EDITORIAL

The delay in publication of the 1964 issue of the Journal of the South African Logopedic Society has been unavoidable, but we sincerely hope that our readers will reap the benefits in the future from the re-organisation that has taken place.

In this issue we have presented five articles on topics that are of interest and importance to all workers in speech therapy and related fields. All but one contribution to this Journal are from South Africa, the exception being an informative article on Tonal Responses of mentally Retarded Brain Injured Children by Betty Hunt Bradley of the Columbus State School in Ohio.

Most therapists are now aware of the value of the Bobath technique in the handling of cerebral palsied children: Dr. W.M. Guldenpfennig has written an interesting paper on this subject. In his article on factors causing severe deafness in childhood, Dr. W. Hatchuel has analysed the records at St. Vincent School for the Deaf in Johannesburg and contributed both an interesting and informative paper.

A survey on speech therapy in the Coloured schools is a valuable contribution by Dorothy Cornelius. We obtain some appreciation of the problems in Coloured schools. From Cape Town Diana Whiting presents her findings in treating a total glossectomy thus adding to our limited knowledge about cases of this nature.

In presenting these detailed discussions we hope that the wide variety of subjects covered by our contributors will provide something of interest to every reader.

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REDAKSIONEEL

Weens onvermydelike omstandighede is die 1964 uitgawe van die Tydskrif van die S.A. Spraakheelkundige Vereniging vertraag, maar ons hoop dat ons lesers in die toekoms die vrugte sal pluk van die reorganisasie wat plaasgevind het.

In hierdie uitgawe plaas ons 5 artikels oor onderwerpe wat op die gebied van die Spraakheelkunde en verwante gebiede van belang is. Alle bydraes, behalwe een, is uit Suid-Afrika afkomstig. Die artikel oor "Tonal Responses of Mentally Retarded Brain Injured Children" is geskryf deur Betty Hunt Bradley van die Columbus State School in Ohio. Die meeste terapeute is reeds bewus van die waarde van die Bobath-tegniek – die hantering van serebraalverlamde kinders: Dr. W.M. Guldenpfennig het 'n interessante bydrae op die gebied gelewer. In die artikel oor faktore wat ernstige doofheid by kinders veroorsaak het, het Dr. W. Hatchuel verslae van die St. Vincent's Skool vir Dowes in Johannesburg ontleed en sodoende 'n interessante en leersame bydrae gemaak.

'n Opname van spraakterapie in kleurlingskole is 'n waardevolle bydrae deur Dorothy Cornelius. Hieruit kry ons insig in die bestaande probleme, veral vir die spraakterapeut in die kleurlinggemeenskap en -skole. Uit Kaapstad het Diana Whiting bevindings in verband met die behandeling van 'n totale glossektomie, wat bydrae tot ons beperkte kennis op hierdie gebied.

Deur die aanbieding van hierdie volledige besprekings hoop ons dat die groot verskeidenheid van onderwerpe wat deur die medewerkers aangebied word in die smaak van al ons lesers sal val.

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