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## PREFACE

Most of the papers in this volume present some provisional results of research being undertaken by members of the Summer Institute of Linguistics who are associated with SIL's summer program at the University of North Dakota, either as teachers or research students. The papers by Sue Glidden and Jim Kapper are slightly revised versions of their M.A. theses, which were approved by the UND Graduate School in 1984.

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