

Who were the College of Speech Therapist's Founder Fellows?

This may seem like a simple question. The College of Speech Therapists (CST) was formed through the amalgamation of the British Society of Speech Therapists (BSST) and the Association of Speech Therapists (AST). This unification had already been under discussion as early as 1939 and may have occurred naturally over time. However it was forced by the Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries (BRMA) during the second world war. The registering body would only deal with one qualifying body for any profession, thereby excluding those who were not members of BSST from the register.

I searched unsuccessfully for the definitive list of Founder Fellows (FF) in various minutes and other documents from the time in the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' (RCSLT) historical paper collection:

- *Speech* (BSST's journal), including reports from BSST AGMs
- Speech Therapists' Interim Committee minutes
- minutes of Remedial Section of the Association of Teachers of Speech and Drama, which became AST, AST annual report
- CST Provisional Council, Council and Executive minutes
- First CST AGM 6.1.45 (the formal inauguration event).

Other potential sources from the time, which have not been found in the RCSLT's historical paper collection to date but might hold relevant information include:

- BSST's Council/Executive minutes
- BSST's monthly *Bulletin*
- AST membership list (might show those who would have qualified to be FF via ii above)
- CST Memorandum and Articles of Association.

I'm not the first person to try to find out who CST's FF were. It turns out that there have been several different versions of lists of CST's FF compiled over the intervening decades in eg *Bulletin* in 1959 and 1974, letters from eminent members in the 1970s, the Annual Report 1990-91 and the 1995 RCSLT History¹. Those lists contain both different names and different numbers of people (see Appendix 1). Some differentiate Founder Fellows from Fellows Enrolled on Foundation. The number of 18 FF is repeatedly offered - nine from each precursor organisation (BSST and AST).

Other versions of the story suggest that the FF were those who negotiated the original Memorandum and Articles of Association. CST's Provisional Council consisted of six members plus the two organisations' secretaries: Eileen MacLeod, Beryl Oldrey (Hammond), Winifred Kingdon Ward, Silvia Pick (Hudson-Smith), Honor Baines (Boome), Joan van Thal and the secretaries Amy Swallow and Elizabeth Wood. Perhaps the Provisional Council was a subset of the FF. Was the choice of those sitting on the Provisional Council at least partly pragmatic given that the committee met in wartime, ie they were chosen from members in the London area who were not on wartime service? (See the letter in Appendix 1 from Muriel Morley, August 2 [1972])

An unpublished paper (see Appendix 2) that plots the amalgamation of the two organisations includes, among other items agreed at a meeting held on 27 March 1943, that:

The original FELLOWS of the Society shall be:-

- Six persons nominated by the BSST and six persons nominated by the RS who are recognised as the pioneers and founders of the professional societies.*

¹ Robertson, S., Kersner, M. & Davis, S. (1995) *A History of the College 1945-1995*. London: Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

- ii. *All persons not included in paragraph who are members of the BSST or RS and who on such date in 1943 as shall be agreed as well as passing qualifying examination have written thesis in addition to such examination and which thesis has been accepted by the BSST prior to 1st January 1943 or have done original work approved by the new Committee*

Thus, if the above agreement had been adopted, there would have been 12 FF via i, up to 14 additional FF from BSST via ii (although some of these qualifying via ii may also have been FF via i) and a currently unknown number from AST via ii. (Applying these criteria could have led to an imbalance in the numbers of FF from the two organisations.)

The only contemporaneous written evidence found to date suggesting that this was followed through is from AST minutes when six members were elected to be FF by ballot in June 1943 (see i above), ie very shortly after the meeting above on 27 March 1943. They were Dr Boome, Miss Baines (later Mrs Boome), Mrs Harries, Miss Lloyd, Dr Stein and Miss van Thal (see Appendix 1).

At that time there were 14 Members of BSST (there were many more Associates). The Members would have been qualified to be FF by ii above (list from *Speech 7/1*, p.3):

Miss Badcock
Miss Brewitt
Miss Ferrie
Miss Kingdon Ward
Mr Logue
Miss Morley
Dr McAllister
Miss MacLeod
Miss Oldrey
Miss Oswald
Miss Swallow
Miss van Thal
Mr Tolfree
Miss Wilson

I initially thought that CST's original Memorandum and Articles of Association would reveal which of the members signed them (and they would be the FF), thus potentially distinguishing Founder Fellows (signatories) from Fellows Enrolled on Foundation (ie members of the two precursor organisations who qualified as FF via ii). However, where is the original 1944 Memorandum and Articles of Association document? I don't remember ever seeing it in the RCSLT historical paper collection when it was held at RCSLT HQ but it is possible that it may still be among papers in storage. It is not in the Strathclyde Archives and Special Collections catalogue nor is it held at Companies House as CST only became a limited company in 1953. Is it at RCSLT HQ with the company secretary? With RCSLT lawyers? Lost in the flood at a previous HQ building? Bridget Ramsay, ex-RCSLT HQ staff member, might know if the Company Secretary does not.

The original Articles were invoked during the 1973 CST decision-making process about FF (Minutes of Council 14 September 1973). The paper accompanying item no. 8 of that meeting is a resumé of work done from January 1972 to September 1973 to identify the FF. It however notes that the names of FF are not listed in the first Articles of Association. 'There would seem to be no doubt that although Article 4 is so worded, no steps were taken by the Provisional Council or the first College Council to record the names of Founder Fellows nominated by BSST and AST.' Article 4 is noted to say 'The BSST and the AST shall each have power to nominate as Fellows of the College not exceeding nine persons'. This would suggest that the criteria described earlier was from a draft

document. The list given in *Bulletin* No. 261 (see Appendix 1) includes the names of 22 speech therapists who Council agreed in 1973 were the College's Founder Fellows, ie those who 'were very actively involved in the amalgamation of B.S.S.T. and A.S.T. to form the College in 1943-44 and were either named as Founder Fellows at that time or became Fellows very soon after the formation of College'.

If there were nine FF from each of the organisations as suggested in the papers accompanying item 8 of Council 14 September 1973, then they are likely to have been the 18 members of the first CST Council (see Appendix 1). This does leave a question mark over Margaret Eldridge who is named as FCST, was a Member of BSST, sat on STIC but emigrated to Australia in about 1945

There are at least three other people who were pioneers for the profession, who died before the formation of College, but might have been FFs: Elsie Fogerty; Marguerite Nielka and MA Richardson (Ann?).

FF: current best guess

The table on pp. 6-7 shows a collation of information from 14 different contemporaneous and more modern sources (up to 1995). The columns are organised chronologically. All the names which were identified at least once in the sources are plotted by the source in which their name appears. Of the 35 names, five were definitely not FF when the College was inaugurated (see Appendix 3 for evidence for this decision). The remaining 30 were initially coded as likely, unlikely or not to have been FF, based on a weighted decision-making process. Whether or not the remaining 30 were officially College's FF, they all must have contributed significantly in different ways to the early development of the speech therapy profession and its professional body in the UK. Weighting was both negative (eg Morley's and Wilkins' lists may have been provided by unreliable witnesses) and positive (ie contemporaneous written record, eg the list of members elected by AST, those who were Members of BSST and those listed as FCST among Council members in the journal when this was done between 1952 and 1965). The note about Article 4 from 1973 was given the highest positive weighting. So, finding a definitive answer to the question of who the CST's FF were from the RCSLT historical paper collection was unsuccessful, with confusing and missing information from the time and from later.

Jois Stansfield found the National Registers of Medical Auxiliary Services – Speech Therapy in the National Library of Scotland. These was published by the Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries under the auspices of the British Medical Association (BMA). In the 1944 version speech therapists are named as FCST or LCST (Council in 1973 did not apparently include this document in their decision-making.) There are 27 FCSTs listed. That list accords well with the table on pp. 6-7 of 30 possible FF. It reinforces the initial unlikely coding for J Hooper and J Sutcliffe who were only in the running as they were on Council in 1945-46. They have been recoded to not having been FF. On the other hand, from the BRMA register, Aileen Dance from AST does appear to have been a FF (initially coded unlikely). That just leaves the question of Dr Boome, who was a medical doctor and not a speech therapist so would not have registered with BRMA. He must have been given an award by CST as he led, championed and supported speech therapists so much at the time (he even married one!). His obituary in *Speech* 18/2 is clear that he was elected as a FF.

Thus, the current best guess is that there were 28 FF (list on the next page) – those practising speech therapists listed in the 1944 register as FCST plus Dr Boome – more than the ‘magic number’ of 18. It is ironic that this list was derived from a BMA rather than from a CST document!

Linda Armstrong, January 2021

With many thanks to Professor Jois Stansfield for her significant input into this investigation.

CST's Founder Fellows

Name	Location in 1944 BRMA Register
Margaret Elizabeth Badcock (Eldridge)	London
Edward James Boome	n/a
Honor Mary Stanhope Baines (Boome)	London
Ethel Edna Brewitt	Hornchurch, Essex
Joan Dakin	Oxford
Aileen Annesley Dance	London
Ethel Mary Dolman	Newark, Notts
Muriel Walton Ferrie	Liverpool
Dorothy Marion Fleming	Birmingham
Daisy Gwynneth Harries	London
Winifred Kingdon Ward	London
Ida Margaret Shadforth Knight	Woodford Green, Essex
Grace Elizabeth Lloyd	London
Lionel Logue	London
Eileen C MacLeod	London
Anne Hutcheson McAllister	Glasgow
Muriel Mary Morley	Newcastle upon Tyne
Beryl Oldrey (Hammond)	London
Mabel Victoria Oswald	London
Silvia Phyllis Pick (Hudson-Smith)	London
Dorothy Mary Roe (MacDonald-Heffernan)	London
Hester Rosser	Birmingham
Leopold Stein	London
Amy Swallow	London
Arthur Percy Tolfree	Winchester
Joan van Thal	London
Joyce Lucy Wilkins	Nottingham
Doris Wilson	Bristol

