

New Life Memberships

In 1997, the International Phonetic Association's by-laws were revised to recognize as Life Members those members who have paid membership dues for over 30 years. The awarding of Life Membership is intended to honour the impressive records of service of long-time IPA members, and to acknowledge their contribution in a symbolic and in a practical way.

Life Membership was conferred on the following IPA members in 2000:

Dr. Corinne Adams, Sydney
Prof. David Crystal, Anglesey
Prof. John Laver, Edinburgh
Prof. Michael MacMahon, Glasgow
Prof. Peter Roach, Reading

Congratulations are extended to all new Life Members on behalf of the Association.

John H. Esling, Secretary

In Memoriam

Beatrice Honikman, known informally as "Trixie", was born in 1905 and died in 1997 in Cape Town, South Africa. After graduating and then obtaining an MA there, she moved to University College London where she enrolled at the Department of Phonetics. Daniel Jones clearly thought very highly of her abilities. After his most treasured colleague Lilius Armstrong suddenly died in 1937, it was to Honikman that he entrusted the editing of her uncompleted MS on *The Phonetic and Tonal Structure of Kikuyu*. Her "helpful suggestions" were acknowledged by Jones in his *Outline of English Phonetics*, his *Pronunciation of English* and his book on *The Phoneme*. After a spell at the University of Hamburg and teaching at her alma mater she returned to the UK, firstly to London to work at the School of Oriental and African Studies, and ultimately to a lectureship at the Leeds University Department of Phonetics. She was held in affectionate regard by her students and colleagues alike. She was an outstanding practical teacher. Her demonstrations of African click sounds in particular were memorably "to the manner born". She published very little but no account of paralinguistic speech phenomena is complete without reference to the famous article on "Articulatory Settings" which she contributed to the 1964 volume of papers *In Honour of Daniel Jones*.

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Jean-Paul Vinay, born July 18, 1910, died April 10, 1999. He had been a member of the IPA since 1945. Vinay was one of Canada's most eminent linguists and scholars, who profoundly influenced the development of translation, second-language instruction, and general linguistics. He completed the licence in English philology at the Sorbonne in 1932 and an M.A. in Phonetics at University College London in 1937. In 1946, he