

CST Bulletin (1976-80)

General socio-political background

The Labour government until 1979 faced problems of high inflation and many industrial disputes (eg newspaper unions, 'the winter of discontent'). Oil prices doubled. In 1976 \$3.9 million were borrowed from the International Monetary Fund. The Lib-Lab pact began and ended. Votes on devolution in Scotland and Wales failed to produce the required majorities. Margaret Thatcher (Conservative) became the first female British prime minister in 1979. Legislation included the Third Race Relations Act. The Commission for Racial Equality was established.

Away from politics, the Yorkie bar was introduced and there were a series of firsts: IVF baby born and produce bar code, first performance of 'Evita'. Concorde began regular passenger services, Britons owned more colour than black and white televisions, the Apple II was launched, Britain imported more cars than it manufactured. The Post-it note became available. Punk rock was replaced by the New Romantics. Elvis died. Fleetwood Mac released 'Rumours'. 'Star Wars' was also released. Skateboarding became popular. The Queen celebrated her silver jubilee. The Iranian Embassy siege took place. There was a hunger strike at the Maze prison and John Lennon was shot dead.

Bulletin

The main themes which emerged during the late 1970s include CST accommodation, effectiveness of dysphasia therapy, the name of the profession, registration for speech therapists and the Clegg Report. The work behind the Warnock report and later its implications were reported.

Anne Christopherson (AC) and Renata Whurr continued as editors until 1 October 1978, when Rita Twiston Davies (RTD) became General Editor (No. 317) instead of AC. RTD resigned (her last issue as editor was No. 326, June 1979). AC became assistant editor of BJDC (No. 320). Margaret Gordon took over as General Editor, with an editorial team from the Victoria Infirmary Glasgow's Speech and Voice Pathology Department. The bibliography continued through 1976 (Nos 286, 290, 292, 294) but was stopped by vote at Council (No. 299) as it was felt that it was now easier to obtain references. At the same meeting it was agreed that *Bulletin* would not exceed 12 pages, that the costs of inserts, advertisements and notices would be raised and an annual budget was to be agreed (maintaining the maximum of 12 pages was reiterated in No. 331). Advertising rates were raised in 1979 (No.

324). Research notes were introduced (No. 336) - 79 ST research projects were listed by topic in this section (No. 337, with correction in No. 338). Cartoons appeared twice (Nos 335, 337).

CST/HQ

Throughout 1976 Mrs Greenwood (Deputy Treasurer) was seeking accommodation for CST HQ, to replace the St John's Wood premises, which were shared with school meals organisers (Chairman's address 1977 AGM, enclosed with No. 315). The acquisition of new premises was announced in No. 294 (purchase of 6 Lechmere Road, London NW2, which was reportedly close to the previous office). CST had to raise £17000 (it had £10000 available). Mrs Greenwood requested that each member donate £6 to the College Building Appeal, which would clear the debt (No. 294). £2019.50 had been donated by No. 296, £3393 by No. 300. Council named the premises Harold Poster House (No. 300) after the man who provided a substantial donation towards the cost of the building, provided the office furniture and an opening reception. It was ready for occupancy by July 1977 (No. 302) and a method for booking its rooms was described (No. 311). National appeals for speech therapy were launched in July 1977 (No. 303). A list of donations received is given in No. 338. A President's evening is reported (No. 331).

The National Research Trust for Speech Therapy ran an introductory course in research method and analysis (No. 287). Its name was changed to National Speech Therapy Development Trust from April 1976 (No. 293). Notes of its meeting on 21 April 1977 were printed in No. 302. A new Memorandum and Articles of Association were adopted 16 July 1977 at an EGM (No. 305) and CST was registered as a charity by the Charity Commissioners. National Speech Therapy Development Trust monies were merged with those of CST (No. 307).

Leaflets and publications: information was sought from members on the CST communication chart in development (No. 286). It was completed (No. 296) and described in a paper by R Fawcus et al (No. 300). A questionnaire for its evaluation was printed in No. 310. A list of CST publications was given in Nos 327 and 334. A new technical aids pamphlet became available (No. 344).