Name (married)	FF?	From	STIC	Provisional Council	AST Fellow or BSST Member	1944 Council	1945-46 Council	FCST in Council in journal 1952-65	1959 list	Morley list	Wilkins list	Council 1973	Annual Report 1990-91	Renfrew 1991 list	1995 History
Margaret Badcock (Eldridge)	L	B	x		x				x	x	x				x
Jane Barn	N	A									x				
M Barnes	N	B					x								
Honor Baines (Boome)	L	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Dr Edward J Boome	L	A			x	x	x			x	x				
Edna Brewitt	L	B			x			x	x			x			x
Joan Dakin	L	A				x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
Aileen Dance	L	A									x	x			
Mary Dolman	L	B			x						x	x			
Muriel Ferrie	L	B			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Marion Fleming	L	A						x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Joan Furnall- Thurston	N	A													x
Daisy Harries	L	A			x	x	x			x	x			x	x
J Hooper	N	A					x								
Winifred Kingdon Ward	L	B	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x
Ida Knight	L	B				x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
Grace Lloyd	L	A	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Name (married)	FF?	From	STIC	Provisional Council	AST Fellow or BSST Member	1944 Council	1945-46 Council	FCST in Council in journal 1952-65	1959 list	Morley list	Wilkins list	Council 1973	Annual Report 1990-91	Renfrew 1991 list	1995 History
Lionel Logue	L	B			x	x				x	x	x		x	x
Eileen MacLeod	L	B		x	x	x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Anne McAllister	L	B			x	x		X	x	x	x	x		x	x
Muriel Morley	L	B			x		x	X	x		x	x			x
Beryl Oldrey (Hammond)	L	B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Mabel Oswald	L	B			x				x	x		x			x
Silvia Pick (Hudson-Smith)	L	A B?		x		x	x		x		x	x		x	x
Dorothy Roe (MacDonald- Heffernan	L	A						X	x		x	x		x	x
Hester Rosser	L	A				x	x	X	x	x	x	x		x	x
Leopold Stein	L	A			x	x	x	X	x	x	x	x		x	x
J Sutcliffe	N	A					x								
Amy Swallow	L	B	x	x	x			X	x	x	x	x		x	x
Arthur Tolfree	L	B			x	x			x		x	x			x
Joan van Thal	L	A	x	x	x	x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Joyce Wilkins	L	A				x	x	X	x		x	x		x	x
Leonard Willmore	N	A									x				
Doris Wilson	L	B			x				x			x			x
Elizabeth Wood	N	A	x	x						x	x	x			

Key

FF? = Founder Fellow? (not distinguishing between Founder Fellow and Fellow Enrolled on Foundation): L = likely; N = not

STIC = Speech Therapists Interim Committee

From - A = Association of Speech Therapists, B = British Society of Speech Therapists. NB Members and associates of BSST are given in *Speech 7/1* in 1943, names are designated 'A' by implication, ie if they are not of the BSST list. Could people in theory have been members of both BSST and AST, even if this was unlikely in practice since the two organisations were 'at daggers drawn'? (For example Silvia Pick? See Appendix 1. Muriel Knight and Ida Knight? They are listed as BSST members in *Speech 7/1* and both give Area reports in the AST 1945 annual report. Muriel Ferrie? Dual membership is noted in her obituary in *Bulletin*.)

Appendix 1 Lists of Founder Fellows and relevant information from various sources, in roughly chronological order

- **Founder Fellows: evidence from AST minutes**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REMEDIAL SUB-COMMITTEE
held at Dolphin Sq. on 31st May, 1943.

The Secretary read short notes on the last meeting with Dr Newcome Wright, held on 8th May, 1943, informing the Committee:-

That the two societies should now appoint their Founder Members in order that the nucleus Council required for registering the new body might be made available.

3. Election of Founder Members.

A list of names was put forward for this purpose, and it was agreed that the election should take place by paper ballot at the next committee meeting.

Above: Items 1(f) and 3

MINUTES OF THE REMEDIAL SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 24th JUNE, 1943.

On the Secretary reporting that the ballot for the election of the Founder Fellows had resulted in a tie, the Chairman moved that a re-vote be taken, before any announcement of names was made, and this was agreed by the Committee.

Resulting from the second ballot the following members were elected to be the Founder Fellows, from the A.T.S.D./R.S., of the new body. (College of Speech Therapists).

Dr Boome
Miss Baines
Mrs Harries

Miss Lloyd
Dr Stein
Miss Van Thal.

Above: six members of ATSD/RS were elected to be their FF - Item 2(c)

Speech Therapists Interim Committee (met May 1943 to November 1943)

Peggy Badcock (Margaret Eldridge)	BSST
Honor Baines (Boome)	AST
Winifred Kingdon Ward	BSST
Gladys Lloyd	AST
Beryl Oldrey (Hammond)	BSST
Joan van Thal	AST
secretaries Amy Swallow and Elizabeth Wood	BSST and AST

Provisional Council of CST (met December 1943 to October 1944)

Honor Baines (Boome)	AST
Winifred Kingdon Ward	BSST
Eileen MacLeod	BSST
Beryl Oldrey (Hammond)	BSST
Silvia Pick (Hudson-Smith)*	AST
Joan van Thal	AST
and the secretaries Amy Swallow and Elizabeth Wood	BSST and AST

* Silvia Pick is listed as a BSST Associate in *Speech* 7/1 but may have had dual membership as a Miss Pick seconded one of the motions at the second AGM of AST (6 Jan 1945). If so, it would make sense for her to be representing AST on the Provisional Council so that there was an equal number from both organisations.

BSST Executive Council at the time

Members of this committee are listed in *Speech* 7/1 (July 1943) and 8/1 (July 1944). In addition to people in the table of potential FF, there were also some medical doctors (Cawthorne, Pomfret Kilner and Mary Sheridan – the latter two were made Honorary FCSTs).

- **Book of CST committee members 1943-1957**

Robertson et al (1995, p.10) report that '...a provisional Council was set up to prepare for the amalgamation [of BSST and AST] and formation of a single organisation. The Council comprised of nine members from each association and after the formal establishment of the College these eighteen members were to become the Founder Fellows.' Contemporary evidence from the minutes of the first meeting of the Provisional Council would suggest that this was not the case. The people listed in Robertson et al (1995, p. 10) are those listed in the minutes but there is no suggestion in the minutes that many of the Provisional Council had sent apologies for non-attendance nor that they attended any of its later meetings.

FIRST MEETING of the Provisional Council of the College of Speech Therapists held at 86, Harley Street, London, W.1., on Thursday, 2nd December, 1943, at 6.0 p.m.

Members present were - Miss Baines, Miss Kingdon Ward, Miss MacLeod, Miss Oldrey, Miss Pick and Miss Van Thal.

In addition - Miss Swallow and Miss Wood.

The listing of the first Council (1944) below does not include a LCST/FCST designation. NB there were 18 members, nine from each organisation, excluding Area Representatives. This listing is confirmed in the minutes of the first meeting of Council (21 October 1944) (see below).

1944	The College of Speech Therapists
	<u>Council Members</u>
<u>Chairman:-</u>	Miss A. G. MacLeod, 29, Colerendon Road, London. W.11.
<u>Deputy Chairman:-</u>	Mr. J. Boome, "Greylocks", Hill View Road, Woking.
<u>Hon. Treasurer:-</u>	* Miss G. L. Lloyd, 6 Southwood Lawn Road, London N.6.

Miss H. Baines	2, Harland Square, Holland Park, W.11.
Miss J. Babin,	3, Woodstock Close, Oxford.
Miss M. Ferris,	30 Rodney Street, Liverpool 1.
Mr. T. Harris	602, Bullingwood House, Dolphin Square,
Miss W. Kingdon Ward,	86, Harley Street, London, W.1.
Miss J. Knight	12, High Road, Woodford Green, Essex.
* Mr. L. Logue	146, Harley Street, London. W.1.
Miss B. Oldrey,	17, Elm Tree Road, London. N. 4.8.
Miss S. Pick,	21, Blake Road, East Croydon.
Miss H. Rosser,	24, Colerendon Road, Birmingham 4.
Mr. L. Stein	53, Strand-on-the-Green, Chesham, W.1.
* Mr. A. Tolfree,	"Alphington", 11, Fair's Road, Wexham.
Miss J. Williams	20, Hope Drive, The Park, Ketteringham.
Miss J. Van Thal,	24, Heathfield Gardens, London N. 4.11.
* Mr. Lane & Alister,	31, Rowallan Gardens, Glasgow. W.1.
	<u>Area Representatives</u>
Scotland -	Miss M. MacKenzie, 42, Kierland St, Hillhead, Glasgow W.1.
Northern England -	Miss J. Pollitt, 12, Palmerston Road, Sheffield 10.
Midlands -	Miss M. Fleming, 17, Woodley Green Rd, Olton.
Southern England -	Mr. D. M. Pollack, 32, Balfour Avenue, Haverhill, W.1.

MINUTES of the first meeting of the Council of the College of Speech Therapists held at 29, Welbeck Street, London, W. 1, on Saturday, 21st October, 1944 at 2.15 p.m.

Members present were:-

Miss Baines,	Miss I. Knight,	Miss Rosser,
Dr. Boome,	Miss Lloyd,	Dr. Stein,
Miss Dakin,	Mr. Logue,	Mr. Tolfree,
Miss Ferrie,	Miss MacLeod,	Miss Wilkins,
Mrs. Harries,	Miss Oldrey,	Miss Van Thal.
Miss Kingdon Ward,	Miss Pick,	

Area Representatives:-

Miss Fleming, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Pollitt.

Miss Swallow and Miss Wood, Joint Secretaries.

APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. McAllister.

1944 Council members (excluding Area Representatives)

From BSST	From AST (not on BSST 1943 member list in <i>Speech</i> 7/1)
Miss Ferrie	Miss Baines
Miss Kingdon Ward	Dr Boome (Deputy Chairman)
Miss I Knight	Miss Dakin
Mr Logue	Mrs Harries
Miss MacLeod (Chairman)	Miss Lloyd (Hon Treasurer)
Dr McAllister	Miss Rosser
Miss Oldrey	Dr Stein
Miss Pick	Miss van Thal
Mr Tolfree	Miss Wilkins

Listings for 1945 and on do include LCST/FCST, but was this added (much) later? The handwriting seems to differ between the name and LCST/FCST designation.

- Council members listed as FCST in professional journal 1952-60, awarded FCST from the late 1940s, so were not Founder Fellows

K Allen

FM Ashworth

J Barn

E Butfield

P Carter

M Courtman-Davis

J Pollitt

M Graham

C Renfrew

M Greene

J Turpin

M Kaye FCST?

