

University College London

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1977-8

I GENERAL

The College celebrated this year its 150th Anniversary and at a major exhibition of the College's work, past and present, the Survey was given a prominent place

year also saw the publication of the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English in which we take some modest pride, not merely because the editors were able to make good use of our files but because several of them are past or present members of the Survey team.

The present staff suffered a major change with the resignation of Miss C. Sweetman

Mr A Vermeire (Hasselt) - intensifiers
Mr A Wharton (Reading) - comment clause intonation

Among further visitors that we were pleased to welcome:

Prof P Christophersen (Qatar)
Mr A Coleridge (London)
Dr C Faerch (Copenhagen)

Mr D Hicks (London: ESU)
Dr H G Hönig (Mainz)
Mr R Jones-Parry (Singapore)
Dr A Juul (Copenhagen)
Dr V Kohonen (Åbo)
Mrs V Mavrides (Thessaloniki)
Dr R Mish (Merriam-Webster)

Prof D Nagashima (Osaka)
Miss D Osisanya (Nigeria)
Mr F Planchon (Mons)
Prof K Schröder (Augsburg)
Prof M Spevack (Münster)
Prof M Steinmann (Minnesota)
Dr G Tetzlaff (Heidweg)
Prof E Thumboo (Singapore)

II THE YEAR'S WORK

Some further spoken texts were transcribed (RQ, Joy Bowes, René Quinault) to supplement particular categories and good progress was made in adding further