CST conferences: a combined conference/refresher course was to be held in Brighton in 1976 to include Jansson Memorial Lecture by Lord Halsbury (No. 288). National conferences would now be held every three instead of four years and there would be no refresher courses in between (No. 289). The 1979 conference to be held in University of Warwick (Nos 298, 324). A notice for the national study day and AGM in 1978, including Jansson lecture was given in No. 313 and the same

for a national study day on mental handicap was enclosed with No. 314. Would members be interested in a study day in addition to the one held in association with the AGM (No. 317)? A conference for the International Year of the Child was planned (Language – whose concern?) (Nos 312, 324, programme in enclosure No. 328) but cancelled because of a shortage of bookings (No. 331). It was run later in a reduced form (No. 334), with its programme given in No. 335.

Subscriptions were increased from April 1976 (No. 285) and an increase was proposed for 1979 (No. 316). Subscriptions increased again from April 1980 (No. 335). The service from Press Cutting Agency had been 'far from satisfactory' and so was discontinued for a trial period (No. 292). Forwarding of pertinent cuttings by members was proving to be more effective (No. 299). Members were invited to write re: contributing documents, records or letters for the College archives (No. 318).

Jean Cooper was awarded FCST, for generous services to the profession (No. 308) and was also awarded a PhD (No. 319). Chronologically, Honours were presented to Peggy Carter and Patricia Languth (photo in No. 312). FCST was awarded to Pauline Griffiths and Honours to Muriel Morley (No. 329). Honours were awarded to Kathleen Morrison and Joan Pollitt, FCST to Frances Hatfield and FCST (Hon) to Prof Jack Joseph (No. 338). Muriel Morley was awarded an OBE in 1980 (No. 339). Gillian Barlow was expelled from CST (No. 342).

The profession – themes and developments

Area appointments were listed (Nos 287, 289, 290, 291). DHSS adviser 'frequently asked questions' were answered by Betty Byers Brown (No. 323). A resolution re: annual registration for the purpose of practice was passed at the Council meeting in November 1978 – members views were sought (No. 324). Specific Interest Groups (SIGs) were beginning to be formed - SIG Geriatrics (Nos 312, 325, 338) and Scottish SIG Geriatrics (No. 333).

The question of changing the profession's name was raised again (letters in Nos 320, 322, 323, 324, 326, 328, 330, 331). Membership views were sought in No. 323. The top five names from this poll were to be used in a ballot (No. 327), which was kept open because of postal difficulties (No. 328). Enclosures with No. 330 included an 'important notice' to members re: the change of name, which gave the result of the June 1979 ballot. This resulted in a further ballot, with a choice of the most popular two names from the June ballot – 'speech pathologist' and 'speech therapist'. By 1033 to 515 votes, the name 'speech therapist' was retained (No. 334).

Clegg Committee: members were asked to contact CST if asked to submit written evidence (No. 330). The Clegg Commission report (Report of the standing commission on pay comparability) was discussed at Council 14 March 1980 (minutes enclosed with No. 336). The Chairman of Council wrote to the Secretary of State for Social Services on gaps and inadequacies (enclosure with No. 336) and therapists were involved in protest marches and demonstrations (enclosure with No. 336). Letters were printed on this topic (Nos 337, 338). The White Paper 'Patients First' also provoked a vociferous response from CST (No. 336) and was discussed at Council (enclosure with No. 338).

