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1. The Board met monthly on the last Friday of each month to consider pending matters. The meeting was usually preceded by the monthly lecture.

   Lectures for this year:

Lawrence Reid	:	'Linguistic evidence for prehistoric relation between Negritos and Austronesians'
Anicia del Corro	:	'Kapampangan lexicography'
Sherri Brainard	:	'Key elements in upper Tanudan Kalinga expository discourse'
Yvan Putseys	:	'Linguistic approaches to the language of literature'
Takao Suzuki	:	'Some problems involved in Internationalizing Japanese'

2. Publications:

   2.1. The combined issue of PJL Vol. 18.2 and Vol. 19.1 (December 1986 and June 1987) is now off the press and has been distributed.

   2.2. EVALUATING BILINGUAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES (1974-1985), edited by Andrew Gonzalez, FSC and Bonifacio P. Sibayan, was launched. It presents in book form the technical report in six volumes completed in 1986 for the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. The project was funded by the Ford Foundation, Asia Foundation, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and Program for Decentralized Educational Development (PRODED).

3. The annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines was held on 16 May 1987 at the Library Auditorium of Philippine Normal College. The theme of the convention was 'Linguistic Research in the Philippines'. The speakers were Dr. Roopa Dewan, Brother Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, Dr. Shahida Jaffrey, Dr. Eugenia Lopez and Dr. Emy Pascasio. The keynote speaker was Dr. Patricia Licuanan.

4. Under the sponsorship of The British Council, the Linguistic Society of the Philippines held a workshop on Language Interaction from November 3 to 6, in the mornings and a workshop on Lexis in the afternoons on the same dates. Facilitator was Prof. John Sinclair of the University of Birmingham and author of the Collins COBUILD Dictionary.

5. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, held the 2nd Translation Workshop in History, from April 4 to 15, at the Ariston Estrada Seminar Room of De La Salle University. Facilitators of this workshop were Richard Roe and Rudy Barlaan of the Summer Institute of Linguistics.

6. With funding from the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, the Linguistic Society of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, the Philippine Normal College-Ateneo de Manila University – De La Salle University Consortium, the British Council and the United States Information Service conducted a workshop on 'Materials preparation for Listening/Speaking and for Literature' at De La Salle University. Participants of this work-

shop were English supervisors from DECS, and chairpersons of the English programs in selected universities from the 13 regions of the Philippines. The workshop was held from April 18 to May 13.

Focus of the first half of the summer workshop was on the Teaching of Listening/Speaking. The services of Mike Beaumont of the University of Manchester were made possible by The British Council, through Mr. Paul Woods, Assistant Director of the Council, Manila.

The second half of the summer workshop was focused on the 'Teaching of Literature'. It was conducted by Dr. Sandra McKay of the San Francisco State University. Her services are made possible by the United States Information Service through Dr. Thomas Kral, Regional English Language Teaching Officer.