

„Lady Dynamo“

# Caroline Haslett

[ 17 August 1895 - 4 January 1957 ]



## Special Scientific Achievements

Along with her official appointments, Caroline Haslett managed to publish fundamental works in her field. She also issued, next to the *Electric Handbook for Women*, two professional journals: *The Women Engineer* and *The Electrical Age*.

Due to her extraordinary engagements, she succeeded in engaging women in pursuing engineering careers, formerly a domain of men.

**1895** Caroline Haslett is born in England, on August 17.

She jumps from being an office clerk into the production; after her continuing education she passes her exam as Electrical Engineer with distinction. English electricians call her admiringly 'Lady Dynamo'.

**1919** At the age of 24, Caroline Haslett is founding the Women's Engineering Society. As its president she engages herself for women in higher technical careers.

**1924** She initiates the foundation of the Electrical Association for Women. Caroline Haslett manages the association, which gains international importance.

**1947** Caroline is deputy chairwoman of the British Electricity Development Association. In addition, she is member of the Women's Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Labour and Board of Trade.

**1950** Caroline Haslett is president of the British Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs as well as the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Due to her foreign offices, she travels through Europe, the Middle East, Canada, and the United States.

**1957** Caroline Haslett dies on January 4.