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SURVEY OF ENGLISH USAGE

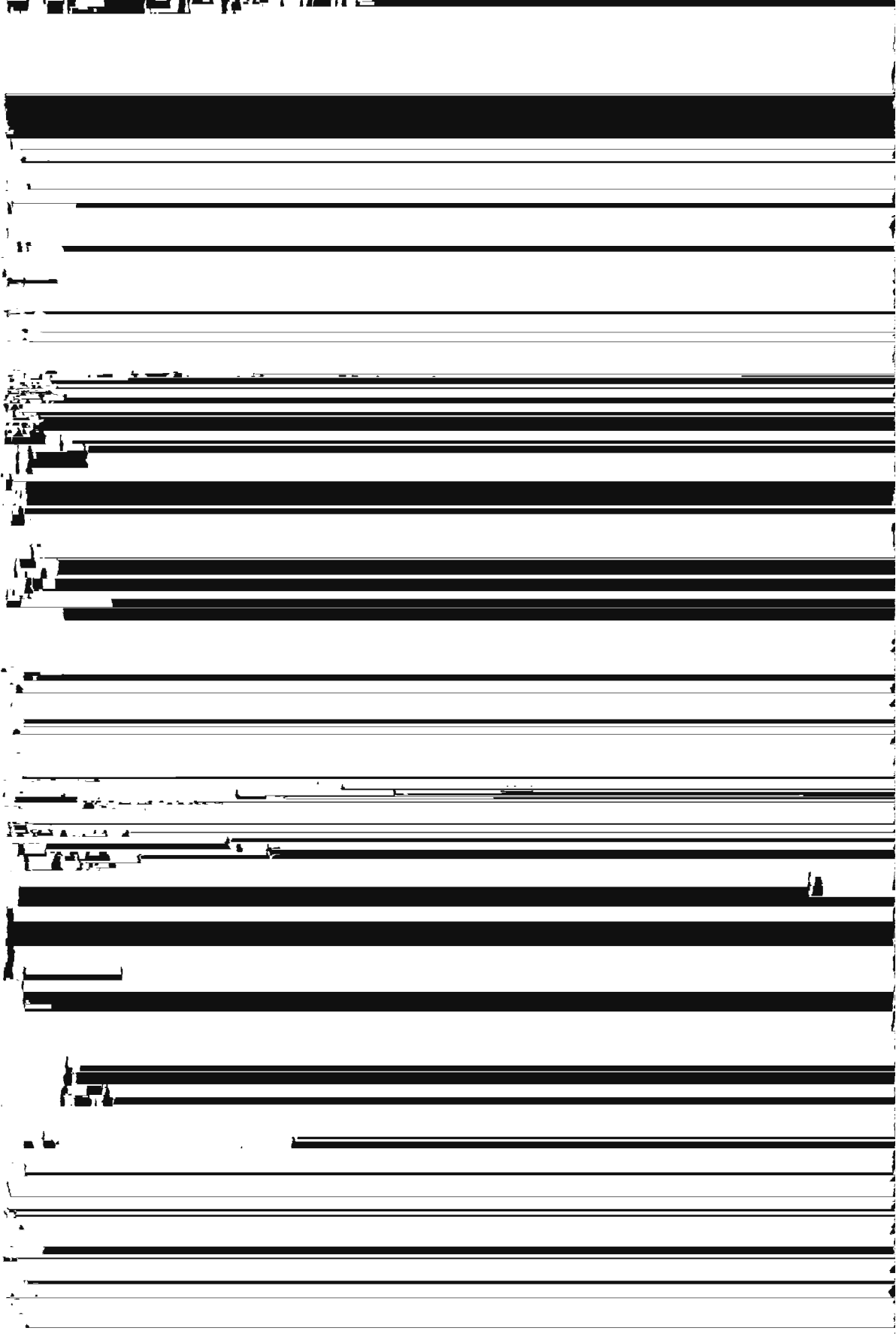
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1. The Computerization of the Survey

During the past year the Survey has made rapid advances in the computerization of the data base. The following table shows the progress made in the computerization of the data base.

Year	Number of Words	Number of Sentences	Number of Paragraphs
1986	1,000,000	100,000	10,000
1987	2,000,000	200,000	20,000
1988	3,000,000	300,000	30,000
1989	4,000,000	400,000	40,000
1990	5,000,000	500,000	50,000
1991	6,000,000	600,000	60,000
1992	7,000,000	700,000	70,000
1993	8,000,000	800,000	80,000
1994	9,000,000	900,000	90,000
1995	10,000,000	1,000,000	100,000

Wells for their help in securing the contract and look forward to continuing cooperation between the Survey and the Department. The additional texts will eventually be made available to researchers through the Computer



we hope eventually to connect all the computers via a Local Area Network.

ICAME meeting in Helsinki; and he chaired a session at a Medievalists' meeting in Newcastle.

Dr Chris Mair of the University of Innsbruck spent a full year at the Survey, straddling two academic sessions. Apart from his research on nonfinite complementation, he conducted several postgraduate seminars in the English Department at University College. He is greatly missed for his



Prof. Z. Chen
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Dr W.J.M. Haeseryn
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Hector Community College (CLDPA) N. Y. U.S.A.

pleased to have secured the services of Jackie Carby to type the remaining
texts of the corpus in the slip

Sylvia Chalker and Oonagh

on first stage

tegrity items for 20 texts. Oonagh Sayce proofread newly transcribed
spoken texts, entering them into the computer, and converting them to

Rosalind Tricker to do the full transcription and has taught Oonagh Sayce

Language Learning Course at the University of Lancaster, the most

Survey bibliographies. We do not list

Teaching Course at the British School of Turin. She also ran two materials
and methodology courses for the British Council in Turin. She

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