E Wood

J Mitchell

- Council members listed as FCST in the professional journal 1952-65, who were awarded FCST before the late 1940s, so were probably Founder Fellows (NB not all the Founder Fellows were on Council during those years)

Honor Boome

Edna Brewitt

Joanna Dakin

Muriel Ferrie

Marion Fleming

Beryl Hammond

Ida Knight

Grace Lloyd

Eileen MacLeod

Anne McAllister

Muriel Morley

Dorothy MacDonald-Heffernan

Hester Rosser

Leopold Stein

Amy Swallow

Joan van Thal

Joyce Wilkins

- **Founder Fellows as at 3 November 1959 (CST document)**

Mrs EJ Boome (Haines)	AST
Miss E Brewitt	MemBSST
Miss J Dakin	AST
Mrs M Eldridge (Badcock)	MemBSST
Miss M Ferrie	MemBSST
Miss DM Fleming	AST
Mrs PM Hammond (Oldrey)	MemBSST
Mrs S Hudson Smith (Pick)	AST/Associate BSST? Dual membership?
Miss W Kingdon Ward	MemBSST
Miss IMS Knight	AST/Associate BSST? Dual membership?
Miss G Lloyd	AST
Dr A McAllister	MemBSST
Miss EC MacLeod	MemBSST
Dr M Morley	MemBSST
Miss MV Oswald	MemBSST
Miss DM Roe	AST
Miss H Rosser	AST
Dr L Stein	AST
Miss A Swallow	MemBSST
Mr A Tolfree	MemBSST
Miss J Van Thal	AST
Miss J Wilkins	AST
Miss D Wilson	MemBSST

All the MemBSSTs in *Speech* 7/1, p. 3 are in the list above apart from Miss M Dolman and Mr L Logue. The 1959 list of FF was published in *Bulletin* 102, p.6 (see below). Dr Boome does not appear on this list.

FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE OF SPEECH THERAPISTS

In response to recent requests for information regarding the names of Fellows of the College, I am publishing the list of Fellows as at November 3rd, 1959.

Fellowships of the College were awarded to a number of therapists when the College was formed - these are Founder Fellows, and include:-

Mrs. E.J. Boome, Miss E. Brewitt, Miss J.E. Dakin, Mrs. M.E. Eldridge, Miss M.W. Ferrie, Miss D.M. Fleming, Mrs. P.M. Hammond, Mrs. S. Hudson Smith, Miss W. Kingdon-Ward, Miss I.M.S. Knight, Miss G.E. Lloyd, Dr.A.H.McAllister, Miss E.C. MacLeod, Dr. M.E. Morley, Miss M.V.O. Oswald, Miss D.M. Roe, Miss H. Rosser, Dr. L. Stein, Miss A. Swallow, Mr. A.P. Tolfree, Miss J.H. Van Thal, Miss J.L. Wilkins, Miss D. Wilson.

- **24 Founder Fellows of the College as agreed by Council 14 September and 9 November 1973, published in *Bulletin* 261 (see also accompanying article by Muriel Ferrie)**

Name	Precursor organisation
Mrs Boome	A
Miss Brewitt	B
Miss Dakin	A
Miss Ferrie	B
Miss Fleming	A
Mrs Hammond	B
Mrs Hudson-Smith	A/B
Miss Kingdon Ward	B
Miss I Knight	A/B
Miss Lloyd	A
Mr Logue	B
Dr McAllister	B
Miss MacLeod	B
Dr Morley	B
Miss Oswald	B
Miss Roe	A
Miss Rosser	A
Dr Stein	A
Miss Swallow	B
Mr Tolfree	B
Miss van Thal	A
Miss Wilkins	A
Miss Wilson	B
Miss Wood	A

- **Evidence from correspondence from 1970s to 1990s**

Partial transcription of letters from Muriel Morley and Joyce Wilkins in the 1970s

Unfortunately these muddy rather than clear the waters. They do not seem to be reliable informants so long after the time of CST being formed.

- May 24 [1972?] from Muriel Morley

Dear Mrs Fishman

Founder Fellows

On Saturday, I spoke to Miss Lloyd and Miss MacLeod about the above. Both were Founder Fellows but neither was certain as to the other names. I therefore wrote to Miss Swallow, who was also a F.F. and was secretary at the time. In those days she [was] employed full time professionally also undertook the secretarial work!! I enclose a full list of names.

PS I think it might be useful to have a full list of Founder Fellows to preserve the history of the College, and have it framed on the office wall, particularly when we get [?]. I can get this done. They did a very heroic job, meeting during the blackout and blitz to draw up a constitution and practical framework which is still the basis of our profession. ...

18 Founder Fellows

Miss M Badcock (Mrs Eldridge) deceased

Miss H Baines (Mrs Boome)

Dr EJ Boome deceased

Miss J Dakin

Miss M Ferrie

Miss [D]M Fleming

Mrs [D] Harri[e]s deceased

Miss W Kingdon Ward

Miss G Lloyd

Mr L Logue deceased

Miss E MacLeod

Dr A McAllister

Miss B Oldrey (Mrs Hammond)

Miss M Oswald deceased

Miss D Roe (scored out, Miss H Rosser added)

Miss A Swallow

Miss J Van Thal deceased

Miss E Wood

➤ June 21 1972 from Muriel Morley

Dear Mrs Fishman

As will soon be preparing the Agenda for Council, I am writing to let you know that Miss Swallow has again written to tell me that in the list of Founder Fellows, Miss H Rosser should be substituted for Miss D Roe (she is married, but does not give a married name in the Directory – Register – and I do not know it.

...

- July 30 [1972?]

Dear Joan [Pollitt]

I am afraid I do not now have a copy of the list I sent to the College Office of the Founder members [list above]. I arrived at this after getting all the information I could from Miss MacLeod, Miss Swallow, Miss Lloyd and Joyce Wilkins. It was sent to Mrs Fishman and as far as I know that is the correct list.

I know for certain Muriel Knight was not one. Ida was because the AST was short of people to make up their nine, she was working in Walthamstow at the time, and was I think, on Council. In any case, she had been brought in to join in the discussions. Ida Knight was on the list I sent in. These were no [Founder Members].

I think in your [...] you should make it clear that the Founder Fellows were those [...] those who were responsible for [discussing] and I think signing the first Articles. Those, like myself, who were members of the British Society MBSST were elected Fellows in the new College of Speech Therapists (there was no membership) but we were not Founder Fellows. Tolfree was, perhaps, one of those, like myself. As there were nine [BSST members] awarded Fellowship in the College, nine members of AST were also elected as Fellows.

I think Pat Fishman's list is correct for Founder Fellows, but if you could find a copy of the first Articles, or the minute relating to this in 1945, you should be able to confirm this. I am sure that at this distant date some are thinking that because they were elected Fellows they were Founder Fellows. This is not true. There is no doubt, whatever, that the Founder Fellows were those, and only those, who were responsible for signing the first Articles. I think their names were printed therein.

- August 2 [1972?]

Dear Joan [Pollitt]

Re Muriel Knight. Probably put in as a FF in mistake for Ida Knight. I am almost certain Isa was as I was surprised to find her name amongst the signatories. The Founder Fellows were those who were mostly working in London, were available for meetings, who drew up the constitution and signed the first Articles of Association. I feel sure there were not 18, far too many to sign any document! I think it possible that the numbers were then made up of up to 18 elected Fellows (perhaps including the FFs). Of those who joined the College at that time, 9 must have been the MBSST and were elected fellows (either in addition to being FFs or irrespective as to whether they were or not) hence nine members of the AST were chosen to be elected fellows (again in addition to or irrespective of being Founder Fellows).

I feel Miss MacLeod has stirred up something which can [...] be settled by finding the first Minutes of the College in 1945 or the first Articles. I wish I had kept my copy. As far as some of the other names

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Dr Boome was probably elected as an Hon Fellow as he was not a speech therapist

Mr Logue I think I remember this being put to Council

Mr Tolfree probably elected like me – I was elected a Fellow at that time but I know I was not considered to be a F Fellow, nor did I sign the articles.

Peggy Badcock [Margaret Eldridge] was I think too young – a student at that time

Miss van Thal certainly was a FF. I did not notice she was not on the list you sent in your previous letter.

Mrs Harries, Miss Roe, Dr McAllister, Miss Wood – could have been FF or elected – or rather were elected and could have signed articles!

If the correct record cannot be found I think we must give up the whole idea and just say why we cannot identify now who were really the founder fellows.

Final page from either 30 July or 2 Aug:

PS at one of the College conferences [... ...] the one in 1945, Joyce Wilkins gave a paper on the history and development of the College and in [...] of these I think Founder members were named. I just wondered if these Reports are kept in the College library? Or it might have been [...] in one of the first copies of the College journal 'Speech' if these have been kept.

Final page from either 30 July or 2 Aug:

We have elected Fellows some of whom signed the first Articles and were named Founder Fellows. We have elected Honorary Fellows, not speech therapists, but I suppose Dr Boome could have been one of the signatories? I believe he did a little speech therapy – relaxation etc.

- Copy of letter from Joyce Wilkins to Joan Pollitt, 31 July 1973 [not 1972?]

...as far as my memory serves me – the following were the original eighteen Founder Fellows of the College. The next twelve were elected as soon as the College came into being [only 10 are named below]

BSST

Miss MacLeod
Miss Swallow
Miss Oldrey (Mrs Hammond)
Miss Kingdon Ward
Mr Logue
Miss Ferrie
Miss Badcock
Mr Tolfree
Dr McAllister

Miss Pick (Mrs Hudson-Smith)
Mr Willmore
Dr Stein
Miss Jane Barn
Dr Morley

AST

Dr Boome
Mrs Harries
Miss van Thal
Miss Elizabeth Wood
Mrs Dance
Miss Baines (Mrs Boome)
Miss Roe
Miss Lloyd
Miss Rosser

Miss Ida Knight
Miss Mary Dolman
Miss Joan Dakin
Miss Marion Fleming
Miss Joyce Wilkins

The first 18 probably signed some document creating the College. I was on the Co-ordinating Council representing AST and on the first Council of the College in 1945 as FCST.

The one I'm not sure about is Elizabeth Wood. Perhaps Ida Knight should be in her place as a FF. But Elizabeth Wood was joint Hon Secretary with Amy Swallow and worked hard at the founding of the College, and I think that she must have been a FF as I know Swallow was.

