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PREFACE

This twenty-seventh volume of the Work Papers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of North Dakota appears in the year when the University is celebrating its Centennial. It is a special issue in that the author (or at least one co-author) of each of the ten papers is a past or present member of the SIL-UND faculty. There is, strictly, one exception to this. Kenneth L. Pike has not been a member of the faculty, but he has been a guest lecturer a number of times and made his own unique contribution as long ago as 1951, when he represented SIL in the negotiations which led to the establishment of its program at UND the following year.

The papers represent the current research interests of the contributors and also reflect something of the wide geographic spread of SIL fieldwork projects. We are especially indebted to those outside of SIL who have contributed as co-authors: Lindsay Cripser Friedman, Tej Ratna Kansakar, Jyoti Tuladhar, and Wanna Tienmee.

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