaret Reinhold, M.D., M.R.C.P., William Gooddy, M.D., F.R.C.P.</p> <p>9.30 COFFEE AND BISCUITS</p> <p>Saturday, 7th September</p> <p>10.00-11.15 'Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Developmental Aphasia'. Margaret Greene, F.C.S.T., Pauline Griffiths, L.C.S.T.</p> <p><i>Notice of questions for discussion</i></p> <p>11.15 COFFEE</p> <p>11.40 Discussion groups</p> <p>1.00 LUNCH</p> <p>2.00 Concluding session. Chairman: Joan Van Thal, F.C.S.T.</p> <p>3.00 TEA</p>

Appendix 3 Southern Area refresher course 1968

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT MEMBERS

<i>Dinner</i>	There is waitress service at dinner.
<i>Breakfast</i>	This will be served from 8.15 to 8.45 a.m. (self-service).
<i>Tea and coffee</i>	Facilities for making tea and coffee will be found in the pantries on each floor of Wessex Hall. Tea bags, instant coffee and sugar are provided. Milk can be obtained from the milk machine in the entrance hall.
<i>Bedrooms</i>	All bedrooms are single. They do not contain washbasins. There is one washbasin to two rooms. These are not partitioned.
<i>Bathrooms</i>	There is one bathroom to every four bedrooms. There are also showers. Bath towels and guest soaps are provided.
<i>Common Room</i>	There are two common rooms on the ground floor of the hall.
<i>Post</i>	Incoming post will be displayed on the rack in the entrance hall.
<i>Telephone</i>	There are two telephones in the "quiet" common room. The Hall number is Reading 61451.
<i>Parking</i>	There are 25 places at Wessex Hall and additional space outside Bridges Hall.

The Hall is normally closed at 11 to 11.30 p.m. Members who wish to be out later than this are requested to tell the Bursar in the morning. They will be given a key.

THE COLLEGE OF SPEECH THERAPISTS

REFRESHER COURSE

17th - 20th SEPTEMBER, 1968

The University of Reading
Whiteknights Park
Reading
Berkshire

TUESDAY, September 17th

- 4.00 p.m. Registration at Wessex Hall.
- 6.30 p.m. Dinner at Wessex Hall.
- 8.00 p.m. Evening entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

FACULTY OF LETTERS

- 9.30 a.m. MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL, OXTED, SURREY
Introduction: Mr. F. W. Flaherty, Headmaster.
- 10.00 a.m. The Psychological Assessment of Children with Language Disorders. Mrs. M. E. Davies-Eysenck, Educational Psychologist.
- 10.45 a.m. Coffee in the Buttery.
- 11.15 a.m. JOHN HORNIMAN SCHOOL, WORTHING, SUSSEX.
A Method in Planning Treatment. Miss C. P. S. Griffiths, Senior Speech Therapist.
- 12.15 p.m. The Under-Tens in School. Miss E. M. Hutt, Teacher.
- 12.45 p.m. Lunch in the Buttery.
- 2.00 p.m. MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL.
A Visual Approach to Language. Mr. J. Lea, Teacher.
- 2.40 p.m. Speech Therapy with the Receptive Aphasics. Miss B. A. Canning, Head Speech Therapist.
- 3.20 p.m. The Treatment of Children with Speech Disorders and Language Deficiency. Miss M. F. Rose, Senior Speech Therapist.
- 4.00 p.m. Tea in the Buttery.
- 4.30 p.m. Discussion groups in classrooms.
- 5.15 p.m. Question time.
- 6.30 p.m. Dinner in Wessex Hall for resident members.
- 7.30 p.m. Film in the Faculty of Letters. Organised by the North-West London Discussion Group.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

FACULTY OF LETTERS

- 9.30 a.m. PORTSMOUTH UNIT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION.
Some Aspects of a Day Unit. Mrs. C. E. Delap, Senior Speech Therapist.
- 10.00 a.m. A Presentation of a Family Case History. Miss P. Wallace, Educational Psychologist.
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee in the Buttery.
- 11.30 a.m. Iron Hand and Velvet Glove. Mrs. B. Clarke, Teacher-in-Charge.
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch in the Buttery.
- 2.00 p.m. Language Development and Assessment in Pre-School Children. Dr. J. Reynell, Lecturer in Psychology, Institute of Child Health, London.
- 3.00 p.m. Test of Understanding of Spoken Language. Mrs. C. M. Richards, Speech Therapist.
- 4.00 p.m. Tea in the Buttery.
- 4.30 p.m. Discussion groups in classrooms.
- 5.15 p.m. Question time.
- 6.30 p.m. Dinner in Wessex Hall for resident members.
- 7.30 p.m. Evening visit to Progress Theatre, Christchurch Road, Reading. Organised by the Reading Discussion Group.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

FACULTY OF LETTERS

- 9.30 a.m. EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL.
The Challenge of Independence. Dr. M. C. Stewart, Assistant Physician, Geriatric Department.
- 10.00 a.m. Film: "Stroke Counterstroke."
- 10.30 a.m. Coffee in the Buttery.
- 11.00 a.m. Discussion with Dr. Stewart and the team. Miss L. Farmer, Health Visitor; Mrs. M. B. Hawker, Physiotherapist; Miss P. Leche, Speech Therapist; Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Medical Social Worker; Miss D. Thomas, Occupational Therapist.
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch in the Buttery.