Incidentally Muriel Knight calls herself a Founder Member in the Directory. It is true that she was in at the beginning, but she didn't get a Fellowship until many years later. Ida Knight was elected very early on.

- Partial transcription of a letter from Joyce Wilkins to Pat Fishman, 24 August 1980

I cannot quite understand what it is you want me to tell you: the names of all the original members of the AST and the BSST who joined the College? If so, your list is far from complete. If my memory is correct there were about 96 of us, and I cannot possibly remember them all. From among this number nine were elected from each organisation to become Founder Fellows of the College, and the rest became Licentiates.

- **Annual Report 1990-1991**

Founder Fellows

Eileen MacLeod	(Member BSST)
Joan van Thal	(AST)
Amy Swallow	(Member BSST)
Dorothy Roe	(AST)
Marion Fleming	(AST)
Joyce Wilkins	(AST)

[NB lowest number in any of the lists and an uneven balance between the two precursor organisations]

- Excerpt from a letter from Catherine Renfrew to Shirley Davis, 17 October 1991, correcting the above and other lists given in that annual report

Founder Fellows This committee sat during the last war and consisted of nine members each from the two original professional bodies... The following names have been omitted from the list:

Beryl Oldrey	(Member BSST)
Honor Boome	(AST)
Ida Knight	(AST/Associate BSST)
Leopold Stein	(AST)
Lionel Logue	(Member BSST)
Grace Lloyd	(AST)
Hester Rosser	(AST)
Sylvia Pick	(AST/Associate BSST)
Anne McAllister	(Member BSST)
Muriel Ferrie	(Member BSST)
Daisy Harries	(AST)
Winifred Kingdon Ward	(Member BSST)

- **From ‘A History of the College, 1945-1995’**

Founder Fellows

Mrs Honor Boome
 Miss Joanna Dakin
 Mrs Margaret Eldridge (née Badcock)
 Miss Muriel Ferrie
 Miss Marion Fleming
 Mrs Beryl Hammond (née Oldrey)
 Mrs Daisy Harries
 Mrs Silvia Hudson-Smith (née Pick)
 Miss Winifred Kingdon-Ward
 Miss Ida Knight
 Miss Grace Lloyd
 Miss Dorothy Roe (Mrs D. Macdonald-Heffernan)
 Miss Eileen MacLeod
 Dr Anne McAllister
 Miss Hester Rosser
 Miss Amy Swallow
 Miss Joan van Thal
 Miss Joyce Wilkins

‘When the College of Speech Therapists was founded in 1945, eighteen practising speech therapists became Founder Fellows’ (History, p.11).

Fellows Enrolled on Foundation

Dr EJ Boome
 Miss Edna Brewitt
 Miss J Dance
 Miss J Furnall-Thurston
 Mr Lionel Logue
 Dr Muriel Morley
 Miss Mabel Oswald
 Dr Leopold Stein
 Mr Arthur Tolfree
 Miss D Wilson

‘A further ten people, some of whom made a major contribution to speech therapy and were deeply involved, became Fellows Enrolled on Foundation’ (History, p. 11).

No contemporary evidence has been found to support the distinction between FF and Fellow Enrolled on Foundation. Miss J Furnall-Thurston was not a FF. She was awarded FCST in 1959 (see Council Minutes 18 July 1959).

Appendix 2 Copy of *Speech Therapy* (not dated, unauthored, a consultative document?)

At the adjourned meeting of representative speech therapists held at 39, Holland Park, London W11 on Saturday 27th March 1943 it was agreed by representatives of BSST and the ATSD(RS) that the following was an acceptable basis for the formation of a qualifying body for the profession of speech therapy in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and that the scheme should be submitted to the appropriate medical and educational authorities for their approval, and if approved by them that steps should be taken to circularize the members of the profession with a view to their joining the new society when formed.

It was agreed:

(A) That it was desirable that there should be only one examining and qualifying body in the practice of speech therapy in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in order that:-

- i. The standards of the profession be raised.
- ii. The examination for future entrants to the profession be standardised and improved, and be modified and altered from time to time as the developments in the science of speech therapy shall make desirable.
- iii. The fees and salaries of speech therapists be adequate for the maintenance of a decent standard of living.
- iv. The diploma issued by that body be recognised by the public health and education authorities for all appointments in which they are directly or indirectly concerned, and by medical and educational professional societies such as the BMA, BRMA and the like.

v. THAT THIS BODY SHOULD COMPRISE:-

- (a) An examining body which should be the only body granting by examination the basic qualification for practice in speech therapy in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (b) A section for the co-ordination of the study of speech therapy and for the inter-relation thereof with other branches of knowledge.

AND SHALL KEEP:-

- (c) The Register of qualified speech therapists.
- (d) The Register of students of speech therapy hereinafter referred to.

(B) THAT ALL PERSONS AT PRESENT QUALIFIED as speech therapists, who on the 1943 held the diploma or certificate of any of the following bodies, shall be recognised as entitled to hold the diploma of the new qualifying body, that is to say all persons who on the 1943 were practising speech therapists and whose qualifications had been accepted by:-

1. The Remedial Section of the ATSD
2. The BSST

(e.g. the diploma of the West End Hospital and the Central School) and that such persons be granted the new diploma forthwith.

(C) THAT henceforth only those persons who shall hold the diploma of the new qualifying body should be granted any diploma recognised by the BMA, BRMA, the Board of Education and any other medical or educational authority.

(D) THAT persons who already hold one of the diplomas or certificates above referred to should be encouraged to further study by the granting of a higher honour or diploma based upon a written thesis and/or an oral or written examination, as the regulations of the new qualifying body shall from time to time provide.

(E) THAT the constitution of the new body, whilst being democratic, shall at the same time provide for its government by speech therapists only, and accordingly that such speech therapists alone shall be

qualified for election to the council of the new body, but that the new body shall have the power to co-opt such persons as it shall think fit to act with it in an advisory capacity; namely representatives from the recognised training schools, universities, medical and educational authorities, and from allied professions.

IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED:

1. That a new incorporated society be registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies as a company not trading for profit and limited by guarantee (as in the case of the BMA) and that the Board of Trade be asked to allow for omission of the word "Limited" from the title of the Company.
2. That this new society take over all the powers and authorities of the BSST, The Central School and the West End Hospital, to grant diplomas or certificates qualifying persons to practise speech therapy in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that the above-mentioned societies or bodies cease to issue diplomas or certificates for qualifying persons to practise as speech therapists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but that the principal teaching organisations be consulted in the preparation of the syllabus as far as practicable as well as representatives of the medical and educational authorities.
3. THAT all medical and educational authorities be asked to recognise only the diploma of the new society as qualifying persons to practise speech therapy in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
4. All persons who are practising speech therapists and who are members of the BSST or the ATSD(RS) (which societies include within their membership the great majority of the recognised practising speech therapists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland) shall become members, if they so desire, of the new society, and shall be entitled to the issue of the diploma of that society.
5. The new society shall comprise two grades of persons having the right to vote and take part in the proceedings of the society, namely, FELLOWS and MEMBERS.

(a) FELLOWS

The original FELLOWS of the Society shall be:-

- i. Six persons nominated by the BSST and six persons nominated by the RS who are recognised as the pioneers and founders of the professional societies.
- ii. All persons not included in paragraph i who are members of the BSST or RS and who on such date in 1943 as shall be agreed as well as passing a qualifying examination have written a thesis in addition to such examination and which thesis has been accepted by the BSST prior to 1st January 1943 or have done original work approved by the new Committee.

Other Fellows shall be:-

- iii. All persons being members of the new society who shall hereafter qualify according to the regulations of the Society being in force for Fellowship by examination or by thesis or both, or who shall be elected by Council by reason of distinguished service to the profession of speech therapy provided that they shall have been in practice not less than seven years after qualifying.

(b) MEMBERS

The original members of the Society shall be:-

- i. All persons, who although not qualified for Fellowship under the preceding provision shall on have been members or associated of either the BSST or of the RS and who shall also on that date have been practising speech therapists but including those temporarily not in practice because of the war or for domestic reasons.

Other members shall be:-

- ii. Persons who shall hereafter qualify by attending such courses of instruction and by passing the examinations prescribed by the new Society.

6. The society shall have two grades of associates who shall have no right to vote upon or take part in any of the proceedings of the society, namely:-

(a) HONORARY FELLOWS who shall be persons elected by the Council of the Society to that distinction by reason of services of eminence to the science of speech therapy, medicine, surgery, chemistry or phonetics, or to such other branch of science as the Council shall from time to time think fit, or such persons as shall be co-opted to act with the Council in an advisory capacity during such time as they shall be such advisors.

(b) NON-PRACTISING MEMBERS shall be such persons as shall have retired from the practice of speech therapy owing to health, marriage or superannuation.

7. The Council of the Society shall have power to recognise qualification of such colonial or foreign universities as shall in the opinion of the Council maintain a standard of qualification at least equal to that of the Society provided the diploma of the Society shall be given like recognition in the country or countries of such colonial or foreign universities.

8. THE COUNCIL of the Society shall consist of twenty two members of whom:-

(a) THREE FELLOWS who shall be nominated by the BSST from the six Fellows nominated as founder fellows under paragraph 5(a)i. of these notes.

(b) THREE FELLOWS similarly nominated by the RS

The six Fellows so nominated to the Council as above shall hold office for a period of three years or until they shall respectively cease to practise as speech therapists whichever shall first happen and thereupon the vacancy caused shall be filled by election by the Fellows of the Society in manner provided in respect of the three members of the Council next hereafter referred to. Any of such six Fellows retiring by effluxion of time shall be eligible for re-election.

(c) THREE Fellows to be elected by all Fellows of the Society.

(d) NINE Fellows or members to be elected by all the Fellows and members of the Society.

(e) FOUR Fellows or members to be elected one by each of the following areas, or such other areas as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council, viz.:-

i. Scotland

ii. Northern England and Northern Ireland

iii. Midlands and Wales

iv. Southern England

who shall retire annually but shall be qualified for re-election.

(f) An election shall take place as soon as may be after the registration of the Society, but until such election shall have taken place the nominated members of the Council shall be competent to act and shall constitute a quorum for all purposes of the Council.

9. THE SOCIETY shall keep a register of qualified speech therapists, copies of which shall be furnished to the relevant authorities. A member of Council shall be appointed as REGISTRAR.

