

University College London

SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

Annual Report 1980-81

I GENERAL

We are grateful to the British Academy for a second research grant, this time in the sum of £5,225, for the academic year 1981-82. This is

to enable the work to continue unabated while our Trust Fund is built up

to the extent of producing an income from investment sufficient to meet the costs of hourly paid assistants, equipment maintenance, etc. The Trust Fund now stands at just over £44,000, and although this still falls far short of our goal, we can be confident that the invested total will be in the region of £50K by the time we need to start using the annual interest (probably in the autumn of 1982). Efforts are continuing, in a bleak economic climate, to attract capital donations

Depends upon the Survey's data resources during 1980-81 have been as heavy

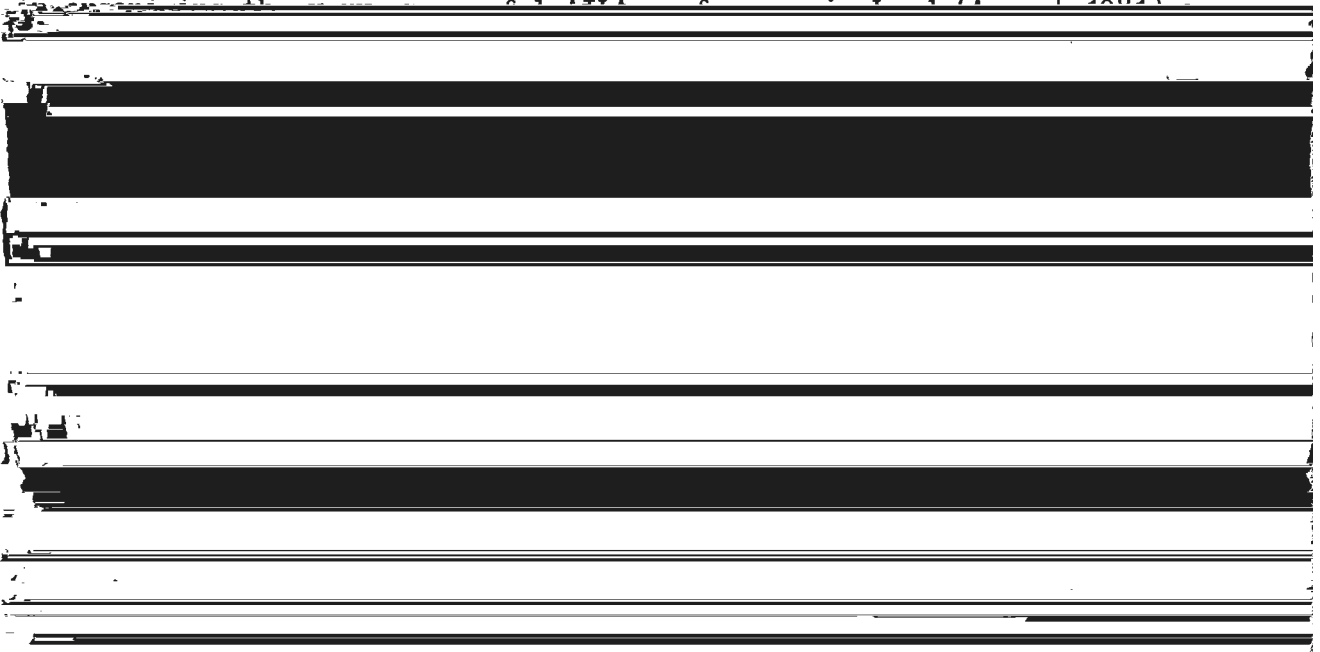
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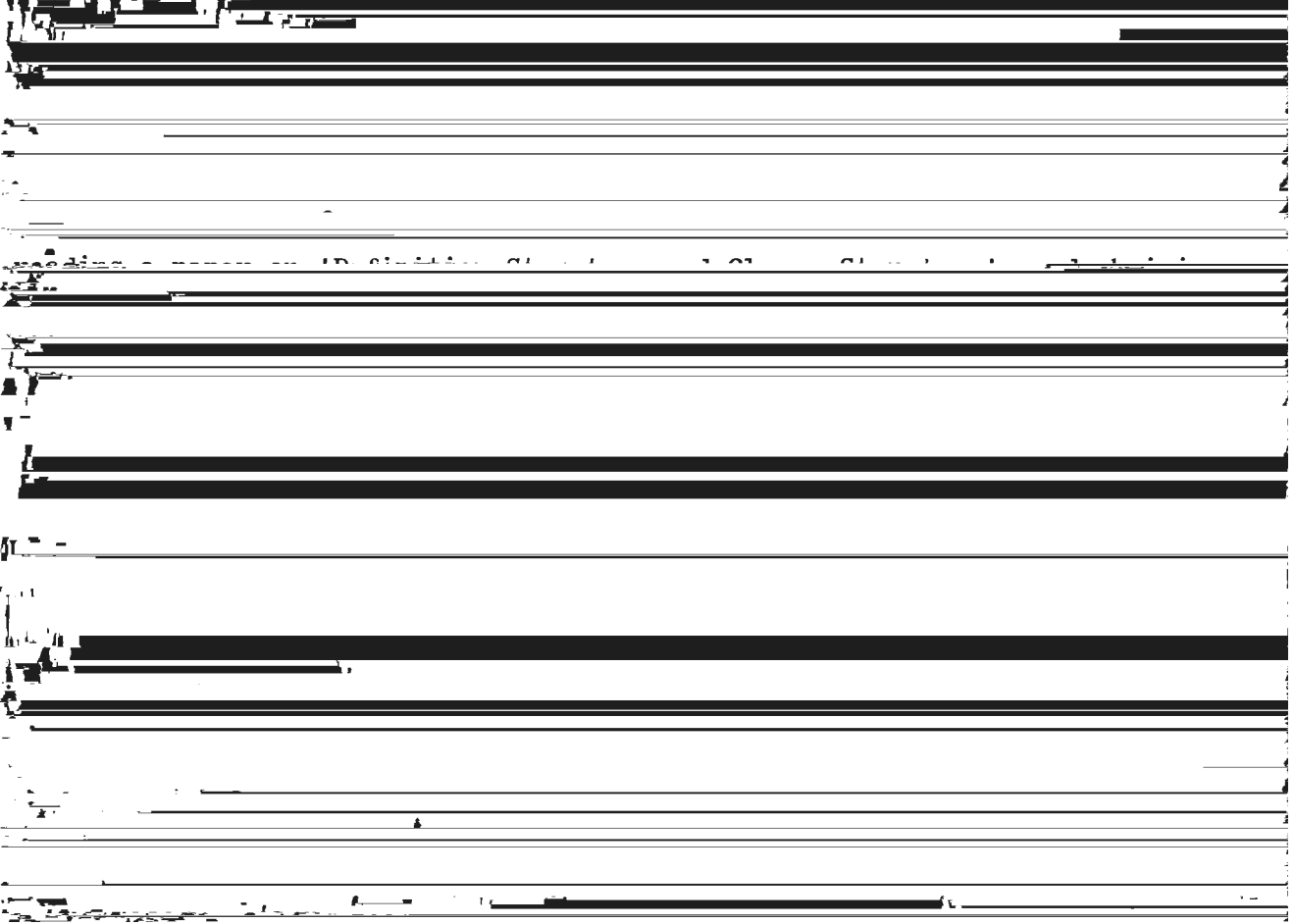
## II THE YEAR'S WORK

Audrey Morris has continued to co-ordinate the work of first-stage analysis being done by Oonagh Sayce, Grace Stewart, Anthony Neale and Lucie Morgan. Grace Stewart has been exclusively engaged on certain categories (~~Intonation and Exclamatory Neiges~~) - taking this work for

Preparatory work continues on a new grammar of English by Sidney Greenbaum, Geoffrey Leech, Jan Svartvik and RQ. A work on grammar and rhetoric has been completed by Sidney Greenbaum in collaboration with Morton Bloomfield of Harvard. In addition to his labours on the Survey of Spoken English in Lund, Jan Svartvik has been heavily involved (understandably, as President)



and in editing, with Bengt Sigurd, the volume of preprints. Geoffrey Leech and his Lancaster colleagues have completed a grammar of English for students and teachers under the aegis of the English Association. In addition to his normal duties at the Institute of Education, Robert Ilson has done some broadcasting and given several lectures on lexicography and other topics at summer schools and elsewhere. He was active at the Lund AHA



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