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The papers contained in this volume were for the most part presented in the annual symposium of the Deseret Language and Linguistic Society held April 5-6, 1979 on the campus of Brigham Young University. The range and depth of the papers reflect the interests of members of the Society. We particularly want to point out "On the Sound Shape of Language" (pp. 198-214) a paper presented by keynote speaker Linda Waugh who with Roman Jakobson recently published the book The Sound Shape of Language. Several papers presented at the symposium are not included in these proceedings. The paper presented by Larry Richman entitled "The Semantic Value of the -a' and the -i' Noun Plurals in Cakchiquel" will also be printed in the January 1980 issue of Notes on Linguistics published by the Summer Institute of Linguistics. The paper presented by Larry Foley entitled "Sociolinguistic Variation in Western Cherokee" will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the International Journal of the Sociology of Language. The paper presented by Maurice Friedberg entitled "Russian Translations of Contemporary American Literary Works" will also be published later by the author. Papers presented by David L. Frischknecht, Robert W. Blair, Mike McOmber, and Adam Makkai are not included as they were not available at time of publication.

In addition, one paper presented at the 1978 symposium of the Deseret Language and Linguistic Society is included in this volume, a paper entitled "Communication Games in the Language Class" presented by John Harvey.

The bibliographic information and notes have been left in the form the various authors of the papers provided. This was done with the view that accuracy was more important than form and that the readers of the proceedings would be of diverse enough backgrounds that they could decipher the variety of forms used.

It is hoped that these proceedings will serve to stimulate further work in the areas discussed.

Cheryl Brown,
Editor
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