10. THE SOCIETY shall keep a register of students attending approved schools of instruction in speech therapy and so long only as they continue as students.

11. THE SOCIETY shall recognise the two existing societies, namely the BSST and the RS as professional societies, provided that the two last (BSST and the ATSD(RS) do not accept for membership anyone who has not previously been registered with the new body, until both these societies shall cease to function as professional or scientific societies and hand over their functions to the new body.

Appendix 3 Information sources and information (incomplete) about the 35 possible FF from the RCSLT historical paper collection²

The 28 who were likely to have been the FFs

- **Margaret (Peggy) Badcock (Margaret Eldridge)**

Obituaries - *Bulletin* No. 187. Short biography - History 1995, p. 12.

Became MSST in 1939 (*Speech* 5/1, p. 6), her study for which might be reported in the same edition, pp. 17-27. Was a member of the 1943 Speech Therapists Interim Committee. Emigrated to Australia, where she became a pioneer for the profession there.

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Applied Speech Physiology

MARGARET E. BADCOCK, F.C.S.T.

Speech Therapist, Westminster Hospital.

From CST 1945 conference programme

Publications:

Badcock, M.E. (1938) Speech clinics in Hendon and Kingston-on-Thames. *Speech*, 3/4, pp. 11-13

Badcock, M.E. (1939) Affections of the voice in relation to speech therapy. *Speech*, 5/1, pp. 17-27.

Badcock, M.E. (1943) Notes on the treatment of stammering. *Speech*, 7/1, pp. 5-9.

Eldridge, M. (1965) *A history of the Australian College of Speech Therapists*. Victoria: The Australian College of Speech Therapists.

Eldridge, M. (1966) A review of speech therapy in Australia. *British Journal of Disorders of Communication* 1/2, 136-139.

Eldridge, M. (1967) *A history of the treatment of speech disorders*. Edinburgh and London: E and S Livingstone Ltd.

- **Honor Baines (Boome)**

Short biography - History 1995, pp. 11-12. See her husband's obituary above for mention of her as a FF. I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal. Presume there was one.

Death (in 1979) noted in *Bulletin* Nos 331 and 334 (she left CST £100).

Among her CST committee memberships are CST Council until 1946-47, the Examinations Committee from 1946-48, 1952-55 and 1961-62 and the Jansson lecture committee in 1962-63. She was a CST Commemoration Fund Trustee as late as 1969-70. She may have served on these and other committees in other years as well.

Publications:

Boome, E.J., Baines, H.M.S. & Harries, D.G. (1939) *Abnormal speech*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd.

NB She may have had articles in ATSD/RS publications. Understandably (at least until 1945) she did not publish in *Speech*.

- **Dr Edward James Boome**

Death notice (died July 1954) – *Bulletin* No. 46. Obituary – *Speech* 18/2, p. 32. 'Because of his help and interest he accepted the position of President of the Association of Speech Therapists from the time of its inauguration until its amalgamation with the British Society of Speech Therapists and the

² In addition to 1944 and 1945 Council lists elsewhere in this document and other very early committees not listed in CST *Bulletin* from 1945-70 NB Council members not listed in *Bulletin* 1956-60.

formation of the College of Speech Therapists. He was then elected Founder Fellow of the College and was its first Deputy Chairman. He married Honor Baines, herself a Founder Fellow.' Obituary – *BMJ* July 3, 1954.

From Council Minutes 2 December 1944 – suggests by implication that both Dr Boome and Dr Stein were already Fellows. Those being elected as Honorary Fellows at that meeting were all medical doctors.

4. ELECTION OF HONORARY FELLOWS.

It was proposed by Dr. Boome, seconded by Dr. Stein and carried unanimously that –

"Dr. C. Worster-Drought, Professor T. Pomfret Kilner, Dr. M. M. Lewis, Mr. V.E. Negus, Dr. C.T. Potter and Dr. M. Sheridan each having been properly nominated and supported in accordance with Byelaw 6 be elected Honorary Fellows of the College of Speech Therapists."

Dr Boome was on CST Council until 1946-47, was a member of CST's Inspection and Registration of Training Schools Sub-committee in 1946-47 and was one of the two CST representatives on the Board for the Registration of Medical Auxiliaries until 1952-53.

A commemoration fund was set up following the deaths of Dr Boome and Mary Dolman and it was proposed to use it for small research grants. 'It is often possible to work on a small research project in one's leisure time...' (Bulletin No. 57)! A CST library was again suggested, to be funded from the commemoration fund for Dr Boome (Bulletin No. 65). The editor reported that the suggestion had brought 'the magnificent response of five replies: three of these are in favour and two sitting on the fence' (Bulletin No. 66). Miss van Thal was very much against it (Bulletin No. 66) as were others (Bulletin No. 67). Joyce Edwards investigated available library facilities and the decision was made to use the Boome commemoration fund to form a reference library (Bulletin No. 73). Miss van Thal was not pleased (Bulletin No. 74). [The plaque for the library – commemorating three names? – was in the RCSLT historical collection.]

Publications:

Boome, E.J., Baines, H.M.S. & Harries, D.G. (1939) *Abnormal speech*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd.

Boome, E.J. & Richardson, M.A. (1938) *Relaxation in everyday life*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd.

Boome, E.J. & Richardson, M.A. (1931) *The nature and treatment of stammering*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd.

NB He may have had articles in ATSD/RS publications. Understandably (at least until 1945) he did not publish in *Speech*.

A bit of advice given to me that day by Dr. Boome, and certainly not understood by me for at least 18 months afterwards was this, "Don't try to teach relaxation to stammerers until you have practised it yourself 20 minutes a day for not less than 2 years". Invaluable advice to every speech therapist who works through relaxation.

Reminiscence by Muriel Knight in *Bulletin* No. 27.

- **Edna Brewitt**

I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal. Perhaps 1900-1989:

https://www.ancestry.co.uk/genealogy/records/ernest-brewitt-24-pyjl8z?geo_a=r&o_iid=41016&o_lid=41016&o_sch=Web+Property (accessed 20 January 2021)

She was a BSST associate by April 1937 (*Speech* 2/4, p. 4). Her MSST was announced in *Speech* 4/4, p. 5. Her article in *Speech* (below) may reflect her membership study. Miss Brewitt was a member in 1946-47 of the Child Health Planning Group Regional Committees and of the CST Executive and Council in 1952-53. She delivered a paper at the 1945 CST conference. Her sister was also a speech therapist.

EDNA BREWITT, F.C.S.T.
Psychological Aspect of Speech Disorders.

Publications:

- Brewitt, E. (1939) Aphasia. *Speech*, 4/4, pp. 29-33.
Brewitt, E. (1950) Nasal sigmatism. *Bulletin*, 23, pp. 9-10.

- **Joan(na) Dakin**

Obituary - *Bulletin* No. 275. Short biography - History 1995, p.12
Miss Dakin was a member of the AST Council in 1943 when it was formed, of the CST Council in 1944, 1947-50, 1953-55 and the War Casualties Committee in 1945-46. She spoke about stammering at the 1945 CST conference and about head injury cases at the 1948 conference.

3-0 Treatment of Psychogenic Speech Disorders

JOAN E. DAKIN, F.C.S.T.

Speech Therapist, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

From the 1945 conference programme

- **Aileen Annesley Dance**

I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal. Mrs Dance was on the ATSD/RS committee in 1942 when amalgamation with BSST was being discussed. Born Aileen Annesley Wyse: <https://www.geni.com/people/Aileen-Wyse/6000000041680147857> (accessed 20 January 2021).

- **Mary Dolman**

Obituary - *Speech* 19/1, p. 29. Death notice - *Bulletin* No. 48.
Miss Dolman became a BSST Associate in 1938 (*Speech*, 4/1, p. 5) and a Member sometime between July 1940 and July 1943 (*Speech* 7/1, p. 5).

Publications:

Dolman, M. (1943) Speech therapy under the Nottinghamshire education committee. *Speech*, 7/1, pp. 10-16.

- **Muriel Ferrie**

Short biography - History 1995, p. 12. Obituary - *Bulletin* Nos 426, 428. Obituary in No. 426 by Muriel Morley notes that Muriel Ferrie was a member of both precursor organisations and that she was a 'Founder Member of the College of Speech Therapists at its inauguration in 1945' (see below). However, Muriel Morley may not be a reliable informant (see letters to Mrs Fishman from 1972?). 'Muriel Ferrie, who died recently, was one of the pioneers in the treatment of speech disorders and was a member of the British Society of Speech Therapists and of the Association of Speech Therapists before the College of Speech Therapists was founded. She was a Founder Member of the

College of Speech Therapists at its inauguration in 1945 and served as a member of the Council of the College.'

Miss Ferrie was one of the seven founders of BSST, a member of the first CST Council in 1944, again served on Council in 1949-50, 1951-52, 1955-56 and Press Officer in 1958. She was a member of both CST precursor organisations.

Publications:

Ferrie, M. (1936) Extracts from the case book of a speech therapist. *Speech*, 2/1, pp. 30-38.

Hopkins, F & Ferrie, M (1939) The prognosis of stammering. *Speech*, 4/4, pp. 12-17.

Ferrie, M. (1941) Play therapy in relation to speech therapy with illustrative cases. *Speech*, 5/4, pp. 10-15.

Ferrie, M.W. (1949) Free speech: a personal note on the state medical service. *Bulletin* 19, pp. 5-6.

Ferrie, M.W. (1957) The approach to treatment of children with delayed speech development resulting from mental retardation. *Speech*, 21/1, pp. 17-23.

Ferrie, M.W. (1958) The use of a play group in the treatment of the speech-defective child. *SPT*, 1/1, pp. 25-31.

Ferrie, M.W. (1960) Free speech ten years later. *Bulletin* 103, pp. 8-9.

Ferrie, M. (1974) Founder Fellows. *Bulletin* 261, pp. 4-5.

- **Marion Fleming**

Short biography and picture – History, 1995, pp. 12-13. Death notice and obituaries – *Bulletin* Nos 358, 359, 360. Labelled in No. 359 by Miriam Graham as a Founder Fellow.

