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PREFACE

The present collection of papers constitutes the proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Dutch Linguistic Society (the Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap), held in Amsterdam on January 19, 1980. The purpose of such meetings is to provide linguists in the Netherlandic language area with the opportunity to report on work in progress. The reader will find represented here various theoretical approaches to the subfields of Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics and will thereby acquire an accurate picture of contemporary Dutch linguistic activity.

Not all of the papers given at the Annual Meeting could be published here. The following will appear elsewhere:

- Johan van der Auwera, Conditional Scalarity, *Proceedings of the fourth international Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics*, 1981
Mark Baeyens and Frank Jansen, De autobeeften, *NRC-Handelsblad* of 19-2-1980
Van Brouette tot Jetta, *NRC-Handelsblad* of 11-3-1980
De automensen, *NRC-Handelsblad* of 17-4-1980
Reineke Bok-Bennema, De werkwoord-aan-het-einde filter
Simon C. Dik, Constituent ordering: variations on a theme, *Studies in functional grammar*, chapter 6, Academic Press, London, 1980
Helen Goodluck, The phrase structure competence of preschool children
T. de Graaf and P. Tiersma, Some Phonetic Aspects of Breaking in West-Frisian, *Phonetica*, 1980
J.M. van der Horst, Samentrekking in het Middelnederlands
Hélène Marinis, *Serial verbs in Anyi-Baule*, chapter 2, Foris (?), 1981
P.C. Paardekooper, Parallellen tussen zn- en ww-patronen, *Nieuwe Taalgids*
E. Vester, Wijzebepalingen in het Latijn, *Lampas* 13 (1980), p. 146-160.

In addition, this volume contains one paper, by John Taeldeman, from the Dutch Linguistic Society's Conference on Language Variation and Language Change, held in Amsterdam on September 29, 1979. Because that paper could not be presented in full at the Conference, it was decided to reprint it here in its entirety.

This is the first time in the history of the Dutch Linguistic Society that the proceedings of an annual meeting have appeared in the same year as the meeting itself. The credit must go to the authors of the papers, who graciously complied with our request to submit manuscripts in camera-ready form.

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