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This volume is dedicated to the memory of Adrian Akmajian (1944-1983)

PREFACE

The papers collected here were delivered at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of NELS.

We regret that the papers presented by the following participants do not appear in this volume.

> Denis Bouchard Bill Marsh Ken Safir Eric Wehrli

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Introduction

Adrian Akmajian played a crucial role in moulding the Department of Linguistics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His influence is still felt here. When we heard about his tragic and untimely death, we thought that it would be fitting to dedicate the upcoming NELS conference in Amherst and the present volume to his memory. Before the opening paper was read, two colleagues of Adrian's, Dick Demers and Don Freeman, spoke a few words of tribute and remembrance for this great man, linguist and friend.

Emmon Bach

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