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PREFACE

The contributors to the present volume represent a variety of connections with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, as the papers represent a variety of kinds of linguistics and, indeed, a broad geographical spread of languages. David Marshall and Jim Kapper are both members of the English Department at UND and teach courses leading to degrees in linguistics. Their papers are sociolinguistic in nature; David's grew out of an SIL colloquium lecture in 1991 on languages of the (then) Soviet Union, while Jim's paper reflects field work in Thai. Stephen Levinsohn is a member of the Summer Adjunct Graduate Faculty in linguistics, who is currently engaged in field work in Colombia; his paper has to do with sentence syntax in English from a discourse-functional perspective. And Paul Thomas, an MA candidate working in Togo, has contributed a paper on the phonology of tone, which grew out of but goes beyond his MA thesis.

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