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A LONG SCHOLARLY LIFE

(Summary)

In the current issue of the *Bulgarian Language Journal* a tribute is paid to linguists whose scholarly lives have been dedicated to work at the Institute of Bulgarian Language. The presented selection of papers gives a glimpse into the issues that have continually drawn the interest of our established scholars.

Todor Boyadzhiev's paper featured in the journal deals with folk etymology. Two other texts delve into issues in Bulgarian dialectology – Maria Deyanova's study on the syntax of a Bulgarian dialect and Margarita Troeva's research on the verb inflection throughout the Bulgarian dialects. Stefanka Kaldieva-Zaharieva's paper explores the proverbial Bulgarian envy and the full inventory of language forms through which it is expressed.

The history of Bulgarian linguistics has been tackled in an appraisal of a bilingual dictionary published at the beginning of the 1920s by Mary Lakova and an article on Yordan Penchev's study on verb tenses by Hristina Panteleeva.

Among the reviews presented in this issue are Maria Choroleeva's critical appraisal of a work on semantics and Maya Bozhilova's review on a study on the bilingual lexicography in Bulgaria throughout the XXth century by Sabina Pavlova. A bibliography of the latest linguistic literature compiled by Marta Karpacheva – who has provided this kind of scholarly information to the readership for many years – is also included.

The current issue of the *Bulgarian Language Journal* makes no claims of presenting in full the areas in which the Institutes's scholars of long standing have been contributing. It features but a part of their studies, ones proving that age is in no way an obstacle for one to keep pursuing scholarly research and walking one's path or seeking new directions of development.

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