Professor John W. Black (Veedersburg, Ill., 1906; Columbus, Ohio, 1987), a longtime member of IALP and also Editor of Folia Phoniatrica for many years, has left us on 12.12.87 at the University Hospital of Ohio State University. All of us who have been his students or those who just knew him or have worked with him are and will be sorrowful over this very sensible loss. For a very few men it is possible to say that they have been appreciated and honored by so many generations of professionals and in so many different places, not only in the USA, where he was Regent Professor of Communication Sciences at Ohio State University, but also in Europe, Japan and South America. Among the various offices he held, we was President of the Speech Association of America, Consultant for the USA Navy, for Veterans Hospitals and many scientific journals and publishing societies.

Professor Black has been a pioneer who has impelled the speech sciences and the profession of speech therapy to the highest level of quality, dignity and energy. For more than five decades, he has ceaselessly conducted researches, not only in experimental phonetics which was his main topic, but also in other areas of language and hearing pathology.

Many colleagues will remember him for his participation in many national or international meetings, where he knew everybody and was known by everybody. But on top of the excellent work, he will also be remembered for his vast knowledge and his wisdom together with his marvellous sense of humour, open laughing, and friendship.

Miquel Serra i Raventos
Head of Basic Psychology Department
University of Barcelona (Spain)

From the President of IALP

The International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics is interested in hearing from its affiliated societies regarding their activities and conferences. It is our intent to publish news that you might send us which is of interest to logopeds, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and phoniatrists in other countries. The activities of our several Committees will also be shared through the IALP News, and we would appreciate your suggestions or reactions to that information as well.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please address your comments or queries to myself as President of IALP (5165 Skyline Drive, Syracuse, NY 13215, USA), to Sister Marie de Montfort (Director, School of Remedial Linguistics, University of Dublin, Dublin 2, Ireland), General Secretary, or to Andre Muller, MD, President-Elect (Avenue de la Gare 6, CH-1003 Lausanne, Switzerland).

Third European Postgraduate Course in Language Pathology
Applications are invited from holders of a recognised qualification in Speech Language Pathology to attend the third European Postgraduate Course in Language Pathology, to be held at Trinity College, University of Dublin, from the 8th to the 20th August 1988.
Theme: Communication Disability in a Technological Age.

Fee: E 250 Irish Punt – to include tuition, position papers, accommodation and breakfast at Trinity College.

Further information available from:
Sr. Marie de Montfort Supple
School of Remedial Linguistics
University of Dublin
Trinity College
Dublin 2 (Ireland)

International Symposium of Speaking and Singing Voice (Pathologic and Normal Aspects)
Buenos Aires, November 26-28, 1988
University of Museo Social Argentino’ and Arauz Foundation. Cosponsored by Wayne State University, School of Medicine, CME (Continuing Medical Education for Physicians.
Contact: Arauz Foundation, Pte. Perón 2150, 1040 Buenos Aires (Argentina).
Registration: MD, speech pathologist, choir director, singer teacher, professional singer.

Denmark: The World’s Oldest Association of Logopedics

Five years ago, on 5 March, the Danish Speech and Hearing Association (Audiologopædisk Forening) celebrated its 60th anniversary, partly on the actual date of its foundation with a reception and a celebration lecture, partly with a special edition of the annual national congress in April and a festival banquet. Still we have the honor and obligation of being the world’s oldest association of logopedics, founded by Viggo Forchhammer in 1923, 1 year before IALP saw the light of dawn. During nearly 35 years the association was in charge of the examination and certification of speech therapists and pathologists in Denmark. From 1959 the government took over the responsibility for the education and training of speech and hearing therapists. So from then up till now the primary assignment of our association has been to establish a still more elaborate postgraduate course program, and to watch the development (unfortunately seldom the progress...) of the official education and its syllabus.

The First Nordic Congress of Logopedics and Phoniatrics

Thanks to the easy understanding between members of the Scandinavian language family we have a close collaboration among professionals in logopedics and phoniatrics in Scandinavia. As a reflection of this, we arrange the First Nordic Congress of Logopedics and Phoniatrics in Copenhagen in November this year. It would be a great pleasure to welcome participants from other European and perhaps overseas countries at this special event. Of course, the official languages will be the Scandinavian ones, and we will not be able to offer translation into English. But we all do understand English! So, be welcome in Copenhagen, November 18-20, 1988. For further information write to:
Spadille Congress Service
Sommervej 3
DK-3100 Hornbaek (Denmark)
For correspondence with the Danish Speech and Hearing Association feel free to contact one of the board members mentioned below:
Bent E. Kjaer, President
Rugmarken 41, DK-3060 Espergaerde (Denmark);
Mette Tyge, Vice-President
Carstensgade 22, DK-6270 Tonder (Denmark);
Inge Christensen, General Secretary
Hallinsgade 7, DK-2100 Copenhagen (Denmark)