'Marion Fleming who died on December 30, 1981 at Buxton, Derbyshire, aged 87, was a Founder Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists and Principal of the Oldrey-Fleming School of Speech Therapy at 16 Harley Street, London, from 1950-59, having taken over the school, formerly the National Hospital School of Speech Therapy from its Founder-Principal, Miss Beryl Oldrey, FCST, now Mrs Beryl Hammond, also a Founder Fellow of the College.'

Miss Fleming sat on Council (was the Honorary Treasurer), Executive, Examinations Committee, Salaries Committee, Professional Staffs Committee, Statutory Registration Committee, Standing Committee for International Relations and the 1952 Conference Committee in the 1940s and 1950s and again on Council in the mid-1960s. She was briefly CST co-Press Officer. She was Chairman of Council in 1955-57.

Publications:

Fleming, M. (1964) Development and practice of clinical techniques in the treatment of aphasia. *Speech Pathology and Therapy*, 7/2, pp. 59-67.

- **Daisy Harries**

Short biography – History 1995, pp. 13-14. Obituary – *Speech* 21/2, Bulletin No. 77 - 'With the passing of Daisy Harries the College has lost a Founder Fellow, a loyal member, and for many of us, a true and good friend.' (Grace Lloyd)

Mrs Harries served on the Executive between 1946 and 1950 and on Council from 1948-1951 as well as being the Registrar on the Inspection and Registration of Training Schools Committee in 1945-46.

Publications:

Boome, E.J., Baines, H.M.S. & Harries, D.G. (1939) *Abnormal speech*. London: Methuen & Co Ltd.

NB She may have had articles in ATSD/RS publications. Understandably (at least until 1945) she did not publish in *Speech*.

- **Winifred Kingdon Ward**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, pp. 14-15. Biography -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winifred_Mary_Ward (accessed 20 January 2021)

Obituary – 'It is with regret that we note the death of Miss Kingdon Ward, Founder Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists' (*Bulletin* No. 322). Appreciations and a letter appear in No. 325 (with a picture from 1923).

Short biography until 1948 in C. Sansom (ed.) (1948) *Speech of our Time*, p. 220. London: Hinrichsen Edition Ltd - 'Founder Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists. Director of Speech Therapy, West London Hospital. Director of the Speech Department, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Principal, London Hospitals School of Speech Therapy. Consulting Speech Therapist, West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Lecturer in Speech Therapy, 1933-6, to the Fellowship of Medicine (Post Graduate Section). Founder and late Director of the Speech Therapy Training School, West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and late Director at the same. Formerly Speech Therapist to Bethlem Royal Hospital, and to the Infants' Hospital, and at the Neurological Hospital, Chepstow, under the Ministry of Pensions. Lecturer to the National Union of Teachers, etc. Author of *Stammering: a Contribution to the Study of its Problems and Treatment*. Has contributed to *The Lancet*, *The Practitioner*, *The British Journal of Dental Science*, *The Nursing Mirror* etc.'

Miss Kingdon Ward was on the Council until 1948, on the Executive from 1946-47 and a member of the Standing Committee for Terminology from 1949-51. She spoke at the 1945 conference:

10-0 **Treatment of Aphasia and Dysarthria**
 WINIFRED KINGDON WARD, F.C.S.T.
 Principal, London Hospitals School of Speech Therapy.

Publications (sample):

Kingdon Ward, W. (1935) Some aspects of stammering. *Speech*, 1/2, pp. 21-24.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1936) Rhythm. *Speech*, 1/4, pp. 18-27.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1938) Speech therapy. *Speech*, 4/2, pp. 21-25.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1939) The treatment of cleft palate speech. *Speech*, 4/4, pp. 7-11.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1939) Anxiety-reaction in the adult aphasic in relation to speech therapy. *Speech*, 5/1, 28-32.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1940) On starting-off: practical advice to newly-qualified speech therapists. *Speech*, 5/2, pp. 16-20.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1940) On starting-off: practical advice to newly-qualified speech therapists. *Speech*, 5/3, pp. 9-12.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1941) On starting off: practical advice to newly-qualified speech therapists. *Speech*, 5/4, pp. 21-26.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1941) *Stammering: a contribution to the study of its problems and treatment*. London: Hamish Hamilton Medical Books

Kingdon Ward, W. (1948) Development and training in Britain. In C. Sansom (ed.) (1948) *Speech of our Time*. London: Hinrichsen Edition Ltd.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1953) Speech relaxation. *Bulletin* 37, pp. 4-9. (issue mainly devoted this article)

Kingdon Ward, W. (1954) *A book of rhymes and jingles for children from four to fourteen, for the use of speech therapists and teachers of the spoken word*. London: A&C Black.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1957) Adventures of an article. *Bulletin* 78, pp. 3-4.

Kingdon Ward, W. (1969) *Helping the stroke patient to speak*. London: J & A Churchill Ltd.

Kingdon Ward or Kingdon-Ward? Not consistent throughout the documents here but Kingdon Ward in *Speech* 1/2 article, *Speech* 7/1 list of BSST members, *Speech* 10/1 Council list (although Kingdom Ward in the same in *Speech* 9/1!). NB From Wikipedia: **Francis Kingdon-Ward**, born **Francis Kingdon Ward** (6 November 1885 in Manchester – 8 April 1958) was an English botanist, explorer, plant

collector and author. He published most of his books as **Frank Kingdon-Ward** and this hyphenated form of his name stuck, becoming the surname of his wives and two daughters. It also became a nom-de-plume for his sister Winifred Mary Ward by default.

- **Ida Knight**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, p. 15

Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 336 - 'She was a founder member of the College of Speech Therapists and was made a Fellow of the College in recognition of her work with children during the war.'

Miss Knight was on the Health Workers' Council in 1945-46, the Salaries Committee and Council in 1946-47. Her sister Muriel was also an early speech therapist.

- **Grace Lloyd**

Short biography – History 1995, pp. 15-16. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 468

Miss Lloyd was Hon Treasurer in 1945-46 and on Council and the Executive 1948-51 and 1954-57. She sat on the Statutory Registration Committee from 1951-56 and the Inspection of Schools Committee 1956-62.

Miss Lloyd was awarded Honours of College in 1983 (*Bulletin* No. 377).

Publication:

Lloyd, G., Morley M.E. & Stein, L. (1957) The referral of patients for speech therapy in the school medical service. *Bulletin* 73, pp. 5-6.

- **Lionel Logue**

Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 39 - 'Mr Logue had been a Fellow of the College since its inception in 1944, and, in fact, had been amongst those who helped to found it. He maintained his interest in the College until his death.' *Speech* 17/2, p. 35 'one of the Founder Fellows of the College'

See also *Speech* 8/1, p. 4 for confirmation.

Well-known recently as the speech therapist who worked with King George VI on his stammer.

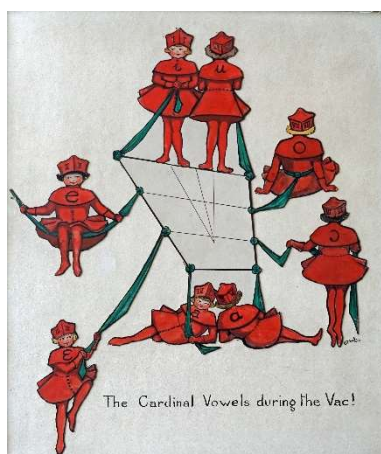
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Logue (accessed 20 January 2021).

- **Eileen MacLeod**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, p. 16. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 422 - 'Eileen MacLeod died in March at the age of ninety-one. She was one of the Founder Members of the College of Speech Therapists and was running a speech therapy clinic at King's College Hospital (with Amy Swallow) before the Second World War.'

Miss MacLeod was Chairman of CST from 1945-49 and 1951-54, on the Executive from 1946-49 and 1952-55, one of the CST representatives for BRMA from 1945-49, on the Standing Committee for International Relations in 1951-52, on the Statutory Registration Committee (1951-1961) and (Re)Inspection of Training Schools Committee from 1951 to 1963.

Tweet: IPA (International Phonetic Association) (@IPAphonetics) Tweeted: Eileen C. MacLeod (1895–1987) was a #phonetics researcher at @ucl, a pioneering #speech #therapist, and a formidable trainer of announcers for the @BBC. She painted this charming picture, 'The Cardinal Vowels during the Vae!' in 1923. <https://t.co/U6b2wRJeZu> (accessed 20 January 2021).



<https://europepmc.org/article/med/28909221> (link to article 'Speech training for backward and for defective children' in the journal *Mental Welfare* in 1930) (accessed 20 January 2021)

<https://cstonline.net/the-bbc-gender-problem-a-century-in-the-making-by-sarah-arnold/> (mentions a 1951 memo from Eileen MacLeod) (accessed 20 January 2021)

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/markets/hacks-bemused-by-bbcs-volte-face-over-live-aid-6554725.html> (accessed 20 January 2021):

MacLeod was queen of the Beeb's diction

In *The King's Speech* — Britain's brightest hope for an Oscar — Helena Bonham Carter (who plays "Bertie's" wife the Duchess of York and later the Queen) says she found Lionel Logue on the recommendation of Eileen MacLeod at the Royal Society of Speech Therapists.

Although Eileen herself never got to have a stab at being the royal elecutioner, she is a revered figure at the BBC.

"Eileen was a legendary figure training announcers in Bush House until well into her nineties an old, grey-haired lady taking one-to-one sessions," says a mole.

Publications (sample):

MacLeod, E. (1935) Some observations of speech retardation in backward children. *Speech* 1/1, pp. 16-18.

Van Thal, J.H. & MacLeod, E. (1945) A short history of speech therapy. *Speech* 9/1, pp. 7-12. (Reprinted in 1991 in *Bulletin* 466.)

- **Anne McAllister**

Short biography – History 1995, p. 16. Picture – History 1995, p. 57. Obituaries – *Bulletin* No. 374 - 'In 1945 she was one of the founders of the College of Speech Therapists in London.'

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_McAllister_\(speech_therapist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_McAllister_(speech_therapist)) (accessed 20 January 2021)

<https://universitystory.gla.ac.uk/biography/?id=WH3032&type=P> (accessed 20 January 2021)

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/news/speechandlanguagetherapycelebratesits85thanniversary/> (accessed 20 January 2021)

Dr Anne was awarded an OBE in 1953 (*Bulletin* No. 374) and was the first CST President (1965-71) and on the Executive in 1965-67. She had sat on Council in 1961-62 and 1963-65, on the Standing Committee for Terminology in 1963-64 and chaired the committee for the 1966 CST conference in Glasgow. She was awarded Honours of College in 1982 (*Bulletin* No. 365).

