

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1964-5

I FINANCE

Our sources of annual income remain unchanged:

DSIR (now transferred to OSTI)	£2000
Department of Education and Science (not claimed in toto)	£2000
Longmans Green (fifth instalment)	£2000
Cambridge University Press (fourth instalment)	£ 250
	£6250

Statement of Expenditure

than would appear at first sight, and this has been made possible by University College having assumed responsibility for Mr Davy's salary. This will not remain wholly the case in future since, as Assistant Director, Mr Davy will receive an honorarium from Survey funds.

The work of the Survey continued to benefit indirectly from the last remaining year of the Ford grant. Research studentships were paid to Mr N. Fairclough and Mr S. Greenbaum; it was possible for us to invite Professor W. Nelson-Fenwick to come for two months from the University of

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II - GENERAL

and hold seminars in the English Department; the grant also financed seminar material. Dr. G. M. [REDACTED]

regret his departure. he leaves with our best wishes for

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benefit through continued contact with him. Mr Derek Da  
has been appointed to succeed him as Assistant Director,  
and he assumes these duties in addition to his own special  
area of research within the Survey as well as his teaching  
commitments in the Department.

Miss Godfrey and Mr Carvell have our warmest congrat  
lations on their marriage, and we are glad that for the  
present at least both are continuing as Research Assistan

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of the limitations imposed by the Flexowriter keyboard. Mr Davy has also established valuable contact with the Sound Archives department of the BBC with a view to securing samples of those spoken styles which are difficult to obtain by ordinary means. Detailed work on prosodic aspects of the sermon has been begun by an M.A. student, Miss E. Osmer.

Miss Godfrey, along with Miss Mulholland and Miss Evetts, has made similarly good progress with the first-stage filing of texts and has given a good deal of thought to the adaptation of the filing (structure-labelling) system to storage on magnetic tape. It is now considered practicable, retaining a basic slip-file of over 100,000 words for manual trial analyses, to use magnetic tape as the

Work which was in effect second-stage analysis of verb-particle sequences was completed as a successful M.A. thesis by Mr Fairclough, and ~~Mr Greenbaum~~ has been carrying out second-stage work on verbless clauses. The most detailed piece of analysis so far carried out in the Survey Mr Svantvik's study of the passive was fortunately com

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pleted before its author left at the end of July; this work benefited greatly from the help of Mr Carvell on

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meeting of the Linguistics Association, and in addition to giving a public lecture at University College and seminar papers in the French and Psychology departments, he lectured in Bergen, Leeds, Oxford and Bangor. Mr. Svartvik pre-

sented a paper at a summer meeting of the London Linguists

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