Appendix 4 Scottish Area refresher course 1973

THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER	College of Speech Therapists
Morning Session	Morning Session	SCOTTISH AREA
8.00 a.m. Breakfast	8.00 a.m. Breakfast	
Miss J. Pollitt, F.C.S.T. <i>Chairman</i>	9.45 a.m. College of Speech Therapists Annual General Meeting.	
9.15 a.m. Mrs. A. Milloy, L.C.S.T., Leicester School of Speech Therapy, "Minimal Cerebral Dysfunction - Its effect on Language and Speech Acquisition."	11.00 a.m. Coffee	
10.15 a.m. Coffee	11.30 a.m. Chairman's Address - Miss J. Pollitt, F.C.S.T., Chairman, College of Speech Therapists.	
1.00 a.m. Mrs. M. Fawcus, L.C.S.T., School for the Study of Disorders of Human Communication. "Rehabilitation of the Dysphasic Patient - A socially orientated approach."	1.00 p.m. Lunch	
1.00 p.m. Lunch	2.30 p.m. Council of the College of Speech Therapists Meeting.	
2.15 p.m. Mr. A.M. Grier, F.R.C.S., Consultant E.N.T. Surgeon, Royal Northern Infirmary, "Assessment of Deafness in Children."	3.30 p.m. Tea.	
3.00 p.m. Tea		
3.45 p.m. Mr. J. Burch, M.A., Institute of Child Psychology, London. "Therapy and Education."		
6.00 p.m. Dinner for those not attending Course Dinner.		
8.00 p.m. Refresher Course Dinner - Guest of Honour, Professor A. Mair, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Ed.), D.P.H., D.I.H., University of Dundee.		
		REFRESHER COURSE
		10th to 14th SEPTEMBER, 1973
		ROBERT GORDON'S INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ABERDEEN

MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER
2.00 p.m. REGISTRATION begins	Morning Session	Morning Session
3.00 p.m. Tea	8.00 a.m. Breakfast	8.00 a.m. Breakfast
3.45 p.m. Registration	9.30 a.m. Late Registration	Dr. M.E. Morley, F.C.S.T. <i>Chairman</i>
6.00 p.m. Dinner	Mrs. A.W.M. Porteous, L.C.S.T. <i>Chairman</i>	9.15 a.m. Sister Marie de Montfort Supple, L.C.S.T. Principal, Dublin College of Speech Therapy, "Test Materials used in the Assessment of Children's Language Abilities."
7.30 p.m. Late Registration	10.15 a.m. Coffee	10.15 a.m. Coffee
8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. Opening Address Dr. P. Clarke, B.Sc., Ph.D., Director, Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology. "Education for the Future."	11.00 a.m. Dr. I.W. Fraser, M.D., M.R.C. Psych., D.P.M. Consultant Psychiatrist, Lynebank Hospital, Fife. "Language in the Mentally Handicapped."
	1.00 p.m. Lunch	1.00 p.m. Lunch
	2.15 p.m. Mr. A.M. McMillan, Royal College of Nursing, Scottish Board, "The Re-organisation of the Health Service."	2.15 p.m. Mr. I.F.K. Muir, M.B.E., M.S. F.R.C.S., Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Aberdeen. "Cleft Palate Assessment Team."
	3.00 p.m. Tea	3.00 p.m. Tea
	3.45 p.m. Miss R. Lane, Principal, School of Physiotherapy, Aberdeen. "Sensory Re-Education."	3.45 p.m. Mr. G. Roberts, B.Ch.D., L.D.S., D.D.O., R.F.P.S., Consultant Orthodontist, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Aberdeen. "Cleft Palate Assessment Team."
	6.00 p.m. Dinner	6.00 p.m. Dinner
	8.00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Party Given by the Governors of Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology, Schoolhill, Aberdeen.	8.00 p.m. Civic Reception given by Lord Provost and City of Aberdeen, Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen.

Appendix 5 Sample of refresher course papers published in *Speech/Speech Pathology and Therapy*

From Northern Area 1952 course:

Orton, R. (1952) The psychology of listening. *Speech* 16/2, pp. 46-48. [The article is a condensed version of his talk – Editorial]

From Midland Area 1953 course:

Worster-Drought, C. (1953) Aphasia. *Speech* 17/2, pp. 36-47.

Worster-Drought, C. (1953) Dysarthria. *Speech* 17/2, pp. 48-57.

From Scottish Area 1954 course:

Birrell, J.F. (1954) Hoarseness in children. *Speech* 18/2, pp. 40-47.

Hall, I.S. (1954) Laryngeal abnormalities and their surgical correction. *Speech* 18/2, pp. 33-39.

McCallum, J.R. (1954) Chronic laryngitis. *Speech* 18/2, pp. 48-50.

From Northern Area 1956 course:

Renfrew, C. (1957) Speech therapy in the USA. *Bulletin* 70, pp. 4-5.

Ashworth, M. (1957) The language problem of the partially deaf child. *Speech* 21/1, pp. 24-29.

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From Scottish Area 1964 course:

Ingram, T.T.S. (1965) Specific retardation of speech development. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 8/1, pp. 3-11.

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