Letters to the Editor - themes

Re: Volunteer Stroke Scheme (Nos 286, 289, 315, 319) (article in No. 289 on stroke clubs conference). Re: use of volunteers with dysphasic patients (Nos 309, 330, 339, 340). Re: speech therapy in relation to mental handicap (Nos 288, 290, 307, 331, 334, ATCs – 322, 324, 326, 327). Re: stoma shields (Nos 289, 291) NB offer of knitted laryngectomy bib pattern offered 'during the present shortage' (No. 308). Re: Bliss (Nos 289, 293, 299, 300)/AAC (No. 342). Re: Pifco vibrator (Nos 290, 292). Re: laryngectomy clubs (Nos 295, 301 – death of John McCarthy, 303, 305, 309, 310, 312, 342). Re: speech therapy film with Rita Twiston-Davies (Nos 296 – also discussed at Council, No. 293). Re: OU courses (Nos 298, 303, 317)(also notice in No. 306). Re: adult literacy programme (Nos 297, 299). Re: physically-disabled (prospective) speech therapists (Nos 300, 302, 303, 306, 307, 310). Re: moving and handling training (Nos 304, 306). Re: indemnity insurance (Nos 301, 304). Re: objectives of speech therapy~working conditions~filling posts~career structure and pay (Nos 309, 310, 312, 325, 328, 329, 330, 332, 334, 336). Re: speech therapy~stammering (Nos 312, 329, 330, 336) (Association of Stammerers Nos 317, 327). Re: speech therapy~psychiatry (Nos 329, 333). Re: speech therapy~(profoundly) deaf (No. 312, 315, 326). Re: speech therapy~blind patients (Nos 319, 321, 335). Re: speech therapy~dysphasic (and dyspraxic) patients/assessment/ effectiveness of therapy (Nos 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317 (MTDDA), 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 325, 326, 327, 330, 331, 336, 342 (MTDDA), 343). Re: private practice (Nos 323, 326, 327, 329, 331). Re: cleft lip and palate/CLAPA (Nos 324, 325, 331). Re: Bulletin contents (Nos 328, 331). Re: Warwick conference (Nos 331, 333). Re: ASTMS (Nos 339, 341).

Continuations

Lists of CST advisers appeared occasionally (Nos 285, 288, 321 (perforated pages for easy detachment), 332, 344). Lists of successful candidates in the CST qualifying examination and of university passes also appeared (Nos 305, 309, 317, 320, 321, 330, 333, 341). The Chairman's address to AGM had a regular slot (Nos 294, 318, 331, 343). The list of MSc in Human

Communication project titles for 1975 and 1976 were given in a letter (No. 295), in the text of Bulletin for 1977 and 1978 (No. 324) and in the research notes section for 1979 (No. 339).

Technology: adverts for the VSF Indicator (No. 298, enclosure No. 310) (visual speech unit), the Edinburgh Masker (No. 309) and electro-visual speech aid (ESVA) (more reliable model, now available with training programme and instructions) (No. 310). Article on SPLINK (No. 326), tape presentation available (No. 337). Article by Roger M Jefcoates in No. 339.

Notices of and programmes for Area meetings, meetings of more local discussion groups, NHCSS courses, various conferences and conference reports featured throughout the period as did adverts for books and publishers, with only occasional book reviews (eg Nos 289, 313). A regular book review feature began in No. 325 and continued in Nos 318, 332, 333, 336, 338, 339, 341 with very occasional themes, eg reading (No. 335), language pathology (No. 344) and some correspondence on a 'damning' review (Nos 341, 342).

International issues

The 17th IALP conference to be held in Copenhagen in 1977 (No. 285). A conference report by Sister Marie de Montfort was printed in No. 306 as was a report from an IALP meeting in East Germany (No. 322). The 18th IALP conference was to be held in Washington (No. 327) and was reported in No. 341. Lists of international conferences were printed occasionally, eg Nos 320, 333.