Publications (sample):

McAllister, A.H. (1936) The speech defective at home and school. *Speech* 1/3, 35-41.

McAllister, A. (1937) *Clinical studies in speech and language therapy*. London: University of London Press.

McAllister, A. (1938) *A year's course in speech training*. London: University of London Press.

McAllister, A. (1958) The problem of stammering. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 1/1, 3-8.

McAllister, A. (1966) Speech therapy comes of age. *British Journal of Disorders of Communication* 1/1, pp. 3-10.

- **Muriel Morley**

Short biography – Muriel Morley – History 1995, pp. 18-19. Picture – History 1995, p. 37, p. 57, p. 69. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 499 - 'Gradually increasing work in collaboration with paediatricians and neurologists in the Newcastle Hospitals led to her involvement in the founding of the College of Speech Therapists in 1944.'

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muriel_Morley (accessed 20 January 2021)

Dr Morley was on Council from 1946 to 1948, 1961-63 and 1970-71, was one of the journal's sub-editors from 1945-51, assistant editor from 1951-54 and editor from 1965 to 1972, sat on the Standing Committee for Terminology 1949-51 and 1956-62, on Organisation of a Research Unit (which became Research Committee in 1946-7) from 1945 until it went into abeyance in 1949 and the Standing Committee for International Relations 1952-56. She was on the Executive from 1960-62, the Salaries Committee in 1956-57, Inspection of Schools Committee from 1958-63 and was deputy representative on Whitely B in 1956-57. She was on the Working Party on Memorandum in 1962-63 and the Committee on Training and University Courses 1962-63. (Presumably the memorandum was *A profession concerned with disorders of communication*, circulated to members in 1961 – *Bulletin* 121.) Dr Morley finalised Eldridge's posthumous book on the history of speech therapy in 1967. She was profiled in *Bulletin* 252 as part of a series about Council members (with an addendum in No. 254).

Dr Morley received a D.Sc. from Durham for her book *Development and disorders of speech in childhood* (*Bulletin* 91), was President of College 1971-73, was awarded Honours of College in 1979 (*Bulletin* No. 329) and an OBE in 1980 (*Bulletin* No. 339).

Publications:

<http://craniofacialsociety.co.uk/dr-muriel-morley> (sample of publications) (accessed 20 January 2021)

Morley, M.E. (1940) Types of cleft palate speech and their treatment. *Speech* 5/2, pp. 9-15.

Morley, M. (1949) High tone deafness and speech. *Speech* 13/2, pp. 14-22.

Morley, M. (1952) A visit to America, 1951. *Speech* 16/1, 25-29.

Morley, M., Court, D. & Miller, H. (1954) Developmental dysarthria. *Speech* 18/1, pp. 11-16.

Morley, M.E. (1956) University training. *Bulletin* 67, pp. 4-5.

Morley, M., Court, D., Miller, H. & Garside, R. (1956) Delayed speech and developmental aphasia. *Speech* 20/1, pp. 4-14.

Lloyd, G., Morley M.E. & Stein, L. (1957) The referral of patients for speech therapy in the school medical service. *Bulletin* 73, pp. 5-6.

Morley, M. & Court, D. (1958) Medicine and speech therapy. *Bulletin* 87, pp. 9-12. (reprint from *The Lancet*)

Morley, M. (1959) Defects of articulation. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 2/2, pp. 56-63.

Morley, M.E. (1960) Developmental receptive-expressive aphasia. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 3/2, pp. 64-76.

Braithwaite, P. & Morley, M. (1963) Cleft lip and palate. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 6/1, pp. 3-14.

Morley, N. (1967) The journal. *Bulletin* p. 2.

Morley, M. & Fox, J. (1969) Disorders of articulation: theory and therapy. *British Journal of Disorders of Communication* 4/2, pp. 151-165.

Morley, M.E. (1973) Receptive/expressive developmental aphasia: a case study. *British Journal of Disorders of Communication* 8/1, pp. 47-53.

- **Beryl Oldrey (Hammond)**

See above re: Marion Fleming – named as a FF. Profile in *Bulletin* No. 256 – includes her founding a speech therapy school. Short biography and picture - History 1995, p. 13. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 422, named as FF by Shirley Smith.

‘Early in 1940, Beryl was elected Chairman of Council of BSST, when negotiations were in progress for the foundation of the College of Speech Therapists. Lengthy and exhausting meetings were held in London despite the blackout and the ever present menace of enemy action. It was one of Beryl's proudest achievements to have been a Founder Fellow of the College.’

Mrs Hammond sat on Council until 1953 and again in 1955-56. She was on the Examinations Committee in 1945-46, the Executive in 1946-47, 1948-49 and 1950-51, on the Professional Staffs Committee and Salaries Negotiating Committee from 1945 to 1947, on both Salaries Committee and Standing Committee for Terminology in 1950-51, on the Standing Committee for International Relations in 1952-53 and on the Re-inspection of Training Schools Committee in 1951-52 and 1953-54, then the Salaries Committee in 1956-57 and the Inspection of Schools Committee in 1956-57 and 1958-59. Mrs Hammond was awarded Honours of College in 1983 (*Bulletin* No. 377).

Publications:

Oldrey, B.N. (1936) The speech of children with enlarged adenoids and tonsil. *Speech* 1/4, pp. 28-33.

Oldrey, B.N. & van Thal, J.H. (1947) Recommendations on the use of terminology in relation to defects and disorders of speech. *Speech* 11/1, pp. 19-20.

- **Mabel Oswald**

Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 124 - ‘Mabel Oswald was one of the original members of the British Society of Speech Therapists and a Founder Fellow of the College.’

Miss Oswald was on Council in 1950-51 as a replacement for Daisy Harries.

Publications:

Oswald, M.V.O. (1935) Speech training in cases of cleft lip and palate (following operation). *Speech* 1/1, pp. 19-21.

Oswald, M.V.O. (1944) A consideration on the treatment of stammer. *Speech* 8/1, pp. 8-11.

- **Silvia Pick (Hudson-Smith)**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, p. 14. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 543

She served on the War Casualties Committee and Examinations Committee in 1945-46 and on Council and the Executive in 1946-47.

Publications:

Hudson-Smith, S. (1956) Recovery from aphasia (patient's point of view). *Bulletin* 62, p. 5.

Pick, S. (1936) Memories and impressions of a student. *Speech* 1/4, pp. 37-39

Smith, S. (1947) Moor House school. *Speech* 11/2, pp. 16-18.

Smith, S. (1951) Cases of traumatic and congenital aphasia at Moor House school. *Speech* 15/1, pp. 4-9.

- **Dorothy Roe (Mrs Macdonald-Heffernan)**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, p. 16. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 521 - ‘Dorothy Roe, who died recently at the age of 93, was one of the founder fellows of CST.’

She sat on a wide range of College committees, including Council 1946-47 and 1950-54 (Registrar, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer), Registrar again in 1957-58, Executive from 1946-54 and again in

1956-57 and 1958-1961, Salaries Committee 1949-53, Professional Staffs Committee (PSC) 1946-47, PSC and Joint Negotiating Committee the following year, she was the librarian in 1945-46 and on the Health Workers' Council that year also. In 1952-53 she was one of the College representatives to the BRMA and on the Statutory Registration Committee from 1952-61.

- **Hester Rosser**

Short biography – History 1995, pp. 16-17. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 485.

Miss Rosser (Mrs Rex Sergeant) sat on Council 1946-47, 1948-55, on the Salaries Committee 1945-57 (when it was disbanded and the function moved to the Speech Therapists' Professional Association), the Professional Staffs Committee 1945-46, 1948-49, Salaries Negotiating Committee 1945-46, Whitley Council 1948-51, Whitley B 1949-52 and the Standing Committee for International Relations from 1951-52. She was College's Press Officer 1958-60 and the College representative on the British Council for the Welfare of Spastics 1958-61.

Publications:

Rosser, H. (1952) Literature recommended for those concerned with the treatment of children suffering from cerebral palsy. *Bulletin* 34, p. 5.

Rosser, H. (1956) How do you like your speech therapist? *Bulletin* 65, pp. 5-6.

Rosser, H. (1958) Speech therapy and the press. *Bulletin* 89, pp. 8-9.

Rosser, H. (1959) Press Officer's report. *Bulletin* 94, pp. 6-7.

Rosser, H. (1959) The individual speech therapist and the press. *Bulletin* 101, pp. 6-7.

Rosser, H. (1960) Stray comments by the press officer. *Bulletin* 104, p. 4.

Rosser, H. (1962) Report from representative to the British Council for the Welfare of Spastics. *Bulletin* 130, pp. 4-5.

- **Leopold Stein**

See entry for Dr Boome for evidence for being a FF. Short biography – History 1995, p. 19. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 208

Short biography until 1948 in C. Sansom (ed.) (1948) *Speech of our Time*, p. 223. London: Hinrichsen Edition Ltd - 'Physician in Charge of Speech Therapy, Tavistock Clinic, London (Institute of Medical Psychology). Examiner to the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art. Founder Fellow and Member of Council, College of Speech Therapists. Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. Formerly Director of the Speech Departments of the Policlinic and the Institute of Children's Diseases in Vienna. Author of *Speech and Voice: Their Evolution, Pathology and Therapy*, 1942. 'The Scope of Speech Pathology,' *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, Vol. XIX, 1943; 'The Growth and Present State of Speech Therapy', *Medical Press and Circular*, 1942, Nos. 5389 and 5390; 'A New Method of Treating Stammering', *The Lancet*, 1941m p. 831. 'On Disorders of Articulate Speech', *British Medical Journal*, 1940, Vol. I, pp. 902 ff.'

Dr Stein came up with the name 'College of Speech Therapists'. He was Consultant in 1945-46, sat on Council 1947-49, was the journal editor in 1945-46 and its scientific adviser in 1946-47. He sat on the Standing Committee for Terminology in 1950 to 1957 and on the Standing Committee for International Relations 1951-57 as well as the Executive from 1956 to 1959, Professional Relations 1958-61 and Inspection of Schools Committee 1960-62.

Publications:

Stein, L. & Williams, M.J.B. (1946) A case of monosymptomatic stammer. *Speech* 10/1, pp. 15-17.

