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PREFACE

The first volume of Work Papers made its official appearance in 1957. The present volume is the second of the series being produced by the University of North Dakota Branch of the Summer Institute of Linguistics. Its purpose is to make available certain papers, reviews, and language texts of linguistic value in a pre-publication draft. Of these, the papers and reviews have been largely prepared by members of the Summer Institute of Linguistics. Richard Phillips, who contributed several pieces, is not a member of SIL but is assisting our staff this summer. The language texts, on the other hand, were contributed by the students of the advanced linguistics course. These texts represent some of the results of their studies. There are three parts to this volume: Part I is composed of papers and reviews; Part II of language texts; and Part III is a list of linguistic terms and their definitions.

In making these materials available to a limited group of critics, it must be emphasized that its purpose is strictly the sharing of preliminary work sheets. These papers would need considerable revision and polishing before they could be presented, since the present state of the available materials does not permit presentation in final form. No portion may be quoted nor reference made to any part without permission from the respective authors. These materials are to be regarded as manuscripts only.

The first paper of Part I by David Thomas, "Preliminary Proto-Kha Morpheme List," is a preliminary compilation and should not be considered as reconstruction. Before one could attempt such analysis he would need a more adequate listing of all forms from the

languages, and not merely two or three of them. Listing according to subgroups would be needed also. However what is found here is useful as a comparative vocabulary.

"The Fused Subject and Object Pronouns of Red Pheasant Cree," by R.S. Pittman; "Simultaneous Elements in Kru", by Richard Phillips; and "Proto-Tagalo-Ilocanan", by Ham and Morey, follow.

"Noun Expressions in Dibabaon", by Jannette Forster, differs slightly in format (it follows an outline type) and is an expression of Pike's tagmemic approach of the analysis of language. It was written in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a course taken under him.

Two book reviews conclude Part I.

The language texts composing Part II are varied. Included are texts from such diverse areas as Formosa (Yami), North Dakota (Sioux), Guam (Chamorro) and India (Tamil). These reflect varying degrees of sophistication depending on the ability of the student but it is hoped that the texts will be usable to any interested person.

The Yami text was inadvertently given the wrong page numbers. It begins on page 140. Numbering of the pages following should be corrected by the reader.

Part III, a list of linguistic terms defined, was prepared by Richard Phillips to be of assistance to students of the advanced course here in future years.

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The Editors

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