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289	5.76	20	E Mary Pryce: Intensive treatment of young stammerers using (1) STS (2) DAF Proceedings of Council 13 March 1976
290	6.76	14	Articles by Margaret Heaven and Susan Wright on speech therapy helpers
291	7.76	28	Betty Byers Brown: Adviser to DHSS Report from Conference on Speech Therapy Research Proceedings of Council 14 May 1976, Press Officer's Report Betty Byers Brown: Laryngectomy aids
292	8.76	15	David Ennals: Priority for 'Cinderella' services Academic and Registration Board: Terms of Reference Judith Mitchell: Domiciliary speech therapy; Susanne Marsh: Hospital at home Jean Corcoran: Speech therapy in relation to mental handicap Pam Enderby and Rachel David: Aphasia research meeting report Press Officer's report
293	9.76	8	Proceedings of Council 9 July 1976 Speech therapy professional advisory committees – request for members' views Speech therapy students working party
294	10.76	16	Central Council for Speech Therapy; Discussion with NUT
295	11.76	12	Jennifer Reid: A community based assessment centre Christine Green: The expanding horizon of speech therapy (CST conference report) Proceedings of Council 10 September 1976 Enclosure: list of tests and assessments
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299	3.77	10	Proceedings of Council 14 January 1977 Margaret Hawkins: 1976 Winston Churchill Fellowship Pam Enderby and Liz Abery: Report on cleft palate symposium
300	4.77	16	Evidence presented by the College of Speech Therapists to the Royal Commission on the National Health Service Pam Enderby and Rachel David: Aphasia research meeting report MD Heaven: 'District' speech therapists
301	5.77	12	Treasurer's report (poem) BN Hammond and JVH Kemble: An investigation into the causes and management of nasality in children The search for words (tape-slide presentation)
302	6.77	8	Council news and reports NFER publishing company tests available to speech therapists Porch Index of Communicative Ability
303	7.77	16	Profiles: Sir Sigmund Steinberg and Harold Poster Proceedings of Council 13 March 1977 Peggy Dalton and Rosemary Helps: Research into the effectiveness of intensive group treatment for adult stammerers The Speech Therapy Unit, The City Lit Susanne Marsh: Communication with parents The National Children's Bureau and the Voluntary Council for Handicapped Children
304	8.77	8	Charles J Snyder: Impressions E Jones and L Tarbox: Private practice
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308	12.77	12	Obituary: Bettina Kay DHSS policy on vibrators Alison MacDonald and Clare Goddard: Some specific applications of the Bliss symbol communication system List of speech therapy training establishments (correction in letter in No. 310) PM Jackson: Survey into mothers' attitudes to speech therapy and language development
309	1.78	12	EM Foulis: The current practice of speech therapy as regards stammering Ann Irwin: A case of aphonia and loss of articulation in adolescence Proceedings of Council 11 November 1977
310	2.78	10	Instructions to students in physical handling of patients (insurance) HJ Curle: Being totally objective (re: Exeter project on diagnosing hypernasality) Advert for 'Miss boggle frog the wonderful cook' – book by Sue Littlefair
311	3.78	10	Sr M Joseph Kennedy: Legal aspect of video-taping Obituary: Harold Poster Proceedings of Council
312	4.78	16	Alternative communication Gaye Murrills: Laryngectomy rehaibilitation Obituary: Mary Sheridan
313	5.78	14	Mary Warren: Melodic action therapy for children with language delay Kevin Wheldall: Social class and receptive language development in mentally handicapped children Susanne P Marsh and J Margaret White: The role of the speech therapist in the hospital at home Proceedings of Council 10 March 1978
314	6.78	12	VE Martin: Professional supervision of speech therapists Sandra A Walker: A study of the communication of a normal elderly population, and a population with non-vascular dementia R Razzell: The training and employment of handicapped people in the speech therapy profession (also see letters on this topic)