Tagung des Schulkomitees der IALP
Dublin, 17.-19. August 1987
Ort: School of Remedial Linguistics, Trinity College, University of Dublin
Organisation: Sr. Marie de Montfort. Vorsitz: Walter Elstner
Teilnehmer: Mitglieder des Schulkomitees und Gäste
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Beiträge: Einstimmung in die Tagungsthematik (W. Elstner/Sr. de Montfort), Language and Cognitive Abilities in Children with Reading-Spelling Disabilities (R. Becker), Latest Age for Speech Acquisition (C. Schwarz), Non-Readers in a Reading Orientated School Society (H. Tranberg), The Type of Child at Risk for Dyslexia (M. Dalby), Les difficultés d’aprentissage de la langue écrite chez l’enfant (A. Giro-lami-Boulinier), The Semantic Aspect of Language Learning Disability (K. Butler), The Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities Report to the (US) Congress (J. Kavanagh), Language Delay and Learning Disability in the Visually Handicapped Child (J. Cooper), Provision for the Language Disabled Child in Dublin (B. Tiernan).

Außerhalb der Tagungsthematik standen folgende Beiträge: Aufgaben, Pflichten und Kompetenz des Fachpädagogen für Logopädie (E. Leites), Be-handlung der Aphasie – ein Beitrag zur Praxis der ambulanten fachpädagogischen Behandlung aus über 15 Jahren Erfahrung (K. Leites), Requirements for the Certificates of Clinical Competence (Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the USA).


Walter Elstner
Congrès EUFOS et Phoniatrie
Paris, 26-30 septembre 1988

L’EUFOS (European Federation of ORL Societies) se réunira pour son premier Congrès à Paris (puis tous les 4 ans), et prendra la place de la reunion annuelle de la Société Française d’ORL et de la Société Française de Phoniatrie.
Une demi-journée de Phoniatrie est prévue dans le cadre de cette réunion de l’EUFOS. Elle est organisée par la Société Française de Phoniatrie et par l’Union Européenne des Phoniatres et se fera en traduction simultanée anglais-français.

Le Bureau de la Société Française de Phoniatrie a été renouvelé récemment : President: Guy Cornut Vice-Présidente: Andrée Girolami Secrétaire Générale: Marie-Agnès Faure Secrétaire des Séances: Marie-Claude Pfauwadel Trésorier: Marc Yana Archiviste: Françoise Kadri

New IALP Affiliated Society

Malta has now an ‘Association of Speech Therapists’. We welcome this new association.

Address:
Miss Helen Grech,
1, Wilsa Street
Paceville (Malta)

Scandinavian Council of Logopedics and Phoniatrics

The new President is now: Mr. Henning Karlstad Hekkleveien 3 N-0571 Oslo 5 (Norway)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachheilpädagogik


Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprach- und Stimmheilkunde

Prof. E. Loebell has been elected chairman for the period 1987-1990. The annual meeting took place on May 13th in the Meistersingerhalle in Nürnberg. Subject: ‘Diagnostik der Mundmotorik, Myofunktionelle Therapie’.

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New Board for the Association pour la Reeducation de la parole, du langage oral et écrit, et de la voix (ARPLOEV)

The Honorary President is: Mme S. Borel-Mai-sonny, President: Dr. F. Kadri, Vice President: Mme A. Girolami-Boulinier Address:
ARPLOEV
10, rue de l’Arrivée
F-75015 Paris (France)

‘Norsk Logopedlag’

The Norwegian Association of Logopedists organizes on June 20-21st the annual convention which is to be held at Voss Vandreshjem in Western Norway. A course will follow offering a variety of subjects, ranging from articulation and voice, treatment of stuttering, the brain according to Luria, to educational kinesiology and aphasia.

New IALP Individual Members

Complete addresses will appear in our next directory (to be published in January 1989). Ms. Martha Goebel, USA Dr. Manfred Gross, FRG Miss Sally Hartley, GB Dr. Zsolt Csefalvay, CS Dr. Khader Abdul-Bagi, Jordan Dr. Alice C. Trotter, USA Dr. Billie L. Ackerman, USA Ms. Marinella Tsoukala, USA Ms. Janice Quinlan, USA Mrs. Jane Sadler, GB Dr. Tom Harris, GB Mrs. Sara R. Harris, GB Prof. John Laver, GB Mrs. Natasa Kupper, Hungary Dr. Zsolt Farkas, Hungary Dr. Shailaja Nikam, India Dr. Salah M. Soliman, Egypt Dr. Susana Ruiz-Fernandes, Spain Dr. Jürgen Kiessling, FRG Dr. Ulrich Eysholdt, FRG