

University College London

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1973-74

I FINANCE

Alarming increases in costs continued and those arising from national pay

threshold payments and the effect of the 1973-74 pay award were
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covered by supplementary grants from our benefactors, the Leverhulme Trust
and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. By reason of staff turnover, however,
our accounts for the academic year October 1973 to September 1974 in fact show

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II GENERAL

Over the years we have benefited enormously from willing offers of entirely voluntary help; our fruitful association with Mr R A Close is an outstanding

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following his retirement from the BBC, has generously put a day or so a week

aside in order to put his skills at the Survey's disposal.

At the end of May Dr P. [REDACTED]

III THE YEAR'S WORK

A decision early in the year to concentrate work on the prosodic transcription of spoken English has meant that the main burden has been carried by

Neil Benton, Philippa Janet Whitcut, and (until the early summer) Robert Elson

Jennifer Coates and Jocelyn Goodman.

The meticulous and skilled work of preparing duplimats of text-copy is now

largely done by part-time secretarial assistants, some domiciliary based

RQ read a paper at the seminar on grammar held by the British Association for Applied Linguistics in Nottingham; gave the opening lecture at the German Association for Applied Linguistics in Stuttgart; lectured at the University in Canada and also contributed to a number of BBC language programmes. In September 1974 he was elected a Governor of the British Institute of Recorded Sound.

IV PUBLICATIONS

Algeo, J., Exercises in Contemporary English, New York 1974

, Liège 1974

The Linguist and the

October 1974

Randolph Quirk
Valerie Adams
Derek Davy