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315	7.78	11	Proceedings of Council 5 May 1978 Margaret Evesham: Report on a residential course for adult stammerers Short stories written by a dysphasic patient
316	8.78	12	Al Neaves: The role of the speech therapist/teacher in language stimulation programmes (also No. 321) Dave Müller: Speech therapy and the Warnock Report Stella Bailey: Blissymbolics for dysphasics (follow up letters in Nos 319 and 321) Susanne P Marsh: Mental health and the elderly (conference report)
317	9.78	12	Proceedings of Council 14 July 1978 Alison Mackenzie: Parent workshops at Foreland PH school, Broadstairs, Kent. Summer 1977
318	10.78	12	CST policy on referral of patients and speech therapy helpers (also in No. 319) AC Cunningham: With reference to D Müller's article (in No. 316, follow up letter in No. 320) Patricia McLoughlin: Safe swallow (follow up letters in Nos 321, 323) Belinda Baker: Student speech therapists' annual conference 1978 (also No. 321)
319	11.78	8	Proceedings of Council 16 September 1978 Hearing therapists; The phonetic representation of deviant speech
320	12.78	12	Gaye Murrills: Post-laryngectomy rehabilitation seminar 1978
321	1.79	16	Proceedings of Council 10 November 1978
322	2.79	12	P Carroll et al: An approach to group therapy for stammerers Margaret Edwards: Language units/classes Susanne P Marsh: Positive approaches to mental infirmity in the elderly (conference report) Obituary: Winifred Kingdon Ward
323	3.79	20	Notices to the membership Proceedings of Council 12 January 1979 The Warnock report: Comments from CST working party related to the consultative document C Barrat-Peacock: Dyspraxia therapy – a symbol system Obituary: Margaret Thorndike
324	4.79	19	Conference report: The diagnosis and treatment of palato-glossal malfunction, Exeter 11-13 September 1978 (follow up letter in No. 328 – monograph to be published) AN Other: A day in the life of ... (Follow up letters in Nos 326, 328)

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326	6.79	11	Christine Harrison and Vivien Salisbury: Towards better rehabilitation – a group for stroke sufferers – St Charles Hospital Employment of speech therapists in the national health service
327	7.79	12	Proceedings of Council 11 May 1979 Helen Levisohn: An approach to the language problems of a group of Asian immigrant bilingual children in a Birmingham clinic S Abudarham: A rationale for the appointment of an adviser to the speech therapy profession in the field of 'dual language' (bilingualism) (follow up letter in Nos 329, 330, 331, 333, 334, 340) Pauline Barnett: Speech therapy and the adult training centres
328	8.79	12	Proceedings of Council 8 June 1979 Guidelines for speech therapists (CST working party on role of the teacher/speech therapist in language stimulation programmes) Mary Plackett: The RNID library
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330	10.79	12	GD Forwell: Applying for a research grant Karen Evans: Review of a language unit Ruth Goodwins: The Warnock report – a view of its implications for speech therapists Juliet Slynne and Sue Marcus: Adult Downs patients and speech therapy
331	11.79	12	Proceedings of Council 21 September 1979
332	12.79	12	Proceedings of Council 12 October 1979 Alison Perry: Results of a national survey on the use of the Edinburgh masker clinical bench model and issuing of portable models (and related special notice from College)
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335	3.80	12	Mary Manning-Thomas: The role of the speech therapist in the management of dyslexia Nancy R Milloy: Developmental articulatory dyspraxia – a research finding
336	4.80	12	Keith Nichols and Corrie Rafferty: The speech therapist and the psychologist Sheila M Brumfitt: The Psychology and Psychotherapy Association Obituary: Ida Knight
337	5.80	12	Sandra Rowan: Articulation therapy and phonological disorders – a case study (correction in No. 338) (follow up letter in No. 339)
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339	7.80	12	Christobel Flood: Speech therapy and the adult with an acquired hearing impairment First national seminar on speech therapy with hearing impaired people (Report from CST Speech and Hearing Committee) H Fairbairn et al: Reality orientation therapy with geriatric groups – a three month project at Newtown Hospital, Worcester (follow up letter in No. 342) Journals for speech therapists
340	8.80	12	The future of the College of Speech Therapists (repeated in Nos 341 and 342) The future role of the College of Speech Therapists (questionnaire enclosed – follow up letter in No. 343) (repeated in No. 341 and 342) Irene G Tinklin: The Edinburgh masker HEM Heard: 1 st glossectomy workshop seminar 1-2.5.80 (report)
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