

## Editorial

*During the past few years, members of the medical and dental professions, teachers, psychologists, etc., and also the public in general, have come to recognise and accept Logopedics as an important and necessary element of the modern society in which we live.*

*However, the scope of Logopedics is still very much in the dark. The general impression seems to be that speech therapists deal only with speech defects, per se. A pressing need exists to establish the fact that Logopedicians, although generally known as "Speech" therapists, are interested in and also in a position to treat patients with other problems.*

*In this issue of the Journal, articles indicative of the wide scope of Logopedics, are presented, for example, reading difficulties, and also problems of language development in a brain-injured child, both of which, although not directly concerned with "speech" defects, nevertheless are within the speech therapist's realm, as they have as their basic essence, the factor of communication. Finally, an article on recent research work done in the field of voice science is a further indication that the field of Logopedics is wide and varied, and that the interest of Speech Therapists is not limited only to the more obvious speech defects.*

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