Stein, L. (1949) *The infancy of speech and the speech of infancy*. London: Methuen.

Lloyd, G., Morley M.E. & Stein, L. (1957) The referral of patients for speech therapy in the school medical service. *Bulletin* 73, pp. 5-6.

Stein, L. (1957) Speech therapy, the use of. *Bulletin* 79, pp. 5-6.

- **Amy Swallow**

Short biography and picture – History 1995, p. 17. See also *Bulletin* No. 261, Muriel Ferrie's reminiscence of Amy Swallow during the second world war, working towards amalgamation of BSST and AST. Obituaries – *Bulletin* No. 464 (same picture as in History 1995), No. 465 x2. Miss Swallow was on Council 1946-49 and 1951-54 (Deputy Chairman 1951-52, Chairman 1952-54) and the Executive 1946-49, 1951-54 and 1957-60. She was on the Examinations Committee 1946-48 and its Chairman 1947-48. She was a member of the Salaries Committee and the Standing Committee for Terminology 1951-53, 1956-57 and the Standing Committee for International Relations 1951-57 and Statutory Registration Committee 1951-60 as well as the organising committee for the 1952 conference.

Publications:

Pick, S. & Swallow, A. (1938) Congenital auditory imperception. *Speech* 3/4, pp. 14-17.

Swallow, A. (1938) Speech defects in organic neurological diseases. *Speech* 4/2, pp. 13-20.

- **Arthur Tolfree**

I've no record of his obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.

Mr Tolfree was on Council 1948-50, Salaries Committee 1945-51 and the Salaries Negotiating Committee 1945-47.

Publications:

Tolfree, A.P. (1937) Speech therapy in Southampton. *Speech* 3/2, pp. 22-25.

Tolfree, A.P. (1938) The incidence of speech disorders among twins. *Speech* 3/4, pp. 18-29.

Tolfree, A. (1949) How to stimulate male recruiting. *Bulletin* 16 pp. 5-6.

- **Joan van Thal**

Picture – History 1995, p. 57. Short biography and picture – History 1995, pp. 17-18, and *Bulletin* 119 re: presentation of her portrait to CST. Obituaries – *Bulletin* Nos (214), 215; BJDC 5/1, p.95 - 'She was one of the great pioneers in Speech Therapy in Britain, and her wise counsel will be missed by many, including all those who knew her as a Founder Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists.'

EDITORIAL

I am sure that all members will wish to send warmest congratulations to our Chairman, Miss van Thal, who has received the M.B.E., in the New Year Honours. There are many of Miss van Thal's varied activities which deserve public recognition, but it is particularly gratifying that she has been given this honour during her term of office as Chairman of the College of Speech Therapists.

Bulletin No. 20 (1950)

Miss van Thal spoke at the first CST conference:

10-15 **The History of Speech Therapy**
 JOAN H. VAN THAL, F.C.S.T.
 Director of Speech Therapy Department, The Central School
 of Speech Training.
 EILEEN MacLEOD, F.C.S.T.
 Chairman of Council, College of Speech Therapists.
 11-15 **Break**

Miss van Thal was Chairman of Council in 1949-51, 1954-55, Deputy Chairman 1945-48 and Hon Treasurer 1957-59 (Financial adviser 1963-64) and on Council 1945-50, 1951-52, 1953-56, 1961-64 and on the Executive 1946-47, 1949-53, 1953-56, 1957-60, 1961-64 on the Salaries Committee 1948-53 and 1954-56, the Standing Committee for Terminology 1949-64, Professional Staffs Committee 1945-47 and 1949-50, Salaries Negotiating Committee 1945-47, Professional Staffs Committee and Joint Negotiating Committee 1947-48, Whitley Council (A) 1948-53 and Whitley B 1950-54 as well as

on the Examination Board 1950-51, 1953-54, 1955-56 and 1961-62. In addition she sat on the Standing Committee for International Relations 1951-59, Interprofessional Committee 1951-52, the Statutory Registration Committee 1951-52 and 1953-61, International Relations and Overseas Postgraduate Students Advisory Committee 1959-64 and the Committee on Training and University Courses 1962-63 and was a bilingual/foreign adviser 1966-68. She gave news of IALP Milan 1953 conference (*Bulletin* No. 35). (Its venue was changed to Zurich because of poor Italian organisation). Miss van Thal was elected IALP General Secretary (*Bulletin* No. 41), wrote a history of it in *Bulletin* No. 43, pp. 4-5 and her association with it is remembered in *Bulletin* No. 266, p. 2). In addition, she translated papers in Dutch for the journal.

Publications:

Oldrey, B.N. & van Thal, J.H. (1947) Recommendations on the use of terminology in relation to defects and disorders of speech. *Speech* 11/1, pp. 19-20.

Van Thal, J. (1934) *Cleft palate speech*. London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd.

Van Thal, J.H. (1936) Some psychological factors in the treatment of cleft palate speech. *Speech* 2/2, pp. 7-10.

Van Thal, J.H. (1938) The treatment of stammering - ancient and modern. *Speech* 4/2, pp. 8-12.

Van Thal, J.H. & MacLeod, E. (1945) A short history of speech therapy. *Speech* 9/1, pp. 7-12.

(Reprinted in 1991 in *Bulletin* 466.)

Van Thal, J.H. (1947) Further observations on terminology. *Speech* 11/2, pp. 19-20.

Van Thal, J.H. (1949) Stammering in unusual situations. *Speech* 13/1, pp. 16-18.

Van Thal, J.H. (1951) Atypical cleft palate speech. *Speech* 15/1, pp. 10-12.

Van Thal, J.H. (1954) A case history. *Bulletin*, 43, p. 5.

Van Thal, J.H. (1954) Tongue thrusting in relation to sigmatism. *Speech* 18/1, pp. 24-26.

Van Thal, J.H. (1956) The value of empirical contributions to speech pathology. *Speech* 20/1, pp. 19-22.

Van Thal, J.H. (1960) Cluttering. *Bulletin* 113, p. 7.

van Thal, J.H. (1960) The growth of the College. *Bulletin* 108, pp. 1-3.

Van Thal, J.H. (1961) Dysphonia. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 4/1, pp. 11-21.

Van Thal, J.H. (1961) Committees and committee procedure. *Bulletin* 119, pp. 7-9.

Van Thal, J.H. (1961) Keeping in touch. *Bulletin* 120, pp. 5-6.

Van Thal, J.H. (1961) The composition, election and functions of Council. *Bulletin* 118, pp. 5-7.

Van Thal, J.H. (1963) Use and abuse of corrective procedures. *Bulletin* 142, pp. 10-11.

Van Thal, J. (1967) Vocal rehabilitation. *British Journal of Disorders of Communication* 2/1, pp. 23-29.

Van Thal, J. (1969) *Elements of logopedics*. London: Kaye & Ward Ltd.

• Joyce Wilkins

Picture - History 1995, p. 69. Short biography – History 1995, p. 18. Obituaries with photo – *Bulletin* No. 552.

Miss Wilkins was Deputy Chairman 1949-50, 1956-57, Chairman of College 1957-59 and 1960-63 and President of College 1970-71. She was awarded Honours of College in 1982 (*Bulletin* No. 365).

She was on the Executive 1949-50, 56-63, Council 1947-50, 51-55, Council BRMA 1949-50, was the journal sub-editor in 1945-46 and editor 1946-56, on Organisation of a Research Unit (which became Research Committee in 1946-47) 1945-50, the Inspection and Registration of Training Schools Committee 1945-46, the Standing Committee for International Relations 1951-52, 1953-54, 1956-57, 1960-61, the Statutory Registration Committee 1952-53, the Inspection of Schools Committee 1958-64, Professional Relations Committee 1958-61 and Appeals Committee 1965-66. She spoke about the scope and aims of speech therapy at the 1948 CST conference and was on the organising committee for the 1952 conference. Miss Wilkins produced a leaflet *When words are missing - after a stroke* in 1962 (*Bulletin* No. 128).

Publications:

- Wilkins, J. (1948) A case of functional phonasthesia. *Speech* 12/2, pp. 13-14.
- Wilkins, J. (1952) Speech therapy in Great Britain. *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 38/4, pp. 415-422.
- Wilkins, J.L. (1955) The College and you. *Bulletin* 49, pp. 5-6.
- Wilkins, J.L. (1958) Notes on treating adult aphasic or dysphasic patient. *Bulletin* 90, pp. 8-9.
- Wilkins, J.L. (1960) Problems involved in attempting to teach an imbecile to speak. *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 3/1, pp. 13-17.
- Wilkins, J.L. (1963) Building for the future. *Bulletin* 142, pp. 3-4.
- Wilkins, J. & O'Driscoll, N. (1968) Development of speech therapy.
<https://wellcomelibrary.org/item/b18748430> (accessed 20 January 2021)
- Wilkins, J. (1988) *Elsie, a woman of no importance*. Self-published.
- Wilkins, J. (1992) *A child's eye view*. Leicester: Book Guild Publishing Ltd.

- **Doris Wilson**

I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal. Her 1961 publication suggests she may have emigrated.

Publications:

- Wilson, D. (1936) Speech and mental development. *Speech* 2/2, pp. 11-17.
- Wilson, D. (1961) Speech therapy in New Zealand and Australia. *Bulletin* 123, pp. 4-5.

The seven who were not FFs

- **Jane Barn**

Not a FF. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 563, notes that she was elected Fellow in 1959 (*Bulletin* No. 103)

- **M Barnes**

Not a FF. Margaret? Listed in *Speech Pathology and Therapy* 3/2 in list of Council members as LCST. I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.

- **Joan Furnall-Thurston**

Not a FF. Made FCST in 1959 (see Council Minutes 18 July 1959). Mrs Redwood? I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.

- **J Hooper**

Not a FF. I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.

- **J Sutcliffe**

Not a FF. I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.

- **Leonard Willmore**

Not a FF. Obituary – *Bulletin* No. 245. Elected as Fellow in 1959 (*Bulletin* No. 103)

- **Elizabeth Wood**

Not a FF. Perhaps should have been? From *Bulletin* No. 17 (1949): 'Miss E. Wood, who has rendered such great and continual service to the College, both at the time of its inauguration and ever since, has received its official recognition and appreciation. She has been accorded the high honour of Fellow.' I've no record of her obituary in my list from *Bulletin* and the journal.