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(Chukchee-Kamchatkan)

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## Preface

The Berkeley Linguistics Society begins its second decade in 1985. Inspired by the success of last years' conference, and in particular by the popularity of its parasession, the Berkeley linguistics students agreed to hold another parasession this year on the topic of metrics, prosody, and poetics. This volume includes the submitted and invited papers from both the general session and the parasession.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the many people who helped make both the conference and this publication possible. First, we thank all those who submitted abstracts, as well as the authors who presented their papers at the conference and submitted them to this volume.

We would also like to thank the students and staff of the Berkeley Linguistics Department, who helped us immeasurably. All those who read abstracts, chaired sessions at the conference, helped with registration, book sales and publicity, contributed to the editing process, and simply provided encouragement receive our gratitude.

In particular, we offer heartfelt thanks to Claudia Brugman, Amy Dahlstrom and Monica Macaulay for their advice, aid and encouragement at every stage. Without them we might never have survived.

We hope that the linguistics community finds this volume valuable and derives as much pleasure from reading it as we do from presenting it.

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