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Because we were not able to effect a full replacement of the senior

research assistant whose resignation was recorded in the last



II. GENERAL

Miss Thelma Blackwood became part time Research Assistant from 1 October 1968 and Miss R.M. Kempson became a Research Assistant in June 1969, being replaced in secretarial duties by

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Miss Margot Charlton. Little has been said in past reports of the value to the Survey of informal contact with members of the College who are not financed by the Survey or even working specifically on

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of Proletics and English [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

the departure of Dr Huddleston and Mr Winter, for example) but analogous contacts occur within the English Department itself.

...and his research on our material. Other

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visitors no less welcome have been Mr B. Atanassov,  
Professor D. Bolinger, Dr R. Bugarski, Mrs D. Bughwan,  
Professor B. Carstensen, Mr F. Cawson, Miss M.A.A. Celani,

### III. THE YEAR'S WORK

As well as RQ, DD, and Valerie Adams (VA), those contributing to

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also pursued M.A. work as well as fulfilling secretarial duties until June when she was appointed research assistant; since May, the arduous task of duplimat preparation has been taken over by MC. JP has been primarily involved in completing her Oxford B.Litt. thesis and in doing tutorial teaching but will be able to devote

more time to the Survey in the coming session. JG has done valuable part-time work on sections of first stage and second stage analysis under VA's supervision. RQ and others have conducted elicitation tests with several groups of students. DD has supervised further transcription of spoken material and further training of M.A. students in this work: two of this year's M.A. theses (by RMK and Mrs Helen Penge) are in this area. Several other M.A. students have prepared dissertations in

M.A. thesis on an aspect of legal English.

There has been a good deal of writing by present and past members of the Survey and references to such work will be found in the publications section of this and next year's report. Members

have been active outside the Survey too. DD, VA, RMK, JP (as well as former colleagues or students Dr Crystal, Dr Leech and

Mrs Janet Whitent) took part in the University's 55th Summer

School of English. DD, VA, RMK and JP attended the Linguistics

IV. PUBLICATIONS

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- 'Taking a Deep Smell', Journal of Linguistics 6 [In press]
- 'Aspect and Variant Inflection in English' Language 46 [In press]



